What is a Funding Return?

A Funding Return is a separate report that Designated Filers with an active Registration Return must submit to the BC Lobbyists Registry if their organization or client receives funding from any Canadian or foreign government, including from any municipal, provincial, territorial, regional, or state government. This is in addition to funding received from any government agency or Provincial entity.

WHO NEEDS TO FILE?



- Organizations receiving government funding.
- Consultant Lobbyists whose clients receive government funding.

WHEN TO FILE?

Deadline: The deadline to submit a Funding Return is no later than 3 months and 15 days following the month in which the government funding was received. Please see the table below for details:



Month funding is received	Funding Return deadline
January	May 15 th
February	June 15 th
March	July 15 th
April	August 15 th
May	September 15 th
June	October 15 th
July	November 15 th
August	December 15 th
September	January 15 th
October	February 15 th
November	March 15 th
December	April 15 th

For additional guidance on what is meant by the term "government funding" and the associated reporting obligations, please see our <u>Government Funding</u> guidance document.

For step-by-step instructions on creating and submitting a Funding Return, please see our <u>Funding Returns</u> user guide.

QUESTIONS?

Please feel free to contact the ORL by email at info@bcorl.ca or by calling 250-387-2686.

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