

BVCF Community Grant FAQs

1. What is the size range of BVCF community grants?

There is no minimum size. The largest community grants we have awarded were for \$6,000.00. Our total amount awarded depends on donors and interest rates and is usually about \$25 - \$40,000.00 each year.

2. What is the term of BVCF community grants?

Most grants are to be completed within one year of award. However, multi-year projects can be considered.

3. Who is eligible for a BVCF community grant?

Eligible applicants include registered charities and qualified donees as identified under the *Income Tax Act*. Under special circumstances, partnerships may be arranged for groups that normally would not qualify for funding. Grants are not made to individuals or to businesses. See our "Grant Program" page.

4. How often can we apply?

Groups may apply for funding as often as needed. If you have received a grant in the past and have not completed all the requirements of that grant, future applications will not usually be considered until those requirements have been met.

5. What kinds of projects do you support?

We support projects that will enhance the quality of life in our communities. Everything from books for babies to accessible building entrances. Fields of interest are community, cultural, fine arts, education, social and family, sports and recreation, youth and health. We award grants to organizations across our area, from Topley to Kitwanga including Granisle, Houston, Telkwa, Smithers, the Hazeltons and the Upper Skeena area.

6. How do you determine the successful applicants?

Our Board members carefully evaluate each project for eligibility and impact. The amount granted depends on how many applications are received. We usually receive more applications than we can fund so we are not able to support all applications.

Please contact the BVCF at any time if further information is needed.