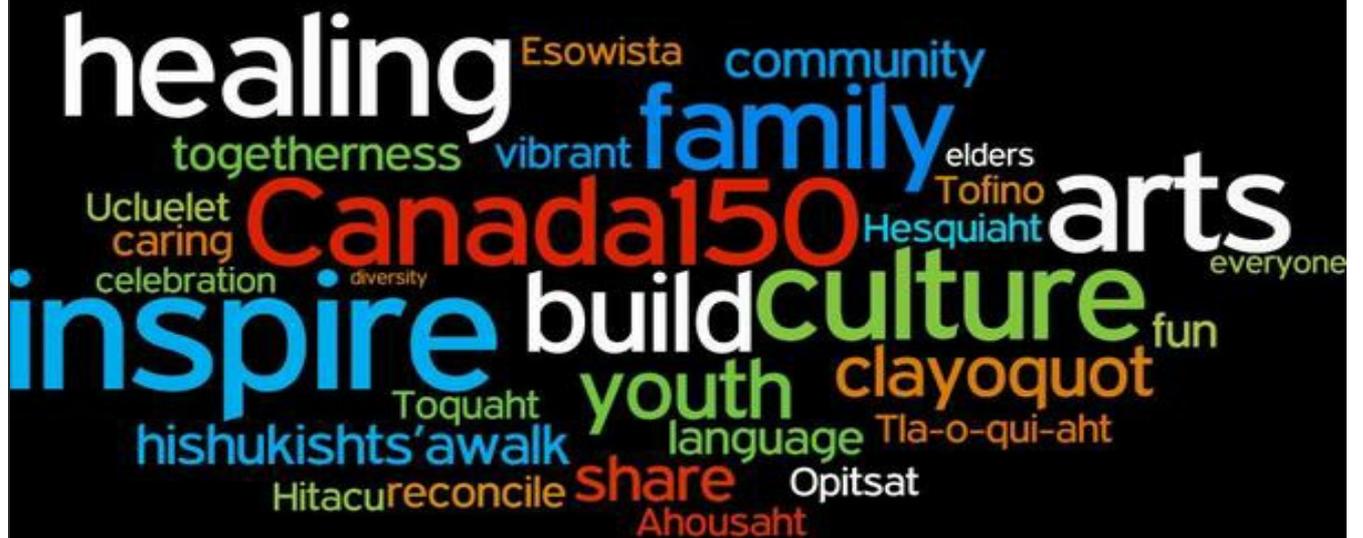


# Canada 150 Fund Announcement

CBT Newsletter November 2016



*This fall the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust joined other community foundations across Canada granting thousands to projects that connect community members, create space for healing and reconciliation, and leave a lasting legacy for Canada's 150th anniversary in 2017. We are happy to announce that \$35,225 has been awarded to community projects in the Clayoquot Biosphere Region, made possible through a collaboration between the CBT, Community Foundations of Canada and the Government of Canada.*

*We hope that these projects inspire you to participate in your community and dream big for the future of our region and for Canada*

- Rebecca Hurwitz, Executive Director

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## Canada 150 Grant Recipients Announced!

With Canada's sesquicentennial (150th) coming up in 2017, we asked you to imagine a better future for your community and country by creating projects that promote inclusion, belonging, well-being, and healing and reconciliation.

We were amazed by the response and are pleased to announce that eight projects have been funded in our region, totaling \$35, 225 in community investment! Learn about the funded projects on our [website](#).

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## Grant Opportunities

### BC Arts Council- Arts Grants

*December 1, 2016*

Community arts grants available across disciplines. [Website](#)

### 2017 Call for Proposals, Community Grants

*December 2, 2016*

Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island serves children and youth with disabilities and health challenges who live on Vancouver Island and surrounding islands. The Foundation invites

## Neighbourhood Small Grants

CBT partnered with the [Vancouver Foundation](#) and [Westcoast Community Resources Society](#) to bring the NSG program to the west coast for the second time. We are proud to announce 21 projects were funded; congrats to the program leaders and keep an eye out for the [events](#) happening near you!

## The Art of Hosting Workshop: January 24-26 in Tofino



The times we are living in call for more effective meetings, better engagement processes, participatory leadership and the ability to craft strategy from collective wisdom. [The Art of Hosting](#) is an engaged learning experience for leaders, change makers, educators, facilitators and others to come together to develop new skills in hosting meaningful conversations.

[Learn more](#) about this workshop and register online!

## VITAL SIGNS® 2016

### Now Available!

*Vital Signs* is a community check-up conducted by community foundations across Canada that measures the vitality of our communities and identifies trends in a range of areas critical to quality of life. Vital Signs for the Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Reserve region includes Hot Springs Cove, Ahousaht, Opitsaht, Tofino, Esowista/Ty-Histanis, Ucluelet, Hitacu, Macoah, ACRD-Area C.

[Read Vital Signs](#)

proposals for funding in one of four areas:

1. Child and Youth Mental Health
2. Therapeutic Supports and Services
3. Island-wide Early Intervention and Rehabilitation Services
4. Supporting Families to Access Services

[Apply](#)

### FNHA Winter Wellness Grants

*December 3, 2016*

Small grants available to organizations, schools and agencies serving Aboriginal communities.

[Learn more](#)

### Aboriginal Languages Initiative

*December 13, 2016*

First Peoples' Cultural Council offers grants to community-based projects working towards language revitalization. [Apply](#).

### Island Health Community Wellness Grant

*December 14, 2016*

Individual and partner grants available to local governments, Aboriginal organizations, and non-profits doing projects related to population health and community health and wellness. [Application and guidelines](#).

### Civil Forfeiture Grants

*December 16, 2016*

Grants available for community safety and crime prevention under a number of different categories including Indigenous healing and rebuilding.

[Application and guidelines](#)

### EcoAction Community Funding Program

*ongoing intake*

Eligible projects will address one of the four priority areas: clean air, clean water, climate change, nature. [Guidelines and application](#)

### Our Community, Our Water Grant for BC First Nations

*ongoing intake*

Up to \$5,000 for First Nations to support awareness and preservation of community drinking water sources. Must hold event by March 31st 2017. [First Nations Health Authority](#)

### BC Ferries Sport Experience

*Submit 12 days before travel*



You can also pickup your free copy at [these locations](#) near you!

## INNOVATION ISLAND Workshop Opportunity

Accelerate your business success through scientific innovation and technology, or learn new models of business to drive your product or service delivery. Whether you are in business, government, education, or non-profit, this educational series will propel your entrepreneurship. [Learn more...](#)

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### FUNDING SOURCES FOR START UPS

December 1, 2-4 pm  
[Learn more](#) or [Register](#)

### CHALLENGE YOUR SWOT

December 2, 9 am-12 pm  
[Learn more](#) or [Register](#)

### PIVOT OR PERSEVERE

December 2, 1-4 pm  
[Learn more](#) or [Register](#)

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CBT is a registered charity. Your donation helps fund programs to conduct biosphere research, provide education, and support

Travel vouchers for athletes and non-profit sport organizations for under 18 participants [Guidelines](#) and [Application](#)

### Canada Cultural Spaces Fund

*ongoing intake*

Non-profits, heritage groups, governments and Aboriginal organizations for improving physical spaces for artistic creativity and innovation. Includes renovation and construction of arts and heritage facilities, and specialized equipment. [Website](#)

### Fish and Wildlife Compensation Community Engagement Grant

*ongoing intake*

Up to \$500 to support conservation and enhancement work. [Application](#)

### ECO Canada Internship Program

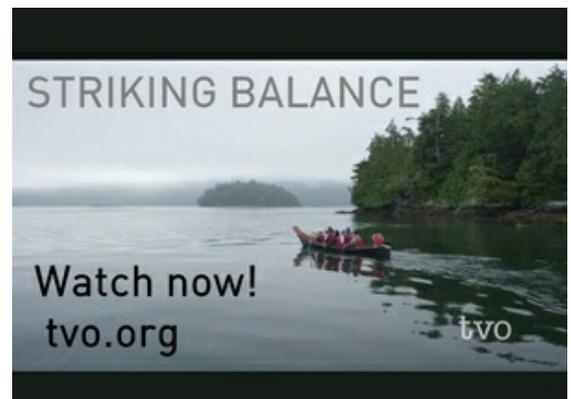
*no deadline...*

*recruit 30 days from approval*

Environment Canada funds up to 50% of an intern's salary (up to \$15,000) for new grads in science, technology, engineering or math. You can apply before hiring, or if you have already hired in 2016. [ECO Canada](#)

## Watch Now Online... Striking Balance: Clayoquot Sound

Thank you to everyone who came out to make our Striking Balance screening a success, with special thanks to our co-host, the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve. Our Clayoquot Sound episode is [now available to watch on TVO!](#)



[Check out our website:](#)

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