

Envision Financial Community Endowment
2023 Impact and Capacity Grants



Organization Name	Community	Grant
Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland*	Surrey	\$20,000
Surrey/Delta Go Girls! - A group mentoring program for at-risk youth (ages 10 to 14) promoting the benefit of an active, healthy lifestyle. Participants in this program build the tools for confidence and self-awareness during their formative years.		
Ann Davis Transition House*	Chilliwack	\$20,000
Women's Outreach Counselor - providing help with connection to resources, paperwork to access funding and supports, access to computers. We also have legal advocacy at the location and emergency counselling and harm reduction supplies.		
Ridge Meadows Senior Society*	Maple Ridge	\$25,000
Hot Meal Program for Seniors- RMSS (Ridge Meadows Seniors Society) strive to engage with seniors by providing a free nutritious meal (prepared by their in-house kitchen) in a congregate, organized setting in an effort to create new connections, enhance seniors' energy and resilience; as well as targeting and decreasing the development of mental health issues.		
Surrey North Delta – Meal on Wheels	Surrey/North Delta	\$15,000
Volunteer Mileage Program - is the reimbursement paid to our volunteers, based on kms driven while delivering, to help cover the costs of gas and vehicle maintenance. This enables volunteers to continue delivering nutritious meals to our senior/disabled/immunocompromised clients.		
Mission Literacy in Motion*	Mission	\$3,000
South Asian Grandmother's - Conversation Circle - provides an opportunity for grandmothers to learn and practice English in a casual and friendly atmosphere. We are prepared to work with the community to provide childminding during our Conversation Circle to make it more desirable for these ladies to attend.		
Kitimat General Hospital*	Kitimat	\$25,000
Women's Health - Gynecology FLUENT System; a hysteroscopic system that performs procedures to diagnose and treat abnormalities detected in the uterus. Currently, patients from Kitimat must get on waitlists at other hospitals in the northwest region or lower mainland for procedures that require this system.		

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MADD – Mothers against Drunk Drivers*	Surrey	\$12,000
MADD Canada - School Assembly Program - Teaches youth in grades 7-12 new skills and information including the consequences of impaired driving, alternatives to driving impaired and to plan and call 911 if they see a suspected impaired driver.		
Rick’s Heart Foundation	Fraser Valley	\$20,000
Music Outreach Program – Supports 25 local care homes by supporting their Spotify music accounts, providing individual seniors with personal headsets, speakers, and music-playing tablets, and by providing monthly live music events.		
BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation*	Abbotsford	\$25,000
Classroom Growing Programs - Provides teachers K-12 make it easy to learn about agriculture. From Spuds in Tubs to Common Ground: Strawberry Project with Indigenous roots, as well as Harvest Bins, creates a positive learning environment to get growing!		
BC and Alberta Guide Dogs*	Delta	\$20,000
Autism Service Dog Program - Raises and professionally trains an Autism Service Dog to be matched with a child aged 3 to 10 with profound autism, and their family. Autism Service Dogs provide safety and freedom to children with autism by safeguarding them against potential environmental dangers.		
Langley Hospice Society*	Langley	\$17,500
Adult Bereavement Program - Supports the development and delivery of group support programs for adult who have experienced the death of significant person in their life and for parents who have experienced the sudden and traumatic loss of a child to substance use or suicide.		
Langley Care Foundation*	Langley	\$25,000
Senior Peer Outreach - A volunteer-driven service providing person-to-person outreach to connect with isolated and at-risk seniors in Langley. The program offers a weekly social/recreation program hosted in Langley Lodge providing social engagement, meaningful recreation activities, a nutritious lunch, bus transportation to-from the Lodge in our wheelchair accessible bus, and guest speakers who provide education on senior’s health and wellness.		
Community Justice Initiatives Association*	Envision Region	\$25,000
Restorative Action Program – Generates school cultures which respond to conflict and harm in restorative ways that work to make children and youth aware of their responsibilities for harm and to be accountable for their actions.		
Emotions Health and Wellness Society*	Fraser Valley	\$25,000
Essential Skills Program - Funding will be used to pay supervisor, coordinator, and facilitator wages; guest speaker fees; participant hosting costs (e.g., food, activity costs, supplies); program operating expenses (e.g., computer, insurance, printing, travel, telephone, volunteer recognition); facility rental costs and administrative overhead.		

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Take a Hike Youth at Risk Foundation*	Delta	\$25,000
Delta Take a Hike Program - Supports a full-time (Monday to Friday) program for vulnerable youth that includes intensive embedded clinical counselling, outdoor wilderness trips, and community engagement activities, from September 2021 to June 2022, for up to 20 youth ages 15-18 based in and around North Delta (including Surrey).		
Chilliwack Resource Centre*	Chilliwack	\$20,000
Day to Day Support for the Physical Centre in Chilliwack - Supporting day to day existence and operations of the physical centre, expenses including but not limited to rental cost of office space and utilities.		
Stigma Free Society*	Langley	\$15,000
Rural Mental Wellness Toolkit – Benefits people living in farming communities and small towns across B.C. Our target audience for the program are underserved individuals who are experiencing mental health challenges as well as stigma that may be preventing them from accessing help.		
Phoenix Drug and Alcohol Recovery and Education Society *	Langley	\$25,000
Multi Year Funding – Community Garden Project – Is a mixed-use garden, comprised of 3 large planters, 14 small planters and 5 accessible planters in raised beds. A mix of fruit and nut producing trees also have been planted around the edges of the garden. The garden hosts targeted programming for those who are marginalized, including those in recovery, living in poverty, seniors, and unhoused individuals.		
Muslim Food Bank	Surrey	\$20,000
Community Food Security - Create and prepare food hampers for 500 food insecure individuals and families in the community as well as cover the costs of training, managing and deploying 20 community caseworkers to connect with these recipients.		
		Total \$382,500

Capacity grants provide organizations with financial resources to pursue education, professional development, training, and infrastructure enhancements. Capacity grants are released as restricted funds.

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Creative Centre Society for Mental Wellness	Abbotsford	\$10,000
Technology infrastructure upgrades for our frontline support staff - CCSFMW staff are working with outdated technology (last upgraded more than 10 years ago) that is not optimized for our new virtual client service model. With this funding, our organization will purchase 13 new staff laptops.		
Care for Women Foundation*	Abbotsford	\$10,000
Strategic Leadership and Board Governance - Board of Directors Governing Training, Team Training, and upskilling is the funding needed for our grassroots, volunteer led organization. Care for Women supports mothers during the complex and challenging first stage of motherhood through a volunteer mentorship program.		

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Breakfast Club of Canada	Envision Region	\$10,000
<p>Stakeholder Workshops - Engagement workshops (and any related tools) with schools and community partners to address topics like program demand increases due to inflation, offsetting costs, innovation and idea sharing to maintain program quality with continually growing needs.</p>		
BeMorr*	Abbotsford	\$10,000
<p>Strategic Plan – The directors, staff and board members will come together to set long-term goals for BeMorr Society for the next 5 years and develop a roadmap for achieving them. This strategic plan will make certain that resources are effectively used, goals are attained, and BeMorr Society is making a difference.</p>		
TOTAL Capacity Building Granting		\$40,000

**Received a previous grant from First West Foundation*