

Accessibility-related Funding Opportunities

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This list is an overview of organizations that currently or have in the past provided funding for accessibility initiatives. Please contact the organization to determine whether funding is still available or whether future funding will be offered.

Opportunity	Description	Funding Organization	Who is Eligible
<u>Disability Alliance BC (DABC) Grants</u>	Supports projects including accessible education and learning, sports and recreation, arts, culture and tourism, community participation, emergency planning and response and accessible employment	Disability Alliance BC	Non-profits
<u>Enabling Accessibility Fund</u>	Provides funding for eligible capital projects that increase accessibility for people with disabilities in Canadian communities and workplaces. Supports creation of opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in community activities, programs and services, or access employment opportunities.	Government of Canada	Private operators, non-profits, Indigenous communities, local governments
<u>Community Gaming Grants</u>	Allow eligible, non-profit organizations to apply for gambling revenues to support a broad range of community programming.	BC Provincial Government	Non-profits, Indigenous communities, local governments
<u>BC Rehab Foundation</u>	Project grants support initiatives designed to benefit people with disabilities	BC Rehab Foundation	Charities, non-profits
<u>Capital Project Grants</u>	Provides \$5 million annually to not-for-profit organizations throughout B.C. to support the completion of inclusive, accessible capital projects that meet community-identified needs and priorities.	BC Provincial Government	Not-for-profits
<u>Local Community Accessibility Grant Program</u>	With funding provided by the BC Government, SPARC BC has launched this program to support persons with disabilities by funding the removal of barriers identified by local governments, accessibility committees, feedback mechanisms and plans.	SPARC BC	Municipalities, Regional Districts



<u>Research & Innovation</u>	Provides funding to community organizations and partners to explore, test and/or find new and innovative ways of delivering programming to help individuals keep, find or return to work through research or the development and implementation of time-limited pilot projects.	BC Provincial Government	Businesses, non-profits, Crown corporations, municipalities or agencies, Band/Tribal Councils/First Nations Governments, public health or educational Institutions
<u>Economic Development Organizations and Groups</u>	There are many organizations, regional trusts and Crown Corporations dedicated to the economic development of communities throughout BC. Check links for opportunities in your region.		Varies per funding program
<u>Pacific Economic Development Canada</u>	Financial support for businesses and not-for-profit organization with projects that advance economic growth and diversity in BC	Canadian Government	Varies per funding program