



Q1 2026

Impact Report

Q1 at a Glance



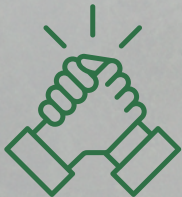
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32 organizations supported through branch, strategic, and impact donations, partnerships, and programs.



\$29,212 invested through impact donations supporting 11 community-led initiatives



\$10,000 strategic investment on Bowen Island supporting Indigenous-led cultural revitalization

Community Funding

In Q1 2026, FCU invested \$53,146 across community funding, strategic partnerships, and capacity-building programs.

Branch Donations

Branch donations provide responsive, community-based funding that supports local initiatives and grassroots organizations.

In Q1, branch teams supported community festivals, accessibility improvements, local food initiatives, and recreation programming—helping strengthen community connection, support volunteers, and respond quickly to emerging needs.

These localized investments reflect the value of place-based decision-making in building resilient communities.

Impact Donations

In Q1, FCU invested \$29,212 in impact donations. This intake reflects approximately 3x demand for available funding. These investments supported both immediate community needs and longer-term systems change and community resilience.

Funding supported initiatives including:

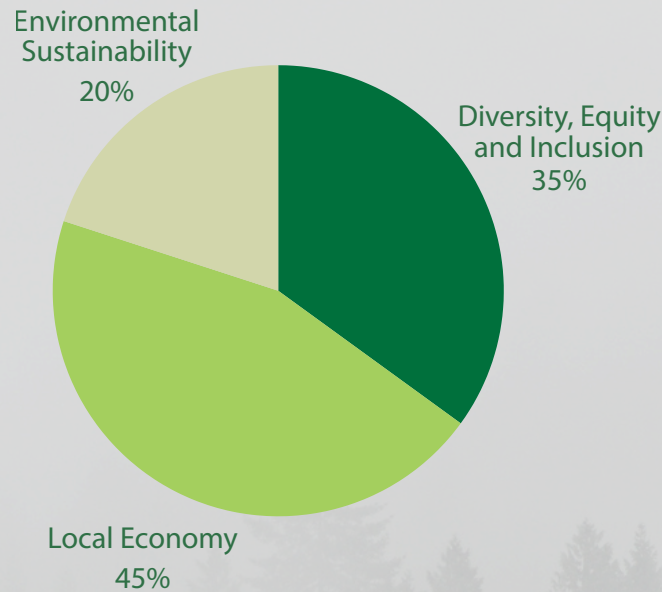
- Food security and community meal programs
- Inclusive community spaces and social supports
- Environmental education and stewardship
- Local economic development and capacity-building

Strategic Investments

Strategic investments support larger, long-term initiatives aligned with FCU's purpose. In Q1, FCU made a \$10,000 investment in the Knowing Our Place Carving Project, supporting Indigenous-led cultural revitalization and community connection.

This investment reflects FCU's commitment to reconciliation and to strengthening cultural knowledge and intergenerational learning.

Q1 Community Funding By Focus Area



Partnerships & Programs

In Q1, FCU continued to support community impact through partnerships and capacity-building programs that strengthen the broader ecosystem in which our members and communities operate.

FCU supported local organizations through programming and collaboration, including a Nonprofit Governance Workshop delivered in partnership with the Powell River Community Foundation. This session provided practical tools and guidance to support strong governance, leadership, and long-term sustainability for community organizations.

FCU also contributed to digital literacy and online safety initiatives through support for Cyber Smart Canada, helping improve awareness and access to resources for individuals and families navigating an increasingly digital environment.

In addition to program delivery, FCU remained engaged with community partners across the regions we serve, supporting local collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and community-led initiatives that build capacity and resilience over time.

These efforts reflect FCU's role as both a funder and a partner, working alongside organizations to strengthen community infrastructure, support local leadership, and advance financially healthy communities across the regions we serve.