

**BC Rural Dividend
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Applicant	Funding	Project Description
Antares Project Services LLP	\$100,000	Project includes trail network, signage, utility upgrades, and tour bus parking area.
Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services	\$100,000	This project will develop a network of destination trails designed for all styles, ages, levels and abilities (including adaptive) of mountain bikers, and other recreational non-motorized trail users to service locals and to draw tourism and tourism dollars to the region.
Barkerville Historic Town and Park	\$127,800	The project will connect existing trail systems between the communities of Wells and Barkerville.
Bulkley Valley Economic Development Association	\$17,436	This project will support the relocation of the Smithers Co-working Space into a larger location with more offices, work stations, and room to encourage entrepreneurship and innovation.
Burns Lake Mountain Biking Association	\$100,000	The project involves building an 8 km multi-use trail that will connect to an existing trail network, make an existing recreation site more accessible and will appeal to wilderness enthusiasts who wish to have an overnight camping experience.
Cariboo Regional District	\$96,000	This project is for the development and implementation of a community economic development program for the North and Central Cariboo sub-regions.
Castlegar and District Chamber of Commerce	\$100,000	The project will develop the engineering plans for a multi-service Chamber of Commerce/Visitors Centre building to serve has a hub of tourism and economic development.
Cheslatta Carrier Nation	\$100,000	Community member training for operation/management of a recently purchased guide outfitting business that supports commercial wildlife hunts as well as fish guiding.
City of Port Alberni	\$300,000	The project will assist in the realization of a maximized-value, wood-biomass, eco-industrial park or cluster of businesses in Port Alberni.

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City of Powell River	\$100,000	City of Powell River and its partner organizations will complete a business plan for the New Ground Farm Enterprise Incubator as well as draft plans for its construction.
City of Quesnel	\$100,000	This project is a two year resident attraction pilot project modeled on the Healthcare Professional Red Carpet program and also includes the implementation of online marketing campaigns to promote Quesnel.
City of Williams Lake	\$500,000	This project will develop a Business Plan and 5 Year Strategic Development Plan for the Heritage Park, an engineering study for infrastructure to support the Heritage Park, cataloguing and move of artefacts, and move of the historic 153 Mile Store to the hillside above the Williams Lake Stampede Park.
Clayoquot Biosphere Trust Society	\$100,000	This project is the third phase of a community driven education tourism initiative that began in 2012 in response to the need to diversify the West Coast tourism economy, broaden the skills in the local labour force and increase the number of local youth employed in West Coast businesses.
Columbia Valley Greenways Trail Alliance (Greenways)	\$500,000	Project will build a 25 kilometer multi-use non-motorized paved trail connecting the communities of Invermere and Fairmont Hot Springs to help improve the tourism economy.
Community Futures Development Corporation - North Okanagan	\$500,000	This project will connect a stretch of abandoned rail trail with the existing Okanagan Rail trail. The project includes access control, bridges, rock scaling, and trail test sections.
Community Futures Development Corporation of Central Kootenay	\$100,000	The project will develop and implement a proof of concept business incubator for entrepreneurs in the technology sector.

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Community Futures Development Corporation of Fraser Fort George	\$100,000	This project is intended to provide the learning opportunities needed to bridge farmers from current knowledge/skills developed through past initiatives to the tools and resources offered through the Export Navigator Pilot Program and will work with individual businesses and small groups to build export skills, relationships and capacity for economic development.
Community Futures Peace Liard	\$385,000	The project will focus on building capacity in Northeast BC by providing education for community members in starting, sustaining, and expanding businesses.
Community Futures Sunshine Coast	\$224,000	Creation of a Marine Education Centre in Gibsons Public Market to help bring tourism to the community's downtown, as well as educational opportunities for youth and families.
Corporation of the City of Cranbrook	\$20,000	The goal of the project is to develop and assess the most economically viable model for addressing low-value biomass recovery impacting the City of Cranbrook and other interior, rural communities.
Corporation of the City of Enderby	\$80,050	This project will identify how best to market Enderby as an attractive place to invest, live, and work. Project will result in a strategy on how to position lands for investment and development and an analysis of municipal utility infrastructure to create new opportunities.
Corporation of the City of Greenwood	\$77,315	The primary objective of this project is to develop a historic copper smelter site into a tourist attraction that will retain the charm of the smelter ruins, and be safe and interesting to the visitors.
Corporation of the Village of Midway	\$93,840	This project will support the design and engineering phase of the expansion and upgrade of the Midway Community Centre to a carbon neutral, net zero facility as a catalyst for future development and investment into the community.

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Cowichan Valley Regional District	\$500,000	This project will construct a new 4 km trail within the E&N Railway corridor to connect Ladysmith and Chemainus, through Saltair, by trail to support multi-day recreational trail experiences.
Dease River Development Corporation	\$94,000	This project will complete a 5 year business plan that will provide the Dease River First Nation with an opportunity to develop forestry based industry. The plan will evaluate technologies, opportunities, and mitigation measures for forest resource utilization and size business unit capacities based on available fibre.
District Municipality of Clearwater	\$240,000	This project will complete the construction of 1.6 km of paved multi-use pathway within the community of Clearwater and four kilometers of mountain bike trails connected to the Clearwater multi-use trails as well as the trails in Wells Gray Park.
District of 100 Mile House	\$300,000	This project aims to test and apply up to three technologies in partnership with local entrepreneurs in 100 Mile House to process the locally produced biomass ash and trial the products produced.
District of Barriere	\$43,600	This application is to fund a one-year pilot project that will implement and evolve the Barriere Solar Aquatics Water Reclamation Centre Operational Sustainability Plan, setting in motion the Agri-business and Tourism activities that will then continue on their own towards a sustainable future for this facility.
District of Kitimat	\$80,000	This project is to complete a Land Constraint and Suitability Study as the first step in a long-range planning process for Douglas Channel West to address the current lack of land use policy for, and access to, this area of the municipality.

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District of Lillooet	\$56,717	This project is part of an overall strategy to stimulate tourism in the area and includes the revitalization of the Bridge of 23 Camels Gateway Pull-out, removal and replacement of damaged trees along the main street boulevard and the salvaging of a large tree of historic significance on the Miyazaki Heritage House property.
District of Logan Lake	\$100,000	This project will establish, upgrade or enhance a series of Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) trail routes near Logan Lake and will involve a range of activities including trail establishment, trail upgrade, stream crossing replacement or establishment and other trail expansion work.
District of Summerland	\$100,000	This project supports a pathway for solar technology in the District of Summerland. Funding will provide a detailed project plan for the development of District-owned solar energy generation resources and will help establish an energy efficiency program that provides sustainable energy use resources and education to residents and businesses.
District of Taylor	\$2,960	This project will recreate a walking trail brochure and update the photos, quality and text of the brochure.
District of Tumbler Ridge	\$100,000	Funding will be used to develop the following deliverables: Resident Attraction Strategy; Investment Readiness Plan; Town Centre Business Retention, Expansion, and Attraction Strategy; and a Conference and Events Feasibility Study.
Distidaht Development Corporation	\$100,000	Completion of engineering and design work to support the development of a hydropower plant on Little Nitinat River. The completed hydropower plant will provide electricity as well as employment and economic stimulus, and re-investment of revenue into the local community.

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Dzawada'enuxw First Nation	\$90,000	Business Plan development, consulting services, training, and minor building and capital improvements for the development of a bed and breakfast style accommodation in Kingcome Village to help encourage economic development in the forest and tourism sectors.
Elkford Women's Task Force	\$8,000	The project will gather information on childcare resources in the Elk Valley and make it available through a brochure and online. This information will support parents in the workforce who are in need of childcare, with resources to help them understand their options, barriers, and opportunities.
Gitlaxt'aamiks Village Government	\$288,000	Under the NISGA'A-ACE program, prospective entrepreneurs will be provided knowledge and skills training, business mentorship, community service orientation - without foregoing traditional Nisga'a values - in order to successfully start a business.
Golden Cycling Club	\$90,000	This project is to develop and redevelop a network of beginner level mountain bike trails on the shoulder of Mt. 7 resulting in approximately 20 km of new trail which will be used for a new 24 hour mountain bike race.
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	\$100,000	The project will extend the existing Great Bear Rainforest Trail by 1.2km, looping the trail around McLoughlin Lake.
Hope Business and Development Society	\$499,948	This project will complete a two year implementation plan that includes prioritized elements of recently completed economic and community development plans. The project will focus on three key components: (1) amenity development, (2) targeted sector marketing, and (3) targeted sector attraction and outreach.
Huu-ay-aht First Nation	\$100,000	This project will include planning for construction, engineering and hydrology work for a run-of-river hydroelectric facility.

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Invasive Species Council of British Columbia	\$100,000	This project will create trained workers in the Peace River region to fill the current and growing work opportunities in the Northeast, with a special focus on Aboriginal communities.
Kimberley Nordic Club	\$55,100	The project will widen 8kms of trails and create connector trails in order to enable the club to host regional, nation and international Nordic skiing races and attract new tourism clientele.
Kootenay Columbia Trails Society	\$35,000	This project will plan and construct a new 2.5km lower section for the existing Green Door recreation trail.
Kootenay Employment Services Society	\$100,000	As the first phase of a broader food venture collaborative initiative intended to address local food manufacturing needs, the project will expand the local juice market by making a mobile juice press available to farmers at a fee to juice, pasteurize and package fruits and vegetables.
Ksan House Society	\$78,970	The project will implement a work experience program with Northwest Community College to provide students with construction skills.
Ktunaxa Nation Council Society	\$100,000	Development of a comprehensive Ktunaxa Regional Brand that will be attached to services and products created and manufactured by the Ktunaxa.
Lhtako Dene Nation	\$100,000	Project grant will support in part, the development of a partnership with a major lumber manufacturer to manufacture additional products such as kiln sticks and dunnage, providing local jobs in the area.
Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band	\$100,000	This project will complete a feasibility study for a potential executive 9-hole golf course and RV park.
Lower Columbia Community Development Team Society (LCCDTS)	\$500,000	This project is focused on the integration between the existing local metal industry businesses and the latest global technological advances and will have four main priorities: Business Attraction; Workforce Development; Workforce Attraction; and, Commercialization.

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Lower North Thompson Community Forest Society	\$100,000	This project will improve the fibre recovery on the lower value portions of timber from the Lower North Thompson Community Forest, creating opportunities and jobs for the community.
Merville Community Association	\$77,350	This project will expand and renovate an existing tourism and heritage site to focus on attracting heritage and wine & culinary enthusiasts by offering events throughout the year. The association will partner with hospitality and tourism operators to offer tours and getaway packages and act as a venue for popular community events.
Moricetown Band Administration	\$499,094	Improve the tourist services in Moricetown by making improvements to the RV Park/Campground for accessibility and Museum/Interpretive Center including the associated walking trail linkages.
Mountaineer Avian Rescue Society (MARS)	\$100,000	This project will support the completion of the MARS Wildlife ECO Centre interpretative displays, including bird flight pens, to ready the buildings for visitors; and develop an educational program to engage young people. The completed Centre will provide specialized tourism opportunities for the exploration and discovery of local wildlife and environment.
Nak'azdli Whut'en	\$167,500	This project is intended to provide practical work experience and support for youth as they determine their life/career choices in two fields: post-secondary professions through an afterschool mentoring program; and, entrepreneurial training through skills development and business mentorship.
Nanwakolas Council Society	\$100,000	This project involves implementation of keystone elements of the recently completed Nanwakolas Training and Employment Strategy to meet community articulated needs for unemployed and underemployed youth.

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Northern Rockies Regional Municipality	\$116,740	This project will provide both the Fort Nelson First Nation members and Northern Rockies Regional Municipality with the necessary skills, knowledge, certification and equipment for the implementation of key FireSmart wildfire prevention methods. Additionally, the project will provide training on the use of unmanned aerial vehicles for use in economic development opportunities in a number of industries.
Northern Secwepemc Cultural Society	\$99,550	This project focuses on architectural design and project tender preparation for a small cultural centre and museum
Okanagan Indian Band	\$100,000	Implementation of the Okanagan Indian Band Workforce Capacity Development Program which connects the OKIB membership with employment, education and training opportunities to support economic development based on a skills survey and database built in partnership with BC Hydro.
Oliver and District Heritage Society	\$60,000	This project aims to create a multi-purpose community space by converting the area surrounding the Oliver Museum into a publicly-accessible "Heritage Garden" that interprets the natural and cultural heritage of the Okanagan Similkameen.
Penticton & District Multicultural Society (PDMS)	\$94,052	This project will provide job-readiness training and skills enhancement to underrepresented populations in the region. The intent of the project is to eliminate or reduce the barriers immigrant and refugee youth face to actively participate in the labour market and improve labour market outcomes of newcomers living in rural and remote centres.
Port McNeill Kids in Motion Society	\$10,000	This project is for the creation of a summer camp geared towards elementary school aged children in the Port McNeill/Mt. Waddington regional district. This project will support community efforts to attract young families to the area, and increase the ability for parents to continue to work during the summer months.
Prophet River First Nation	\$30,000	Complete an analysis on current community energy use and potential clean energy development and investment opportunities.

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Regional District of Fraser-Fort George	\$100,000	This project focuses on improving the Frost Lake Trail with environmental stewardship practices to ensure recreationalists stay on the trail while having a safe and enjoyable experience.
Regional District Of Mount Waddington	\$500,000	The North Island Forest Industry Attraction, Training and Retention Strategy is a comprehensive plan for positioning the forest industry and forestry practices in northern Vancouver Island to play a key role in sustaining the economic development and diversification of communities in the Mount Waddington Regional District.
Regional District of Nanaimo	\$30,000	The project will develop a small parking area with kiosk, and minor work along approximately 2.5 km of new trail.
Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen	\$36,747	Implementation of a Town Centre Master Plan to attract and retain businesses.
Revelstoke Cycling Association	\$10,000	This project will construct two new trails and upgrade portions of the existing in-use trail within the Frisby Ridge MTB network. The project will include the extension of the Frisby Ridge alpine trail 7.5 km and the addition of a 4 km connector between the existing Frisby Ridge parking area and the start of the Ultimate Frisby trail.
Salmon Arm Economic Development Society	\$43,000	Development of a Targeted Industrial Attraction Project to identify diverse light industrial business leads to be well positioned to establish in Salmon Arm.
Shuswap Hut and Trail Alliance Society	\$98,061	Project will construct six new four-season trails totalling 15 km within the regional destination trail system for hiking, mountain biking, equestrian and snowshoeing.
Simpcw First Nation	\$50,000	Recruitment and training of a trail construction crew who will rehabilitate and build a network of approximately 10 km of high-quality, multi-use nature trails.
South Shuswap Chamber of Commerce	\$9,200	This project will install digital counters in new tourism kiosks to monitor visitor traffic and design/print panels for the kiosks.

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Southern Gulf Islands Community Resource Center Society	\$77,760	Project will develop and implement an Edu-Tourism project on the Pender Islands. The project will include Youth and Seniors Advisory Councils.
Splats'in Development Corporation	\$85,500	Implementation of the Splatsin Cultural Tourism Action Plan which will include recreational access to Splatsin riverfront property and facilitating the development of a summer arts and cultural training centre.
Squamish Chamber of Commerce	\$42,736	The project will augment the existing website for the chamber of commerce into a suite of interactive and dynamic tools to help businesses access information and business services.
Squamish Indian Band	\$100,000	The project will recruit local unemployed youth and displaced workers, provide essential skills occupational assessments, specific skills training and direct work experience opportunities.
Squamish-Lillooet Regional District	\$100,000	The project will complete a trail that will provide a direct non-motorized link between Mount Currie and Pemberton, including the Plateau subdivision and the Pemberton Industrial Park found between the two communities.
Sto:lo Community Futures Corporation	\$100,000	This project will implement three components of the STO:LO STRATEGIC VISION – Imagine the Possibilities – Creating an Aboriginal Business Centre in Solh Temewx and will work to expand the number of Indigenous businesses, implement economic and business strategies and create new partnerships.
Sts'ailes First Nation	\$300,000	This project involves the establishment of a new kiln drying operation in Sts'ailes to custom dry locally sourced Hemlock. The project will overcome an immediate drying deficit for traditional markets with a midterm emphasis on building the knowledge and capacity in the community to serve higher value lamina and cross laminated timber markets both domestically and offshore.
Tahltan Central Government Socio-Cultural Working Group	\$100,000	The project is for development of a TahltanWorks marketing plan and marketing materials, technical review of www.TahltanWorks.ca and expansion/upgrade, and a regional employer survey and training strategy.

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Tansi Friendship Centre Society	\$79,816	The Tansi Training to Employment Program is intended for individuals who reside in the town of Chetwynd and/or in the surrounding areas who require job specific training but are financially incapable due to economic hardship.
The Corporation of the Village of Keremeos	\$100,000	Phase one of the Village of Keremeos 'Plan to Improve the Visual Appeal of Downtown Keremeos' including development of the Keremeos Downtown Visual Improvement Comprehensive Concept Plan.
The District of Mackenzie	\$72,754	This project will develop 4 new trails following the perimeter of Little Mac Ski Hill, owned and operated by the District of Mackenzie.
T'it'q'et Administration	\$100,000	This project will complete a comprehensive feasibility study and market assessment to grow the capacity and financial viability of the community's agricultural and food businesses.
Toosey Indian Band	\$369,000	This project will implement a pilot project to train 12 local community members to build solid timber homes from start to finish.
Town of Golden	\$35,000	This project is for the completion of fencing and gravel surfacing for multi-modal use by persons of various abilities of a 930m section of trail which connects the primary and high schools and the community sports fields and will make a connection to an eventual tourism inspired scenic Kicking Horse River Overlook.
Town of Osoyoos	\$66,000	This project is the next phase of the planning for the Gyro Park Pier Project and will include the development of detailed designs and a report that will provide cost estimates for environmental permits, structural, geotechnical, electrical and hydrodynamic engineering.
Town of Princeton	\$100,000	The project is to create a one stop center for business information and development support for entrepreneurs wishing to start a new business or grow their existing business.

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Town of Qualicum Beach	\$100,000	The Heritage Forest Trail Improvements project will enhance an established trail network that winds through 50 acres of protected Coastal forest.
Town of Smithers	\$40,000	This project will complete a Downtown Landscape Redesign plan for the downtown commercial core of our community, specifically focusing on the popular Main Street corridor and include an additional conceptual design for the downtown side streets.
Tsilhqot'in National Government	\$498,000	This project focuses on environmental assessment for a post and rail mill and treatment facility sites, along with support for marketing, promotion, and training costs.
Tumbler Ridge Global Geopark Society	\$100,000	This project will develop educational tool kits and interpretive programs as well as improved signage and interpretive displays for the Tumbler Ridge Global Geopark Society. The project will support the rebranding of Tumbler Ridge as a tourist destination with recreation and palaeontological resources.
United Riders of Cumberland	\$45,000	The overall goal of the project is to develop and install trailhead, directional/wayfinding, and warning signage throughout the Cumberland Trail Network.
Valemount Learning Society	\$100,000	This project will expand the services of the Valemount Learning Society by establishing a private non-profit college, called Valemount College to train youth locally, as well as draw new youth to the area. Programs will include multi-month certificate programs in Outdoor Recreation Tourism, First Nations Cultural Tourism, and Rural Entrepreneurship.
Village of Burns Lake	\$79,850	This project will take a place-based approach to address the correction of the AAC. With community engagement, the project will work to create economic diversity, navigate the changes that will impact the local economy, and create sustainability in the Lakes District.

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Village of Cache Creek	\$32,000	This project will develop an economic development action plan, which will include community and stakeholder engagement, analyse the local economy, identify key opportunities to grow/diversify, and build a collaborative strategy linked to the implementation of the plan.
Village of Canal Flats	\$100,000	This project is intended to improve the Village of Canal Flats' capacity to implement economic and business development and attraction priorities and will also include three feasibility assessment projects to support development of targeted business opportunities.
Village of Granisle	\$100,000	Construction of a wheel chair accessible trail from the Memorial Park to the water front. Includes gently sloping rubberized and graveled paths and equipped with hillside seating.
Village of Nakusp	\$100,000	The Nakusp Downtown Revitalization Project is intended to provide a public engagement and planning process to occur and to create the necessary plans, construction drawings and specifications to allow development of a formal tender package for the eventual project implementation.
Village of Port Alice	\$80,000	This project will complete necessary design and engineering work to support the development of two future economic development projects: (1) the purchase and redevelopment of an RV campground/restaurant; and (2) upgrades to the municipal marina.
Village of Salmo	\$56,000	This project will result in the construction of new trails and reclamation of previously developed trails that have not had active management in recent years.
Village of Silverton	\$47,250	The project involves work to modernize the Silverton Gallery which will allow for an increase in the number of events, performances and workshops that take place in the facility.

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Village of Valemount	\$100,000	To develop a modern and comprehensive technology tool to assess the capacity, including support for value added manufacturing, of the newly acquired community forest area covering approximately 13,197 ha located in the Robson and Canoe Valleys.
Village of Zeballos	\$91,720	This project will complete the first phase of the Community Unity Trail by undertaking environmental assessments, and completing the engineered design to obtain trail authorizations.
West Moberly First Nations	\$99,300	This project is to develop and promote community-based tourism and cultural development and includes four components: capacity-building in workforce skills inventory and training; heritage/cultural sector opportunities planning, development and marketing; strengthened management capabilities; and completion of renovations for a heritage conservation and display centre.
Xatsull First Nation (Soda Creek Indian Band)	\$99,284	The proposed project involves the planning, design and construction of a high-quality multi-use nature trail (approximately 7 km long).
Xeni Gwet'in First Nation Government	\$100,000	Community members will be trained in the areas of environmental monitoring and land restoration (particularly in the areas of silviculture and native plant restoration).
Yunesit'in Government	\$100,000	Develop a “Smart House” that will be viewed and supported as a viable concept for future homes in the community and surrounding area, and be used as a Bed & Breakfast that will provide opportunities for long-term employment within the community.