**Module 1 Lesson 6 Discussion: Grant Opportunities in Your Community**

Did you know that there is grant money available to help you better serve your community? What is a grant? A **grant**is sum of money given by an organization, especially a government, for a particular purpose that does not need to be paid back!

Most communities will have a grant program for non-profit organizations, and it's easy to apply. Here are some links to grant programs in different cities in our province:

<https://cvcfoundation.org/grants/available-grants/community-enrichment-grants/>

<https://www.burnaby.ca/Things-To-Do/Be-Involved/Grants/Festivals-Burnaby.html>

<http://www.tofino.ca/arts-amp-culture-grants>

https://www.kamloops.ca/our-community/grants-funding

Take some time to research community grant opportunities in your city. In the discussion below, share the results of your research with your classmates.

*Some guiding questions to use in your discussion response:*

* Are grants available in your community?
* What are the requirements of applying for grants in your community?
* What types of programs and initiatives can the grants be used for?
* What do you feel is a need in your community that can be helped with a program funded by a grant?
* In your opinion, what can be done to encourage youth to apply for grants in order to create change in their community?