Part 1 - Overview

1. Our granting program aims to help youth aged 13 to 29 achieve what is important in their lives and build a strong financial future. We invest in programs that help young people build the foundation that will help them navigate life, achieve the education they need, prepare for the world of work and build their financial capabilities; all with a goal of contributing to a young person’s journey to becoming empowered and financially independent (visit our website for more details). We want all youth to have the opportunity to reach their full potential and have a particular interest in helping vulnerable youth who face more significant challenges. Does the initiative your organization is proposing align with one or more of these areas?

Overview of focus areas:

Foundational Support: Prepare youth with resources and skills to navigate life
- Promote equity, foster inclusion, and build social connectedness
- Develop resilience and coping skills to manage stress
- Develop decision-making and problem-solving skills, improve self-advocacy
- Ensure basic needs are met including safe and supportive housing and nutrition

Education Support: Help youth succeed at school
- Promote active engagement in school to support high school completion
- Support student preparation and transition to post-secondary

Employment Support: Preparing youth for the world of work
- Build work readiness skills, including leadership skills
- Provide pre-employment, self-employment training or work experience
- Help youth earn income through co-ops or volunteer opportunities

Ongoing Financial Literacy Support: Helping youth achieve the tools, skills and behaviours that build financial capability
- Provide money management and budgeting skills
- Deliver financial education and life skills training to help prepare youth for independence

2. What is the name of your organization?

3. What is the charitable status of your organization?

4. If you have a link on your website that is specific to the program/initiative, please include it.

5. Let us know if you’re on social media. Please list your social media handles.

6. In what year was your organization founded or incorporated?

7. We’re not able to help with some types of initiatives; can you confirm that you have read our guidelines posted on our website?

8. Please specify the start and end dates of the initiative. Note: Please ensure your initiative timelines start after the decision date for the granting round for which you are applying, since we do not fund retroactively.

9. Can you confirm that you are applying to Coast Capital Savings for no more than 70% of your project's budget?

10. Please provide a 2-3 sentence description of your organization and its mandate.

11. Has your organization received funding support from Coast Capital Savings in the past?
**Project Details**

12. Please provide a name for this project or initiative.

13. Please describe your initiative – Briefly describe your initiative providing a high level summary (what is the program, who will be helped, why is it needed, where will it be delivered, when will it be delivered). Please use the name of your organization or project, not the pronoun “we”, recognizing that we may use your high level summary (verbatim) for printed and online Coast Capital Savings publications about programs we fund. Please ensure your description is 80 words or less.

14. How did your organization determine the need for this initiative? (Cite internal evidence collected, related research or best practices) (in 1000 characters or less).

15. Please specify the start and end dates of the initiative. Note: Please ensure your initiative timelines start after the decision date for the granting round for which you are applying, since we do not fund retroactively.

16. We invest in the communities we serve. Which communities are impacted? If your initiative operates in more than one region, you should specify the region where 50% or more of the initiative operate.

- Burnaby / New Westminster
- Delta / Tsawwassen
- Fraser Valley
- Full market
- Langley
- Metro Vancouver
- Mid-Vancouver Island / Gulf Islands
- North Shore
- Richmond
- Surrey
- Tri-Cities / Ridge-Meadows
- Greater Victoria
- White Rock
- Okanagan

17. We invest in projects/programs that help strong financial future for youth in our communities. Please provide your best estimate of the number of youth between the ages of 13 - 29 yrs that will directly participate in this proposed project/program?
18. What are the expected age ranges of the youth participants listed above? Note, your numbers below should add up to the total number of youth listed above.

____ # of youth 13-15 yrs
____ # of youth 16-18 yrs
____ # of youth 19-24 yrs
____ # of youth 25-29 yrs

20. What is the approximate total value of your request?