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WHERE THE MONEY GOES:

Gambling Revenues in British Columbia:

In fiscal 2019/20, BCLC delivered \$1.3 billion in net income to the Province of British Columbia. BCLC's net income contribution is a vital portion of the provincial budget which helps fund health care, education and important services and programs across the province. For more than 35 years, BCLC has generated \$25 billion in net income to fund provincial, municipal and charitable programs in B.C.

Revenues:

DISTRIBUTION	2019/20
Total net income	1,347 million
Distribution to Government of Canada	10.5 million
Distribution to Government of B.C.	821 million
First Nations Revenue Sharing	93.5 million
Health Special Account	147.2 million
Charitable and community organizations	140.0 million
Host local governments	93.5 million
Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch	15.9 million
Horse racing purse enhancements	10.4 million
Local Economic Development Initiatives	6.0 million
Responsible Gambling strategies	5.6 million
Joint Illegal Gaming Investigation Team (JIGIT)	3.0 million

Host Local Governments:

- The Province shares gaming revenue with local governments that host casinos and community gaming centres in B.C. The calculations for these payments are done in accordance with the Host Financial Assistance Agreement between the Province of B.C. and each local government.
- \$140 million was disbursed among 32 Host Local Governments (HLG). These host governments decide how to allocate resources.
- HLGs receive approximately 10 per cent share of net gaming income which is paid after commissions and BCLC operating expenses are deducted. HLG payments can fluctuate based on local market conditions, variations in operating costs and accounting adjustments.

Support of Community Programs – Community Gaming Grants:

- In 2019/20, the Province distributed \$140 million to charitable and community organizations.
- Gaming grants are delivered to non-profit organizations throughout B.C. to support arts and culture, sports for youth and people with a disability, public safety, human and social services, parent advisory councils, and district parent advisory councils.

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