**Please ensure your application is complete.** Incomplete applications will not be accepted, so please review your application to ensure you have provided all required information.

When internet connectivity is available, it is preferred that FNHA receives applications online.

**Criteria**

**Please review the following criteria before submitting an application for the 2021 Winter Wellness Grant**

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| 1. The Grants are intended to support virtual initiatives that encourage First Nations in BC to stay safe and stay home while supporting one another during these unprecedented times
2. Activities must be conducted through methods that ensure safety and in alignment with Orders of the Provincial Health Officer (e.g., virtual gatherings, webinars)
3. Eligible recipients include First Nations communities, BC schools, and health and social organizations that provide wellness services to Indigenous people in BC
4. Recipients are encouraged to collaborate with neighbouring communities and organizations where feasible
5. Eligible recipients are able to access a single grant up to $1,000 and completion of a brief closing report will be required to capture the highlights of your initiative.
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**Contact Information**

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| **Host Name** (Community/Organization): |  |
| **Mailing Address of Host** (include postal code): |  |
| **Wellness Coordinator Name** (Main contact): |  |
| **Phone Number:** |  | **Email Address:** |  |
| **Region:** |  Northern Interior Vancouver Island Vancouver Coastal Fraser Salish |

**Virtual Initiative Information**

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| **Title of virtual initiative:** |  |
| **Please provide a short description of the virtual event/initiative:** |
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| **Target audience for virtual initiative** (i.e., open to everyone, community members only, youth, Elders, etc.)**:** |
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| **How will you determine the initiative is successful?** |
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| **Will your event follow the latest safety advice from the FNHA, the Provincial Health Officer, the Regional Health Authority the event is based in, and community leadership?** | I agree I do not agree |

**Funding Request**

**Grants of up to $1,000** are available to support your virtual Winter Wellness initiative.

Please provide details below to indicate your funding needs and request.

Note: Grant funds cannot be spent on alcohol, concession or for-profit items, prize money, or illegal material.

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| **What do you intend on spending the Grant on?** (i.e., craft material, presenters fees, delivery fees) |
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| **Budget Request** (up to $1,000.00): |  |

**Additional Information**

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| **Please provide any additional information that may assist in the review of this application.** |
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By sending in your application, you are confirming all information is accurate and complete! **Please remember to keep a copy of your application submission handy**

Deadline for applications is Monday, **February 15, 2021**

**Important**: The FNHA will be reviewing applications on an ongoing basis up until February 15, 2021. You can expect a response from FNHA within three business-days of submitting your application for information on next steps. Please ensure the Wellness Coordinator is available for follow up.

For any questions regarding the grant application and guidelines, please contact:

Email: **Active@fnha.ca**

Phone: (604) 693-6529

Fax: (604) 666-3867

**Note:** If you are faxing your application, please notify us with a phone call or email!

**Please remember to submit a final report to the First Nations Health Authority after your virtual Winter Wellness initiative.**