



Community Futures Cowichan
E-Newsletter



Good News from the Federal Government!

If your organization or business has projects that are or will be ready to start within the next few weeks, and will create significant employment in the short term, you may be eligible for one or both of these newly announced programs. These are not Community Futures funding initiatives but we will support projects from our community. Click on the links below for full program details and additional information, including Western Economic Diversification contact information for each of the programs.

Recreational Infrastructure Canada (RIInC) Program:

This new initiative, delivered through Western Economic Diversification Canada, is designed to provide up to 33% funding for projects which will rehabilitate recreational facilities across Canada. Projects need to be completed by March 31, 2011.

Eligible applicants include:

- local and municipal governments, agencies and provincial entities that provide municipal-type services to communities;

Upcoming Workshops at Community Futures Cowichan:

Bridging the Generation Divide: May 26 and June 2, 5-8pm

This comprehensive workshop for employers who work with or want to work with "Generation Y" is a two session workshop covering the following topics:

- Generation Y: Who Are They?
- Generation Y: How to Hook 'Em!
- Generation Y: Getting Buy-in!

WorldHost Fundamentals: June 9, 9:00am to 4:30pm

- not-for-profit entities; and
- First Nation governments, Band or Tribal Councils, or their legally-designated representatives.

For details on eligible projects and other information about RInC, including how to apply, [click here](#).

Community Adjustment Fund (CAF):

This program, implemented by Western Economic Diversification in the four western provinces, has been established to address the short-term economic needs of Canadian communities impacted by the global recession, and is part of [Canada's Economic Action Plan](#). Projects need to be completed by March 2011.

Eligible applicants include:

- not-for-profit organizations;
- for-profit organizations (contributions may be made on a repayable basis);
- post-secondary education institutions;
- co-operatives;
- First Nation bands;
- provincial governemtn departments, agencies and crown corporations; and
- municipal governments and organizations created by them.

For details on eligible projects and other information about CAF, including how to apply, [click here](#).

Formerly known as SuperHost Fundamentals, this participatory one-day workshop addresses the basics of excellent customer service. From handling customer complaints to first impressions, you will leave with practical tips that work!

For more information on either of these workshops, [click here](#).

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