

**Current Emergency Funding Support  
Neskonlith Resources**

<b>Off Reserve Funding Support</b>		
<b>Indigenous Community Support Fund: Urban and Off-reserve Indigenous organization and communities</b>	Based on a proposal submission: call for proposals allows Indigenous organizations providing services to indigenous people in urban centres or off reserve to access funding from the Indigenous Community Support Fund to prepare for and react to the spread of COVID-19. Applications accepted by: national, regional and local indigenous service delivery organizations supporting indigenous peoples living in urban centres. national, regional and off-reserve indigenous organizations supporting their members living away from their communities (for example, indigenous representative organizations and Tribal councils). Other indigenous organizations or communities providing services to Indigenous peoples living off reserve or in urban centres that are not eligible for funding under the distinctions-based stream of the indigenous community support fund (for example, non status groups and independent communities)	
<b>Coming Together Vancouver</b>	To support individuals who are either requesting or providing support in any essential areas such as childcare, grocery shopping, resources, activities, and so much more... This group has also fundraised an emergency "survival fund for the People" that group members can access by submitting a request saying what their need is and they will be 3-transferred funds to support them from the fund. access through Facebook	
<b>City Reach Care Society</b>	Food for Families: this is a free, nutritious foodbank for low income households in the communities of East Vancouver and Post Coquitlam. They serve nutritious and wholesome food including fresh fruits, vegetables, proteins and grains.	
<b>Downtown Eastside Women's center</b>	Daily, the DEWC drop in centre offers a refuge for women and children in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver. We provide basic needs as well as counselling, advocacy, social, educational and referral services. Breakfast and lunch program. Crisis counseling and advocacy, first aid, showers etc...	
<b>Greater Vancouver Food Bank</b>	Community food hub offers clients a choice of up to 13 food choices per week. They offer a 2-3 food supplement and the amount you receive is based on number of people in household. To access these supports, you can register at any greater Vancouver foodbank locations.	
<b>Saige Community Food bank</b>	The saige community food bank is a food bank that provides a no barrier safe space for transgender and gender non-conforming to access healthy food, as well as support from their LGBTQ2+ peers and allies. It is also open to any individuals in need of food, or that cannot access government food banks because of barriers such as ID, lack of housing, income or other specifics needed to be accepted.	
<b>SCFS</b>	Additional support per child for 2 months	\$300 per child
<b>Goods and Services Tax Credit Payment (GST)</b>	One-time special payment by early May through the Goods and Services Tax Credit for low and modest income families.	\$400 for single individuals. \$600 for couples
<b>Canada Child Benefit</b>	increasing the Canada Child Benefit for 2019-2020. This benefit will be delivered as part of the scheduled CCB payment in May	Extra \$300 per child
<b>Mortgage Deferral Support</b>	Canadian banks have committed to work with their customers on a case-by-case basis to find solutions to help manage hardships caused by COVID-10	Mortgage deferrals
<b>Relief Supports</b>		
<b>BC Hydro Relief Fund</b>	BC Hydro rates have been reduced by 1%, effective April 1, 2020. BC Hydro residential customers who have lost their job or are unable to work as a result of COVID-19 will receive a bill credit of three times their average monthly bill (this credit does not have to be paid back). Eligible customers can apply for bill relief until June 30, 2020. Residential and commercial customers can defer bill payments or arrange for flexible payment plans with no penalty through the COVID-19 customer assistance program. Customers experiencing job loss, illness or lost wages due to COVID-19 can access grants up to \$600 to pay their hydro bills through the customer crisis fund	
<b>BC Housing</b>	<b>Off Reserve benefit</b> - funding for housing support. to ensure people can maintain their housing in the event of job or income loss. BC housing through the provincial government has halted all actions of evictions. Annual rent increases are frozen. temporary rent subsidy is available. eligible households with dependents can receive up to \$500 per month. eligible households without dependents can receive up to \$300 per month... supplement paid directly to landlords... accessible on BC housing website: <a href="http://bchousing.org/COVID-19">bchousing.org/COVID-19</a>	
<b>ICBC</b>	Customers on a monthly payment plan who are facing financial challenges due to COVID-19 may defer their payment for up to 90 days with no penalty	
<b>FortisBC</b>	Residential customers can sign up for the COVID-19 customer recovery fund to automatically have their bills deferred from April 1 to June 30, 2020. A repayment schedule, free of interest or additional fees, will be set up and payments can be spread over a full year.	
<b>BC Emergency Benefit for Workers</b>	will provide a one-time \$1000 payment to people whose ability to work has been affected due to COVID-19. BC residents who receive the new federal Canada Emergency Response benefit (CERB) are eligible, including people who have run out of employment insurance (EI) benefits and now qualify for the CERB. People will need to state that they have filed or will file a 2019 BC income tax return to complete the application for the BC Emergency Benefit for Workers. The CRA has up-to-date guides on how to file your taxes quickly online. Applications for the one-time payment will open soon.	
<b>Climate Action Tax Credit</b>	A one-time enhancement to the climate action tax credit will be paid in July 2020 for moderate to low income families: an adult will receive up to \$218. (increased from \$43.50). A child will receive \$64. (increased from \$12.75). People need to file their income tax to be eligible	