Special Intake Community Gaming Grants – How to Apply

The deadline for special intake applications is February 13, 2012.

Further to the Premier's January 11, 2012, announcement of changes to the Community Gaming Grant Program, here is how to apply in each of the three categories of Special Intake grants.

1. Restored Funding Category	**Applicable to:** Grant recipients whose funding since April 1, 2011, totalled 50 per cent of the originally assessed grant (youth arts and culture; fairs, festivals and museums; and community education and community service organizations). **How to Apply:** Funding will be restored automatically to 100 per cent of the grant assessed in response to an application received since April 1, 2011. Restored funding will automatically be deposited into the recipient organization's gaming account by March 31, 2012. Eligible community organizations are not required to take any action to receive restored funding.
2. Funding for Reinstated Programs Category	**Applicable to:** Organizations that received grants for youth or educational programs since April 1, 2011, and that wish to apply for funding for reinstated grant programs (adult arts and culture, adult sports, environmental). **How to Apply:** Send an email that describes the additional programs and provides financial information for each, including the program's previous year's actual revenue and expenses, the current year's budget and the upcoming year's projected budget). The branch will add the emailed information to the existing application. Send the email to Gaming.Branch@gov.bc.ca and include in the subject line the words "Special Intake" and your organization number. Emails must be received by the branch by midnight February 13, 2012. Funding for eligible programs will automatically be deposited into the recipient organization's gaming account by March 31, 2012.
3. Reinstated Eligibility Category	**Applicable to:** Organizations that recently have been ineligible for gaming grants (adult arts and culture, adult sports, environmental) and that have NOT received a grant since April 1, 2011. **How to Apply:** Submit a new application, including all of the required information and attachments. This includes a void cheque from an active gaming bank account. All applications must be submitted online. On the first screen of the application, in the Organization Information Changes section, type "Special Intake" in the comments box. Applications must be received by the branch by midnight February 13, 2012. Funding for eligible programs will automatically be deposited into the recipient organization's gaming account by March 31, 2012.

Note:
Late applications—those received after February 13, 2012—will be considered as regular applications in the branch's 2012/13 fiscal year and will be processed after April 1, 2012, in accordance with the branch's regular application intake periods for each sector. For more information, please visit: www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/gaming/grants/