

City of Parksville Receives \$4.789 million from Growing Communities Fund

The City of Parksville has received \$4.789 million through the new Growing Communities Fund. This funding provides one-time assistance to local governments across British Columbia for projects which support community growth. The provincial funds are intended to help address urgent priorities in BC communities and

The Growing Communities Fund was announced on February 24 with funding amounts determined by the population size and growth of each of the 188 municipalities and regional districts. The grants will be distributed by the end of March 2023.

Quote: Mayor Doug O'Brien

"We are grateful to the Province of BC for these funds which will assist the City to meet the needs of our growing community, now and in the future. This funding can be used for capital infrastructure and Parksville Council will now determine how to wisely allocate the funds to the benefit our community. This is a tremendous opportunity for the City of Parksville."

For more information about the Growing Communities Fund, visit <https://news.gov.bc.ca/28220> and for a breakdown of funding by local government, visit https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/BG_GrowingCommunitiesFund.pdf

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home to the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation and the Qualicum First Nation.*