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News Release

Hello everyone,

This is the October 2024 news release from your federal MP that updates you on programs and funding that may be relevant to members of your community. In this issue we discuss programs:

1. To support the safety and security of your community.
2. To support Black-led and Black-serving organizations.
3. To support communities with substance-use treatment.
4. To support the mental health of Black Canadians.
5. To help residents adopt ecofriendly consumption habits.
6. To submit your nominations for His Majesty King Charles III's Coronation Medal.

Please share relevant information with members of your communities.

1. To support the safety and security of your community (Canada)

The [Canada Community Security Program](#) provides time-limited funding and support for communities at risk of [hate-motivated incidents and hate-motivated crimes](#) to enhance physical security at their gathering spaces. Public Safety Canada, which leads CCSP, has taken feedback from organizations and partners and has designed the program to be more responsive to community needs and provide more flexibility to organizations seeking financial support. [See more on these changes here.](#)

Who is it for? Funding is available to seven (7) types of private, not-for-profit organizations, [as defined here](#), who are at risk of being victimized by hate-motivated incidents and/or crime.

When to apply? Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the yearly funding has been allocated. Note the program began accepting applications October 1st, 2024.

How to apply? By carefully reading the "[do you qualify](#)" page and [application guide](#), and then apply [online](#).

[For more information click here...](#)

Share this program with those you think may benefit!

2. To support Black-led and Black-serving organizations (Canada)

The [Foundation for Black Communities \(FFBC\)](#), under the [Black-led Philanthropic Endowment Fund](#), has launched its second call of proposals for the [Black Ideas Grant \(B.I.G.\) 2.0](#). The Black Ideas Grant 2.0 is an initiative aimed at empowering B3 organizations to develop and lead projects where they address one of the three focus areas: combating anti-Black racism, improving social outcomes, and improving economic outcomes.

The B.I.G. has three funding streams:

- [Core Stream](#): Up to \$30,000 to support core and operational needs unrelated to programming.
- [Catapult Stream](#): Up to \$80,000 to invest in new or to expand existing programs and services.
- [Community Spaces Stream](#): Up to \$200,000 for capital projects and social infrastructure.

Who is it for? Black-mandated, Black-led, and Black-serving (B3) organizations.

When to apply? Applications close on **November 8, 2024**, at 11:59 PM PST.

How to apply? By reading the [Application Guide](#) and your relevant stream's [Application Questions](#), then applying [online](#).

[For more information click here...](#)

Share this information with organizations in your community!

3. To support communities with substance-use treatment (Canada)

The [Emergency Treatment Fund 2024](#) provides short-term support to municipalities and Indigenous communities to help them rapidly mobilize and build capacity for enhanced access to trauma-informed, substance use treatment that is evidence based, integrated services, and harm reduction supports, such as naloxone distribution and drug checking equipment.

Who is it for? Municipalities and Indigenous communities and [entities](#).

When to apply? Applications close on **November 8, 2024**, at 2:00 pm EST.

How to apply? Read the [application guidelines](#) and apply [online](#).

[For more information click here...](#)

Benefit from this program to support your community!

4. To support the mental health of Black Canadians (Canada)

The [Mental Health of Black Canadians Fund – Incubator Stream](#) supports community-based, culturally focused projects that aim to increase health equity and address the underlying determinants of mental health, including anti-Black racism.

Who is it for? Projects must be led by, or developed in close collaboration with, Black community groups in Canada, not-for-profit organizations, or researchers. See the full list of eligible recipients [here](#).

When to apply? Applications close on **November 15, 2024**, at 5:00 pm EST.

How to apply? Read the [Application and assessment process](#) section and submit your application to: cgc.solicitations-csc@phac-aspc.gc.ca.

[For more information click here...](#)

Take advantage of this program or share the information around you without delay.

5. To help residents adopt ecofriendly consumption habits (Quebec/Hydro-Quebec)

The [LogisVert Program](#) provides financial assistance for residential customers to adopt ecofriendly consumptions habits. Eligible efficiency measures include heat pumps, induction range, heat-pump dryer, roof insulation and caulking, and pool pump and solar heating systems.

Who is it for? Homeowners and tenants in Quebec.

When to apply? On an ongoing basis.

How to apply? By following the steps found [online here](#) (application process only in available in French).

[For more information click here...](#)

Share this with residents of your community!

6. NOTICE: Nominations for His Majesty King Charles III's Coronation Medal

Nominations are now open for the [Coronation Medal of His Majesty King Charles III](#)! As Member of Parliament for Pontiac-Kitigan Zibi, I am delighted to participate as a nominating partner with 20 medals awarded to deserving recipients from our community.

Members of our community are invited to nominate outstanding candidates who have made a difference in the community for the King Charles III Coronation Medals.

Who is it for? Eligible candidates must meet the following national criteria:

- Have made a significant contribution to the country, a province, a territory, a region or a community, or have accomplished something abroad that brings credit to Canada, and
- Be alive on 6 May 2023, the date of His Majesty's Coronation. The medal may be awarded posthumously, provided the nominee was alive on that date.

When to apply? **Nominations will be accepted until December 1, 2024.**

How to apply? **The application portal on the [website](#) opens on Friday, October 25, 2024**

[For more information click here...](#)

Nominate an outstanding member of your community!

