

WHAT'S PLAYED HERE Stays Here

For 40 years, our profits have stayed here in B.C. benefitting B.C. communities.



\$30+ billion

has been invested in B.C. communities since 1985

\$1.15 billion

in prizes for lottery, bingo & sports betting in 2024/25

3,300+

lottery locations

36

casinos

\$1.5 billion

in net income delivered to the Province of B.C. in 2024/25

TOGETHER We Win

BCLC exists to generate win-wins for the greater good.

For over 40 years, we've been bringing people together through shared moments of entertainment. Now, we're taking it further by striving to put human connection at the heart of everything we do. From the games we design, to the partnerships we build, or the programs we support, it all comes back to one simple idea: we're better together, and together we win.



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BCLC CELEBRATES ITS 40th Anniversary

BCLC proudly celebrates its 40th anniversary — a significant milestone in our organization's history.

What began as a small organization responsible for lottery games has since grown into a significant contributor to B.C.'s economy and communities. Today BCLC conducts and manages lottery, casinos, sports betting and PlayNow.com across B.C., continues to create entertainment experiences that bring people together and remains deeply committed to helping our people, players, partners and communities thrive.

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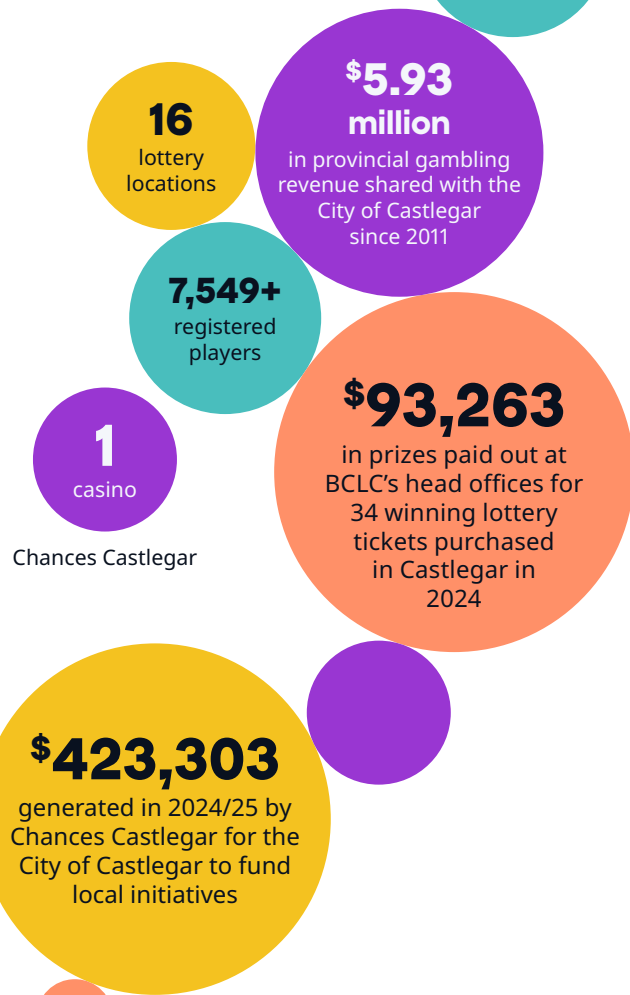
2024/25

Castlegar Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES TO

The Castlegar Economy



Each year, municipal and First Nations governments in B.C. that host a gambling facility typically receive a 10 per cent share of net gambling income generated at those facilities. In fiscal year 2024/25, BCLC generated **\$86.6 million** for the Province to distribute to 33 Host Local Governments across B.C. to fund local projects and initiatives.

GAMBLING REVENUE

Funds Local Initiatives in Castlegar

Last year, the Province of B.C. allocated more than \$140 million to not-for-profit organizations through the Community Gaming Grants program.



SPONSORSHIP

Sunfest Castlegar

BCLC proudly supported Castlegar Sunfest, the city's annual summer celebration that brings the community together over the first weekend of June. The festival featured a weekend of family-friendly activities, including a parade, live music, a midway, and a community market. A highlight of the event was the Citizen of the Year award, which recognized a local individual for outstanding contributions to the community—reflecting the spirit of Sunfest and the values BCLC is proud to support.

Read more about how gambling revenues help communities grow at: corporate.bclc.com

YOU PLAY

Castlegar Benefits

In 2024, Chances Castlegar helped fund youth sports programs such as Castlegar Rebels Minor Hockey and Trail Smoke Eaters Minor Hockey, as well as cultural and educational initiatives including the Castlegar Sculpture Walk, Peak Performance Dance Studios, and graduation events for SHSS and Mount Sentinel students.

Support was also directed toward community services like the Harvest Food Bank, Castlegar's winter homeless shelter, Salmo Elementary School's Hot Lunch Program, and Trail's F.A.I.R. Society. The Selkirk College Student Union also received funding to assist with student-led initiatives.



LOCAL IMPACT

Community Support

In addition to supporting programs, Chances Castlegar invested in the local economy by working with area vendors and service providers such as The Apple Guy, Dig Garden Center, Red Truck Electrical, Horvath Contracting, Broadwater Electrical, Kootenay Valley Landscaping, Speed Pro Signs, and many local entertainers and market vendors.

