

# Columbia Community Dollars

## A local complementary currency in Canada

Columbia Community Dollars is a local fiat currency used in the Columbia Basin of British Columbia. Its value is created by a pool of businesses who accept it, and is introduced into the local economy by being giving to local non-profits and community groups. Local non-profits exchange local currency for national currency with community members. The non-profits receive national currency to run their operations, and community members receive local currency that they can spend at local businesses.



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