
WorkBC Community and Employer Partnerships (CEP): Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the Community and Employer Partnerships Fund?

The Community and Employer Partnerships fund supports a variety of community projects and initiatives across B.C. With the help of this fund, communities can see:

- economic growth
- job creation
- positive social impacts
- more employment opportunities for unemployed British Columbians

CEP Projects are:

- community driven
- increase local employment and work experience opportunities
- help reduce poverty while strengthening the labour market throughout B.C.
- support communities through economic change by connecting employers with employees

Q: What types of funding are available?

CEP funding is available through five streams:

1. Job Creation Partnerships
2. Labour Market Partnerships
3. Project Based Labour Market Training
4. Research and Innovation
5. Social Innovation

For more information on each stream, visit the CEP website at www.WorkBC.ca/CEP

Q: Who can apply for funding?

Eligible applicants include:

- Not-For-Profit Organizations
- Band/Tribal Councils/First Nations Governments
- Municipalities Or Agencies
- Public Health And Educational Institutions
- Businesses
- Crown Corporations

Q: How often are applications accepted?

CEP applications can be submitted on a continuous basis.

Q: What kind of projects are eligible for CEP funding?

A broad range of projects are funded. Some examples include:

Community Improvement Initiatives:

- Building affordable housing
- Research projects
- Accessibility enhancements to buildings, trails or parks
- Historical building/site restoration
- Indigenous Longhouse renovation
- Museum archiving

Environmental Restoration Projects:

- Trail building
- Wildfire recovery
- Food reclaiming and repurposing
- Developing community sustainable gardens

Skills Training Opportunities:

- Early childcare education training
- Occupational training and work experience
- Human resource planning
- Person with disabilities mentorship

Q: How can CEP Funding Benefit Me?

For **organizations**, funding can be provided for project specific costs such as:

- wages
- professional fees
- materials & supplies
- administration costs
- capital assets
- project participants*

***Project participants** can receive supports such as:

- training
- living supports
- dependent care
- transportation
- disability supports

Q: How Do I Get More Information or Apply?

Local WorkBC Centres play a lead role in connecting eligible job seekers to project opportunities in their communities.

You can get more information about Community and Employer Partnerships through your local WorkBC Centre or by going online to www.WorkBC.ca/CEP