

## Appendix A: Resources for a One Planet Region

The following is a list of local resources available to support One Planet Saanich Stakeholders in their efforts to build and implement their One Planet Action Plans. Resources include funding sources, information sources, and other program offerings.

In addition, there are a few overarching funding opportunities, including:

- The Vancity Lighter Living focused Enviro Fund (<https://www.vancity.com/AboutVancity/InvestingInCommunities/Grants/enviroFund/>)
- For non-profit organizations: The Victoria Foundation (<https://victoriafoundation.bc.ca/grants-funding/grants/>)
- A comprehensive list of other funding sources available locally is available at: <https://victoriafoundation.bc.ca/grants-funding/other-funding-sources/>

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<b>HEALTH AND HAPPINESS</b>			
<b>PUBLIC</b>	<b>Island Health Community wellness grant program</b>	Provides funding for projects relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy Aging</li> <li>• Positive Mental Health</li> <li>• Social Connectedness/Family Connectedness (healthy early childhood development)</li> <li>• Healthy Eating</li> <li>• Physical Activity</li> </ul>	<a href="http://communitygrants.islandhealth.ca">http://communitygrants.islandhealth.ca</a>
	<b>Public Health Agency of Canada</b>	Information and resources to promote healthy living	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/health-promotion/healthy-living.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/health-promotion/healthy-living.html</a>
	<b>Act Now BC: Healthy Living Tips</b>	Provincial strategy to promote health and wellbeing at every stage of life.	<a href="https://www.healthyfamiliesbc.ca">https://www.healthyfamiliesbc.ca</a>
	<b>CRD</b>	The CRD Community Map was created to help identify where diverse populations live in the region and what their level of access is to important community assets, including affordable transportation modes and community facilities. Local residents may be most interested in community facilities and transportation routes.	<a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/project/community-health-wellbeing">https://www.crd.bc.ca/project/community-health-wellbeing</a>
		Clean Air Bylaw (no smoking/vaping) & signage template	<a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/project/clean-air-bylaw">https://www.crd.bc.ca/project/clean-air-bylaw</a>
<b>NGO</b>	<b>Island Sexual Health Society</b>	Offers pro-choice and comprehensive sexual health clinics, education programs and products for all genders, orientations and abilities. Including the Youth Ambassador Program	<a href="https://www.islandsexualhealth.org">https://www.islandsexualhealth.org</a>

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	<b>BC Healthy Communities</b>	Services, programs and support for community groups and local governments to build capacity for community health & well-being	<a href="http://bchealthycommunities.ca/home">http://bchealthycommunities.ca/home</a>
	<b>Newcomer Sport for Life Program</b>	A collaboration between Sport for Life, The Intercultural Association of Victoria and SportFit to provide quality sporting opportunities for immigrant and refugee children.	
	<b>BC Alliance for Healthy Living</b>	Research and advocacy for health-promoting policies, environments, programs and services in BC	<a href="https://www.bchealthyliving.ca">https://www.bchealthyliving.ca</a>
<b>EQUITY AND LOCAL ECONOMY</b>			
<b>PUBLIC</b>	<b>Government of Canada Social Enterprise Guide</b>	Business planning resources	<a href="https://canadabusiness.ca/startup/start-and-grow-a-social-enterprise/">https://canadabusiness.ca/startup/start-and-grow-a-social-enterprise/</a>
<b>NGO/Private</b>	<b>South Island Prosperity Project</b>	Economic development organization providing information, networking and mentoring for local businesses	<a href="http://www.southislandprosperity.ca">http://www.southislandprosperity.ca</a>
	<b>Vancouver Island Green Business Certification</b>	Developed by Synergy Sustainability Institute, this certification recognizes businesses that are reducing their environmental impact, using internal assessments and on-site verification	<a href="http://www.vigbc.ca/">http://www.vigbc.ca/</a>
	<b>MaRS Catalyst Fund</b>	Provides funding and support to Canadian companies pursuing social and environmental outcomes with business models that scale	<a href="https://impactinvesting.marsd.com/mars-catalyst-fund/">https://impactinvesting.marsd.com/mars-catalyst-fund/</a>
	<b>Innoweave</b>	Helps community organizations implement new tools to generate greater impact through assessment, training, coaching and funding for social enterprise	<a href="http://innoweave.ca">http://innoweave.ca</a>
	<b>Mitacs</b>	Works with universities, businesses and provincial governments to deliver internships, research collaborations and training programs that support social innovation in Canada	<a href="https://www.mitacs.ca/en">https://www.mitacs.ca/en</a>
<b>CULTURE AND COMMUNITY</b>			
<b>PUBLIC</b>	<b>Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage</b>	Provides funding for local festivals, community anniversaries and capital projects aimed at restoring, renovating or transforming community heritage assets.	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/building-communities.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/building-communities.html</a>
	<b>Canada Cultural Investment Fund</b>	Endowment incentives, strategic initiatives and support for arts organizations.	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/cultural-investment-fund.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/cultural-investment-fund.html</a>
	<b>CRD Arts Development</b>	Provides funding for non-profit organizations that produce Arts & Culture programming, initiatives and events in the Capital Region.	<a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/service/arts-funding">https://www.crd.bc.ca/service/arts-funding</a>
<b>NGO</b>	<b>Greater Victoria Placemaking Network</b>	Volunteer non-profit dedicated inspire people, neighbourhoods and communities to create	<a href="https://victoriaplacemaking.ca/placemaking/">https://victoriaplacemaking.ca/placemaking/</a>

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		vibrant public places that promote health, happiness and wellbeing.	
	<b>Intercultural Association of Greater Victoria</b>	Advocates intercultural awareness, sensitivity and inclusion. Provides services and resources for immigrant and refugee newcomers.	<a href="http://www.icavictoria.org">http://www.icavictoria.org</a>
	<b>First Peoples Cultural Council</b>	Supports the revitalization of Indigenous language, arts, culture and heritage in BC.	<a href="http://www.fpcc.ca">http://www.fpcc.ca</a>
	<b>BC Alliance for Arts and Culture</b>	Provincial non-profit that works to advocate, inform, connect and serve BC's creative community.	<a href="https://www.allianceforarts.com">https://www.allianceforarts.com</a>
	<b>Arts BC</b>	Provincial arts service organization that provides tools and support to excel in arts and culture leadership.	<a href="https://artsbc.org">https://artsbc.org</a>
<b>LAND AND NATURE</b>			
	<b>CRD</b>	Information on green infrastructure (low impact development).	<a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/education/green-stormwater-infrastructure">https://www.crd.bc.ca/education/green-stormwater-infrastructure</a>
		Regional Climate Modelling - an analysis of projected changes in temperature, precipitation, and indices of extremes due to climate change in the 2050s and the 2080s.	<a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/about/data/climate-change">https://www.crd.bc.ca/about/data/climate-change</a>
		CRD hosts numerous all ages nature outings and events throughout the year, led by skilled naturalists. These events foster appreciation and stewardship for Saanich's natural environment.	<a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/about/events">https://www.crd.bc.ca/about/events</a>
	<b>Capital Region Invasive Species Partnership (CRISP)</b>	CRISP is a collaborative partnership of local governments, working alongside the Invasive Species Council of BC to provide invasive species management in the Capital Region.	<a href="http://crispinvasives.ca/">http://crispinvasives.ca/</a>
<b>NGO</b>	<b>Habitat Acquisition Trust</b>	Regional Land Trust that conserves nature on South Vancouver Island.	<a href="https://www.hat.bc.ca">https://www.hat.bc.ca</a>
	<b>The Land Conservancy</b>	Charitable Land Trust, working throughout BC to protect important habitats and properties with ecological, historical, cultural, scientific or recreational value.	<a href="http://conservancy.bc.ca">http://conservancy.bc.ca</a>
	<b>Sea Change Society</b>	Terrestrial and marine ecosystem conservation, restoration and education.	<a href="https://seachangesociety.com">https://seachangesociety.com</a>
	<b>Garry Oak Ecosystem Recovery Team</b>	Works to protect and restore Garry Oak and associated ecosystems and species at risk.	<a href="http://www.goert.ca/index.php">http://www.goert.ca/index.php</a>
	<b>Island Pollinator Initiative</b>	A coalition of groups working to protect pollinators on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. Provides a platform for information sharing, coordination, and planning to support vital pollination work in the Capital Region. It is a collaboration between the Peninsula and Area Agricultural Commission and the Pollinator Partnership Canada.	<a href="https://islandpollinatorinitiative.ca/">https://islandpollinatorinitiative.ca/</a>
	<b>Vancouver Island Surf Rider Foundation</b>	Volunteer non-profit dedicated to marine conservation and restoration through various programs and campaigns.	<a href="https://vancouverisland.surfriider.org">https://vancouverisland.surfriider.org</a>
	A thorough listing of community partners and agencies that are working to protect the natural environment in Saanich is available on the District website at:		

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<b>SUSTAINABLE WATER</b>			
<b>PUBLIC</b>	<b>CRD</b>	Greater Victoria Water Supply Area and Facilities tours, facts and figures.	<a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/service/public-tours/watershed-tours">https://www.crd.bc.ca/service/public-tours/watershed-tours</a>
		Information, maps and resources linked to local watersheds and stewardship committees	<a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/education/our-environment/watersheds">https://www.crd.bc.ca/education/our-environment/watersheds</a>
	<b>CRD Water Conservation Program</b>	This program includes residential and commercial offerings. The Residential Program is focused on education, outreach, research, water conservation bylaws, partnerships and professional training. The Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) program includes water audits and technical services, rebates, industry education, research and reports	<a href="http://www.crd.bc.ca/education/water-conservation">www.crd.bc.ca/education/water-conservation</a> <a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/education/natural-gardening">https://www.crd.bc.ca/education/natural-gardening</a>
<b>NGO/PRIVATE</b>	<b>POLIS Water Sustainability Project</b>	Research and action to increase awareness of freshwater issues, drive law, policy and governance reform to generate change toward a sustainable freshwater future.	<a href="http://polisproject.org/project/watersustainability">http://polisproject.org/project/watersustainability</a>
	<b>Partnership for Water Sustainability in BC</b>	A hub for a "convening for action" network in the local government setting, is responsible for delivering the Water Sustainability Action Plan program through partnerships and collaboration	<a href="http://waterbucket.ca/">http://waterbucket.ca/</a>
	<b>Partnership for Water Sustainability in BC</b>	Working to promote and advance the protection and management of natural and engineered water resources in BC.	<a href="http://waterbucket.ca">http://waterbucket.ca</a>
<b>LOCAL AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD</b>			
<b>Public</b>	<b>CRD</b>	Growing Solutions Calendar for Southern Vancouver Island. Help determines when local fresh foods are available.	<a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/docs/default-source/corporate-communications-pdf/campaigns/growing-solutions-fresh-food-calendar.pdf?sfvrsn=9b7b8cc9_2">https://www.crd.bc.ca/docs/default-source/corporate-communications-pdf/campaigns/growing-solutions-fresh-food-calendar.pdf?sfvrsn=9b7b8cc9_2</a>
		The Regional Food & Agriculture Strategy (RFAS) is an in-depth exploration of regional food and agriculture objectives, issues and opportunities to guide action and foster leadership.	<a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/project/food-agriculture">https://www.crd.bc.ca/project/food-agriculture</a>
<b>NGO</b>	<b>LifeCycles Project</b>	Collects unwanted fruit from private and public land for redistribution.	<a href="http://lifecyclesproject.ca">http://lifecyclesproject.ca</a>
	<b>Urban Learning Garden</b>	A collaboration between the LifeCycles Project Society and the Food Eco District, this project is an outdoor classroom and garden situated in the courtyard of the Central Branch of the Greater Victoria Public Library. The purpose of the Urban Learning Garden is to provide food education about saving seeds, identifying native plants and their uses, and growing food in urban spaces.	

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	<b>Capital Region Food and Agriculture Initiatives Roundtable (CRFAIR)</b>	Works to mobilize and connect efforts to develop healthy, equitable and sustainable food systems in the Capital Region.	<a href="http://www.crfair.ca">http://www.crfair.ca</a>
	<b>Food Share Network</b>	Umbrella organization enhancing food security in the Capital Region through collaboration among food retailers, food banks, community centres, donors, etc. Also lists funding sources to support sustainable food initiatives.	<a href="http://www.foodsharenetwork.com">http://www.foodsharenetwork.com</a>
	<b>Topsoil</b>	Converts underutilized urban spaces into productive growing areas (currently active in Victoria).	<a href="https://www.topsoileatlocal.com">https://www.topsoileatlocal.com</a>
	<b>Mason St Farm</b>	Local urban farm that provides education and training in sustainable food cultivation.	<a href="http://masonstreetfarm.com/mission/">http://masonstreetfarm.com/mission/</a>
	<b>The BC Farmers' Market Trail</b>	A directory of farmers' markets in BC	<a href="https://bcfarmersmarkettrail.com/">https://bcfarmersmarkettrail.com/</a>
	<b>Island Farm Fresh</b>	A local farm directory	<a href="https://islandfarmfresh.com/">https://islandfarmfresh.com/</a>
	<b>Haliburton Farm</b>	A community supported certified organic educational farm. The farm practices and promotes sustainable farming practices; involves the community in sustainable food production; demonstrate the viability of small-scale cooperative community farming and educates community members about agroecology.	<a href="https://haliburtonfarm.org/">https://haliburtonfarm.org/</a>
	<b>Victoria's Food Eco District</b>	An urban district of sustainable food and edible gardens in partnership with local restaurants.	<a href="https://www.get-fed.ca">https://www.get-fed.ca</a>
<b>TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT</b>			
<b>PUBLIC</b>	<b>BikeBC Cycling Infrastructure Funding</b>	Provides cost sharing cycling infrastructure projects with local governments	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/funding-engagement-permits/funding-grants/cycling-infrastructure-funding">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/funding-engagement-permits/funding-grants/cycling-infrastructure-funding</a>
	<b>Clean Energy Vehicle Program</b>	Electric vehicle incentive program through affordability, infrastructure, research and economic development	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/electricity-alternative-energy/transportation-energies/clean-transportation-policies-programs/clean-energy-vehicle-program">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/electricity-alternative-energy/transportation-energies/clean-transportation-policies-programs/clean-energy-vehicle-program</a>
	<b>CRD</b>	Walk and Wheel to School Week- October event to promote active school travel. Schools sign up for resources and prizes  The CRD bike map encourages everyone to pick up a bike and ride - to work, the grocery store or to get their kids from school. (new map anticipated 2019)	<a href="http://www.crd.bc.ca/walkwheel">www.crd.bc.ca/walkwheel</a>  <a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/project/regional-transportation/pedestrian-cycling-master-plan/bike-maps">https://www.crd.bc.ca/project/regional-transportation/pedestrian-cycling-master-plan/bike-maps</a>
<b>NGO/PRIVATE</b>	<b>Bike Share</b>	Bike share options e.g. U-bicycle, IsleShare Cycle,	<a href="https://www.u-bicycle.ca">https://www.u-bicycle.ca</a>  <a href="http://www.islesharecycle.com">www.islesharecycle.com</a>
	<b>Car Share</b>	Car sharing options e.g. Modo, Zipcar	<a href="https://www.modocoop">https://www.modocoop</a>  <a href="https://www.zipcar.ca">https://www.zipcar.ca</a>
	<b>GoByBikeBC &amp; Greater Victoria</b>	Cycling skills and workshops. Organizes Bike to Work and School Week locally.	<a href="https://www.biketowork.ca/victoria">https://www.biketowork.ca/victoria</a>

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	<b>Bike to Work Society</b>		
	<b>Greater Victoria Cycling Coalition</b>	Advocacy for improved bikeways in the capital region. Organizes special themed bike rides throughout the year.	<a href="http://gvcc.bc.ca">gvcc.bc.ca</a>
	<b>Victoria Transport Policy Institute</b>	An independent research organization dedicated to developing innovative solutions to transport problems.	<a href="http://www.vtpi.org">http://www.vtpi.org</a>
<b>MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS</b>			
<b>NGO/Private</b>	<b>Women in Need Resale Shops</b>	Second hand stores for gently used goods. The donation centre recycles goods that are not suitable for resale. The cooperative provides programs and resources for women in transition.	<a href="http://www.womeninneed.ca/win-resale-shop-locations">http://www.womeninneed.ca/win-resale-shop-locations</a>
	<b>Habitat for Humanity ReStore</b>	Home and building supply stores that accept and resell used hardware, furniture, appliances and home accessories.	<a href="https://www.habitatvictoria.com/restore.html">https://www.habitatvictoria.com/restore.html</a>
	<b>Victoria Tool Library</b>	Tool library for greater Victoria.	<a href="http://victoriatoollibrary.org">http://victoriatoollibrary.org</a>
	<b>The Make House</b>	A local sewing studio, library and fabric store, the Make House provides sewing classes, workshops, sew-by-the-hour, meet-ups and parties. They emphasize up-cycling used materials and learning how to make your own clothes in order to reduce the consumption of globally produced textiles.	
	<b>Recyclistas</b>	A bicycle repair shop, recycling depot and educational work space, Recyclistas hosts regular bicycle maintenance and repair classes. They divert waste by accepting used bikes and parts by donation and rebuilding and selling reconditioned bikes.	
	<b>The Soap Exchange</b>	Biodegradable household products sold bulk in reusable packaging.	<a href="http://www.victoriasoapexchange.com">http://www.victoriasoapexchange.com</a>
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<b>ZERO WASTE</b>			
<b>PUBLIC</b>	<b>CRD</b>	Hartland Landfill and recycling facility tours, facts and figures.	<a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/service/public-tours/landfill-recycling-tours">https://www.crd.bc.ca/service/public-tours/landfill-recycling-tours</a>
		Waste, compost and recycling information for the capital region.	<a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/service/waste-recycling">https://www.crd.bc.ca/service/waste-recycling</a>
		The CRD Community Clean-Up Assistance Program supports groups that make visible environmental improvements to their community through organized clean-ups.	<a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/service/community-clean-up-assistance-program/community-clean-up-assistance-program">https://www.crd.bc.ca/service/community-clean-up-assistance-program/community-clean-up-assistance-program</a>

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		MyRecyclopedia: A search engine for where and how to recycle different materials.	<a href="http://myrecyclopedia.ca">myrecyclopedia.ca</a>
	<b>RecycleBC</b>	Tools, resources and apps for recycling (provincial)	<a href="https://recyclebc.ca/">https://recyclebc.ca/</a>
<b>NGO/PRIVATE</b>	<b>Compost Education Centre</b>	Promotes composting, organic gardening, conservation, local food production, and urban sustainability through: public education programs, demonstration site, volunteer programs, etc.	<a href="https://www.compost.bc.ca">https://www.compost.bc.ca</a>
	<b>Pedal to Petal</b>	Bicycle powered kitchen scrap pick-up.	<a href="http://pedaltopetal.com">http://pedaltopetal.com</a>
	<b>RCBC Retailer Take Back Program</b>	Recycling hotline, recyclopedia, smart phone app, and Road to Zero Waste School Program	
	<b>reFuse Resource Recovery</b>	Residential, commercial and event compost, garbage and recycling.	<a href="http://refuse.ca">http://refuse.ca</a>
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	<b>One Earth</b>	Nonprofit 'think and do' tank aimed at transforming production and consumption patterns to be sustainable, healthy, and just within the limits of living systems. For ideas on lighter living actions see the One Earth Sustainable Lifestyles report.	<a href="http://www.oneplanetnetwork.org/resource/sustainable-lifestyles-options-and-opportunities">http://www.oneplanetnetwork.org/resource/sustainable-lifestyles-options-and-opportunities</a>
<b>ZERO CARBON ENERGY</b>			
<b>PUBLIC</b>	<b>Natural Resources Canada</b>	Service organizations that help plan energy-efficient renovations in new homes.	<a href="http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/residential/personal/home-improvement/service/contact-advisors.cfm">http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/residential/personal/home-improvement/service/contact-advisors.cfm</a>
	<b>Community Energy Leadership Program</b>	Supports local government and First Nations investment in energy efficiency and clean energy projects.	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/electricity-alternative-energy/community-energy-solutions/community-energy-leadership-program">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/electricity-alternative-energy/community-energy-solutions/community-energy-leadership-program</a>
	<b>BC NRCan ISO 5001 Implementation Incentive</b>	Provides funding for industrial companies to implement energy management systems.	<a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/electricity-alternative-energy/innovative-clean-energy-solutions/iso-5001-implementation-incentive">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/electricity-alternative-energy/innovative-clean-energy-solutions/iso-5001-implementation-incentive</a>
	<b>BC Hydro Power Smart</b>	Tips, advice and rebates to improve home energy efficiency.	<a href="https://www.bchydro.com/power-smart.html">https://www.bchydro.com/power-smart.html</a>
	<b>CRD</b>	Provides a list of solar hot water installers	<a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/education/campaigns/list-of-past-campaigns/solar-crd/registered-installers">https://www.crd.bc.ca/education/campaigns/list-of-past-campaigns/solar-crd/registered-installers</a>

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		Climate Action To-Go Kits: tools to help take action on climate change at home - available through the Greater Victoria Public Library, Salt Spring Island Public Library, Vancouver Island Regional Library and Camosun College Library.	<a href="https://www.crd.bc.ca/education/climate-action/at-home/climate-action-to-go-kits">https://www.crd.bc.ca/education/climate-action/at-home/climate-action-to-go-kits</a>
	<b>BC Home Energy Coach</b>	Provides information about the options and opportunities to improve residential energy efficiency. Including a list of energy advisors.	<a href="https://bcenergycoach.ca">https://bcenergycoach.ca</a>
NGO/PRIVATE	<b>City Green Solutions</b>	Provides tools, resources and services for energy efficiency of homes and buildings in BC.	<a href="https://www.citygreen.ca">https://www.citygreen.ca</a>
	<b>Better Business Bureau</b>	Provides a list of solar energy system designers, system suppliers and installers	<a href="https://www.bbb.org/en/ca/bc/victoria/category/solar-energy-design">https://www.bbb.org/en/ca/bc/victoria/category/solar-energy-design</a> <a href="https://www.bbb.org/en/ca/bc/victoria/category/solar-energy-equipment">https://www.bbb.org/en/ca/bc/victoria/category/solar-energy-equipment</a> <a href="https://www.bbb.org/en/ca/bc/victoria/category/solar-energy-contractors">https://www.bbb.org/en/ca/bc/victoria/category/solar-energy-contractors</a>