

# Grant Connect

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Grant Connect provides searchable, detailed information on all Canadian grant making foundations, hundreds of corporate community investment programs, as well as government funding programs and American foundations that will fund Canadian charities.

## ACCESS

- Open [Grant Connect](#) or access it through this link on the Legislative Library website: [Digital Resources for MLAs and Assembly Staff](#) (click 'Reference' then 'Grant Connect').

## SEARCH

There are a couple options for starting your search:

1. Search for a specific foundation, cause, or geographic area in the global search bar at the top of the page.
2. Use filters to browse funders (see next section).

## FILTERS

Once you have started your search or to browse options you can use filters narrow down results.

1. Use filters from the left-hand side menu to narrow by cause, population served, region, type of support, category, and headquarters. To further drill down within a filter click on the right-hand arrows next to the filter name to view more specific options. To select a filter simply click on it.
2. Active filters will appear at the top of your results.
3. Drop down menus at the top of the results allow filtering by language, whether a funder is open to funding requests, and median gift size.
4. Sort your results by name, match, median gift, deadline, and annual revenue using the "Sort by" menu at the top right.
5. You can also search for a specific filter using the global search bar at the top of the page.
6. To remove filters, select the "x" to the right of any chosen filter.
7. To clear a search, click the "reset" button on the top right.

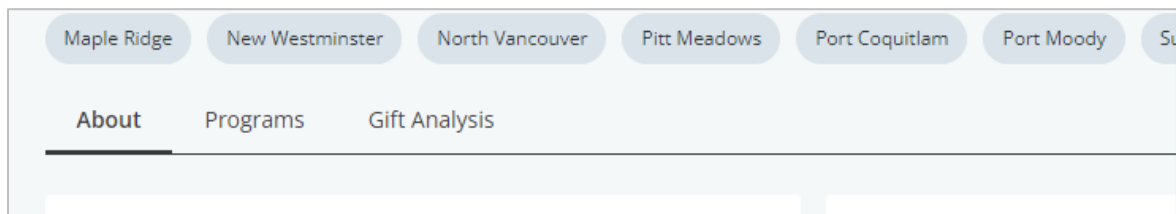
The screenshot shows the Grant Connect Funder Search interface. Callout 1 points to the 'Cause' filter on the left, which lists various categories like Arts and culture, Education, and Health. Callout 2 points to the search filters at the top, including 'Arts and culture', 'British Columbia', and 'Age'. Callout 3 points to the 'Language' and 'Open to Requests' filters. Callout 4 points to the 'Sort By' dropdown menu. Callout 5 points to the search bar at the top. Callout 6 points to the 'Median Gift' filter. Callout 7 points to the 'RESET' button. The main results area shows three funder profiles: Vancouver Foundation, Columbia Power, and Central Okanagan Foundation, each with details on funding programs, median gift, and location.

## NAVIGATING FUNDER PROFILES

1. Click on a funder name to view their detailed information.
2. The summary at the top of the profile provides a quick overview of the value of gifts given in the past year, location, whether the funder is open to requests, and the deadline. This is also where you will find the link to the organization's website.
3. Use the cause, population, and location tags to evaluate the areas a funder has an interest in funding. You can also click on them to see a listing of other funders in that area.

The screenshot shows the detailed profile for the Vancouver Foundation. Callout 2 points to the summary section at the top, which includes the funder's name, type (Community foundation/Foundations), website link, and key statistics: Gifts Last Year (\$81M), Median Gift (\$10K), and Median Recipient Size (\$881K). It also shows 'Funding Programs: 3', 'Open to Requests' status, and 'Headquarters: Vancouver, BC'. Callout 3 points to the tags section at the bottom, which lists various causes, locations, and programs like 'Arts and culture', 'Education', 'Vocational education', 'Environment', 'Domesticated animals', 'Health', 'Brain and nervous system disorders', 'Cancers and tumours', 'Heart and circulatory system diseases', 'Mental and behavioral disorders', 'Mental health care', 'Nonprofit sector development', 'Social Services', 'Children and youth (0 to 18 years)', 'British Columbia', 'Abbotsford', 'Chilliwack', 'Metro Vancouver', 'Vancouver', 'Administration of Donor Advised Funds', 'Direct Charitable Programming', and 'Grantmaking'.

4. Consult the tabs listed under the tags for further information to help determine the type of organizations or projects the funder supports:



- **Programs tab:**
    - Funding streams listed on the left-hand side allow you to target the funding that's right for your cause or organization.
    - Program contact information.
    - Eligibility criteria such as region, grant range, and costs covered.
    - Application information and procedure.
  - **Gift Analysis tab:**
    - Provides a listing of the organization's gift history and allows filtering by year, focus, and gift size. Make a note of the Gift Recipients, their cause, location, and gift size as they can be helpful indicators of who the funder will consider and how much they will contribute.
  - **About tab:**
    - Provides general information on funder such as mission/philosophy, affiliations, and contact details.
5. Visit the website to view any available application guidelines, deadlines, and rules to further determine if the organization or project qualifies for funding.

