



Grant Connect

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: [E-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

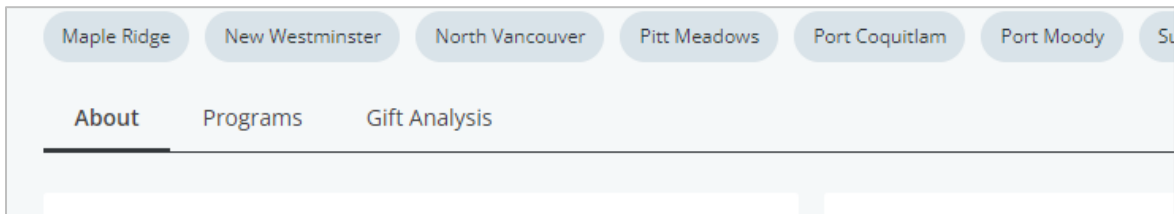
Once you have started your search or to browse options you can use filters narrow down results.

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.

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.

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 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.

