

**Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program - 2023-2024 Intake - Funded Projects**

**Southern Interior Local Government Association**

<b>Funding Recipient Name</b>	<b>Funding Stream</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>	<b>Economic Development Region</b>
The BC Rural Centre Society	Economic Diversification	Action Coalition for Rural Engagement (ACRE) : Empowering Rural Leaders for Economic Development & Diversification	\$71,774.00	Thompson/Okanagan
Outdoor Recreation Council of British Columbia (ORCBC)	Economic Diversification	Outdoor Recreation Communities Toolkit	\$76,800.00	Thompson/Okanagan
Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw	Economic Diversification	Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw Business Park Recovery & Expansion Initiative	\$56,160.00	Thompson/Okanagan
Interior Logging Association (ILA)	Forest Impact Transition	Supporting Forestry Industry Members	\$20,025.00	Thompson/Okanagan
Armstrong Spallumcheen Chamber of Commerce	Economic Diversification	Supporting business growth and expansion through a plan, regional marketing, and business education in Armstrong, Spallumcheen, and the surrounding communities.	\$72,300.00	Thompson/Okanagan
Similkameen Country Development Association	Economic Capacity	Leadership and Planning: Economic Development Governance Strategy	\$10,400.00	Thompson/Okanagan
Xwísten	Forest Impact Transition	Business Planning to diversify/transition Bridge River Management business services	\$33,600.00	Mainland/Southwest
Whispering Pines/Clinton Indian Band	Economic Diversification	Cultural and Recreational Tourism Accommodation Development Plan	\$96,000.00	Thompson/Okanagan
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Skeetchestn Indian Band	Economic Diversification	SKeetchestn value-added mill upgrades	\$675,500.00	Thompson/Okanagan
Neskonlith Indian Band	Forest Impact Transition	Neskonlith Resource and Economic Advancement Center (NREAC)	\$30,000.00	Thompson/Okanagan
2 Rivers Remix Society	Economic Diversification	Mobile Indigenous Rural Event (MIREV) infrastructure project - Phase 2	\$820,000.00	Thompson/Okanagan

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**Lower Mainland Local Government Association**

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Hope Business and Development Society	Economic Diversification	Construction of Hope Mountain Trail Network - Phase 1	\$424,065.00	Mainland/Southwest
Skawahlook First Nation	Economic Diversification	Skawahlook Adventure Park Development - Next Phase	\$496,630.00	Mainland/Southwest
Peters First Nation	Economic Capacity	Funding the Future	\$100,000.00	Mainland/Southwest