

Attachment 1
2025 Second Quarter Regional District of Nanaimo Externally Sourced Grant Update

Table 2: Completed RDN initiatives which received grant support from April 1 to June 30, 2025				
Year of Grant Application	Dept	Grant Application Project	Granting Organization and Funding Stream	Amount Received
2023	DE	D69 Wildfire Response Equipment Collaboration	UBCM Community Resiliency Investment – Volunteer and Composite Fire Departments – Equipment and Training Grant	\$119,545
2025	DE	RDN and Lantzville EOC Training and Equipment	UBCM CEPF - Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training Funding	\$80,000
2025	DE	City of Nanaimo, Regional District of Nanaimo and Snuneymuxw First Nation – ESS Equipment grant	UBCM CEPF - Emergency Support Services Equipment and Training Funding	\$ 0 ¹
2024	RP	CPRA Green Jobs Initiative	Canadian Parks and Recreation Association	\$5,200

¹ This grant is managed by the City of Nanaimo.

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Table 3: Grant applications approved and works underway from April 1 to June 30, 2025

Year of Grant Application	Dept.	Grant Application Project	Granting Organization and Funding Stream	Amount Awarded
2023	CAO	Island Rail Corridor Planning Grant	Ministry of Transportation and Transit	\$ 600,000
2024	CAO	Community Issues Assessment for Electoral Area G	Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs - Restructure Planning Grant	\$ 45,000
2024	CAO	Boundary Study for Electoral Area F	Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs - Restructure Planning Grant	\$ 45,000
2022	DE	RDN Geohazard Risk Prioritization (Slope Hazard Study)	Provincial Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF), under the Disaster Risk Reduction – Climate Adaptation stream	\$ 150,000
2023	DE	Climate Risk Assessment for the Coastal Floodplain	Provincial Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF), under the Disaster Risk Reduction – Climate Adaptation stream	\$ 150,000
2023	DE	2023 Next Generation 911 Funding	UBCM Next Generation Funding Program	\$ 45,000
2024	DE	EMCR Indigenous Engagement Requirements (Emergency Services)	Emergency and Disaster Management Act Implementation - Indigenous Engagement Requirements Funding Program	\$ 48,000
2025	DE	EMCR Indigenous Engagement Requirements (Emergency Services)	Emergency and Disaster Management Act Implementation - Indigenous Engagement Requirements Funding Program	\$ 48,000
2024	DE	Regional District of Nanaimo, Coastal Preparedness: Planning for Climate Resilient Communities Strategy and First Nations Engagement	Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship	\$ 25,000

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2024	DE	Bill 44, 46, and 47 Capacity Funding	Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs - Local Government Housing Initiatives Funding Program	\$ 345,000
2024	DE	Regional Coastal Climate Adaptation Strategy	Climate Resilient Coastal Communities Program – Government of Canada	\$ 310,750
2024	DE	Purchase of live fire training props for the joint training center, and the purchase of equipment to support a new joint training facility	Government of British Columbia's Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF)	\$ 200,000
2023	DE	RDN FireSmart	UBCM Community Resiliency Investment – FireSmart Community Funding and Supports	\$ 449,323
2024	DE	2024 Public Notification and Evacuation Route Planning	UBCM - Community Emergency Preparedness Fund	\$ 88,500
2024	DE	2024 RDN EOC Training Project	UBCM - Emergency Operations Centres Equipment and Training Funding	\$ 29,994.51
2024	DE	Natural Asset Management Plan Framework	Local Government Infrastructure Planning Grant Program	\$ 10,000
2024	DE	2025 Woodsmoke Reduction Program	BC Lung Association/Province of BC (Formerly Woodstove Exchange Program)	\$55,000
2025	DE	Builder training for Higher Levels of BC Energy Step Code	BC Hydro – Codes Acceleration Fund	\$68,000
2022	RP and DE	Oceanside Place Arena Emission Reduction and Energy Retrofit Project	Provincial Government – CleanBC – ICIP/Clean Communities Fund	\$ 686,369

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2024	RP and DE	Oceanside Place Arena Emission Reduction and Energy Retrofit Project	Fortis BC	\$475,944
2024	RP	After-school Active Play Club activities	BC Alliance of Healthy Living – Active Play Club Grant	\$ 3,192
2023	RP	Electoral Area A Youth Social	Island Health: Community Wellness Grant	\$ 6,990
2025	RP	Cedar Village Pathway planning	Active Transportation	\$50,000
2025	RP	BC Hydro Regreening of Coats Marsh Regional Park	BC Hydro	\$7500
2023	RCU	Regional District of Nanaimo Community Air Quality Monitoring Network	BC Lung Association	\$ 10,300
2020	RCU	French Creek Pollution Control Centre Expansion and Odour Control Solar and Heat Recovery (formerly Sustainable Technologies)	Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Clean BC Communities Fund	\$ 733,311
2022	RCU	FCPCC Expansion and Odour Control Upgrade	Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Environmental Quality	\$ 18,696,847
2023	RCU	2023 Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region Research Institute in Embedding the Ecological Accounting Process Program into Vancouver Island University	UBCM Asset Management Planning Program	\$ 15,000

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2022	RCU	Feasibility Study for Edge Reactor for Side-stream Ammonia Removal at FCPCC	Federation of Canadian Municipalities – Green Municipal Fund	\$ 70,700
2023	RCU	2024 Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region Research Institute in Embedding the Ecological Accounting Process Program into Vancouver Island University	UBCM - Asset Management Planning Program	\$ 15,000
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2024	CTS	Asset Management	UBCM - Asset Management Planning Program	\$ 25,000
2024	CTS	Employer Audit (Processes and Policies) and Staff Training	Social Planning and Research Council of BC (SPARC BC) - Local Community Accessibility Grant	\$ 25,000

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Table 4: RDN Grant applications pending to June 30, 2025

Year of Grant Application	Dept.	Grant Application Project	Granting Organization and Funding Stream	Amount Requested
2025	DE	Local Community Public Water & Sewer Servicing Study	Local Government Infrastructure Planning Grant Program	\$10,000
2025	DE	CRI FireSmart Funding	UBCM Community Resiliency Investment – FireSmart Community Funding and Supports	\$492,748.67
2025	DE	Mobile CADs for Fire Department Vehicles	2025 Next Generation 911	\$163,326
2025	RP	Planning of Cedar Village Trail	Active Transportation	\$50,000
2024	RP and DE	Ravensong Aquatic Centre Expansion	Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program – Housing Infrastructure and Communities Canada (Federal)	\$7,000,000 ²
2025	RCU	Departure Bay Pump Station and Force Main Project	Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund- Direct Stream	\$60,780,801
2024	RCU	Water System Master Plan Update (North Cedar Improvement District)	Infrastructure Planning Grant Program	\$ 41,000

² Agreement in principle was approved with an official announcement from federal government, pending referendum result and following federal election in April 2025. The Ravensong Aquatic Centre Expansion Referendum was not approved by eligible electors. Staff are awaiting results and next steps following receipt of the revised design project scope and costing from the Architect and Consultant team. Anticipate report for consideration to the Oceanside Services Committee on September 18.

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Table 5: Unsuccessful RDN grant applications between April 1 to June 30, 2025

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Table 6: Withdrawn RDN grant applications from April 1 to June 30, 2025

Year of Grant Application	Dept.	Grant Application Project	Granting Organization and Funding Stream	Amount Requested
2024	DE	Natural Asset Management Plan	FCM – Green Municipal Fund – Climate Ready Plans and Processes	\$158,250

Table 7: RDN grant returned to funder from April 1 to June 30, 2025

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