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# EquipCare BC



Final Report

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Dear Advisory Committee,

I am delighted to present the *EquipCare BC 2023–2025 Final Report* as part of our agreement with the Province of British Columbia and the Ministry of Health. This report outlines the significant accomplishments and impacts of EquipCare BC, a program that has played a vital role in strengthening the safety and quality of care in long-term care and assisted living residences across the province.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the EquipCare BC Advisory Committee for their invaluable guidance. Their swift and thoughtful approach to evaluating grant eligibility was critical in ensuring support reached providers caring for B.C.'s most vulnerable seniors.

BC Care Providers Association (BCCPA) deeply values our strong partnership with the Ministry of Health. As of the fiscal year ending March 2025, our collaboration has disbursed approximately \$39.9 million to support safety and quality-of-life improvements in care homes. Through coordinated media outreach, we look forward to highlighting the positive impact this funding has made in communities throughout the province.

**The final report clearly shows that EquipCare BC has been instrumental in meeting the evolving needs of seniors' care homes.** Whether through equipment upgrades, safety improvements, or enhanced living environments, the program has delivered meaningful results for residents and staff alike.

**However, the decision not to renew funding poses a serious challenge to senior care providers.** The program's conclusion leaves a significant gap at a time when providers are facing mounting pressures and limited resources.

**We are committed to building on these successes and continuing to address sector needs through collaboration.** To that end, we respectfully request that the Ministry consider funding the program through a **contract from its operating budget**. This would ensure continuity of care, sustainability of essential services, and ongoing support for seniors and their caregivers.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet and further discuss how this program can be sustained for the benefit of care providers and seniors throughout British Columbia. Thank you for your time and consideration of this urgent and important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Ristovski".

Snezana Ristovski  
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# Final Report

## April 2023 to March 2025

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## Introduction

### Purpose

BC Care Providers Association (BCCPA) developed the EquipCare BC program to identify and address significant areas requiring enhancements within the continuing care sector. The program is built upon the first iteration of the Senior Safety and Quality Improvement Program (SSQIP) concentrating on publicly funded long-term care homes and upon rebranding has expanded its scope to include publicly funded assisted living homes, aiming to streamline and enhance care delivery for seniors across British Columbia.

### About this Final Report

This report opens with the methodology, outlining the process used to determine care home eligibility qualifiers and the distribution of funds. An overview of the key determining factors used to approve funding is presented, followed by the review process.

### Definitions

Terminology	Definition
AL	Assisted Living
Applicant	The individual with authority to complete and submit the EquipCare BC application on behalf of the eligible home.
Cost Share	The difference between the funding requested and expected cost. The remaining balance is covered by the long-term care or assisted living home; or by another source of funding other than EquipCare BC.
Eligible Item	An approved item that can receive funding through the program.
EquipCare BC	EquipCare BC is a provincial Ministry of Health grant awarded to BCCPA to run the \$14 million program for safety and quality of life items for publicly funded long-term care and assisted living homes in B.C.
Funding Requested	The amount of funds requested to cover partial or full costs of eligible items.
Grant	The equitable allotment of EquipCare BC funding available to each eligible home. Used interchangeably with funds.
Grant Recipient	The long-term care or assisted living home with an approved application and whereby all requirements have been satisfied to receive the grant payment.
IPC	Infection Prevention & Control
LTC	Long-term care
MSI	Musculoskeletal injury involving muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, nerves, blood vessels or related soft tissues-including sprains, strains, and inflammation-that is caused or aggravated at work.
Quality	An individual's perception of their position in life in the context of the culture and value systems in which they live and in relation to their goals, expectations, standards, and concerns. It is a broad ranging concept affected in a complex way by the person's physical health, psychological state, personal beliefs, social relationships, and their relationship to salient features of their environment (World Health Organization, 2021).

# Methodology

## Program Overview (2023-2025)

BCCPA was awarded a \$14 million grant from the B.C. Ministry of Health to extend the EquipCare BC program for two years, from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. This funding was dedicated to supporting equipment purchases that enhance safety and improve the quality of life for seniors. Details regarding the application intake, adjudication process, grant disbursement, and reporting timelines are outlined in [\(Appendix I\)](#).

The Sr. Director of Programs & Organizational Development oversees all aspects of EquipCare BC-including the application adjudication process, application updates, applicant services and experience, and fund disbursement-with support from a Sr. Accounts Coordinator and Program Administrators.

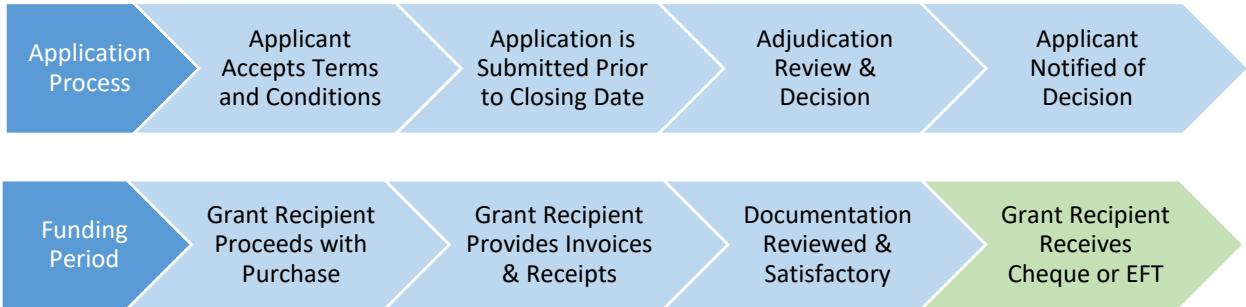
The EquipCare BC Advisory Committee includes representatives from the following organizations: B.C. Ministry of Health, Denominational Health Association, SafeCare BC, and BCCPA [\(Appendix II\)](#).

## Eligibility & Distribution of Funds

Applicant eligibility is determined by the following criteria: the site is a long-term care home or listed on the [Assisted Living Registry](#) (Residence Type – Seniors) operating in B.C., the site is publicly funded, and is non-health authority owned and operated. Site eligibility is verified with the BC Office of the Seniors Advocate (OSA), the Ministry of Health, the Health Authorities or by applicant submission of their operating license.

Each applicant was eligible to receive up to \$300 per publicly funded long-term care bed or assisted living suite in Period 1, and up to \$310 per publicly funded long-term care bed or assisted living suite in Period 2.

## Application & Funding Process



# Evaluation

## Application Form

The application form includes a section dedicated to identifying the need and intended outcomes of the requested eligible items. The safety and quality of life eligible items for funding ([Appendix III](#)) underwent review by the EquipCare Advisory Committee in May 2023. Updates were made to this list as needed throughout the program based on viable requests submitted by applicants.

## Senior Safety and Quality of Life

Applicants are required to specify their intended outcomes for requested items. They must demonstrate how these items positively impact seniors' safety and quality of life, and, where applicable, how they also contribute to improved employee safety as a result of receiving funding from EquipCare BC (Figure 1).

**Figure 1. Application Form – Identify the intended outcomes of senior safety and quality of life items.**

Please mark the intended outcome(s) that apply to your grant funding request  
(Select all that apply): \*

- Minimize risk of infection, spread of infection, and outbreaks
- Reduce falls and injuries from falls
- Treat MSIs or inflammatory/degenerative conditions
- Reduce employee MSI injuries and/or claims
- Reduce skin degradation, development of pressure ulcers
- Enhance dignity and care of seniors, improve senior/family satisfaction
- Enhance quality of life for seniors
- Improve turnaround time or accuracy of assessments
- Potentially reduce hospital transfers
- Reduce the risk of elopement from the home
- Increase senior engagement in physical and social activities
- Reduce responsive behaviours, worsening moods, and aggression rates without the use of medications
- Enable remote visits and communication with family, friends, and physicians
- Improve air, water, or other environmental quality improvements
- Other: Please enter intended outcome(s)

## Additional Information Regarding the Request

To support the need and urgency of each item, applicants were able to provide additional information on funding impact. (Figure 2).

**Figure 2. Additional Information on Funding Impact**

### ***Operations & Critical Equipment***

*“Failure of the electrical systems would cause serious and potentially long-term disruptions to the operation. Disruptions in the use of critical equipment such as elevators, HVAC/AC units, medical and other equipment could potentially impact the health and safety of our residents.”*

***– Application ID # 421***

### **Quality of Care**

*“This is an excellent program that aims to provide better quality of life to one of the most vulnerable demographics.”  
– Application ID #217*

### **Quality of Life**

*“The accessible bus enables seniors to shop, enjoy recreation, and take outings safely and sustainably in a safe and environmentally friendly way.”  
– Application ID # 489*

### **Safety**

*“Reduce risk of overall injuries from transfers thus improving both staff and resident safety.”  
– Application ID # 274*

## Decision Making Process

The initial review of each application involves several checkpoints to ensure eligibility. These include verifying applicant eligibility, checking the number of beds or suites, confirming the eligibility of requested items not listed in the drop-down list for funding, and assessing the availability of other funding sources for the requested items. The *5 Guiding Principles* of the program are available in [Appendix IV](#).

There were no ineligible applications that needed to undergo further review through the EquipCare BC Advisory Committee. There were frequently requested items such as ovens, food processors, or blenders added to the list of eligible items.

## Findings: EquipCare BC (2023-2025)

### Application Rate

Ninety-nine percent (99%) of the publicly funded long-term care homes (186 out of 187) submitted applications to EquipCare BC. The total number of eligible long-term care sites was sourced from the [OSA directory](#) for 2023/24. The application rate from publicly funded assisted living homes was 82% (103 out of 126), with the total number of eligible assisted living sites obtained from the [Assisted Living Registry](#). As a result, a total of 92% of the eligible homes applied for funding.

### Application Experience Rating

Survey results showed that 100% of applicants (277) rated the application process ranging from “Good” to “Great”, with a consensus that the system was user friendly, simple to use, straightforward, and easy to complete. No applicants selected the response, “There are several things I would change”. Feedback highlighted the ability to navigate back and forth without losing entered information experiencing timeouts, clear guidelines and instructions, ease of use of the budget calculator and drop-down menus, and a manageable time requirement for completion. Program queries received prompt and professional responses and support from the team contributing to a positive overall experience. Table 3 presents applicant survey responses, including voluntary additional comments.

**Table 3. Additional Comments in Survey Responses**

App. #	Additional Survey Comments
9	Thank you for your advocacy for residents and staffs. We can get new and replacing equipment for our community.
21	I would like to thank the Government of BC and BC Care Providers for the opportunity to enhance safety and security for our resident population.
30	We were able to purchase 40 new sleep sense units with our EquipCare BC funding. We are very excited to be able to introduce this new technology to our residents!
73	This is funding has enabled us to purchase items that were greatly needed. We are already looking forward to next year. Staff enjoy putting forth ideas to enrich our residents' lives through this gracious funding we receive.
79	I would just like to thank-you; these funds are appreciated as is your hard work to review all the submissions and administer the program.
95	Thank you for the opportunity to purchase needed equipment and items for our senior care home.
104	Thank you for your continuous support to LTC homes.
105	Thank you for the support and opportunity to apply for the funding. It is very much appreciated.
133	Very thankful for this program!
145	Thank you for your continued support. Your grant is very much appreciated.
160	Thank you for the opportunity to purchase items that will enhance and improve senior care.
168	Thank you for the funding to purchase new and replacement items for our care home.
195	Thank you for the funding to improve care and service! Greatly appreciated.
201	We are extremely grateful for the opportunity to again apply for EquipCare BC funding that has significantly improved outcomes in Infection Control, Communications, and Senior and Employee Safety, and would not have been possible otherwise. Very clear and easy to navigate online application.
303	The process is very simple and the EquipCare support team are great to work with for any questions or concerns we have. Thank you!
355	Thank you for the funding to improve and enhance seniors' care.
395	Grateful for the opportunity to apply for the funding and appreciate the ease of applying.
419	Thank you so much for your continued support to our seniors and health care workers! The application is also very friendly use - thank you!
489	EquipCare provides a great service to support seniors and other vulnerable population.
494	This is such a wonderful program that has helped our home to purchase or update some of the equipment that has come to their life span after 20 years.

## Application Demographics

Table 4 is the breakdown of the number of applications received by region per period:

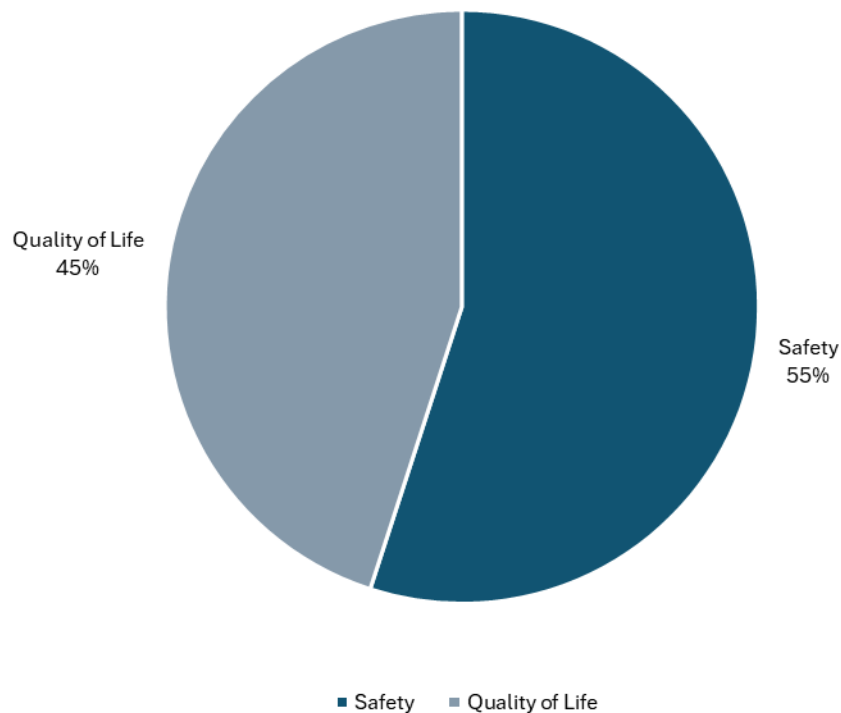
**Table 4. Number of Applications by Health Authority Region**

Health Authority	# Of Applications Period 1	# Of Applications Period 2
Fraser Health	82	83
Island Health	57	57
Interior Health	54	57
Vancouver Coastal Health	44	40
Northern Health	5	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>241</b>

## Distribution of Funded Items

A total of 17,603 items were funded through the program, with approximately 55% (9,618) categorized under Safety with the remaining 45% (7,985) Quality of Life. The program prioritized safety while also making significant investments in enhancing quality of life and overall well-being as per Figure 5.

**Figure 5. Distribution of Funded Items: Safety vs. Quality of Life**



The top two Safety items requested for funding were 2,352 parts for existing lift systems (controls, belts, pendants) and 1,623 for slings (disposable or single use) requests. (Figure 6 and [Appendix III](#)).

**Figure 6. Top Two Requested Safety Items by Quantity**

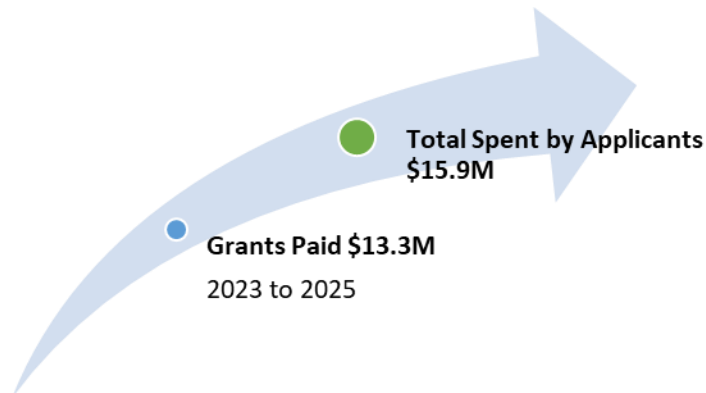


### Funding Requested

#### Total Costs

As of March 31, 2025, the total grant funding disbursed is \$13,300,000, while the total amount spent by the applicants on the requested items is approximately \$15,917,486. This means applicants contributed nearly 19.7% in leveraged dollars (Figure 7). Compared to the EquipCare BC grant for the 2022-2023 agreement, which had a 9.3% leverage rate, this represents an increase of 10.4 percentage points. As a result, the difference of approximately \$2,617,486 is estimated as the cost shared by the applicants ([Appendix V](#)).

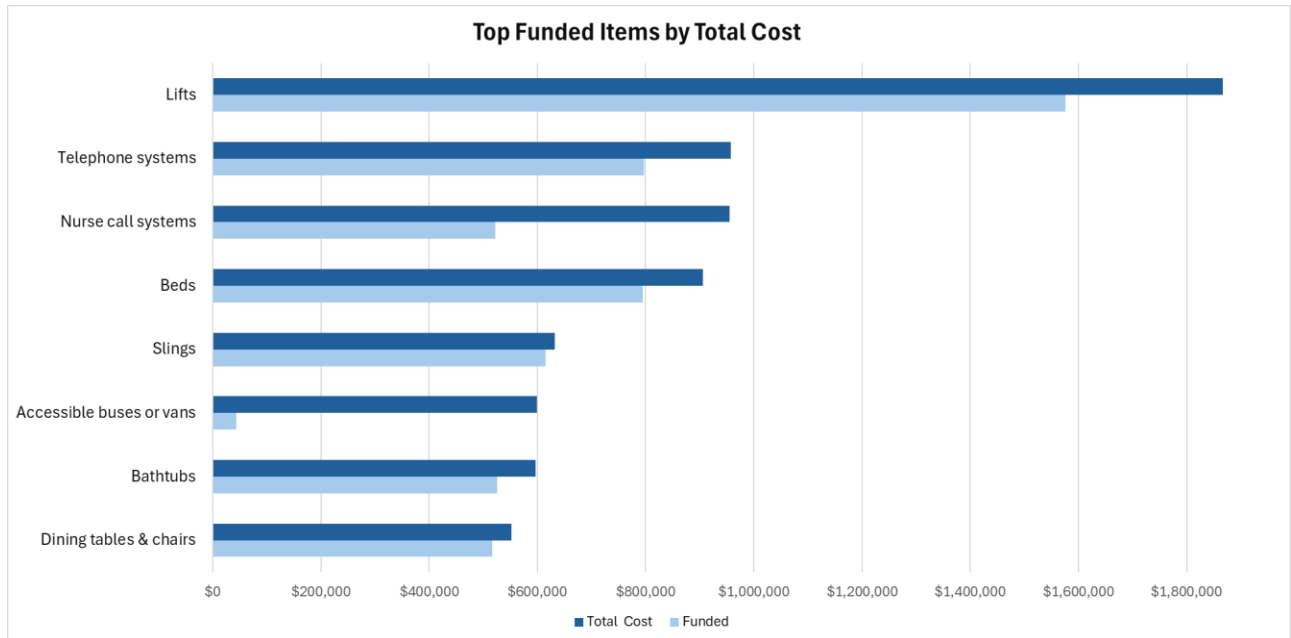
**Figure 7. Private Sector Investments**



## Top Funded Items by Total Cost

The highest funding requests by total cost were for lifts totaling \$1,867,310; telephone systems totaling \$957,336; nurse call systems totaling \$955,319; beds totaling \$905,426; slings totaling \$632,426; accessible buses or vans totaling \$599,540; bathtubs totaling \$597,080; and dining tables and chairs totaling \$551,621 (refer to Figure 8 and [Appendix III](#)). Further testimonials for grant expenditures are listed in Figure 9.

**Figure 8. Funding Requested & Total Expected Cost by Item (Difference is Cost Shared by Applicant)**



**Figure 9. Additional Testimonials for Grant Expenditures**

#### **Costs Related to Quality of Life**

*“We are so appreciative to have the funding to purchase items to improve and enhance the care and the environment for seniors. It is wonderful to have individual slings for each senior.”*

**– Application ID # 160**

*“The grant/funding contribution is invaluable and has significantly enhanced the quality of life for many seniors in our home. We are able to provide more specialized mobility aids that empower our seniors to lead more independent and fulfilling lives. These resources are crucial in helping them navigate their daily activities with greater ease and confidence. We also purchased specialized pressure relieving mattresses to enhance the skin integrity of seniors.”*

**– Application ID # 397**

#### **Costs Related to Quality of Care**

*“We are very grateful that we have been able to continue to provide good quality care, and a home like environment with the safety equipment and furniture purchased through this funding!  
THANK YOU!”*

**– Application ID # 154**

*“This program is essential for site improvement and overall increases the quality of life for the seniors that we serve. For instance, we were able to offset the extremely high cost of replacing our telephone/pendant system at Liberty which has resulted in a more reliable lifeline system therefore increasing seniors’ safety and well-being. Both staff and seniors are extremely grateful for the upgrade of equipment.”*

**– Application ID # 485**

#### **Costs Related to Seniors/Employee Experience**

*“The generosity of EquipCare BC grant helped us purchase new tables and chairs, which would not have happened without the grant. Our seniors love the new furniture, finding them very comfortable and providing a “wow” factor to our common area!”*

**– Application ID # 85**

*“EquipCare BC has made a meaningful impact on our organization, particularly through the installation of air conditioning units. These improvements significantly enhanced the comfort and well-being of our seniors. The ability to provide a consistently comfortable environment contributes greatly to their overall quality of life and health.*

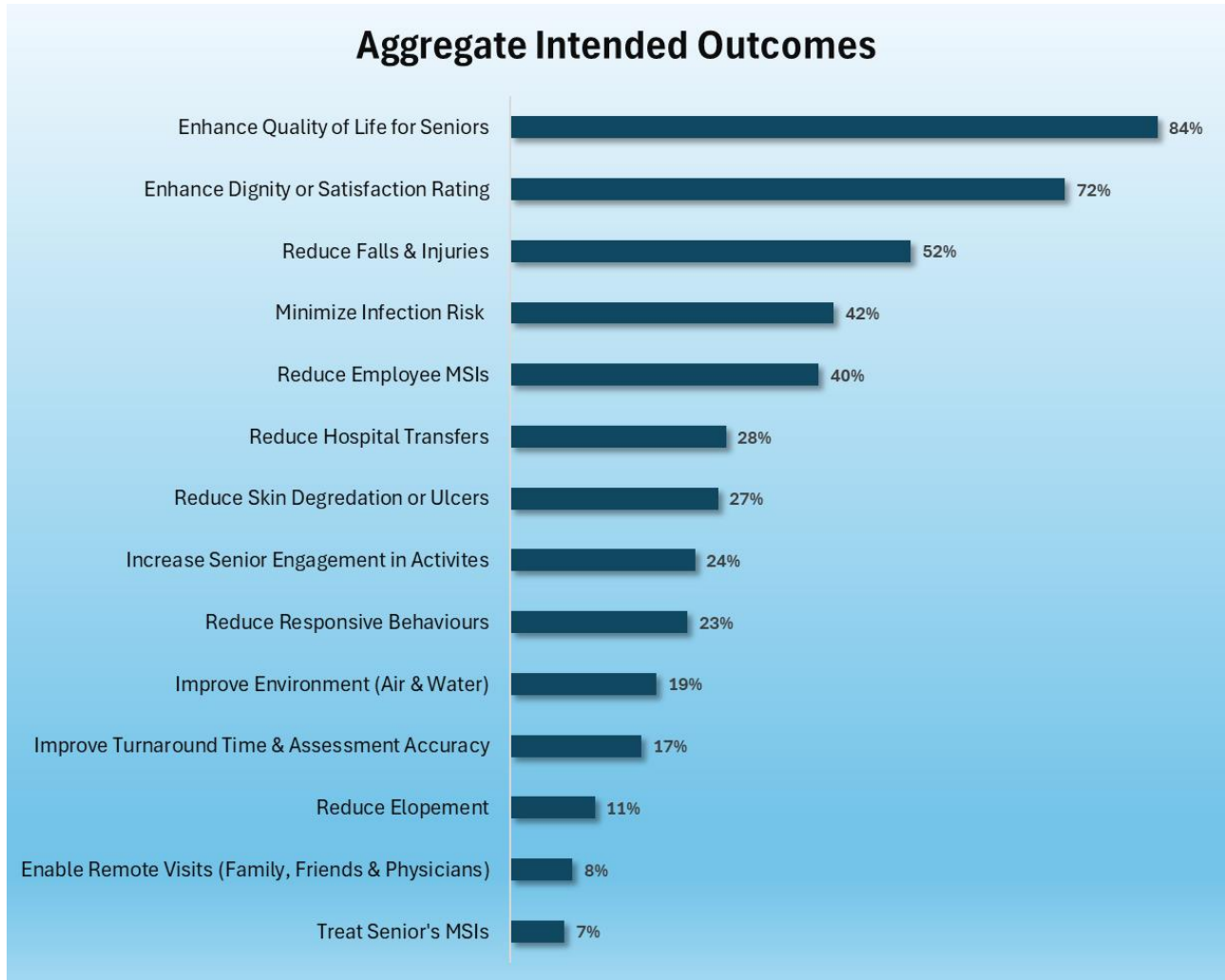
*Thank you for your support and dedication to programs that truly make a difference.”*

**– Application ID # 496**

## Intended Outcomes

Each application captured intended outcomes. The primary intended outcome, identified by 84% of applicants, was to enhance the quality of life for seniors. This was followed by goals to enhance dignity or satisfaction ratings (72%), reduce falls & injuries (52%), and minimize infection risks (42%). See Table 10 below.

**Table 10. Aggregate Intended Outcomes**



## Communications and Media

All media and communications materials acknowledged that the program was funded through the provincial Ministry of Health. Public events related to regional and provincial program announcements remain valuable opportunities to showcase these investments and support future program initiatives through province-wide and local announcements.

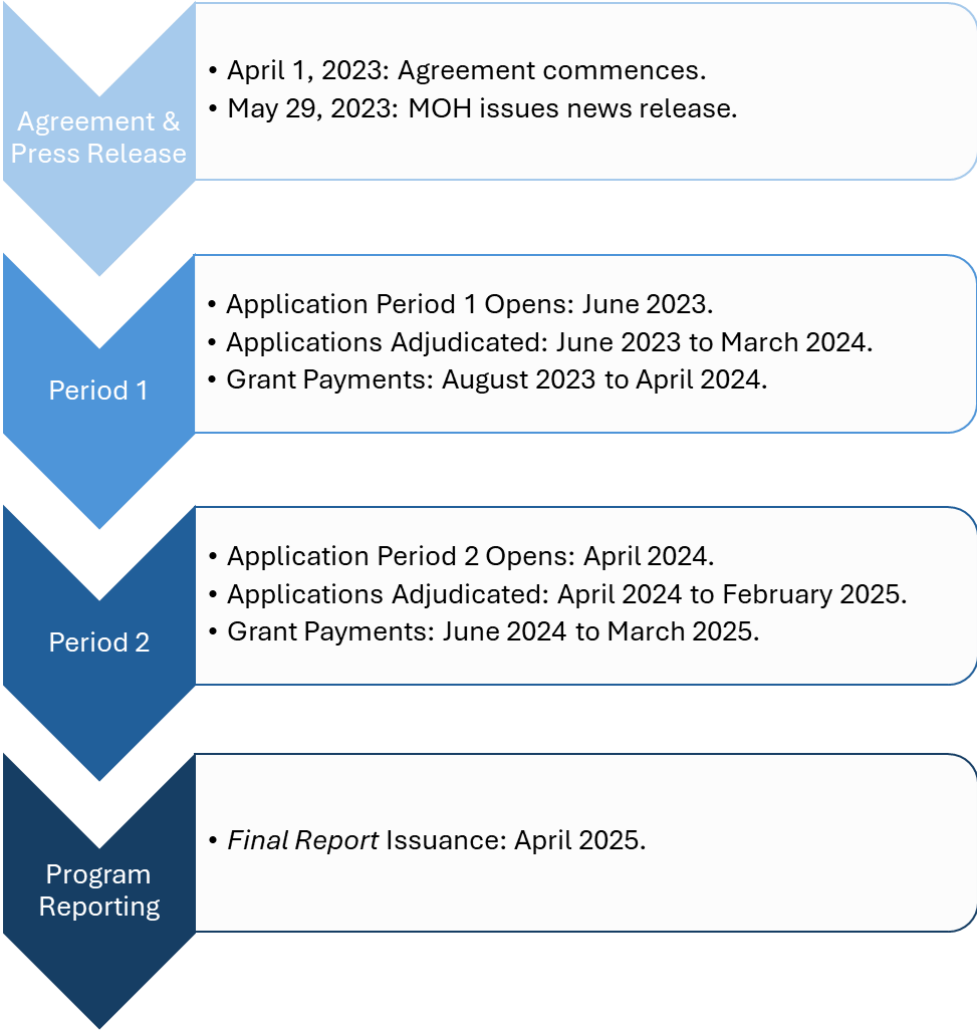
## Program Administration Costs

The eligible administration cost (5%) to support the program was divided equally between two periods for the 2023-2025 agreement. See Table 11 below.

**Table 11. Administration Costs**

Fiscal Years	Program Administration
2023 to 2024	\$ 350,000
2024 to 2025	\$ 350,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 700,000</b>

# Appendix I – Timeline of Program Activities



## Appendix II – EquipCare BC Advisory Committee Representatives 2023 to 2025

Representing Organization	# Of Representatives	Representative	Term
Ministry of Health	2	Scott Wingrove Danielle Prpich Jay Evans	2023 2023 to 2025 2024 to 2025
Denominational Health Association	1	Bob Breen	2023 to 2025
SafeCare BC	1	Saleema Dhalla	2023 to 2025
BC Care Providers Association	2	Erin Beaudoin Ron Pike Ann Marie Leijen	2023 2023 to 2025 2024 to 2025

## Appendix III – Eligible Items, Requested Funding & Actual Costs

Eligible Items	Quantity	Amount Spent & Requested by Applicant (\$)	Amount Funded (\$)	Cost Shared
<b>A-Infection Prevention &amp; Outbreak Management</b>				
Infection monitoring systems	15	\$50,046.62	\$47,609.81	\$2,436.81
Outbreak or isolation carts	40	\$23,845.98	\$22,850.30	\$995.68
Slings	1,623	\$632,426.46	\$614,897.28	\$17,529.18
<b>B-Medical, Screening &amp; Vital Sign Devices</b>				
AED defibrillators	17	\$27,110.35	\$26,547.72	\$562.63
Bladder scanners	9	\$142,144.24	\$136,679.32	\$5,464.92
Blood pressure monitors	88	\$95,985.44	\$93,539.20	\$2,446.24
Medical carts	11	\$39,010.14	\$38,622.38	\$387.76
Oxygen equipment or supplies	93	\$86,171.64	\$81,748.43	\$4,423.21
Pill crushers	41	\$35,323.73	\$35,135.41	\$188.32
Suction/aspirator machines	18	\$8,260.88	\$8,047.80	\$213.08
Thermometers	44	\$7,029.15	\$6,941.90	\$87.25
Ultrasound (bladder screening)	1	\$4,505.08	\$3,500.00	\$1,005.08
Vaccine refrigerator	14	\$27,985.72	\$27,137.60	\$848.12
Vital sign devices	94	\$159,032.43	\$152,454.70	\$6,577.73
Wheelchair scale	34	\$122,151.92	\$116,004.86	\$6,147.06
<b>C-Mobility</b>				
Anti-slip flooring	169	\$102,017.07	\$96,518.45	\$5,498.62
Lifts (ceiling & floor)	517	\$1,867,310.52	\$1,575,612.03	\$219,698.49
Lift system parts (controls, belts, pendants)	2,352	\$321,804.24	\$285,702.22	\$36,102.02
Replacement lift motors	158	\$197,208.01	\$192,752.32	\$4,455.69
Specialized or transport wheelchairs	122	\$295,633.03	\$293,024.66	\$2,608.37
Transfer aids (bars, sheets, poles)	670	\$82,427.05	\$82,217.57	\$209.48
<b>D-Prevention or Urgent Response</b>				
Automatic door openers	34	\$112,167.15	\$100,286.90	\$11,880.25
Bed alarms or sensors	1,505	\$375,474.16	\$318,050.66	\$57,423.50
Exit or fall alarms or monitors	199	\$49,205.60	\$43,509.62	\$5,695.98
Fall mats	395	\$88,941.97	\$86,940.49	\$2,001.48
Fire prevention	225	\$52,549.04	\$43,155.00	\$9,394.04
Hip protectors	46	\$5,732.67	\$5,711.58	\$21.09
Nurse call systems	384	\$955,319.77	\$522,160.48	\$433,159.29
Parts for prevention or urgent response system	297	\$81,554.37	\$77,645.36	\$3,909.01
Security systems	101	\$443,878.04	\$278,442.24	\$165,435.80

Telephone systems	161	\$957,336.75	\$796,973.70	\$160,363.05
Wandering systems	134	\$18,804.25	\$17,992.73	\$811.52
Bed safety assessment kits	5	\$1,523.68	\$1,520.00	\$3.68
<b>E-Staff Training</b>				
IPC training	2	\$1,229.21	\$1,000.00	\$229.21
<b>F-Air/Water Quality and Temperature Controls</b>				
Air conditioning	118	\$239,910.20	\$189,071.60	\$50,838.60
Blinds	334	\$213,410.24	\$202,645.79	\$10,764.45
Digital control systems & sensors	44	\$51,478.53	\$50,863.68	\$614.85
Disinfection systems & test kits	3	\$12,793.25	\$12,788.67	\$4.58
HEPA air purification systems	14	\$14,180.99	\$13,689.46	\$491.53
Pergolas	11	\$24,595.85	\$24,569.94	\$25.91
Ventilation - air filters for HVAC system	302	\$5,010.47	\$4,695.72	\$314.75
Ventilation systems	25	\$160,652.32	\$59,328.41	\$101,323.91
Water controls or temperature valves	34	\$106,672.69	\$94,584.60	\$12,088.09
Water filtration systems	42	\$16,518.49	\$10,797.04	\$5,721.45
Heating systems (boilers, heat pumps & additives)	36	\$260,687.73	\$187,730.77	\$72,956.96
<b>G-Bathing</b>				
Accessible showers or tub modifications	4	\$18,433.13	\$11,970.00	\$6,463.13
Bathtubs	28	\$597,080.44	\$525,813.41	\$71,267.03
Commodes & shower chairs	173	\$300,546.90	\$277,566.85	\$22,980.05
Specialty bathing equipment	34	\$433,721.78	\$418,494.87	\$15,226.91
<b>H-Communication</b>				
PCs, laptops, or tablets (used by seniors)	134	\$116,695.73	\$112,814.42	\$3,881.31
Wi-Fi equipment & accessories	108	\$126,267.38	\$121,257.39	\$5,009.99
<b>I-Environmental Cleaning</b>				
Floor cleaning machines & scrubbers	291	\$332,300.91	\$286,095.65	\$46,205.26
Housekeeping carts	174	\$64,071.60	\$58,081.63	\$5,989.97
Wheelchair washers	1	\$29,186.48	\$29,000.00	\$186.48
<b>J-Food Services</b>				
Commercial dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers & ovens	92	\$426,809.03	\$361,561.95	\$65,247.08
Touchless ice dispensers	3	\$22,916.26	\$22,667.98	\$248.28
Blenders, food processors, or steamers	20	\$61,125.89	\$58,912.00	\$2,213.89
Meal delivery carts, trays, or hot water tables	156	\$92,056.23	\$85,369.19	\$6,687.04
<b>K-Furniture &amp; Accessories</b>				
Beds	342	\$905,426.46	\$794,714.66	\$110,711.80
Cabinets & drawers	404	\$169,016.63	\$133,460.98	\$35,555.65

Dining tables & chairs	1,033	\$551,621.55	\$516,810.83	\$34,810.72
Ergonomic furniture – specialized chairs or tables	68	\$86,983.79	\$78,218.98	\$8,764.81
Mattress & positional wedge covers	205	\$154,715.35	\$145,692.16	\$9,023.19
Mattress elevation and overlays (ulcer prevention)	256	\$148,014.38	\$142,689.34	\$5,325.04
Medical bed mattresses	573	\$531,875.94	\$497,651.09	\$34,224.85
Overbed tables	262	\$36,563.70	\$36,128.53	\$435.17
Seat cushions (includes ROHO) – skin degradation	235	\$89,912.42	\$86,891.69	\$3,020.73
Sofas and lounge chairs	374	\$303,795.85	\$293,193.10	\$10,602.75
Waterproof pads	6	\$516.37	\$516.37	\$0.00
<b>L-Laundry</b>				
Clothes washers or dryers	102	\$508,411.72	\$471,660.58	\$36,751.14
Labelling machines and labels	108	\$17,591.63	\$16,923.06	\$668.57
Laundry bins or bags	563	\$47,558.17	\$44,979.60	\$2,578.57
<b>M-Physical Therapy</b>				
Exercise equipment	177	\$55,305.95	\$52,548.30	\$2,757.65
<b>N-Sensory Therapy</b>				
Music, art, horticulture therapy (supplies/equipment only)	576	\$56,143.77	\$55,799.70	\$344.07
Sensory items or equipment	228	\$175,700.05	\$163,371.32	\$12,328.73
Snoezelen rooms	2	\$25,110.93	\$25,053.41	\$57.52
Towel & blanket warmers	38	\$226,668.65	\$219,962.84	\$6,705.81
Lighting & visual aids	249	\$28,743.92	\$28,439.72	\$304.20
<b>O-Transportation</b>				
Accessible busses or vans	3	\$599,540.00	\$43,990.00	\$555,550.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>17,603</b>	<b>\$15,917,486.11</b>	<b>\$13,300,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,617,486.11</b>

# EquipCare BC

## 5 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Safety & Quality Improvement | Impact | New Capacity | Integrity | Accountability



### What is the program's purpose?

To improve the safety and quality of life for seniors and those who care for them.

1. Safety & Quality Improvement



### What does the funding need to show?

Demonstrable benefits, improvements or impacts realized by the funding with positive feedback.

2. Impact



### Does the funding create net new capacity?

Approvals are for new procurement whereby no other warranties, programs, grants, rebates, or funding sources exist.

3. New Capacity



### How is integrity sustained?

Program criteria, eligibility, and funding allocations are transparent and free from conflicts of interest.

4. Integrity



### How is accountability maintained?

Application approvals, documentation and funding reimbursements are provided in a timely manner.

5. Accountability

## Appendix V – Grant Disbursements

### Grant Disbursements & Total Costs of Items (As Per Final Receipts)

EquipCare BC Program	Grants (Period 1 & 2)	Total Costs (Paid to Vendors)
March 31, 2025	\$13,300,000.00	\$15,917,486.11