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Central Okanagan Foundation Announces New Community Fund for Canada's 150th

A new collaboration for Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation is bringing people and places together to build community and activate a groundswell of local initiatives, activities, and events.

The Community Fund for Canada's 150th is a collaboration led by Community Foundations of Canada and the national network of 191 community foundations, including the Central Okanagan Foundation, with the support of the Government of Canada and leaders from coast to coast. The Fund will engage Canadians from all walks of life in a wide range of local projects that build community, inspire a deeper understanding of Canada, and encourage participation in a wide range of initiatives that mark Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation. The Fund will be responsive to local priorities and will be accessible to all Canadians, including indigenous peoples, youth, groups that reflect our cultural diversity, and official language minority groups.

"Canada's 150th is an historic moment with the power to strengthen our communities and our connection to one another. The collaborative Community Fund for Canada's 150th will spark thousands of initiatives and activities that bring out the best that Canada has to offer," said Ian Bird, President of Community Foundations of Canada. "The Fund will encourage all Canadians to contribute to their communities in a way that fosters a greater sense of belonging, inclusion, and reconciliation, leaving a lasting legacy for our communities and our country."

Central Okanagan Grant Intake:

In the Central Okanagan, public call for applications will be September/October. For more information, please visit www.centralokanaganfoundation.org or <http://www.communityfoundations.ca/cfc150>.

About Central Okanagan Foundation

The Central Okanagan Foundation provides an ongoing contribution to the quality of life in our community through building endowments, grant making, and community leadership. We promote excellence in philanthropy to enable our community to flourish.

About Community Foundations of Canada

Community Foundations of Canada is the national network for Canada's 191 community foundations. Together we help Canadians invest in building strong and resilient places to live, work and play. Learn more at communityfoundations.ca.