

2012 City of Vernon Grant Applications

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Celebrate Canada Day Canadian Heritage	\$5,000	

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UBCM - Age-friendly Community Projects & Planning Grant	\$12,000	\$12,000
Community Recreation Program	\$80,000	
EOC Training course JEPP	\$2,675	\$2,675
Kal Lake Multi-purpose Trail Gas Tax Fund	\$1,500,000	Formally Denied
43rd Ave Road Diet Gas Tax Fund	\$868,000	Formally Denied
Larvicide Planning & Control West Nile Virus Risk Reduction	\$28,311	\$28,311
Asset Management Policy Infrastructure Planning Program	\$10,000	
30th Ave (27th St. to 29th St.) BC Hydro	\$201,647	\$201,647
Flood Protection Program Building Canada Vernon Creek	\$910,768	\$640,000
Public Market Feasibility Study Community Futures	\$15,000	\$15,000
Labour Market Partnerships Service Canada	\$30,000	\$14,642
2011 Visitor Guide COV & Thompson Okanagan Tourism Assn.	\$10,000	\$10,000
CIPP (Cycling Infrastructure) Ministry of Transportation	\$50,000	\$26,962
Road Improvement Program ICBC	Ongoing	\$95,600
Celebrate Canada Day Canadian Heritage	\$5,000	\$4,500

2010 - 11 Recurring Grants

Grant	Budget	Actual
Federal Community Works Fund (Gas Tax) (Received semi-annually – June & December)	\$1,030,680	\$508,915
Provincial Traffic Fine Revenue Sharing (Received annually in April, for previous calendar year)N.B.: The City will receive additional amounts of Traffic Fine Revenues for the next 18 months under a restructuring of payments known as “Strategic Community Investment Funds”. The amounts are, in fact, “future” grants that are paid early to help stimulate the local economy of communities in BC during the economic downturn. This does not represent additional funding, but just a restructuring of the timing of payments. These amounts are not yet determined.	\$ 215,865	\$ 215,865
Gaming Grant - Casino (Casino - received quarterly)	\$2,400,000	\$2,090,617
Carbon Tax Rebate (Received annually in the Spring of the following year)	\$17,000	\$24,811
Transit Subsidies (Received from BC Transit, to offset City's monthly contract costs)	\$1,509,717	\$1,452,195
Tourism BC Grants	\$25,000	\$25,000
Tourism – Hotel Tax	\$418,000	\$286,994

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GRANT FUNDING PROGRAMS

2012

Please check this site on a regular basis, as programs, grant information and application deadlines change frequently. We will update this list when new information becomes available.

While we conduct our own research and access many government infrastructure programs, we also attempt to provide grant program information to external organizations within the City.

The City of Vernon invites the public to contact the Communications Officer with any information regarding grant programs that they feel would be of benefit either the City or other civic organizations. Phone: 250.550.3539 or email: cpitcher@vernon.ca.

Type of Grant/Agency	Ideas	Amount	Deadline
Aviva Community Fund Funds Small (up to 50K) Medium (50K - 100K) Large (100K - 150K)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.avivacommunityfund.org 	50K to 150K	
Community Cheer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.ourcommunitycheer.com 		
RBC Blue Water Project http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/apply-for-funding/guidelines-and-eligibility/blue-water-project.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> grants directed to organizations that are leaders in providing programs in North America and other countries where RBC does business; and local watershed protection 	25,000 to 500,000 Or 1,000 to 5,000	
BC Hydro Power Smart - angela.massey@bchydro.com or phone: 604.453.6314 Find out more by visiting bchydro.com/recognition	-For BC Hydro commercial, government or institutional customers who consume at least \$200,000 of electricity annually	n/a	none
Okanagan Basin Water Board	-Water Conservation -Parks Beautification -Irrigation -Safe water master plan	\$30,000	February 24, 2012
Community War Memorial Grant	-Installation or renovation of a cenotaph	\$25,000	Every quarter between now and 2015

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Agency 2010 Deadlines

Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure

Cycling Infrastructure (CIPP) Sept. 1, 2010

Ministry of Community & Rural Development

Towns for Tomorrow Jan. 14, 2011

BUILDING CANADA & Emergency Management BC

Flood Protection Program Sept. 24, 2010

ICBC - Road Improvement Program No Deadline

FCM

Green Municipal Fund (Loans & grants) No deadline

Expression of Interest (Required prior to Application)

(Waste, Energy, Transportation, Water & Brownfields)

UBCM Local Gov't Program Services

Strategic Wildfire Protection Initiatives No Deadline

BC Hydro No Deadline

"Power Smart"

Electric Beautification Projects

CANADIAN HERITAGE (Federal)

Celebrate Canada Feb. 28, 2011

Cultural Spaces Canada

Building Communities through Arts & Heritage April 30,

Local Arts & Heritage Festivals

Community Historical Anniversaries-Programming

Cultural Capitals of Canada Program No Deadline

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

Civic Forfeiture, Crime Remediation & Crime Prevention tba

Southern Interior Development Trust no deadline

(2-Stage Application)

RBC Blue Water Program March , 2011

Leadership Programs

Service Canada

Labour Market Partnerships

Investment Agriculture Foundation Various

Agricultural projects for Business and Local Government

Ministry of Agriculture & Lands May 19, 2011

Brownfield Renewal Program