



LEGACY FUND APPLICATION

We are thrilled to launch the Greater Vernon 2022 BC Winter Games Legacy Fund. This initiative goes beyond the world of sport to encompass the broader spectrum of community.

In 2023 Greater Vernon hosted over 1000 participants involved in 15 sports. The Games would not have been possible without the more than 1500 volunteers who stepped up to generously donate their time, skills, and passion for youth sport and their community. This multi-sport event, funded by the Province of BC and supported by many local sponsors, celebrates our province's young athletes and provides development opportunities for coaches & officials.

We are excited to announce that through our Legacy Fund we will be able to support local projects with a cumulative total of approximately \$200,000. This will undoubtedly leave a long lasting impact in our community and truly reflect the spirit of the Games.

Purpose of the Legacy Fund:

The Legacy Fund is committed to investing in initiatives that contribute to the development and sustainability of sports, as well as building systems to assist athletes, coaches, and officials to meet their potential.

Additionally, a portion of the fund can be used to support other non-sport, community-focused projects, such as local arts, education, and cultural programs. The Legacy Fund seeks to create a lasting impact that enriches the entire community.

Eligibility Criteria:

To ensure a fair and comprehensive selection process, the Greater Vernon 2022 BC Winter Games Legacy Fund has established the following eligibility criteria (in alignment with the funding guidelines of the BC Games Society) for potential applicants:

The Project must fit within at least 1 of the following streams:

1. viaSport Designated Sport:

Accredited, recognized, and affiliated sport organizations make sport better through their competence, professionalism, and compliance with viaSport standards. [See list of Provincial Sport Organizations that represent the sports list below.](#)

At least 75% of the total Legacy Fund, must be for sports in the following list:

Adapted Sport	Cross Country	Kickboxing	Softball
Adaptive Snowsports	Curling	Lacrosse	Soccer
Alpine Skiing	Cycling	Lawn bowling	Special Olympics
Archery	Deaf Sports	Life Saving/Life Guarding	Squash
Athletics	Diving	Luge	Swimming
Badminton	Equine sports	Muaythai	Table Tennis
Baseball	Fencing	Netball	Taekwondo
Basketball	Field Hockey	Nordic Skiing	Target Sports
Biathlon	Figure skating	Orienteering	Tennis
Blind Sports and Rec	Football	Pickleball	Triathlon
Bobsleigh & Skeleton	Freestyle Skiing	Racquetball	Ultimate
Bowling	Golf	Ringette	Volleyball
Boxing	Gymnastics	Rowing	Water Polo
Canoe/Kayak	Gymnastics	Rugby	Water Ski & Wakeboard
Cheer	Hockey	Sailing	Wheelchair Basketball
Climbing	Judo	Ski Jumping	Wheelchair Sports
Cricket	Karate	Snowboarding	Wrestling

2. Other Community-Focused Projects:

Up to 25% of the total Legacy Fund may support other sport or non-sport related projects that make a short or long-term positive impact in the community.

The Project must be completed within a year if possible and take place within the Greater Vernon Area of School District 22.

Please see map here for clarity: [Games Legacy Map](#)

Application Deadline and Important Dates:

Prior to application deadline:

Applications will be accepted until **Sunday, March 10, 2024 – 11:59pm**

Questions regarding funding or applications will be accepted until **Monday, March 4, 2024 – 11:59pm**

Post application deadline:

Questions from committee members to applicants – **Sunday, March 17, 2024.**

Answers from applicants back to committee members – **Wednesday, March 20, 2024.**

Final decisions on Legacy Fund allocations – **Thursday, April 4, 2024.**

Legacy Fund Award Night - **Thursday April 18th, 2024. 6pm-9pm**

INFORMATION AND FORMS:

Questions prior to your application please email them to wintergameslegacy@gmail.com.

Legacy Fund Application form follow this link: <https://form.jotform.com/1bcgamessociety/GVLegacyGrantApp>

Legacy Project Budget Form [click here to download](#)

Funds awarded:

- There is no budget limit to what can be requested, however, we anticipate a high number of applicants and want to maximize the impact of the Legacy Fund.
- If there are other grants being applied for to support the project, you will need to include details and whether that funding has been confirmed.