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Teck Community Response Fund

The Teck Community Response Fund is a community investment fund to support critical social and health initiatives in the areas where Teck operates, including dedicated support for Indigenous communities.

Eligible organizations directly engaged in local COVID-19 response (including those supporting vulnerable community members) or those experiencing significant organizational continuity impacts resulting from COVID-19 may apply to the Teck Community Response Fund for support. The Fund is not available to individuals seeking direct relief for COVID-19 impacts.

Submitting a Request
Requests for support can be submitted through Teck's Community Investment Portal. Applicants will first complete a brief eligibility assessment, after which eligible organizations can submit a request to the Teck operation in their area. Please identify the request as part of COVID-19 response to fast track processing.

Eligibility and Funding Criteria
Organizations who are registered charities and/or deliver community benefit are eligible to apply for community investment from Teck. To be considered for funding from the Teck Community Response Fund, organizations must demonstrate an intention to use funding in at least one of the following priority areas:

- Community-level COVID-19 and emergency response preparedness and/or health interventions and support for frontline workers.
- Immediate needs of vulnerable community members, including access to access to food, hygiene, housing and other basic needs.
- Access to information, tools and support services to safeguard personal health, safety and resiliency.
- Organizational continuity of charitable and non-profit organizations, especially those delivering essential services.

Typical contributions amounts will range from $5,000 to $50,000.

Teck will continue to monitor the changing nature of the situation and its local and global impacts, and may amend eligibility and funding criteria as COVID-19 and associated responses evolve. Please check our website for current information.