

CSLAC funding

The Community Sustainable Living Advisory Committee (CSLAC) has funding for projects and programs in the RDCK that support sustainability and community resilience. CSLAC has a project grant fund of \$25,000 that can be used to investigate ideas important to RDCK residents. Individual funding requests for projects are capped at \$10,000 per year. To determine the projects for each year, Committee members use the 2-step project evaluation process ([first](#) & [second](#)). If you are interested in applying for CSLAC funding, please contact [Sustainability Planner](#) or your [RDCK Board Director](#) to discuss your idea.

TYPE OF FUNDING	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION PROCESS	REQUEST LIMIT	CRITERIA
PROJECT (INVESTIGATION) FUNDING	One time requests after which can be considered for program funding	Funding will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis until it reaches a maximum of \$25,000.	\$10,000 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be within one of the 5 CSLAC focus areas – food & agriculture, water, climate action, energy or housing • Follow the project evaluation process
PROGRAM (CORE) FUNDING	Can be multi-year for a maximum of 5 years, after which funding expires and/or a service case analysis can be requested	Ideally, applications received once per year in November to be presented to CSLAC in December for inclusion in budget	\$15,000 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have existing relationship with CSLAC like has completed a project • Must be working towards financial sustainability or establishment of a service • Be with one of the 5 CSLAC focus areas (see above) • Follow the project evaluation process

