

ENDOWMENT SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS AND COMMUNITY FUNDS

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

This program supports new community foundations and community funds in the Basin through an endowment-matching program. CBT will match endowment funds raised by communities to a maximum of \$50,000. Those who can apply include new community foundations and community funds in areas not currently served by an existing community foundation or community fund.

Deadline: Continuous intake.

www.cbt.org/cf

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

This program can accommodate sponsorship requests to support community events or activities. Generally, approved amounts are small. Those who can apply include registered non-profit organizations, First Nation bands, school districts, local governments and recreation commissions, and others that may be applicable at CBT's discretion.

Deadline: Continuous intake.

www.cbt.org/sponsorship

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM

ENVIRONMENT

CBT's Environmental Initiatives Program (EIP) provides support to community-initiated and -supported environmental projects that aim to reduce the impacts humans have on local and regional ecosystems. EIP provides funding (Small Grants up to \$10,000 and Large Grants up to \$30,000) for aquatic, terrestrial and education projects that lead to a healthier environment for Basin residents.

Deadline: Fall 2012.

www.cbt.org/eip



COLUMBIA BASIN YOUTH GRANTS

YOUTH

This program has both large and small grants that support ideas coming from Basin youth that benefit Basin youth. The program supports projects that build youth capacity and leadership and involve youth at all stages of project development.

Applicants need to be, or be sponsored by, a registered non-profit organization, First Nation band, school district or local government, or other that may be applicable at CBT's discretion.

Deadline: February 27, 2012.

www.cbt.org/cbyg

COMMUNITY DIRECTED YOUTH FUNDS

The Community Directed Youth Funds (CDYF) program increases local activities, opportunities and/or services for youth ages 12 to 19. CDYF commits \$100,000 to communities and their catchment areas over a four-year period (normally \$25,000 per year). Twenty geographic areas plus the Ktunaxa Nation Council are eligible to apply.

Deadline: March 16, 2012.

www.cbt.org/cdyf

STUDENT WAGE SUBSIDY PROGRAMS

See details under **BUSINESS**.

YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

This program provides up to 45 awards valued at \$2,000 each in recognition of volunteer work for grade 12 students in the Basin. This award is adjudicated by committees at the school level. Those who can apply include Basin students who will graduate from a Basin high school, alternate school or other institution that grants Ministry of Education-recognized graduation diplomas.

Deadline: Spring 2012.

www.cbt.org/yicsa

COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST

Created by the residents of the Columbia Basin, Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) serves the people who live in the Basin and assists communities in addressing their needs by:

- providing resources and funding;
- focusing on local priorities and issues;
- bringing people together around key issues;
- providing useful, credible, accessible information and expertise;
- encouraging collaboration and partnerships;
- seeking ongoing input from Basin residents; and
- investing prudently in Basin power projects, businesses and real estate.

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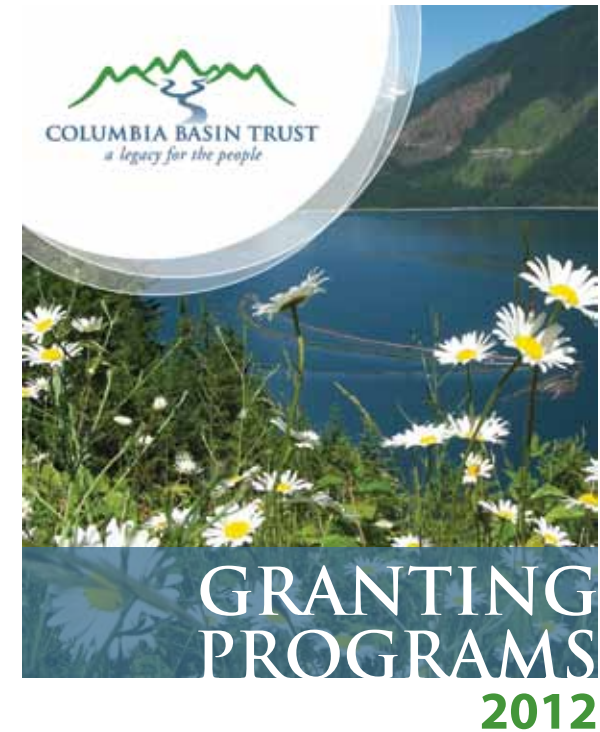
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Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) provides grants and bursaries to Basin residents and communities through a variety of programs. This guide is a listing of CBT's granting programs, which can also be found online in more detail at www.cbt.org/programs.

ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE PROGRAM

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Columbia Kootenay Cultural Alliance delivers this program on behalf of CBT. The program includes a number of funding streams, including funding to individuals or groups through community arts councils and funding for minor capital projects, major capital heritage projects, touring, mentoring, exhibits and two major projects per year. CBT funds also support the Columbia Basin Culture Tour, organizational development and the ArtStarts program in Basin schools.

Funding is for all arts disciplines (visual arts, theatre, music, dance, media, literary and inter-arts) and applications are invited from individuals and arts, culture and heritage organizations.

Deadline: March 9 and March 23, 2012, depending on the program.

www.cbt.org/ckca



COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

BURSARIES

These \$2,000 awards are designed to assist Basin residents in pursuing their second or third year of post-secondary education/training, and to reward and encourage volunteerism. These awards are based on volunteer service, not academic achievement. Those who can apply include Basin residents enrolled full-time in a recognized undergraduate program leading to a degree, diploma or certificate at College of the Rockies, Selkirk College and the Revelstoke Centre of Okanagan College.

Deadline: Spring 2012.

www.cbt.org/ccsa

TRAINING FEE SUPPORT PROGRAM

BURSARIES

This bursary-style program promotes access to education or training that helps Basin residents adapt to meet employment needs. Residents can access up to \$800 to help pay tuition or course fees for short-term training and education essential to securing immediate employment. Funds are paid directly to the educational or training institution on behalf of the student. Those who can apply include Basin residents who are unemployed or underemployed.

Deadline: Continuous intake.

www.cbt.org/tfs

YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

See details under YOUTH.

BASIN BUSINESS ADVISORS PROGRAM

BUSINESS

The Basin Business Advisors (BBA) program builds economic capacity in Basin communities by strengthening and supporting existing businesses. The program assists small- and medium-sized independent business operators in the Basin by providing free, one-to-one, confidential business counselling and assessment services, and by arranging and cost-sharing specialized consulting services if recommended by BBA staff.

Deadline: Continuous intake.

www.cbt.org/bba



ENTERPRISING NON-PROFITS PROGRAM

BUSINESS

Enterprising Non-Profits (enp) is a granting program that assists non-profit organizations in starting or expanding a social enterprise. Social enterprise refers to business ventures operated by non-profits, whether they are societies, charities or co-operatives. The enp program provides resources and matching grants of up to \$10,000 for technical assistance along the entire business development path. CBT is one of several funders of the enp program.

Deadline: May 24, 2012.

www.cbt.org/enp

STUDENT WAGE SUBSIDY PROGRAMS

CBT has two Student Wage Subsidy Programs.

1. School Works Program

This pilot project provides an \$8/hour wage subsidy to encourage small businesses and non-profit, First Nation and public organizations in the region to provide part-time employment for full-time high school and post-secondary students during the school year.

Applications Available: Fall 2012.

www.cbt.org/schoolworks

2. Summer Works Program

This program was created to support the success of small business in the Basin, as well as provide summer jobs for students in the region. Small Basin businesses can apply.

Applications Available: February 22, 2012.

www.cbt.org/summerworks

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

This flexible granting stream responds to the needs and priorities of the Basin. CBT staff work closely with organizations and communities (individually or in a sub-region) to develop their projects and ideas and provide support. Grants are provided for a range of projects throughout the Basin.

Incorporated non-profit entities, First Nations and local governments can work with CBT staff to apply. Because CBT wishes to be responsive to the varied needs of Basin communities, there are few restrictions on eligibility.

Deadline: Continuous intake.

www.cbt.org/cdp

COMMUNITY DIRECTED YOUTH FUNDS

See details under YOUTH.



COMMUNITY INITIATIVES AND AFFECTED AREAS PROGRAMS

CIP/AAP, CBT's oldest programs, support projects identified as priorities within individual communities. These programs foster activities that each community deems important, which might not have been undertaken otherwise. CIP program funds are distributed once a year to CBT's local government delivery partners, who select projects for funding.

All areas receive CIP funding. The areas most affected by dam construction under the Columbia River Treaty also receive AAP funding.

Deadline: Winter/spring 2012.

www.cbt.org/cipaap