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Food Banks Finances in Canada

An examination of charities in British Columbia

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Introduction

Poverty remains a serious problem for communities across Canada (National Advisory Council on Poverty, 2022). Typically, if the general population expects the federal, provincial and municipal governments to engage in welfare provisions and alleviate poverty, several solutions may be noted which fall outside of government initiatives. Food banks illustrate such an alternative strategy. They focus on one area connected to poverty, namely fighting food insecurity nationally. However, they are by no means a permanent solution to address hunger.

The purpose of this study is to examine the financial information of selected food banks registered charities in major Canadian cities, across Canadian provinces / territories, including their national / provincial associations. This is part of a mapping exercise to offer an overview of the situation and the ecosystem in the country (See Appendix A for a list of the research notes).

Overall, the study aims to better understand the philanthropic sector of food banks through the following research questions:

- 1) Who is the provincial food banks association in British Columbia?
- 2) What are the food banks in major cities in British Columbia?
- 3) How can we describe the food banks in major cities in British Columbia?
- 4) What are the finances of the provincial association and food banks in major cities in British Columbia?



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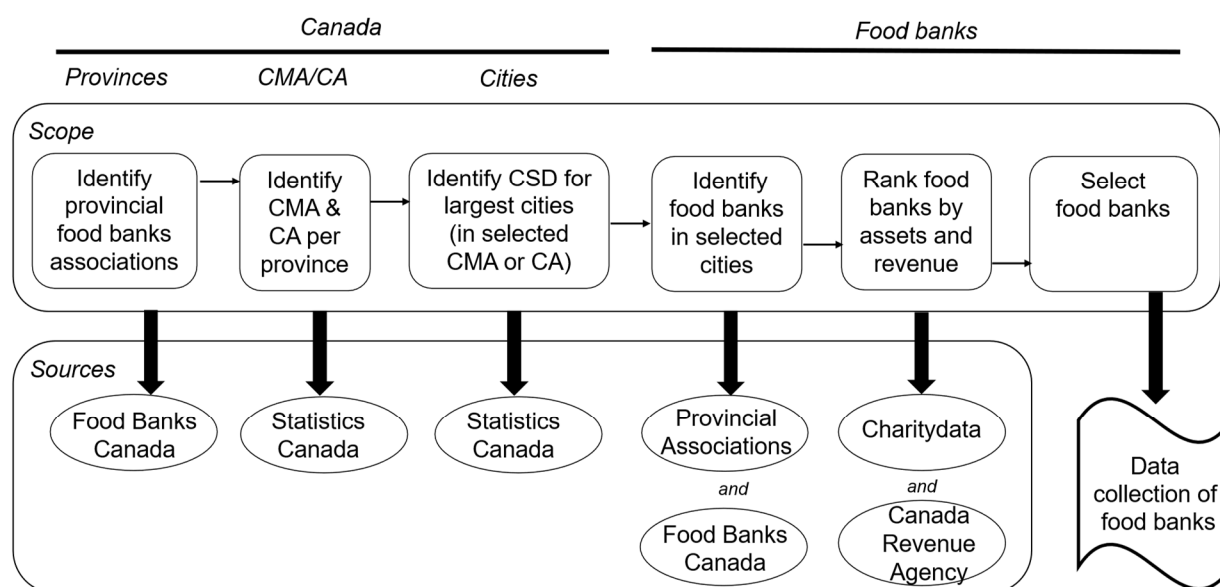
This research note summarizes some information regarding British Columbia. It presents a portion of the study such as a summary of the methodology, a description of Food Banks BC and some food banks in British Columbia in several cities, namely Vancouver, Victoria, Kelowna, and Abbotsford-Mission and a presentation of their finances.

Methodology

The methodology section summarizes the selection of Canadian food banks and the data collection. A data-driven method was used to identify and analyze the food banks serving Canada's largest urban areas in each of the provinces. More detailed information on the methodology is available in the Overview research note of the series (2025-50RN).

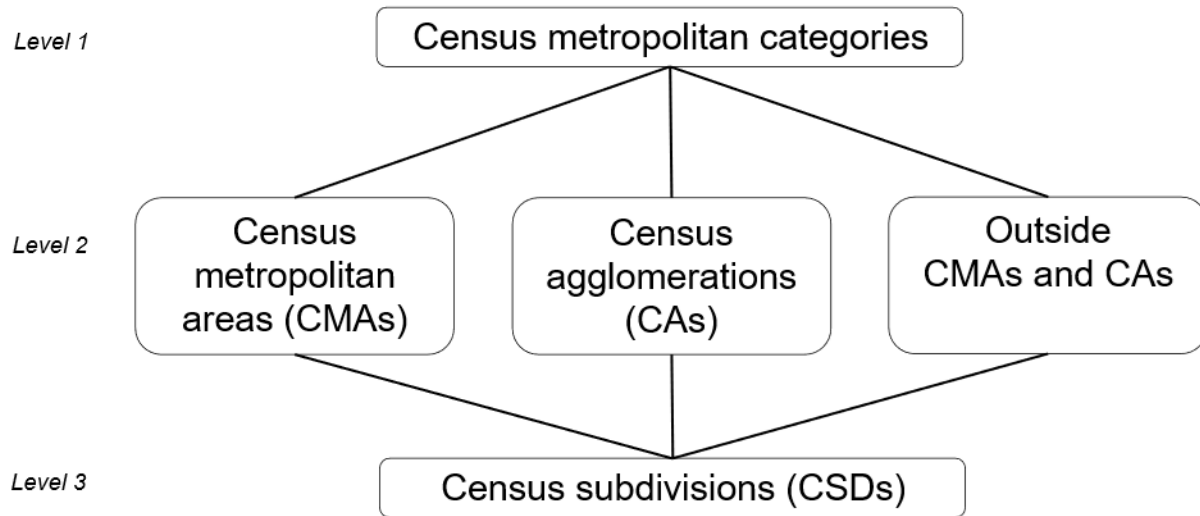
Three figures are presented to summarize the methodology of the study. Figure A illustrates the steps in the selection of Canadian food banks used in this research. Figure B illustrates the Standard Geographical Classification Hierarchy of concepts used by Statistics Canada. They are the Census Metropolitan Areas (CMA), the Census Agglomerations (CA) and the Census subdivisions (CSD). Figure C illustrates the data collection. The scope of the study is interested by information regarding provinces, cities, provincial associations and selected food banks. Information collected could be separated into three groups, namely contextual information on a province or a city, financial information and other information.

Figure A – Selection of Canadian Food Banks



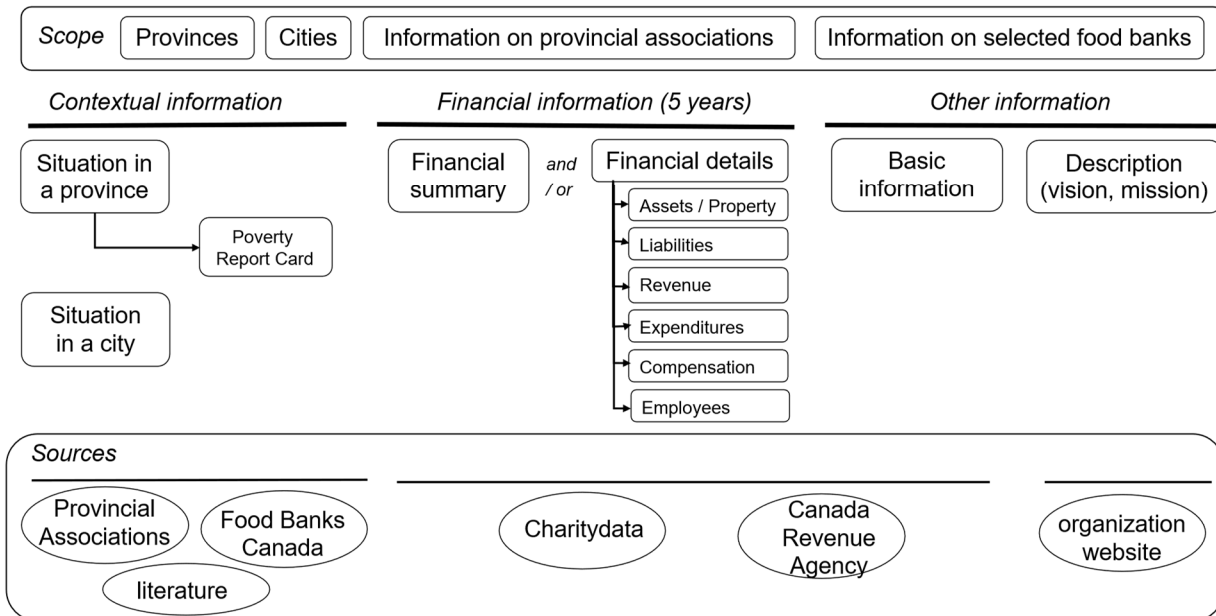
Note: CMA = Census metropolitan areas; CA = Census agglomerations; CSD = Census subdivisions

Figure B – Standard Geographical Classification Hierarchy



Source: Statistics Canada (2021)

Figure C – Data Collection Regarding Canadian Food Banks



Cities in British Columbia

British Columbia (province)

Table 1 shows a list of all CMA and CA in British Columbia. From that list, four CMA are selected, namely Vancouver, Victoria, Kelowna, and Abbotsford-Mission.

Table 1 – CMA and CA in British Columbia

<i>CMA name</i>	<i>Population 2021</i>	<i>CA name</i>	<i>Population 2021</i>
Vancouver	2,642,825	Prince George	89,490
Victoria	397,237	Vernon	67,086
Kelowna	222,162	Courtenay	63,282
Abbotsford-Mission	195,726	Duncan	47,582
Nanaimo	115,459	Penticton	47,380
Kamloops	114,142	Campbell River	40,704
Chilliwack	113,767	Parksville	31,054
		Fort St. John	28,729
		Cranbrook	27,040
		Port Alberni	25,786
		Squamish	24,232
		Williams Lake	23,608
		Quesnel	23,113
		Salmon Arm	19,705
		Terrace	19,606
		Nelson	19,119
		Dawson Creek	17,878
		Powell River	17,825
		Ladysmith	15,501
		Trail	14,268
		Prince Rupert	13,442

Source: Statistics Canada (2022a)

Vancouver

Table 2 shows Census subdivisions (CSD) in Vancouver CMA. Table 3 shows the list of the main food banks in the Vancouver CMA by assets and revenue.

Table 2 – Census subdivisions (CSD) in Vancouver CMA

<i>Census subdivision (CSD) name</i>	<i>Population 2021</i>	<i>Census subdivision (CSD) name</i>	<i>Population 2021</i>
Vancouver	662,248	Capilano 5	2,899
Surrey	568,322	Burrard Inlet 3	2,373
Burnaby	249,125	Anmore	2,356
Richmond	209,937	Tsawwassen	2,256
Coquitlam	148,625	Musqueam 2	1,646
Langley	132,603	Lions Bay	1,390
Delta	108,455	Belcarra	687
Maple Ridge	90,990	Mission 1	570
North Vancouver	88,168	Matsqui 4	456
New Westminster	78,916	Katzie 1	244
Port Coquitlam	61,498	Seymour Creek 2	105
North Vancouver	58,120	McMillan Island 6	96
West Vancouver	44,122	Semiahmoo	71
Port Moody	33,535	Coquitlam 1	55
Langley	28,963	Katzie 2	26
White Rock	21,939	Musqueam 4	10
Pitt Meadows	19,146	Whonnock 1	5
Metro Vancouver A	18,612	Coquitlam 2	0
Bowen Island	4,256	Barnston Island 3	..

Source: Statistics Canada (2022b)

Table 3 – List of main food banks in Vancouver CMA done

<i>Food bank</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>CRA #</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Total assets 4200</i>	<i>Total Revenue 4700</i>
Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society	Burnaby	107449787 RR0001	2023	32,433,089	36,327,842
Sources White Rock/South Surrey Sources Langley	Surrey Langley	107828360 RR0001	2023	14,400,909	28,535,768
Surrey Food Bank	Surrey	132168162 RR0001	2022	4,244,318	2,295,966
Richmond Food Bank Society	Richmond	119078228 RR0001	2022	3,760,503	1,448,983
Friends in Need Food Bank	Maple Ridge	889138772 RR0001	2023	1,136,663	904,502
South Delta Food Bank	Delta	-			
Share Food Bank	Coquitlam	-			

Source: Food Banks BC (T3010) and CharityData, 2025

Victoria

Table 4 shows Census subdivisions (CSD) in Victoria CMA. Table 5 shows the list of the main food banks in the Victoria CMA by assets and revenue.

Table 4 – Census subdivisions (CSD) in Victoria CMA

<i>Census subdivision (CSD) name</i>	<i>Population 2021</i>	<i>Census subdivision (CSD) name</i>	<i>Population 2021</i>
Saanich	117,735	Juan de Fuca (Part 1)	5,132
Victoria	91,867	Metchosin	5,067
Langford	46,584	Highlands	2,482
Colwood	18,961	New Songhees 1A	1,839
Oak Bay	17,990	East Saanich 2	1,790
Esquimalt	17,533	South Saanich 1	712
Central Saanich	17,385	Cole Bay 3	266
Sooke	15,086	T'Sou-ke	230
Sidney	12,318	Becher Bay 1	221
North Saanich	12,235	Esquimalt	120
View Royal	11,575	Union Bay 4	109

Source: Statistics Canada (2022c)

Table 5 – List of main food banks in Victoria CMA done

<i>Food bank</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>CRA #</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Total assets 4200</i>	<i>Total Revenue 4700</i>
(Mustard Seed Food Bank) The Mustard Seed Street Church	Victoria	-			
Goldstream Food Bank Society	Langford	890281066 RR0001	2022	2,021,602	595,583
Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank	Sidney	889236998 RR0001	2023	2,007,507	981,041
Sooke Food Bank	Sooke	118870559 RR0001	2022	485,936	359,789

Source: Food Banks BC (T3010) and CharityData, 2025

Mustard Seed Food Bank is part of the Mustard Seed Street Church, which is the registered charity. Even if it is not only a food bank, Mustard Seed Food Bank is also the largest food bank on Vancouver Island located in Victoria. However, since the portion only for the food bank program is not known, only the financial summary is presented.

Kelowna

Table 6 shows Census subdivisions (CSD) in Kelowna CMA. Table 7 shows the list of the main food banks in the Kelowna CMA by assets and revenue.

Table 6 – Census subdivisions (CSD) in Kelowna CMA

<i>Census subdivision (CSD) name</i>	<i>Population 2021</i>	<i>Census subdivision (CSD) name</i>	<i>Population 2021</i>
Kelowna	144,576	Central Okanagan	4,258
West Kelowna	36,078	Central Okanagan West	2,897
Lake Country	15,817	Duck Lake 7	1,847
Tsinstikeptum 9	9,134	Tsinstikeptum 10	1,766
Peachland	5,789		

Source: Statistics Canada (2022d)

Table 7 – List of main food banks in Kelowna CMA done

<i>Food bank</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>CRA #</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Total assets 4200</i>	<i>Total Revenue 4700</i>
Central Okanagan Food Bank	Kelowna	107561862 RR0001	2023	13,262,127	16,018,639
Lake Country Food Assistance Society	Winfield	119002467 RR0001	2022	1,760,502	2,582,011
Peachland Food Bank	Peachland	119087724 RR0001	2023	281,214	137,784

Source: Food Banks BC (T3010) and CharityData, 2025

Abbotsford-Mission

Table 8 shows Census subdivisions (CSD) in Abbotsford-Mission CMA. Table 9 shows the list of the main food banks in the Abbotsford-Mission CMA by assets and revenue.

Table 8 – Census subdivisions (CSD) in Abbotsford-Mission CMA

<i>Census subdivision (CSD) name</i>	<i>Population 2021</i>
Abbotsford	153,524
Mission	41,519
Langley 2	332
Upper Sumas 6	232
Matsqui Main 2	119

Source: Statistics Canada (2022e)

Table 9 – List of main food banks in Abbotsford-Mission CMA

<i>Food bank</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>CRA #</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Total assets 4200</i>	<i>Total Revenue 4700</i>
Archway Food Bank	Abbotsford	-			
St. Joseph's Food Bank	Abbotsford	-			

Source: Food Banks BC (T3010) and CharityData, 2025

Food Banks situation in British Columbia

“Poverty is at the root of food insecurity and BC’s poverty rate is substantially higher than the national average (11.6% compared to 9.9%). Food Banks Canada’s 2024 Poverty Report Card for BC shows that almost half of people in British Columbia (45%) feel financially worse off compared to last year. The price of food increased by 5.4% in BC, which is higher than the national average of 5%. And more than one in five people are experiencing food insecurity.” (Food Banks BC, 2024c)

“Demand for food banks in British Columbia is surging, reflecting a grim national trend.” (Little and Ke, 2024)

“B.C. food banks report they’re seeing more than 225,000 monthly visits, up 15 per cent over 2023. About one-third of B.C. food bank users are children, who account for more than 70,000 visits, according to the report.” (Little and Ke, 2024)

“Over 40 years on, the need for food banks in BC has never been greater than it is today. With 382,000 British Columbians living in poverty according to the Market Basket Measure, B.C. currently has the second highest poverty rate (tied with two other provinces) in the country. This number includes 43,000 children in low-income families and 36,000 seniors.” (Food banks BC, 2025a)

In 2024, “[a]lmost 25 per cent of food bank visits in B.C. were from people working full time, one of the highest rates in the country”. (Griffiths, 2024)

“BC’s welfare system is structurally dependent on food banks and other charities in order for people to meet their basic needs. The study also found that those who were “upgraded” to disability status (known in BC as PWD, or person with a disability), qualifying them for slightly larger monthly benefits, continued to use food banks/soup kitchens an average of four times per month.” (Klein, Ivanova and Leyland, 2017)

“A new report from Quest Outreach Society, which runs five non-profit grocery stores in Metro Vancouver, finds many British Columbians are spending an outsized portion of their income on food. The non-profit analyzed data from the receipts of its more than 10,000 clients at its stores, and received survey responses from about 800 clients and more than 400 partner institutions, to study customers’ food security. It found households living on the poverty line who responded to the survey need to spend on average 40 per cent of their income on food.” (Nay, 2024)






“But Dan Huang-Taylor, executive director of Food Banks B.C., said it will take time for household incomes to catch up to the inflated cost of food. He says at the organization’s 107 member food banks saw more than 100,000 unique visitors over the span of one month earlier this year, and demand for food banks this year is 15 per cent higher than in 2023.” (Nay, 2024)

“The migration disruption from the COVID-19 pandemic eased in the latter half of 2021, and B.C. welcomed nearly 117,000 new residents in 2022, said Lori Mathison, FCPA, FCGA, LLB, president and CEO of CPABC. This population growth was primarily due to a large number of international immigrants, and the vast majority were under 40 years old.” (Blackwell, 2023)

“The number of newcomers welcomed into Canada, particularly British Columbia, is increasing at rapid rates (Blackwell, 2023). In fact, approximately 118,398 newcomers entered British Columbia between July 2022 and April 2023 alone, surpassing the total number of arrivals during the previous year (approximately 116,000). Food insecurity — meaning limited or uncertain access to food.” (Diversecity community resource society and Refugee Readiness Team, n.d.)

Four sections (experience of poverty, poverty measures, material deprivation, legislative progress) and 13 indicators are included in the Food Banks Canada Poverty Report Cards. Table 10 compares the poverty report cards overall scores in 2023 and 2024 for British Columbia.

Table 10 – Poverty Report Cards Scores in 2023 and 2024 for British Columbia

<i>British Columbia</i>		<i>Score 2023</i>	<i>Score 2024</i>	<i>2023 vs 2024</i>
Overall	BC	D+	D+	
Experience of poverty		D-	D-	
Poverty measures		D+	D-	
Material deprivation		D+	D	
Legislative progress		C	B	

Source: Food Banks Canada (2023, 2024a, 2024b)

Provincial Association – Food Banks BC

“Food Banks BC is the provincial association of food banks. Its membership is comprised of 107 hunger relief agencies throughout British Columbia. The role of Food Banks BC has significantly expanded in recent years.” (Food Banks BC, 2024a)



“From January to June of this year, over 41,300 British Columbians visited a food bank for the first time. Looking back over the last 5 years, food bank visits in BC have increased by 81% since 2019, prior to the pandemic.” (Food Banks BC, 2024b, p.6)

Vision

“A hunger-free British Columbia” (Food Banks BC, 2024a)

Mission

“To relieve hunger today and prevent hunger tomorrow for all British Columbians” (Food Banks BC, 2024a)

Table 11 presents some basic information.

Table 11 – Food Banks BC – Basic information

<i>Category</i>	<i>Information</i>
Registration no.:	861331130 RR0001
Status:	Registered
Effective date of status:	2004-04-29
Type of qualified donee:	Charity
Designation:	Charitable organization
Fiscal period end:	March 31
Website:	www.foodbanksbritishcolumbia.ca

Source: Food Banks BC (T3010) and CharityData, 2025

Financial summary

Table 12 presents a financial summary with assets, liabilities, net assets (calculated by difference between assets and liabilities), revenue and expenditures.

Financial position

Table 13 presents assets, Table 14 presents property not used in charitable activities and Table 15 presents liabilities.

Table 12 – Food Banks British Columbia – Financial summary

Description	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Total assets (4200)	16,175,378	24,220,969	12,960,831	2,833,284	5,389,512
Total liabilities (4350)	11,372,303	19,632,420	8,384,061	769,605	4,062,242
Total net assets	4,803,075	4,588,549	4,576,770	2,063,679	1,327,270
Total revenue (4700)	15,782,274	9,131,621	10,686,688	15,960,860	2,241,335
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees (4950)	4,474,261	2,397,932	1,381,551	694,874	555,816
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees (5050)	10,962,364	7,057,779	6,819,411	-	-
Total expenditures (5100)	15,567,747	9,455,711	8,200,962	694,874	555,816

Source: Food Banks British Columbia (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Table 13 – Food Banks British Columbia – Assets

Description	code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Cash, bank accounts, and short term investments	4100	16,081,055	1,378,294	11,479,178	2,811,594	5,377,473
Amounts receivable from non-arm's length persons	4110	-	-	-	-	-
Amounts receivable from all others	4120	52,726	26,502	1,460,613	12,784	157
Investments in non-arm's length persons	4130	-	-	-	-	-
Long term investments	4140	-	-	-	-	-
Inventories	4150	-	-	-	7,793	10,769
Land and buildings	4155	-	-	-	-	-
Other capital assets	4160	49,503	43,589	43,590	-	-
Accumulated amortization of capital assets	4166	(40,365)	(36,846)	(33,650)	-	-
Other assets	4170	32,459	22,809,430	11,100	1,113	1,113
10 year gifts	4180	N/A	3,706,617	895,085	7,355,504	1,136,684
Total assets	4200	16,175,378	24,220,969	12,960,831	2,833,284	5,389,512

Source: Food Banks British Columbia (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Table 14 – Food Banks British Columbia – Property not used in charitable activities

Description	code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Average value of property during the 24 months before the beginning of the fiscal period	5900	17,832,894	7,144,936	4,063,908	-	-
Average value of the property during the 24 months before the end of the fiscal period	5910	20,133,834	17,832,894	7,144,936	-	-

Source: Food Banks British Columbia (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Table 15 – Food Banks British Columbia – Liabilities

Description	code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4300	1,112,491	316,047	324,450	57,219	605,405
Deferred revenue	4310	10,259,812	19,316,373	8,059,611	712,386	3,456,837
Amounts owing non-arm's length persons	4320	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	4330	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	4350	11,372,303	19,632,420	8,384,061	769,605	4,062,242

Source: Food Banks British Columbia (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Revenue and expenditures

Table 16 presents a summary of revenue and Table 17 presents a summary of expenditures.

Table 16 – Food Banks British Columbia – Revenue

<i>Description</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>2024 \$</i>	<i>2023 \$</i>	<i>2022 \$</i>	<i>2021 \$</i>	<i>2020 \$</i>
Total eligible amount of all gifts with tax receipts	4500	868,410	726,606	4,636,113	4,489,093	1,463,873
Total eligible amount of tax-receipted tuition fees	5610	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount of 10 year gifts received	4505	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount received from other registered charities	4510	4,739,481	3,277,868	2,182,810	6,408,866	247,840
Total other gifts received for which a tax receipt was not issued by the charity (excluding amounts at lines 4575 and 4630)	4530	-	1,504,103	1,169,196	1,874,895	276,429
Total revenue received from federal government	4540	-	-	6,935	-	-
Total revenue received from provincial/territorial governments	4550	9,723,874	3,408,118	2,632,222	3,120,000	164,065
Total revenue received from municipal/regional governments	4560	-	-	-	-	-
Total tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside of Canada (government and non-government)	4571	-	-	7,992	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside Canada (government and non-government)	4575	625	392	1,255	-	-
Total interest and investment income received or earned	4580	367,479	160,431	24,690	35,716	56,775
Gross proceeds from disposition of assets	4590	-	-	-	-	-
Net proceeds from disposition of assets (show a negative amount with minus sign)	4600	-	-	-	-	-
Gross income received from rental of land and/or buildings	4610	-	-	-	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenues received for memberships, dues and association fees	4620	82,405	54,103	33,467	32,290	32,353
Total non tax-receipted revenue from fundraising	4630	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue from sale of goods and services (except to any level of government in Canada)	4640	-	-	-	-	-
Other revenue not already included in the amounts above	4650	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	4700	15,782,274	9,131,621	10,686,688	15,960,860	2,241,335

Source: Food Banks British Columbia (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Table 17 – Food Banks British Columbia – Expenditures

<i>Description</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>2024 \$</i>	<i>2023 \$</i>	<i>2022 \$</i>	<i>2021 \$</i>	<i>2020 \$</i>
Advertising and promotion	4800	-	-	-	4,917	970
Travel and vehicle expenses	4810	21,176	13,946	4,273	1,472	7,050
Interest and bank charges	4820	1,421	14,690	28,828	24,677	6,513
Licences, memberships, and dues	4830	-	-	-	-	4,664
Office supplies and expenses	4840	175,781	130,330	120,882	16,334	10,678
Occupancy costs	4850	30,039	23,016	21,103	27,902	27,985
Professional and consulting fees	4860	83,423	158,604	46,432	86,281	44,496
Education and training for staff and volunteers	4870	3,152	5,062	3,724	-	-
Total expenditures on all compensation	4880	516,956	375,805	292,069	277,385	253,996
Fair market value of all donated goods used in charitable activities	4890	-	-	-	-	-
Purchased supplies and assets	4891	-	-	-	3,364	-
Amortization of capital assets	4900	3,519	3,196	3,253	-	6,280
Research grants and scholarships as part of charitable activities	4910	-	-	-	-	-
All other expenditures not included in the amounts above (excluding gifts to qualified donees)	4920	3,638,794	1,673,283	860,987	252,542	193,184
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees	4950	4,474,261	2,397,932	1,381,551	694,874	555,816
Of the amounts at line 4950						
a. Total expenditures on charitable activities	5000	3,638,794	1,673,283	864,240	679,558	528,787
b. Total expenditures on management and administration	5010	835,467	724,649	517,311	15,317	27,030
c. Total expenditures on fundraising	5020	-	-	-	-	-
d. Total other expenditures included in line 4950	5040	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees	5050	10,962,364	7,057,779	6,819,411	-	-
Total expenditures	5100	15,567,747	9,455,711	8,200,962	694,874	555,816

Source: Food Banks British Columbia (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Compensation and numbers of employees

Table 18 presents a summary of compensation and number of employees.

Table 18 – Food Banks British Columbia – Compensation and number of employees

Description	code	2024		2021		2019	
		\$	number	\$	number	\$	number
Total compensation for all positions	390	516,956		277,152		224,263	
Full-time employees	300		3		0		3
Part-time or Part-year employees	370		6		5		3
Total compensation for part-time or part-year employees	380	11,647		122,078		21,825	
Compensation (ten highest)							
\$1 to \$39,999	305		0		0		0
\$40,000 to \$79,999	310		2		1		2
\$80,000 to \$119,999	315		0		1		1
\$120,000 to \$159,999	320		1		0		0
\$160,000 to \$199,999	325		0		0		0
\$200,000 to \$249,999	330		0		0		0
\$250,000 to \$299,999	335		0		0		0
\$300,000 to \$349,999	340		0		0		0
\$350,000 and over	345		0		0		0

Source: Food Banks British Columbia (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2019, 2021, 2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society (Vancouver CMA)

“The Greater Vancouver Food Bank (GVFB) was set up as a temporary relief to the hunger crisis in 1983. In 2023, the GVFB distributed 9.1 million pounds of food, supporting 27,000 individuals annually. During this period, the organization registered 10,000 new food bank clients and provided each client with 10-14 items per week.



Today the GVFB provides assistance to approximately 15,000 individuals monthly across Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminister, and the North Shore. 55% of the food distributed by the GVFB goes to individuals in four locations across our catchment area: Vancouver (57%), Burnaby (24%), New Westminister (10%), and the North Shore (8.5%). They support an ever-growing average of 15,000 lives a month, 31% of whom are children, and 16% are seniors. The remaining 45% of the food distributed goes to our network of Agency Partners. These partners use GVFB food to fuel their food programs, including small community food banks, daily snack and meal programs for shelters and community housing, school nutrition programs, and more.”
(Greater Vancouver Food Bank, 2024).

Vision
“Healthy communities through fair and effective food systems.” (Greater Vancouver Food Bank, 2024)

Mission
“Providing healthy food to those in need.” (Greater Vancouver Food Bank, 2024).

Table 19 presents some basic information.

Table19 – Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society – Basic information

Category	Information
Registration no.:	107449787 RR0001
Status:	Registered
Effective date of status:	1994-01-29
Type of qualified donee:	Charity
Designation:	Charitable organization
Fiscal period end:	June 30
Website:	www.foodbank.bc.ca

Source: Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society (T3010) and CharityData, 2025

Financial summary

Table 20 presents a financial summary with assets, liabilities, net assets (calculated by difference between assets and liabilities), revenue and expenditures.

Table 20 – Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society – Financial summary

<i>Description</i>	<i>2024 \$</i>	<i>2023 \$</i>	<i>2022 \$</i>	<i>2021 \$</i>	<i>2020 \$</i>
Total assets (4200)	39,625,650	32,433,089	28,352,284	26,752,135	17,328,763
Total liabilities (4350)	2,370,124	2,212,937	2,476,521	3,799,782	3,700,143
Total net assets	37,255,526	30,220,152	25,875,763	22,952,353	13,628,620
Total revenue (4700)	42,200,523	36,327,842	29,018,032	32,910,684	26,637,198
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees (4950)	25,463,372	24,047,801	19,633,049	23,108,174	19,228,829
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees (5050)	9,402,137	7,985,653	6,461,572	478,777	-
Total expenditures (5100)	35,165,150	32,033,454	26,094,621	23,586,951	19,228,829

Source: Greater Vancouver Food Bank (CRA T3010 Information Return June 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Financial position

Table 21 presents assets, Table 22 presents property not used in charitable activities and Table 23 presents liabilities.

Table 21 – Greater Vancouver Food Bank – Assets

Description	code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Cash, bank accounts, and short term investments	4100	15,820,032	17,786,718	16,833,724	22,382,252	13,378,689
Amounts receivable from non-arm's length persons	4110	-	-	-	170,766	37,306
Amounts receivable from all others	4120	183,842	422,363	230,788	-	-
Investments in non-arm's length persons	4130	-	-	-	-	-
Long term investments	4140	6,308,388	9,936,703	6,889,080	-	-
Inventories	4150	707,804	410,402	388,972	82,750	121,512
Land and buildings	4155	-	-	-	-	-
Other capital assets	4160	10,505,228	7,121,582	6,358,105	5,841,343	4,890,041
Accumulated amortization of capital assets	4166	(4,499,491)	(3,771,899)	(2,908,386)	(2,067,611)	(1,346,985)
Other assets	4170	599,847	527,220	560,001	342,635	248,200
10 year gifts	4180	N/A	1,867,168	3,633,012	4,188,276	2,970,630
Total assets	4200	39,625,650	32,433,089	28,352,284	26,752,135	17,328,763

Source: Greater Vancouver Food Bank (CRA T3010 Information Return June 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Table 22 – Greater Vancouver Food Bank – Property not used in charitable activities

Description	code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Average value of property during the 24 months before the beginning of the fiscal period	5900	25,723,113	22,995,144	17,783,086	-	-
Average value of the property during the 24 months before the end of the fiscal period	5910	29,925,921	25,723,113	22,955,144	-	-

Source: Greater Vancouver Food Bank (CRA T3010 Information Return June 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Table 23 – Greater Vancouver Food Bank – Liabilities

Description	code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4300	1,352,920	1,258,285	685,105	838,335	649,141
Deferred revenue	4310	871,210	697,747	1,426,611	2,676,807	2,738,572
Amounts owing non-arm's length persons	4320	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	4330	145,994	256,905	364,805	284,640	312,430
Total liabilities	4350	2,370,124	2,212,937	2,476,521	3,799,782	3,700,143

Source: Greater Vancouver Food Bank (CRA T3010 Information Return June 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Revenue and expenditures

Table 24 presents a summary of revenue and Table 25 presents a summary of expenditures.

Table 24 – Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society – Revenue

Description	Code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Total eligible amount of all gifts with tax receipts	4500	15,614,544	14,537,519	13,071,299	14,455,981	11,351,600
Total eligible amount of tax-receipted tuition fees	5610	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount of 10 year gifts received	4505	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount received from other registered charities	4510	4,220,836	864,591	1,329,459	1,348,561	1,108,970
Total other gifts received for which a tax receipt was not issued by the charity (excluding amounts at lines 4575 and 4630)	4530	652,759	542,744	238,700	4,817,753	3,443,288
Total revenue received from federal government	4540	-	-	98,684	44,806	454,237
Total revenue received from provincial/territorial governments	4550	-	-	-	91,143	53,874
Total revenue received from municipal/regional governments	4560	-	-	-	-	-
Total tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside of Canada (government and non-government)	4571	131,145	258,997	170,459	38,952	38,332
Total non tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside Canada (government and non-government)	4575	38,715	70,492	70,382	129,164	13,734
Total interest and investment income received or earned	4580	2,156,092	1,285,578	12,856	139,909	91,337
Gross proceeds from disposition of assets	4590	-	-	49,900	-	-
Net proceeds from disposition of assets (show a negative amount with minus sign)	4600	11,355	(1,559)	49,900	1,711	13,281
Gross income received from rental of land and/or buildings	4610	-	-	-	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenues received for memberships, dues and association fees	4620	-	-	-	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenue from fundraising	4630	19,469,015	19,026,852	14,128,719	11,852,095	10,079,970
Total revenue from sale of goods and services (except to any level of government in Canada)	4640	-	-	-	-	-
Other revenue not already included in the amounts above	4650	37,207	1,625	18,033	29,561	26,907
Total revenue	4700	42,200,523	36,327,842	29,018,032	32,910,684	26,637,198

Source: Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return June 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Table 25 – Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society – Expenditures

<i>Description</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>2024 \$</i>	<i>2023 \$</i>	<i>2022 \$</i>	<i>2021 \$</i>	<i>2020 \$</i>
Advertising and promotion	4800	1,068,979	727,415	877,283	712,033	569,192
Travel and vehicle expenses	4810	285,474	194,047	176,007	132,128	232,143
Interest and bank charges	4820	405,787	410,567	318,633	269,920	212,969
Licences, memberships, and dues	4830	180,458	133,234	140,507	103,294	62,639
Office supplies and expenses	4840	351,217	452,942	390,902	155,208	109,319
Occupancy costs	4850	2,107,102	1,699,634	1,497,398	1,368,755	804,807
Professional and consulting fees	4860	299,209	403,753	295,004	417,977	340,642
Education and training for staff and volunteers	4870	44,917	28,336	53,257	19,313	46,925
Total expenditures on all compensation	4880	5,718,305	4,817,966	4,424,352	3,887,002	3,717,129
Fair market value of all donated goods used in charitable activities	4890	10,452,406	10,695,924	7,695,095	12,892,409	10,593,458
Purchased supplies and assets	4891	3,666,448	3,611,316	2,835,464	-	-
Amortization of capital assets	4900	883,070	872,667	929,147	729,912	648,634
Research grants and scholarships as part of charitable activities	4910	-	-	-	-	-
All other expenditures not included in the amounts above (excluding gifts to qualified donees)	4920	-	-	-	2,420,223	1,890,972
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees	4950	25,463,372	24,047,801	19,633,049	23,108,174	19,228,829
Of the amounts at line 4950						
a. Total expenditures on charitable activities	5000	21,186,438	20,244,964	16,095,391	20,205,912	16,172,996
b. Total expenditures on management and administration	5010	1,362,069	1,363,934	1,157,311	898,302	890,087
c. Total expenditures on fundraising	5020	2,882,625	2,438,903	2,380,347	2,064,760	1,825,104
d. Total other expenditures included in line 4950	5040	-	-	-	417,977	340,642
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees	5050	9,402,137	7,985,653	6,461,572	478,777	-
Total expenditures	5100	35,165,150	32,033,454	26,094,621	23,586,951	19,228,829

Source: Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return June 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Compensation and numbers of employees

Table 26 presents a summary of compensation and number of employees.

Table 26 – Greater Vancouver Food Bank – Compensation and number of employees

Description	code	2024		2021		2019	
		\$	number	\$	number	\$	number
Total compensation for all positions	390	5,718,305		3,887,002		3,350,128	
Full-time employees	300		82		68		35
Part-time or Part-year employees	370		14		17		36
Total compensation for part-time or part-year employees	380	182,268		186,403		243,301	
Compensation (ten highest)							
\$1 to \$39,999	305		0		0		0
\$40,000 to \$79,999	310		0		4		4
\$80,000 to \$119,999	315		4		4		4
\$120,000 to \$159,999	320		4		1		1
\$160,000 to \$199,999	325		1		1		1
\$200,000 to \$249,999	330		1		0		0
\$250,000 to \$299,999	335		0		0		0
\$300,000 to \$349,999	340		0		0		0
\$350,000 and over	345		0		0		0

Source: Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return June 30, 2019, 2021, 2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Sources Community Resources Society [Sources White Rock Food Bank] (Vancouver CMA)

Sources White Rock Food Bank is a part of larger community services organization of Sources Community Resources Society.



“Established in 1978, Sources Community Resources Society (SOURCES) is an internationally accredited not-for-profit social services agency. Our programs serve individuals across various age groups experiencing poverty, mental health challenges, disability, conflict, isolation and addiction. We have over 20 locations in BC, including White Rock, Surrey, Delta, Langley, Prince George and Parksville. Some of our programs are government funded while others are funded by the generosity of community donors. Sources Foundation is the fundraising arm of SOURCES.” (Sources Community Resources Society, 2024, p.2)

“Sources White Rock/South Surrey Food Bank is a member of Food Banks BC and Food Banks Canada, providing community members in need a minimum of two days worth of food per person per week).” (Sources Community Resources Society, 2025)

Vision
(none found)

Mission
“To promote social wellness for our community.” (Sources Community Resources Society, 2024, p.2)

Table 27 presents some basic information.

Table 27 – Sources Community Resources Society – Basic information

Category	Information
Registration no.:	107828360 RR0001
Status:	Registered
Effective date of status:	1980-06-19
Type of qualified donee:	Charity
Designation:	Charitable organization
Fiscal period end:	March 31
Website:	www.sourcesbc.ca

Source: Sources Community Resources Society (T3010) and CharityData, 2025

Financial summary

Table 28 presents a financial summary with assets, liabilities, net assets (calculated by difference between assets and liabilities), revenue and expenditures.

Table 28 – Sources Community Resources Society – Financial summary

Description	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Total assets (4200)	13,492,928	14,400,909	14,232,724	13,640,087	11,852,656
Total liabilities (4350)	5,950,828	6,905,794	6,845,736	6,622,407	5,812,570
Total net assets	7,542,100	7,495,115	7,386,988	7,017,680	6,040,086
Total revenue (4700)	33,110,105	28,535,768	28,622,665	26,287,002	22,001,512
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees (4950)	32,763,120	28,427,642	27,253,357	25,013,317	21,669,344
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees (5050)	300,000	-	1,000,000	984,695	380,924
Total expenditures (5100)	33,063,120	28,427,642	28,253,357	25,998,012	22,050,268

Source: Sources Community Resources Society (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Surrey Food Bank Society (Vancouver CMA)

“By June 1983, the Surrey Food Bank Society was officially founded and housed in a dilapidated building on King George Highway. Initially considered temporary measures until the economy recovered and individuals regained stability, both the location and the Society persevered through the challenges.



What started as a short-term remedy for a passing issue has evolved into a 23,000 square foot facility located in Newton, alongside three community depots, a fleet of five vehicles, two lift trucks, and a dedicated team of over 250 active volunteers and nineteen core staff members. Presently, the Surrey Food Bank extends assistance to roughly 184 families daily.” (Surrey Food Bank, 2023, p.3)

“Currently we are feeding ~15,000 individuals a month – an increase of 15% over last year. 47% are children under the age of 18 and 15% are individuals over the age of 50. These numbers are astounding and indicate the challenges facing individuals and families due to the rising cost of living.” (Surrey Food Bank, 2023, p.6)

Vision

“A nourished and thriving community, free of poverty.” (Surrey Food Bank, 2023, p.3)

Mission

“Lead with care and dignity in the effective distribution of nutritious food to those in need, and build partnerships to provide related services to eliminate poverty in our community.” (Surrey Food Bank, 2023, p.3)

Table 29 presents some basic information.

Table 29 – Surrey Food Bank Society – Basic information

Category	Information
Registration no.:	132168162 RR0001
Status:	Registered
Effective date of status:	1983-06-27
Type of qualified donee:	Charity
Designation:	Charitable organization
Fiscal period end:	September 30
Website:	www.surreyfoodbank.org

Source: Surrey Food Bank Society (T3010) and CharityData, 2025

Financial summary

Table 30 presents a financial summary with assets, liabilities, net assets (calculated by difference between assets and liabilities), revenue and expenditures.

Table 30 – Surrey Food Bank Society – Financial summary

Description	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Total assets (4200)	5,918,396	4,883,170	4,244,318	4,076,121	2,811,139
Total liabilities (4350)	501,464	563,741	594,246	551,951	606,305
Total net assets	5,416,932	4,319,429	3,650,072	3,524,170	2,204,834
Total revenue (4700)	4,041,875	3,176,663	2,295,966	3,188,102	3,563,514
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees (4950)	2,944,367	2,507,308	1,967,690	1,871,753	1,677,996
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees (5050)	-	-	200,000	200	-
Total expenditures (5100)	2,944,367	2,507,308	2,167,690	1,871,953	1,677,996

Source: Surrey Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return September 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Financial position

Table 31 presents assets. Table 32 presents property not used in charitable activities and Table 33 presents liabilities.

Table 31 – Surrey Food Bank Society – Assets

<i>Description</i>	<i>code</i>	<i>2024 \$</i>	<i>2023 \$</i>	<i>2022 \$</i>	<i>2021 \$</i>	<i>2020 \$</i>
Cash, bank accounts, and short term investments	4100	5,254,880	4,216,462	3,600,140	3,631,576	2,448,099
Amounts receivable from non-arm's length persons	4110	-	-	-	-	12,298
Amounts receivable from all others	4120	13,824	72,333	32,539	72,993	-
Investments in non-arm's length persons	4130	-	-	-	-	-
Long term investments	4140	-	-	-	-	-
Inventories	4150	-	-	-	-	-
Land and buildings	4155	-	-	-	-	-
Other capital assets	4160	559,131	560,582	529,687	1,005,688	889,581
Accumulated amortization of capital assets	4166	-	-	-	(642,956)	(545,702)
Other assets	4170	90,561	33,793	81,952	8,820	6,863
10 year gifts	4180	N/A	640,978	699,129	1,261,226	671,057
Total assets	4200	5,918,396	4,883,170	4,244,318	4,076,121	2,811,139

Source: Surrey Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return September 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Table 32 – Surrey Food Bank Society – Property not used in charitable activities

<i>Description</i>	<i>code</i>	<i>2024 \$</i>	<i>2023 \$</i>	<i>2022 \$</i>	<i>2021 \$</i>	<i>2020 \$</i>
Average value of property during the 24 months before the beginning of the fiscal period	5900	2,417,807	-	-	-	-
Average value of the property during the 24 months before the end of the fiscal period	5910	2,545,824	-	-	-	-

Source: Surrey Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return September 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Table 33 – Surrey Food Bank Society – Liabilities

<i>Description</i>	<i>code</i>	<i>2024 \$</i>	<i>2023 \$</i>	<i>2022 \$</i>	<i>2021 \$</i>	<i>2020 \$</i>
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4300	234,025	144,530	133,311	94,182	104,482
Deferred revenue	4310	267,439	419,211	460,935	457,769	501,823
Amounts owing non-arm's length persons	4320	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	4330	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	4350	501,464	563,741	594,246	551,951	606,305

Source: Surrey Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return September 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Revenue and expenditures

Table 34 presents a summary of revenue and Table 35 presents a summary of expenditures.

Table 34 – Surrey Food Bank Society – Revenue

Description	Code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Total eligible amount of all gifts with tax receipts	4500	2,323,451	2,125,113	1,508,118	1,775,770	1,620,487
Total eligible amount of tax-receipted tuition fees	5610	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount of 10 year gifts received	4505	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount received from other registered charities	4510	492,444	574,287	327,276	498,046	857,684
Total other gifts received for which a tax receipt was not issued by the charity (excluding amounts at lines 4575 and 4630)	4530	684,530	-	41,335	59,677	74,152
Total revenue received from federal government	4540	-	31,110	-	-	-
Total revenue received from provincial/territorial governments	4550	159,227	-	79,748	54,023	139,932
Total revenue received from municipal/regional governments	4560	-	61,965	-	-	11,760
Total tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside of Canada (government and non-government)	4571	-	-	-	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside Canada (government and non-government)	4575	-	-	-	-	-
Total interest and investment income received or earned	4580	267,359	208,524	57,057	32,091	28,219
Gross proceeds from disposition of assets	4590	-	-	-	-	4,000
Net proceeds from disposition of assets (show a negative amount with minus sign)	4600	-	-	-	-	(1,893)
Gross income received from rental of land and/or buildings	4610	-	-	-	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenues received for memberships, dues and association fees	4620	-	-	-	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenue from fundraising	4630	-	-	-	765,503	830,108
Total revenue from sale of goods and services (except to any level of government in Canada)	4640	22,126	85,738	94,749	-	-
Other revenue not already included in the amounts above	4650	92,738	89,926	187,683	2,992	3,065
Total revenue	4700	4,041,875	3,176,663	2,295,966	3,188,102	3,563,514

Source: Surrey Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return September 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Table 35 – Surrey Food Bank Society – Expenditures

Description	Code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Advertising and promotion	4800	-	46,923	16,056	37,076	22,528
Travel and vehicle expenses	4810	1,256	58,345	47,119	46,963	49,771
Interest and bank charges	4820	38,419	25,978	19,204	22,619	19,772
Licences, memberships, and dues	4830	-	-	-	4,332	4,416
Office supplies and expenses	4840	184,52	103,725	80,092	248,371	150,555
Occupancy costs	4850	236,785	233,488	225,062	238,201	301,308
Professional and consulting fees	4860	103,691	62,448	64,051	164,018	15,888
Education and training for staff and volunteers	4870	-	-	-	4,993	5,450
Total expenditures on all compensation	4880	1,253,358	1,087,112	871,388	759,599	740,264
Fair market value of all donated goods used in charitable activities	4890	-	-	-	3,000	11,845
Purchased supplies and assets	4891	-	-	-	245,327	207,211
Amortization of capital assets	4900	97,635	91,046	100,001	97,254	148,988
Research grants and scholarships as part of charitable activities	4910	-	-	-	-	-
All other expenditures not included in the amounts above (excluding gifts to qualified donees)	4920	1,028,701	798,243	544,717	-	-
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees	4950	2,944,367	2,507,308	1,967,690	1,871,753	1,677,996
Of the amounts at line 4950						
a. Total expenditures on charitable activities	5000	2,827,362	2,411,328	1,890,957	1,263,682	1,294,239
b. Total expenditures on management and administration	5010	117,005	95,980	76,733	463,672	253,724
c. Total expenditures on fundraising	5020	-	-	-	144,598	130,032
d. Total other expenditures included in line 4950	5040	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees	5050	-	-	200,000	200	-
Total expenditures	5100	2,944,367	2,507,308	2,167,690	1,871,953	1,677,996

Source: Surrey Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return September 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Compensation and numbers of employees

Table 36 presents a summary of compensation and number of employees.

Table 36 – Surrey Food Bank Society – Compensation and number of employees

Description	code	2024		2021		2019	
		\$	number	\$	number	\$	number
Total compensation for all positions	390	1,253,358		759,598		699,348	
Full-time employees	300		15		11		12
Part-time or Part-year employees	370		7		3		12
Total compensation for part-time or part-year employees	380	156,642		50,601		86,457	
Compensation (ten highest)							
\$1 to \$39,999	305		0		0		0
\$40,000 to \$79,999	310		9		8		8
\$80,000 to \$119,999	315		0		2		2
\$120,000 to \$159,999	320		0		0		0
\$160,000 to \$199,999	325		1		0		0
\$200,000 to \$249,999	330		0		0		0
\$250,000 to \$299,999	335		0		0		0
\$300,000 to \$349,999	340		0		0		0
\$350,000 and over	345		0		0		0

Source: Surrey Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return September 30, 2019, 2021, 2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Richmond Food Bank (Vancouver CMA)

“The Richmond Food Bank was established on March 6, 1983, through the collaboration of St. Alban's Anglican Church and Richmond Presbyterian Church.” (Richmond Food Bank, 2023)



“In 2023, we experienced significant growth in the number of visits to the food bank - a 41% increase from the previous year, and a 194% increase since the pandemic. Despite this surge in demand, our commitment to program improvement, collaboration, and innovative approaches ensured that we could meet the increased need and provide vital support to those in their times of greatest need.” (Richmond Food Bank, 2023)

Vision

“A caring community where no one goes hungry.” (Richmond Food Bank, 2025, p.2)

Mission

“To be a caring organization, providing food assistance, advocacy, and related support to community members in need.” (Richmond Food Bank, 2025, p.2)

Table 37 presents some basic information.

Table 37 – Richmond Food Bank Society – Basic information

<i>Category</i>	<i>Information</i>
Registration no.:	119078228 RR0001
Status:	Registered
Effective date of status:	1993-07-26
Type of qualified donee:	Charity
Designation:	Charitable organization
Fiscal period end:	December 31
Website:	www.richmondfoodbank.org

Source: Richmond Food Bank Society (T3010) and CharityData, 2025

Financial summary

Table 38 presents a financial summary with assets, liabilities, net assets (calculated by difference between assets and liabilities), revenue and expenditures.

Table 38 – Richmond Food Bank Society – Financial summary

<i>Description</i>	<i>2023 \$</i>	<i>2022 \$</i>	<i>2021 \$</i>	<i>2020 \$</i>	<i>2019 \$</i>
Total assets (4200)	4,431,583	3,760,503	3,295,727	2,683,466	1,673,149
Total liabilities (4350)	22054	20,486	75,356	39,790	11,863
Total net assets	4,409,529	3,740,017	3,220,371	2,643,676	1,661,286
Total revenue (4700)	1,728,193	1,448,983	1,392,838	1,849,350	777,457
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees (4950)	1,058,681	929,337	816,143	866,960	763,038
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees (5050)	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures (5100)	1,058,681	929,337	816,143	866,960	763,038

Source: Richmond Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return December 31 2019-2023) and Charitydata, 2025

Financial position

Table 39 presents assets, Table 40 presents property not used in charitable activities and Table 41 presents liabilities.

Table 39 – Richmond Food Bank Society – Assets

Description	code	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$	2019 \$
Cash, bank accounts, and short term investments	4100	3,396,224	3,168,702	1,079,823	1,090,743	375,706
Amounts receivable from non-arm's length persons	4110	-	-	-	-	-
Amounts receivable from all others	4120	13,147	31,486	3,025	5,867	2,604
Investments in non-arm's length persons	4130	-	-	1,876,866	1,098,782	-
Long term investments	4140	856,538	360,596	111,563	-	980,795
Inventories	4150	-	-	-	232,403	-
Land and buildings	4155	-	-	-	-	-
Other capital assets	4160	568,714	557,465	528,373	493,436	474,559
Accumulated amortization of capital assets	4166	(414,011)	(368,717)	(314,894)	(252,220)	(176,418)
Other assets	4170	10,971	10,971	10,971	14,455	15,903
10 year gifts	4180	814,334	669,645	932,680	574,898	524,969
Total assets	4200	4,431,583	3,760,503	3,295,727	2,683,466	1,673,149

Source: Richmond Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return December 31 2019-2023) and Charitydata, 2025

Table 40 – Richmond Food Bank Society – Property not used in charitable activities

Description	code	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$	2019 \$
Average value of property during the 24 months before the beginning of the fiscal period	5900	-	-	-	-	-
Average value of the property during the 24 months before the end of the fiscal period	5910	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Richmond Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return December 31 2019-2023) and Charitydata, 2025

Table 41 – Richmond Food Bank Society – Liabilities

Description	code	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$	2019 \$
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4300	12,407	10,700	7,097	6,520	5,248
Deferred revenue	4310	-	-	55,239	-	-
Amounts owing non-arm's length persons	4320	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	4330	9,647	9,786	13,020	33,270	6,615
Total liabilities	4350	22,054	20,486	75,356	39,790	11,863

Source: Richmond Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return December 31 2019-2023) and Charitydata, 2025

Revenue and expenditures

Table 42 presents a summary of revenue and Table 43 presents a summary of expenditures.

Table 42 – Richmond Food Bank Society – Revenue

Description	Code	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$	2019 \$
Total eligible amount of all gifts with tax receipts	4500	302,393	394,867	430,370	574,319	267,944
Total eligible amount of tax-receipted tuition fees	5610	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount of 10 year gifts received	4505	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount received from other registered charities	4510	99,444	128,797	73,587	192,445	31,000
Total other gifts received for which a tax receipt was not issued by the charity (excluding amounts at lines 4575 and 4630)	4530	1,196,826	886,733	845,912	1,050,415	438,286
Total revenue received from federal government	4540	-	-	18,900	-	-
Total revenue received from provincial/territorial governments	4550	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue received from municipal/regional governments	4560	-	-	1,763	8,598	13,670
Total tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside of Canada (government and non-government)	4571	-	-	-	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside Canada (government and non-government)	4575	-	-	-	-	-
Total interest and investment income received or earned	4580	129,530	38,586	22,306	23,573	23,207
Gross proceeds from disposition of assets	4590	-	-	-	-	-
Net proceeds from disposition of assets (show a negative amount with minus sign)	4600	-	-	-	-	-
Gross income received from rental of land and/or buildings	4610	-	-	-	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenues received for memberships, dues and association fees	4620	-	-	-	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenue from fundraising	4630	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue from sale of goods and services (except to any level of government in Canada)	4640	-	-	-	-	-
Other revenue not already included in the amounts above	4650	-	-	-	-	3,350
Total revenue	4700	1,728,193	1,448,983	1,392,838	1,849,350	777,457

Source: Richmond Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return December 31 2019-2023) and Charitydata, 2025

Table 43 – Richmond Food Bank Society – Expenditures

<i>Description</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>2023 \$</i>	<i>2022 \$</i>	<i>2021 \$</i>	<i>2020 \$</i>	<i>2019 \$</i>
Advertising and promotion	4800	6,075	3,153	10,846	1,883	6,030
Travel and vehicle expenses	4810	22,079	25,100	22,643	27,696	21,349
Interest and bank charges	4820	1,498	2,440	2,480	1,323	1,061
Licences, memberships, and dues	4830	-	-	-	-	-
Office supplies and expenses	4840	-	-	-	-	-
Occupancy costs	4850	145,065	139,483	133,818	136,631	121,488
Professional and consulting fees	4860	10,644	14,484	9,782	8,757	10,309
Education and training for staff and volunteers	4870	2,165	1,176	1,212	776	1,285
Total expenditures on all compensation	4880	478,131	398,927	406,084	393,406	357,105
Fair market value of all donated goods used in charitable activities	4890	-	-	-	-	-
Purchased supplies and assets	4891	262,713	190,837	103,458	95,913	115,185
Amortization of capital assets	4900	45,294	53,823	62,673	77,037	70,000
Research grants and scholarships as part of charitable activities	4910	-	-	-	-	-
All other expenditures not included in the amounts above (excluding gifts to qualified donees)	4920	85,017	99,914	63,147	123,538	59,226
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees	4950	1,058,681	929,337	816,143	866,960	763,038
Of the amounts at line 4950						
a. Total expenditures on charitable activities	5000	963,254	843,101	729,351	764,494	658,296
b. Total expenditures on management and administration	5010	90,146	84,590	78,902	101,558	99,674
c. Total expenditures on fundraising	5020	5,281	1,646	7,890	908	5,068
d. Total other expenditures included in line 4950	5040	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees	5050	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	5100	1,058,681	929,337	816,143	866,960	763,038

Source: Richmond Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return December 31 2019-2023) and Charitydata, 2025

Compensation and numbers of employees

Table 44 presents a summary of compensation and number of employees.

Table 44 – Richmond Food Bank Society – Compensation and number of employees

Description	code	2023		2021		2019	
		\$	number	\$	number	\$	number
Total compensation for all positions	390	478,131		406,084		357,105	
Full-time employees	300		12		13		10
Part-time or Part-year employees	370		0		0		0
Total compensation for part-time or part-year employees	380	0		0		0	
Compensation (ten highest)							
\$1 to \$39,999	305		7		6		5
\$40,000 to \$79,999	310		5		4		5
\$80,000 to \$119,999	315		0		0		0
\$120,000 to \$159,999	320		0		0		0
\$160,000 to \$199,999	325		0		0		0
\$200,000 to \$249,999	330		0		0		0
\$250,000 to \$299,999	335		0		0		0
\$300,000 to \$349,999	340		0		0		0
\$350,000 and over	345		0		0		0

Source: Richmond Food Bank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return December 31 2019, 2021, 2023) and Charitydata, 2025

The Mustard Seed Street Church [Mustard Seed Food Bank] (Victoria CMA)

Mustard Seed Food Bank is part of The Mustard Seed Street Church.

“The Mustard Seed Street Church has been essential in fighting hunger and restoring faith to people living in greater Victoria since 1975.” Their “operations are nearly 100 percent community funded; these include the region’s largest and most accessible Food Bank, the Food Security Distribution Centre serving 75 organizations in the capital region, Family back-to-school and Christmas supports, Hospitality programs, services at Hope Farm Healing Centre as well as Church services.” (Mustard seed Food Bank, 2024)



“Over the last year, our Food Bank experienced over 14,000 household visits, providing hampers for households of 1 to 8+ people. 600,000 pounds of food, beverage & household products distributed via our food bank; equivalent to an estimated 480,000 meals - 1,300 per day.” (Mustard Seed Food Bank, 2023)

Vision

“As followers of Christ, we envision a compassionate community where the cycles of poverty have been broken and lives restored.” (Mustard Seed Food Bank, 2024)

Mission

“Our mission is to build community and maintain relationships, providing essential and transformative services to those in need.” (Mustard Seed Food Bank, 2024)

Table 45 presents some basic information.

Table 45 – The Mustard Seed Street Church – Basic information

<i>Category</i>	<i>Information</i>
Registration no.:	119246213 RR0001
Status:	Registered
Effective date of status:	1980-06-30
Type of qualified donee:	Charity
Designation:	Charitable organization
Fiscal period end:	March 31
Website:	www.mustardseed.ca

Source: The Mustard Seed Street Church (T3010) and CharityData, 2025

Financial summary

Table 46 presents a financial summary with assets, liabilities, net assets (calculated by difference between assets and liabilities), revenue and expenditures.

Table 46 – The Mustard Seed Street Church – Financial summary

Description	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Total assets (4200)	12,359,307	11,195,900	12,386,467	11,854,880	7,121,185
Total liabilities (4350)	12,359,307	10,504,312	12,386,467	11,854,880	7,121,185
Total net assets	0	691,588	0	0	0
Total revenue (4700)	4,871,949	4,395,909	3,954,525	5,524,833	3,267,527
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees (4950)	4,097,748	3,691,824	3,305,732	2,741,951	2,835,693
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees (5050)	12,500	12,500	12,800	13,200	8,710
Total expenditures (5100)	4,110,248	3,704,324	3,318,532	2,755,151	2,844,403

Source: The Mustard Seed Food Bank (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

**Central Okanagan Food Bank [Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society]
(Kelowna CMA)**

“In 2015, the Westside Community Food Bank and Kelowna Community Food Bank joined to become the Central Okanagan Community Food Bank. Having been in operation since 1984, the Central Okanagan Food Bank stands as a long-time support organization in our community.” (Central Okanagan Food Bank, 2025)



“COFB serves the cities of Kelowna and West Kelowna. COFB is a proud member of Food Banks Canada, Food Banks BC, the Kelowna Chamber of Commerce, and the Greater Westside Board of Trade. In recognition of its outstanding impact, COFB has been named to Charity Intelligence’s Top 10 Canadian Food Banks of 2024.”(Central Okanagan Food Bank, 2024, p. 2)

“Our Kelowna location serves between 8,000-8,500 individuals per month. Our West Kelowna location serves approximately 2,000 individuals per month. Combined, we distribute over 6 million dollars' worth of food each year.” (Central Okanagan Food Bank, 2025)

Vision
(No mention (Central Okanagan Food Bank, 2025))

Mission
(No mention (Central Okanagan Food Bank, 2025))

Table 47 presents some basic information.

Table 47 – Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society – Basic information

Category	Information
Registration no.:	107561862 RR0001
Status:	Registered
Effective date of status:	1986-07-01
Type of qualified donee:	Charity
Designation:	Charitable organization
Fiscal period end:	June 30
Website:	www.cofoodbank.com

Source: Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society (T3010) and CharityData, 2025

Financial summary

Table 48 presents a financial summary with assets, liabilities, net assets (calculated by difference between assets and liabilities), revenue and expenditures.

Table 48 – Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society – Financial summary

Description	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Total assets (4200)	17,021,224	13,262,127	11,123,525	9,279,988	7,172,069
Total liabilities (4350)	1,859,114	872,990	645,669	828,343	1,172,161
Total net assets	15,162,110	12,389,137	10,477,856	8,451,645	5,999,908
Total revenue (4700)	20,926,370	16,018,639	13,877,404	11,028,856	6,682,921
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees (4950)	16,165,166	12,985,635	11,119,572	8,126,356	4,847,814
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees (5050)	1,988,231	1,121,723	750,195	450,763	271,047
Total expenditures (5100)	18,153,397	14,107,358	11,869,767	8,577,119	5,118,861

Source: Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return June 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Financial position

Table 49 presents assets. Table 50 presents property not used in charitable activities and Table 51 presents liabilities.

Table 49 – Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society – Assets

Description	code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Cash, bank accounts, and short term investments	4100	8,588,642	6,298,716	4,040,572	2,432,528	1,101,184
Amounts receivable from non-arm's length persons	4110	4,903,184	-	-	-	-
Amounts receivable from all others	4120	3,685,458	44,989	26,895	24,368	10,121
Investments in non-arm's length persons	4130	-	-	-	-	-
Long term investments	4140	-	-	-	-	-
Inventories	4150	1,442,920	1,137,910	1,436,581	1,378,506	549,152
Land and buildings	4155	7,543,602	5,990,236	5,711,274	5,711,274	5,711,274
Other capital assets	4160	1,560,861	1,549,569	1,433,877	982,523	820,061
Accumulated amortization of capital assets	4166	(2,192,641)	(1,910,375)	(1,576,454)	(1,288,879)	(1,049,678)
Other assets	4170	56,700	151,082	50,780	39,668	29,955
10 year gifts	4180	N/A	863,418	1,643,668	1,531,467	784,311
Total assets	4200	17,021,224	13,262,127	11,123,525	9,279,988	7,172,069

Source: Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return June 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Table 50 – Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society – Property not used in charitable activities

Description	code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Average value of property during the 24 months before the beginning of the fiscal period	5900	-	-	-	-	-
Average value of the property during the 24 months before the end of the fiscal period	5910	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return June 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Table 51 – Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society – Liabilities

Description	code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4300	526,892	311,579	113,044	141,348	225,651
Deferred revenue	4310	1,332,222	561,411	532,625	534,061	496,410
Amounts owing non-arm's length persons	4320	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	4330	-	-	-	152,934	450,100
Total liabilities	4350	1,859,114	872,990	645,669	828,343	1,172,161

Source: Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return June 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Revenue and expenditures

Table 52 presents a summary of revenue and Table 53 presents a summary of expenditures.

Table 52 – Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society – Revenue

Description	Code	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Total eligible amount of all gifts with tax receipts	4500	4,848,978	3,653,744	2,340,939	2,931,012	1,877,524
Total eligible amount of tax-receipted tuition fees	5610	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount of 10 year gifts received	4505	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount received from other registered charities	4510	861,102	1,088,120	1,129,478	381,096	370,953
Total other gifts received for which a tax receipt was not issued by the charity (excluding amounts at lines 4575 and 4630)	4530	13,959,512	10,691,449	10,105,231	7,386,694	4,376,869
Total revenue received from federal government	4540	292,992	162,664	-	-	-
Total revenue received from provincial/territorial governments	4550	349,717	366	48,308	181,692	22,500
Total revenue received from municipal/regional governments	4560	-	-	15,000	57,500	35,075
Total tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside of Canada (government and non-government)	4571	-	-	-	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenue from all sources outside Canada (government and non-government)	4575	-	-	-	-	-
Total interest and investment income received or earned	4580	390,704	145,554	14,872	14,491	-
Gross proceeds from disposition of assets	4590	-	19,425	-	-	-
Net proceeds from disposition of assets (show a negative amount with minus sign)	4600	-	19,425	-	-	-
Gross income received from rental of land and/or buildings	4610	-	-	-	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenues received for memberships, dues and association fees	4620	-	-	-	-	-
Total non tax-receipted revenue from fundraising	4630	223,365	191,498	223,576	76,371	-
Total revenue from sale of goods and services (except to any level of government in Canada)	4640	-	-	-	-	-
Other revenue not already included in the amounts above	4650	-	65,819	-	-	-
Total revenue	4700	20,926,370	16,018,639	13,877,404	11,028,856	6,682,921

Source: Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return June 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Table 53 – Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society – Expenditures

<i>Description</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>2024 \$</i>	<i>2023 \$</i>	<i>2022 \$</i>	<i>2021 \$</i>	<i>2020 \$</i>
Advertising and promotion	4800	221,174	60,727	22,401	14,153	34,025
Travel and vehicle expenses	4810	43,116	38,849	42,305	29,484	26,128
Interest and bank charges	4820	1,488	886	6,395	19,833	60,052
Licences, memberships, and dues	4830	-	-	-	-	-
Office supplies and expenses	4840	98,109	80,221	154,863	125,775	72,419
Occupancy costs	4850	321,516	291,375	175,878	118,458	121,772
Professional and consulting fees	4860	103,057	49,338	75,531	59,893	75,659
Education and training for staff and volunteers	4870	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures on all compensation	4880	1,470,817	1,200,595	944,065	860,575	744,937
Fair market value of all donated goods used in charitable activities	4890	13,582,710	10,894,201	9,355,036	6,600,507	3,422,216
Purchased supplies and assets	4891	-	-	-	-	-
Amortization of capital assets	4900	282,268	333,920	287,575	254,007	245,963
Research grants and scholarships as part of charitable activities	4910	-	-	-	-	-
All other expenditures not included in the amounts above (excluding gifts to qualified donees)	4920	40,911	35,523	55,523	43,671	44,643
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees	4950	16,165,166	12,985,635	11,119,572	8,126,356	4,847,814
Of the amounts at line 4950						
a. Total expenditures on charitable activities	5000	15,886,967	12,819,251	10,889,178	7,911,366	4,948,755
b. Total expenditures on management and administration	5010	262,461	166,384	230,394	214,990	170,106
c. Total expenditures on fundraising	5020	-	-	-	-	-
d. Total other expenditures included in line 4950	5040	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees	5050	1,988,231	1,121,723	750,195	450,763	271,047
Total expenditures	5100	18,153,397	14,107,358	11,869,767	8,577,119	5,118,861

Source: Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return June 30 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Compensation and numbers of employees

Table 54 presents a summary of compensation and number of employees.

Table 54 – Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society – Compensation and number of employees

Description	code	2024		2021		2019	
		\$	number	\$	number	\$	number
Total compensation for all positions	390	1,470,817		860,575		861,888	
Full-time employees	300		21		19		15
Part-time or Part-year employees	370		9		5		5
Total compensation for part-time or part-year employees	380	221,515		30,493		7,523	
Compensation (ten highest)							
\$1 to \$39,999	305		0		6		8
\$40,000 to \$79,999	310		19		7		5
\$80,000 to \$119,999	315		2		1		2
\$120,000 to \$159,999	320		0		0		0
\$160,000 to \$199,999	325		0		0		0
\$200,000 to \$249,999	330		0		0		0
\$250,000 to \$299,999	335		0		0		0
\$300,000 to \$349,999	340		0		0		0
\$350,000 and over	345		0		0		0

Source: Central Okanagan Community Foodbank Society (CRA T3010 Information Return June 30 2019, 2021, 2024) and Charitydata, 2025

Archway Community Services Society (Abbotsford-Mission CMA)

Archway Food Bank is part of a larger community services organization.

“Registered in 1969, Archway Community Services is a non-profit, multi-service, multi-funded community based social service agency.



The agency was previously known as Abbotsford Community Services from 1995 until 2019 when we changed our name to be more inclusive to the communities we serve outside of Abbotsford.

Our more than 400 staff members and 1,000 volunteers provide services at 28 locations in Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Mission, Langley and Chandigarh, India.” (Archway Community Services, 2025)

Vision

“Justice, opportunities and equitable access for all.” (Archway Community Services, 2024, p.3)

Mission

“Archway Community Services fosters community well-being and social justice through positive action and leadership.” (Archway Community Services, 2024, p.3)

Table 55 presents some basic information.

Table 55 – Archway Community Services Society – Basic information

<i>Category</i>	<i>Information</i>
Registration no.:	107678195 RR0001
Status:	Registered
Effective date of status:	1969-07-04
Type of qualified donee:	Charity
Designation:	Charitable organization
Fiscal period end:	March 31
Website:	www.cofoodbank.com

Source: Archway Community Services Society (T3010) and CharityData, 2025

Financial summary

Table 56 presents a financial summary with assets, liabilities, net assets (calculated by difference between assets and liabilities), revenue and expenditures.

Table 56 – Archway Community Services Society – Financial summary

Description	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$	2020 \$
Total assets (4200)	28,044,030	27,494,595	25,896,451	19,805,340	17,892,863
Total liabilities (4350)	3,666,194	4,041,891	3,777,945	4,668,121	6,335,827
Total net assets	24,377,836	23,452,704	22,118,506	15,137,219	11,557,036
Total revenue (4700)	44,014,485	38,417,142	37,828,658	32,846,448	27,182,056
Total expenditures before gifts to qualified donees (4950)	43,089,352	37,093,042	30,847,370	29,266,268	27,556,452
Total amount of gifts made to all qualified donees (5050)	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures (5100)	43,089,352	37,093,042	30,847,370	29,266,268	27,556,452

Source: Archway Community Services Society (CRA T3010 Information Return March 31 2020-2024) and Charitydata, 2025

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Appendix A

List of research notes in the food banks series

<i>Province</i>	<i>National / Provincial Association</i>	<i>Main cities (CMA or CA)</i>	<i>Food banks</i>	<i>PARG 2025 - # RN</i>
	Overview			2025-50RN
CAN	Food Banks Canada			2025-51RN
BC	Food Banks BC	Vancouver	Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society	2025-52RN
		Vancouver	Sources Community Resources Society	
		Vancouver	Surrey Food Bank Society	
		Vancouver	Richmond Food Bank	
		Victoria	Mustard Seed Food Bank	
		Kelowna	Central Okanagan Food Bank	
		Abbotsford-Mission	Archway Community Services Society	
AB	Food Banks Alberta	Calgary	The Calgary Food Bank	2025-53RN
		Edmonton	Edmonton's Food Bank	
SK	Food Banks of Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre	2025-54RN
		Regina	Regina & District Food Bank	
MB	Harvest Manitoba	Winnipeg	Harvest Manitoba	2025-55RN
ON	Feed Ontario	Toronto	Daily Bread Food Bank	2025-56RN
		Toronto	Food Banks Mississauga	
		Toronto	Kerr Street Community Services	
		Toronto	Caledon Community Services	
		Ottawa	The Ottawa Food Bank	
		Hamilton	Burlington Food Bank	
		Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo	The Food Bank of Waterloo Region	
		London	London and Area Food Bank	
		St. Catharines-Niagara	Project Share	
QC	Banques alimentaires du Québec / Food Banks of Québec	Montréal	Moisson Montréal	2025-57RN
		Montréal	Moisson Rive-Sud	
		Montréal	Centre de bénévolat et Moisson Laval	
		Gatineau	Moisson Outaouais	
NB	Feed/Nourrir NB (Formerly Food Depot Alimentaire)	Moncton	Peter McKee Community Centre	2025-58RN
		Saint John	Outflow Ministry	
		Fredericton	Greener Village	
NS	Feed Nova Scotia	Halifax	Parker Street food & Furniture Bank [Community Care Network Society]	2025-59RN
PE	P.E.I. Association of Food Banks (The Upper Room Hospitality Ministry)	Charlottetown	-	2025-60RN
NL	Community Food Sharing Association	St. John's	Bridges to Hope Food Bank	2025-61RN