



NEW RELATIONSHIP TRUST  
INVESTING IN FIRST NATIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver - The New Relationship Trust (NRT) is pleased to announce funding for fiscal year 2020 – 2021! This year, NRT will continue to support First Nations initiatives in five areas: Governance Capacity, Economic Development, Language & Culture, Education, and Youth & Elders. Each strategic area was identified by First Nations in British Columbia (BC) as critical areas where funding support is required.

The opening and closing dates for NRT initiatives is as follows:

<i>Initiative</i>	<i>Open Date</i>	<i>Close Date</i>
Direct Support	June 15, 2020	July 27, 2020 at noon
Elders Grant	June 15, 2020	August 6th, 2020
Youth Grant	June 15, 2020	July 30th, 2020
Youth Language	June 15, 2020	Until funds are exhausted
Equity Matching	TBC	Until funds are exhausted
Bursaries	June 15, 2020	August 6th, 2020 at noon
Scholarships	June 15, 2020	August 6th, 2020 at noon
Nation Governance	June 15, 2020	July 27, 2020 at noon
Tribal Council Policy	June 15, 2020	Until funds are exhausted
K-12	September 8, 2020	Until funds are exhausted

In 2006, NRT was created by the BC Government and First Nations leadership and launched as a \$100 million fund. NRT is mandated to support BC First Nation communities to build capacity in order to become healthy, prosperous and self-sufficient. To date, 98% of the 203 First Nations in BC have accessed NRT funding.

The NRT Foundation was created in 2011 as a separate stand-alone charitable organization to seek additional funding for Scholarship and Bursary awards that are vital to Indigenous students in BC.

Applications are now available on our website - [www.newrelationshiptrust.ca](http://www.newrelationshiptrust.ca)

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