

## **New Home Owner Grant Application Process in 2021**

The province has changed the home owner grant application process and starting with 2021 property taxes, municipalities no longer accept home owner grant applications.

All eligible homeowners can now apply for their home owner grant either online or by telephone directly with the Province of BC. Property owners will need their property tax notice or assessment notice to apply.

- Online at [gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant](http://gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant) - for all grants
- By telephone using automated self-service system at **1 888 355-2700 (option 3)** for regular and senior grants (available 24 hours per day)
- By telephone with help from an agent at **1 888 355-2700** (available Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm)

The following information will be required to complete the home owner grant application:

- Jurisdiction number for the City of Parksville: **559**
- Roll number as shown on City of Parksville property tax notice or BC Assessment notice of assessment
- Social insurance number of property owner

Program eligibility is unchanged; however, to avoid penalties and interest, apply before September 30, 2021. A payment is not required to claim the grant. Property owners can request help from a family member or friend to assist with the application. You will be able to check the status of your application by using your application confirmation number.

### **GET READY TO APPLY:**

The best time to apply is after you receive your property tax notice in the mail and before your property tax due date. City of Parksville tax notices will be mailed by the end of May.

- Wait to receive your property tax notice in the mail.
- Keep your property tax notice on hand. It has important numbers you'll need to apply.
- You can apply quickly and securely online or by phone at 1 888 355-2700.
- Learn more at [gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant](http://gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant) or phone 1 888 355-2700 to speak directly with an agent.

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