

PlanH Healthy Communities Grant Fund
Support for Local Government & Partners
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Round Five – 2018/19

Creating Healthy Places Grant FAQs

Q: Can we use this funding for capital costs?

A: Up to 40% of your project budget can be used for capital costs (e.g. supplies/equipment) directly related to support the creation of healthy & sustainable environments in your community.

Q: It mentions you will receive access to resources/supports from BC Healthy Communities. What is included in this portion of the grant?

A: These supports are in-kind customized support from our facilitation team at BC Healthy Communities, therefore it is not paid out in cash. These supports will be personalized to the unique needs of each group and will be provided on a case by case basis. Please see the application guide (Section 1.3) for more details on the kinds of coaching supports that could be available to you.

Q: Are First Nations eligible to apply for these grants?

A: Yes, these grants are for local governments including First Nation Bands, First Nations Tribal Councils, Métis Chartered Communities, Regional Districts, and Municipalities. We encourage a diversity of communities (rural, urban, First Nations, etc) to apply.

Q: What are the chances of a small community to get a grant? We can't generally compete with larger communities and organizations.

A: PlanH has a good history of providing grants to rural and remote communities. We will be considering equity issues such as community size and geographic region when reviewing applications. We encourage all communities that meet the funding criteria for these grants to apply.

Q: Will this program be available next year?

A: Unfortunately we don't know at this time. The PlanH funding is renewed on an annual basis and the grant focus areas shift according to emerging issues and funding. The best way to stay up to date on news on the PlanH program, please [sign up for the e-news](#).

Q: What are the parameters of what grant funds can be spent on?

A: Please see the application guide (Section 1.8 & 1.9) for a list of eligible/ineligible expenses.

Q: What are the criteria for assessing applications?

A: Applications will be assessed based on the Objectives and criteria for each grant. Please see the application guide (Section 1.7).