

Main Street Revitalization Planning Program

Status: Open

Program Category: Clean Energy, Climate Adaptation

Program Sub-Category: Economic Development

Funder

Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT)

Deadline Details

Dates of NDIT's new intake structure will remain consistent on an annual basis and will be January 31, April 30 and July 31 at 11:59 pm.

Funder Organization Type

Trust

Eligible Applicants

Local Governments

Intake Type

Deadline-based

Next Funding Deadline

2025-07-31

1. Description

Main Streets are at the heart of our communities and local economies. The Main Street Revitalization Planning grant provides funding to local governments to complete downtown revitalization planning that results in community wide vision for the downtown and action plan that identifies policies, programs, and capital improvements that achieve the community's vision. Although the focus of NDIT programs is economic development, programs can also support community goals related to clean energy and adaptation.

2. Eligibility Requirements

Eligible Community

Local Governments

Regional Limitations

Is this a regional program and only supports communities in its service area? Yes

Service Area Map: <https://www.northerndevopment.bc.ca/about/ndit-service-region/>

3. Funding Information

Range of Funding Available per Project

Under \$100 000

Description of Funding

One-time grant funding per local government or regional district electoral area up to \$20,000 to a maximum of 50% of the eligible project budget to support the costs related to completing a comprehensive long-range downtown revitalization plan.

Eligible Cost Description

Consulting fees
Consultant travel costs directly associated with completion of the study
Meeting room/AV rental costs directly associated with community, businesses and/or industry engagement
External printing costs directly associated with producing a final report
Cost of obtaining research material (industry reports, peer-reviewed journals) directly relevant to the study may be eligible
PST

Ineligible Cost Description

GST
Costs incurred (work started and/or deposits paid) prior to signing an agreement with Northern Development
Food/beverage costs
Staff travel or wages
Staff and administration costs
Training for local government staff
Routine or ongoing operating and/or planning costs
Capital costs
Purchase of software or subscription services
Website updates
Elements of the project that include updates to official community plans, zoning and other bylaws
Volunteer labour and donation

4. Additional Information

Reporting Requirements

Final report only

5. Contact Information

Full Program Details

<https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/community-development/main-street-revitalization-planning/>

Program Contacts

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BC Community Climate Funding Guide Full Program Details:

<https://communityclimatefunding.gov.bc.ca/funding/af363d76-07c1-ec11-983f-000d3a09e39f>