

# Community Impact Snapshot

Highlighting BCLC's contributions to communities across the Province

## Playing it Forward

The Province of B.C. created BCLC 37 years ago with the purpose of giving back to British Columbia and helping communities grow. Thanks to our players, BCLC has delivered more than \$26 billion to support communities, provincial programs and services, charities and major events that have helped shape B.C.

**\$2.36 billion**

in gambling revenues (total) was generated in 2021/22 by BCLC

**\$1.02 billion**

Lottery & eGaming revenue

**\$1.34 billion**

Casino & Community Gaming revenue

**\$1.3 billion**

in net income was generated in 2021/22 by BCLC for the Province of B.C.

**3,400+**

Lottery Locations

**\$889 million**  
Lottery Winnings

**\$1.3 billion**  
Lottery Sales

**286.5 million**  
Lottery Transactions

**\$139.8 million**  
Community Gaming Grants

**\$147.2 million**  
Health Special Account

**\$829.9 million**  
Distribution to Province of B.C.

**\$15.9 million**  
Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch

**\$66.9 million**  
Host Local Government Payments

**\$91.2 million**  
BC First Nations Gaming Revenue Sharing

**\$4.5 million**  
Provincial Responsible Gambling Education and Services

**\$7.1 million**  
Horse Racing Purse Enhancements

**\$11.2 million**  
Distribution to Government of Canada



# Local Projects & Initiatives

Each year, local governments in B.C. that host a gambling facility receive a 10 per cent share of the net gaming income those facilities generate. Last year, 32 Host Local Governments across B.C. received **\$66.9 million** in provincial gambling revenue to fund local projects and initiatives



BCLC casino games are offered in 32 communities across B.C.



The City of Courtenay allocated its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Chances Courtenay to a variety of community causes and cultural initiatives. \$50,000 went to support the Courtenay Museum & Palaeontology Centre to enhance the visitor experience and exhibitions, as well as to support the return of their popular Fossil Tours.

Photo: downtowncourtenay.com



The City of Fort St. John continued to use its share of gambling revenue from hosting Chances Fort St. John to help operate the Pomeroy Sport Centre, an ice and sports recreation and events centre that features one of only five Olympic-size long track speed skating ovals in North America, along with two NHL-size ice rinks.

Photo: Pomeroy Sport Centre Facebook



The City of Vancouver allocated its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Parq Vancouver, Hastings Racecourse and Planet Bingo to a range of community initiatives, including \$18,360 to Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House, whose mandate is to support intergenerational approaches to build a strong sense of community identity and reduce barriers to inclusion.

Photo: froghollow.bc.ca



The City of Kelowna used a portion of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Playtime Casino and Chances Kelowna to support crime prevention, public safety, and policing. One such initiative was 9pm Routine, a community-based crime-prevention and education program aimed at reducing opportunistic property crime.

Photo: City of Kelowna Facebook



**\$140 million**

distributed to not-for-profit organizations each year through the Province of B.C.'s Community Gaming Grants program.

**5,000+**

organizations received Community Gaming Grants

## B.C. First Nations revenue-sharing agreement

In fiscal year 2021/22, the Province of B.C. distributed \$91.2 million to First Nations in B.C. as part of the BC First Nations Revenue Sharing Agreement, which provides seven per cent of BCLC net income to First Nations. Funds are used to support health and wellness; infrastructure, safety, transportation and housing; economic and business development; education, language, culture and training; community development and environmental protection; and capacity-building, fiscal management, and governance.