



The Houssian Foundation has developed a **strategic direction** that will guide our actions and allocation of resources over the coming three years.

As a foundation, we are guided by the principles of trust-based philanthropy and seek to learn from our partners to develop a community-informed approach. We have a practice of providing multi-year general operating funds, working in collaboration with peers for amplified impact and a commitment to ongoing learning.

Focus Areas

A thriving environment in British Columbia that will sustain healthy ecosystems for future generations, and the collaborative approaches needed to get there

Gender Equality

Powerful, interconnected feminist movements in Canada and globally advancing gender equality.



Environmental Protection

Resilient Communities

Strong community-based organizations providing essential services to vulnerable populations in Vancouver, the North Shore, Whistler, and Pemberton

Environmental Protection

The Houssian Foundation is focused on areas with significant public interest and clear and actionable strategies for meeting the challenges:

- > Implementation of policies that transform how British Columbia manages old growth forests and best ensures their protection
- > Measurable progress towards British Columbia's target of net zero by 2050
- > Increased collaboration for stronger environmental leadership and movement-building across sectors

Gender Equality

The Houssian Foundation supports global and domestic feminist movements who are driving increasingly transformative change agendas that:

- > Facilitate connectivity and capacity-building between Canada-based movements and global feminist movements
- > Reveal issue-based opportunities for gender equality in Canada and accompanying solutions

Resilient Communities

The Houssian Foundation offers general operating funds, community-based grants, and other philanthropic tools to invest in the work of organizations in these communities to:

- > Ensure they continue to be most impactful in helping people and building resilient communities
- > Strengthen them with predictable funding for vibrant and long-term sustainability
- > Advance strategies aligned with our environmental protection and gender justice portfolios, specific to Vancouver, the North Shore, Whistler and Pemberton