

NEW RELATIONSHIP TRUST OVERVIEW OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



The New Relationship Trust (NRT) is a self-sustaining Indigenous-led not-for-profit organization with longstanding and demonstrated capacities in designing, implementing, and delivering grant programs to First Nation communities across B.C and has delivered funding grants in such a way that honours and respects each First Nation as having their own unique structure, cultural heritage, traditional laws, and knowledge in exercising their right to determine and develop priorities and strategies most important to them.

The NRT is committed to making every interaction with First Nation communities an exceptional one. We challenge ourselves to think innovatively and in alignment with Indigenous values to create meaningful and lasting impacts to each grant recipient.

If you would like more information about funding deadlines, please visit www.newrelationshiptrust.ca

NATION BUILDING

Focuses on providing funding to First Nation communities to support nation building activities according to their self-determined priorities.

Provides up to \$120,000 in grant funding over 2 years.

DECLARATION ACT ENGAGEMENT GRANT

Focuses on providing funding to First Nation communities to support their involvement in the implementation of the Declaration Act Action Plan.

Provides up to \$1,040,000 funding over 4 years.

BC INDIGENOUS CLEAN ENERGY

Focuses on providing funding to First Nation communities for clean energy initiatives related to feasibility, environmental review, project design, demand side management, and small-scale installation.

Provides up to \$500,000 per project.

COMMUNITY ENERGY DIESEL REDUCTION

Focuses on providing funding to remote communities with diesel generating stations.

Funding amount provided is project specific.

FOOD SECURITY INITIATIVE

Focuses on providing funding to First Nation communities and Indigenous organizations, businesses & entrepreneurs to support sustainability & growth in their food security and sovereignty.

Provides grants of up to \$250,000.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- EQUITY MATCHING

Focuses on providing funding to First Nation individual entrepreneurs and community businesses.

Provides up to \$5,000 equity match for entrepreneurs, and up to \$25,00 for businesses.

BC INDIGENOUS CANNABIS BUSINESS FUND

Focuses on providing funding to First Nation communities and Indigenous businesses & entrepreneurs in B.C. to support economic development in the regulated cannabis industry.

Provides up to \$250,000 of capital contribution.

EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR MARKET FUND

Focuses on providing funding to First Nation communities and Indigenous Organizations in B.C. to support greater participation, productivity, and job creation in the Indigenous labour market in B.C.

Program is currently under development - funding details to come.

CO-OPERATIVE FUND

Focuses on providing knowledge, awareness, and materials to First Nation communities on the benefits of establishing community co-operative models to support essential community programs or initiatives.

Provides support through multiple avenues, such as virtual meetings, workshops, training, coaching, guidance.

AED PROGRAM

Focuses on providing automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to First Nation communities in B.C. to support their community health and wellness.

Provides an AED kit and support for installation.





EDUCATION (POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS)

Focuses on providing bursaries and scholarships to First Nation students to support post-secondary success.

Award amounts range year to year.

EDUCATION (K-12)

Focuses on providing funding to kindergarten to grade 12 Indigenous student classrooms.

Provides up to \$8,000 in grant funding per year.

YOUTH

Focuses on providing funding to youth groups in First Nation communities.

Provides up to \$8,000 in grant funding per year.

ELDERS

Focuses on providing funding to Elder groups in First Nation communities

Provides up to \$8,000 in grant funding per year.

LANGUAGE

Focuses on providing funding to revitalize First Nation languages and support activities to create new fluent speakers in First Nation communities.

Provides up to \$8,000 in grant funding per year.
