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United Way British Columbia delivers \$11,814,560 to 192 community service organizations through the Government of Canada's Community Services Recovery Fund



Community Services Recovery Fund



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Burnaby, B.C. – United Way British Columbia – working with communities in BC's Interior, Lower Mainland, Central & Northern Vancouver ("United Way") is pleased to announce \$11,814,560 in funding to support 192 projects in communities across British Columbia through the Government of Canada's Community Services Recovery Fund.

The Community Services Recovery Fund is a one-time investment of \$400 million to help community service organizations (charities, non-profits, Indigenous governing bodies) adapt, modernize, and be better equipped to improve the efficacy, accessibility and sustainability of the community services that they provide through the pandemic recovery and beyond.

(For the entire list of charities and non-profit organizations in the regions United Way BC serves receiving funding through the Community Services Recovery Fund, please visit <https://uwbc.ca/csrf/>.)

Community service organizations are at the forefront of addressing communities' needs. Since the early phases of the COVID-19 pandemic, they have struggled with increased demand for their services, reduced revenues, declines in charitable giving due to the rising cost of living, and a greater need to make use of digital tools. Many organizations are struggling to recover and adapt their services to BC communities' changing needs.

For more information, visit the Community Services Recovery Fund website. For more information, visit: <https://uwbc.ca/csrf/> or contact Jenny Louie at JennyL@uwbc.ca.

About United Way British Columbia – working with communities in BC’s Interior, Lower Mainland and Central & Northern Vancouver Island

United Way supports healthy, caring and inclusive communities by strengthening vital connections that support people in need. Representing the six regions of Central and Northern Vancouver Island, East Kootenay, Lower Mainland, Southern Interior, Thompson Nicola Cariboo, and Trail and District, our organization serves a population of more than 4 million people, with a focus on kids and youth, seniors, poverty, mental health and food security.

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