

Call for Projects, Biosphere Research Award and Community Fund for Canada's 150th Grants NOW OPEN!



CARVING ON THE EDGE FESTIVAL
2016 Call for Projects grant recipient

With the arrival of a new year, many take the opportunity to pause and reflect. We are doing the same at the CBT. This is a big year for Canada - our 150th anniversary - and from the national to the local level, many plans are already underway to make 2017 a year to remember. If my facebook feed is any indication, the 150th is prompting discussions about what it means to be Canadian. As a Canada Day baby, my national pride started young. At the same time, there are many people in our region who do not identify with being Canadian. My wish is that we take time this year to talk about what it means to be Canadian. The good and the bad. The past and the future. Let's discuss as communities, as a region, and as a country.

We'll be doing our part to prompt and support conversations and related projects in the coming year. The upcoming [Art of Hosting training](#) will be a chance to get more comfortable with these discussions. Our second round of the [Community Fund for Canada's 150th grants](#) is now open and we have already supported [these projects](#) for the coming year. We have also launched our [2017 Call for Projects and Biosphere Research Award](#). You can find information about these grants and more below. We look forward to hearing your ideas and hope you will join in these discussions.

- Rebecca Hurwitz, Executive Director

Call for Community Projects



Applications invited for the 2017 Biosphere Research Award

The CBT is a [community foundation](#) that works on behalf of the entire Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Region. Our annual '[Call for Projects](#)' provides grants to local organizations and communities that respond to regional needs and have long-lasting impacts in four areas:

- healthy communities
- culture and events
- youth and education
- research and environment

There is \$60,000 available for local projects. The maximum grant for each project is \$8,000, with no multi-year funding. Recipients must be a registered charity, educational institution, local or First Nation government. If you have a project that you believe meets the CBT's mandate but are not an eligible organization, please contact us to discuss your project.

Eligibility, guidelines, and application forms are available [here](#).

Deadline: February 20, 4pm PST

Award announcement: early April 2017

Community Fund for Canada's 150th Grants

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Community Fund for Canada's 150th

The Clayoquot Biosphere Trust is joining other Community Foundations across Canada in granting thousands of projects that connect communities, create spaces for healing and reconciling, and leave a lasting legacy of Canada's 150th celebration in 2017. Made possible by collaboration between the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust, the Government of Canada, and extraordinary leaders from coast to coast to coast.

Grant value: We will match a project's cash or in-kind value up to \$5,000

Eligibility: Recipients must be a registered charity, education institution, municipal or First Nations government.

CBT is here to help! Wondering if your project is eligible? Want help filling out an application? Drop by our Tofino office at 254 Main St, or give us a call at 250.725.2219

clayoquotbiosphere.org/grants

The CBT is pleased to announce that a second round of funding from the Community Fund for Canada's 150th is now open!



This is the third year of the [CBT's Biosphere Research Award!](#)

This grant of \$20,000 funds research within the Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Region that advances understanding of local marine and terrestrial conservation challenges and helps us to prioritize conservation actions.

Research Proposals must:

- address key species and ecosystem threats within the region;
- address a degrading trend for target species or ecosystems of ecological and/or cultural importance;
- apply to conservation action; and
- supports the spirit and intent of the UNESCO Biosphere designation.

Research must also follow local protocols including local First Nations review and compliance with BC Parks research permits. The CBT is looking for a participatory approach, one in which local community organizations and individuals collaborate with, and contribute to, all aspects of the project. Research findings are expected to be shared locally and through the CBT.

Eligibility, guidelines, and application forms are available [here](#)

Deadline: April 17, 4pm PST

Award announcement: mid May 2017

Other Grant Opportunities

BC Arts Council Community Arts Festivals

January 30, 2017

Grants available to support community arts festivals. More info [here](#)

Canadian Heritage Grants

January 31, 2017

Grants available for non-recurring events that mark the 100th anniversary or greater (in increments of 25

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The CBT will match a project's cash or in-kind contribution up to \$5000. Eligibility, guidelines, and application forms are available [here](#).

Deadline: February 20, 4pm PST

Grant Writing Workshops

Need help with your [CBT grant application](#)?

We will be hosting a number of grant writing workshops in February to help you bring your project ideas to life.

Stay tuned for workshop locations and dates.

Upcoming Events

CBT Board Meeting

Thursday, February 2, 2017

Location and Time - to be announced

Innovation Island Free Workshops:

Start Up 101

February 16 @ 2-4 pm, Long Beach Lodge

[Register](#)

Teambuilding

February 17 @ 9am-12pm, Long Beach Lodge

[Register](#)

Pros & Cons of Bootstrapping

February 17 @ 1-4 pm, Long Beach Lodge

[Register](#)

The Art of Hosting Workshop: January 24 - 26, 2017 in Tofino



years) of an historical event or person. More info [here](#)

Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation-GO Grants

February 15, 2017

Funding available for K-12 schools to support outdoor fieldtrips. More info [here](#)

BC First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund

January 31, 2017

Funding available for projects that increase participation of First Nations in the clean energy sector. More info [here](#)

Infrastructure Planning Grant Program

January 18, 2017

Funding available to assist local governments with the development of sustainable infrastructure to promote community health and safety. More info [here](#)

Western Diversification Program- Call for Proposals

February 23, 2017

Funding available to non-profit organizations for initiatives that address one of two priority areas: clean technology or Indigenous economic growth. More info [here](#)

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



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!](#)

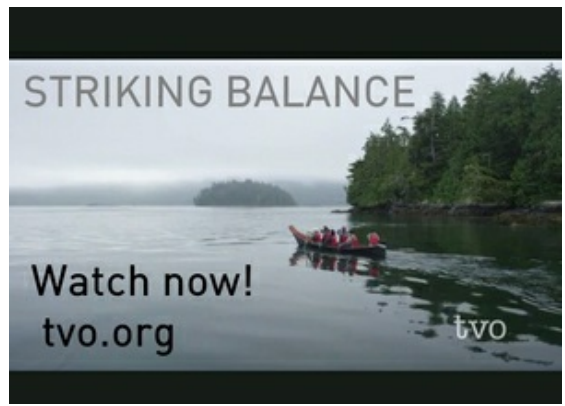
The times we are living in call for more effective meetings, better engagement processes, participatory leadership and the ability to craft strategy from collective wisdom. [The Art of Hosting](#) is an engaged learning experience for leaders, change makers, educators, facilitators, and others to come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

Thanks to sponsorship from the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust, Alberni-Clayoquot Health Network and the Vancouver Foundation, subsidized rates are available for local participants who reside or work in the region and visiting BC community foundation partners.

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



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



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