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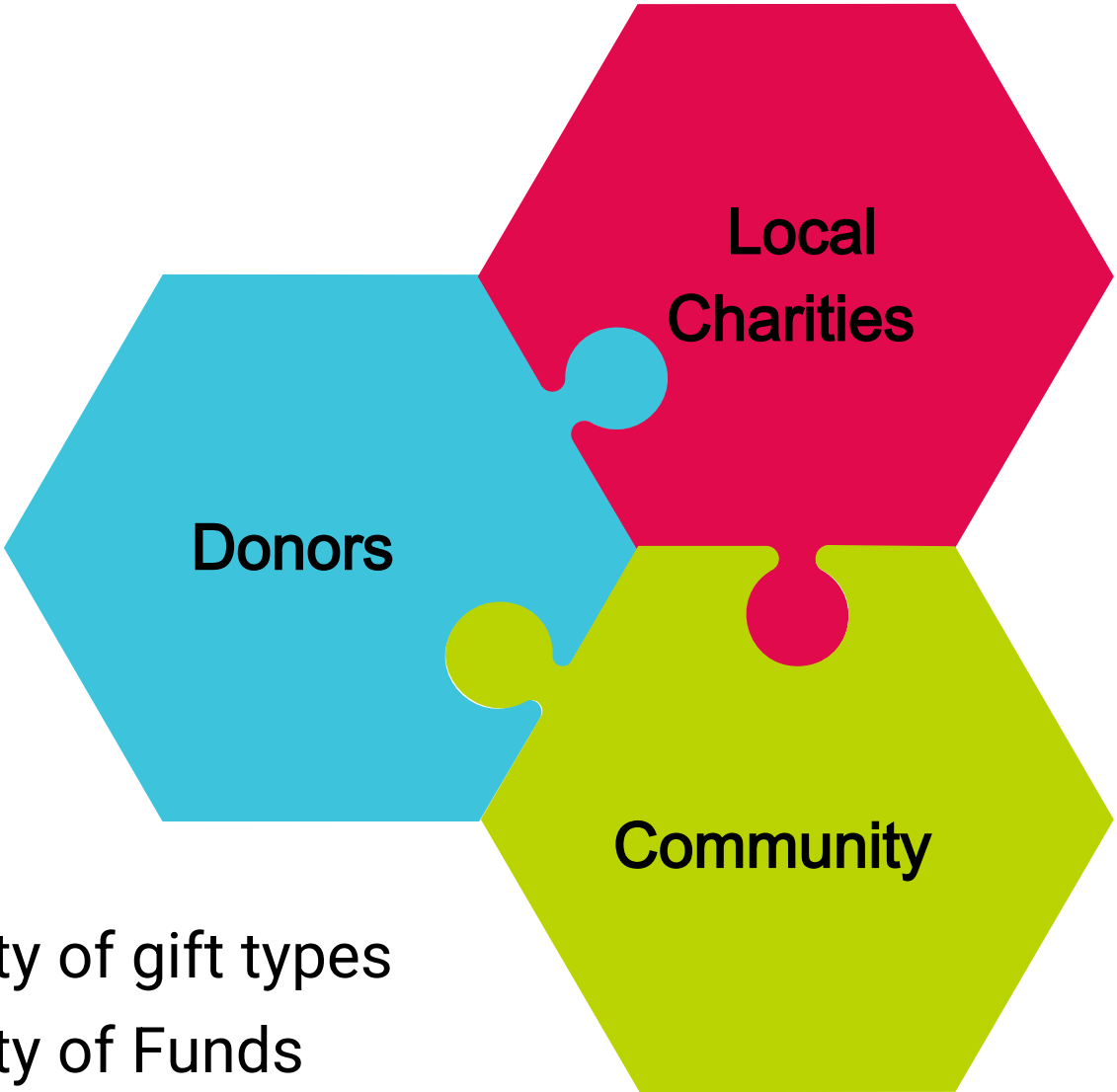
City of Penticton

Community Foundation Update March 17, 2026

CFSOS - Who do we help?

Giving Choices.

Funding Change.



- Variety of gift types
- Variety of Funds

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- Grant opportunities
- Connect with donors
- Charity development

- Community Funds
- Giving Circles
- Bursaries
- Vital Signs
- Response & Relief Funds
- Neighbourhood Small Grants



Food Security Panel at the Vital Signs Launch Event in Penticton

2nd Food Security Summit

- Held at Okanagan College
- Day-long conversation about food systems and security: challenges and opportunities
- more than 60 participants from a wide range of backgrounds and experience
- presentations by Young Agrarians and Land to Table Network Society

“...thanks again for facilitating my participation in your food summit. I really enjoyed the day! I was very impressed with the discussions and level of coordination happening in your community...”

E-mail from participant



City of Penticton Municipal Grants

- Municipal Grants funding delivered through Foundation grants program in 2026
- 21 grants made totalling \$132,478
- Supported programs and services include those addressing community safety, social supports, youth leadership, equity and inclusion, harm reduction & recovery, education, food security, arts & culture, and sports & recreation



City of Penticton Special Events Grants

- Delivered through a separate process from Foundation grants
- 14 grants made totalling \$95,000
- includes support for Neighbourhood Small Grants program

Total Municipal and Special Events grants: \$227,478



NSG Penticton 2025

Neighbourhood Small Grants

Applications Now Open Until April 17, 2026

NSG - Everyone is Invited

Up to \$10,000 in NSG Available for Penticton Residents

- **Resident-Led Ideas** – small grants (up to \$500) bring neighbourhood projects to life.
- **Open to all** – any Penticton resident can apply
- **Growing Local Leadership** – grounded in Asset-Based Community Development & Theory of Change
- **Connecting Neighbours** – free and inclusive events



Project Leader: Hazel, Abbot Street

Windsor Park

Project Leader: JoJo (Jocelle)



NSG in Penticton - Community Impact

- 1,500+ residents connected through 28 neighbour-led events in 2025.
- Diverse Participation through partnerships with SOICS, schools, Indigenous organizations
- Local Economic Impact - project leaders purchase supplies from local businesses
- Growing Leadership – residents continue connecting through workshops, opportunities to learn at the Metro Vancouver NSG summit, and the Possibility Circle



NSG Info Session Workshops

In person

Tuesday, March 31

5:30 to 6:15 PM

CFSOS Board Room

Online - Zoom

Tuesday, March 24

6:30 to 7:15 PM

RSVP to kimenglish@cfso.net

Apply at
www.cfso.net





Giving Choices. Funding Change.

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