

\$100,000 will keep the doors open at city's men's centre

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The financially beleaguered Nanaimo Men's Resource Centre received notice from the province last week that it will receive \$100,000 in interim gaming funding to help pay its bills. The funding announcement comes on the heels of publicity about the ongoing financial troubles the facility, the only fully functioning men's centre in the province. But executive director Theo Boere said there's no indication if the centre will receive an additional \$150,000 in late February when gaming-funding decisions are made.

"The \$100,000 will keep us from having to close our doors this month, as we had feared, but we're still operating in survival mode," Boere said.

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