



Southern Gulf Islands Emergency Resilience Grants

2026 Grant Application Guide

The Southern Gulf Islands Emergency Resilience Grant is intended to help island communities increase their emergency preparedness and resilience. We welcome all individuals, businesses, organizations, and community groups to apply for the 2026 SGI Emergency Resilience Micro Grants or Impact Grants during the spring intake period.

Purpose

To strengthen emergency resilience in the Southern Gulf Islands through decentralized resident-led initiatives.

Objectives

- Incentivize individuals, neighbourhoods, organizations, and businesses to improve community resilience and preparedness for emergencies.
- Increase community engagement with the Southern Gulf Islands Emergency Program.

Eligibility

Eligible projects are new initiatives that have a community-wide impact on resilience, defined as the capacity to withstand or to recover quickly from emergency events.

In Scope	Out of Scope
Projects with a community wide impact.	Activities that primarily benefit a single business, organization, or group.
Activities with an impact on resilience, defined as the capacity to withstand or to recover quickly from emergency events.	Personal preparedness projects without significant community wide impact.
Projects within the administrative boundaries of the Capital Regional District's Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area (crd-admin-boundaries.pdf).	Projects outside the administrative boundaries of the Capital Regional District's Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area (crd-admin-boundaries.pdf).
	Emergency equipment such as defibrillators.

Proposal for Combined \$25,000 Funding

Stream 1

Community Resilience Micro Grant

Up to 10 Micro Grants are available, each for a maximum of \$500. Approximate total funding = \$5,000.

Stream 2

Emergency Resilience Impact Grant

Up to four Impact Grants are available, each for a maximum of \$5,000. Approximate total funding = \$20,000. Projects offering significant benefits to both the community and the applicant may be considered for cost-sharing.



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Requirements for Funding

- Projects must be completed by **February 28, 2027**
- Successful grant recipients must update the Emergency Program upon completion of the project with a final report due by **March 31, 2027** (please see page 3 of this guide for the final report).
- Activities must follow all applicable privacy legislation under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* in relation to the collection, use, or disclosure of personal information while conducting funded activities. Personal information is any recorded information about an identifiable individual other than their business contact information. This includes information that can be used to identify an individual through association or inference.
- Projects must stay within the community or society and are not the responsibility of the Capital Regional District and Southern Gulf Islands Emergency Program to maintain.

Application Deadline and Process

The application deadline is **May 13, 2026**

All applicants are required to submit an electronic copy of the entire application, including a completed Application Form with all required attachments indicated by the 2026 Grant Application Guide. Application forms can be downloaded at <https://www.crd.bc.ca/service/fire-and-emergency-programs/sgi-emergency-program>

Required Application Contents

Stream 1

Community Resilience Micro Grant

- Complete Section 1 of Application Form

Stream 2

Emergency Resilience Impact Grant

- Complete all sections of Application Form and proposed budget

Impact Grant Submission of Applications

Applications should be submitted as Word, Excel and or PDF files.

- All applications should be submitted to the Southern Gulf Islands Emergency Program, Capital Regional District
- E-mail: sgiepc@crd.bc.ca
- E-mail subject line to read: **2026 SGI Emergency Resilience Grant Submission**
- Ensure the application form and budget are attached to the email



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2026 SGI Emergency Resilience Grant Final Report

For successful grant recipients, please complete and email the final report after project completion by **March 31, 2027**, to sgiepc@crd.bc.ca, with subject line to read **2026 SGI Emergency Resilience Grant Final Report**.

If you have any questions, contact sgiepc@crd.bc.ca

Section 1: Project Summary

Project Name	
Community	

Project Summary

What activities were completed during this project? Did this differ from your original grant application and if so, why?

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Section 2: Finance

Finance Summary <i>Detail any changes from the original grant submission if applicable.</i>

Final Cost Summary	
Item Description	Cost
Total	