



The New Horizons for Seniors Program opens for 2023-24 applications on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023!

The New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) is a federal grant that supports community-based projects that are designed by seniors for seniors. This program funds projects that empower seniors in their communities and contribute to improving their health and well-being. Priorities for NHSP include supporting healthy ageing, preventing senior abuse, and helping seniors to age in place.

Projects submitted for NHSP grants (up to \$25,000) must meet at least one of the following program objectives:

- Promoting volunteerism among seniors and other generations
- Engaging seniors in the community through the mentoring of others
- Expanding awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse
- Supporting the social participation and inclusion of seniors
- Providing capital assistance for new and existing community projects and/or programs for seniors.

Eligible applicants must be a non-profit organization, municipal government, provincial or territorial government, Indigenous organization, coalition, network, or committee, research organization or institute, educational institution, public health and social services institution, or for-profit organization provided that the nature and intent of the activity are non-commercial and does not generate profit.

Eligible projects must:

- Be no longer than 52 weeks
- Meet at least one program objective

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- Seniors will lead or play a vital role in its planning and/or delivery
- Seek to benefit seniors and communities
- Demonstrate cost-effectiveness.

During the 2022-23 NHSP period, 10 organizations in Cloverdale – Langley City received funding, with \$219,365 coming into the riding to support projects for seniors. Two recipients of NHSP in 2022-23 are Langley Senior Resources Society’s “Aging Well in Langley” initiative and Waceyá Métis Society’s “Métis Senior Lunches and Social Activities” program.

The NHSP application period opens on August 1<sup>st</sup> and closes on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, so make sure to start getting your project and support documents together now!



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