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?Esdilagh First Nation	\$100,000	This project will construct a 100' (30.5m) diameter cultural arbour as part of the creation of a reconciliation, healing and tourism destination in the community.
Alexis Creek First Nation	\$46,777	This project will support domestic sales and international exports of the Crazy Horse Energy Drink. The project will support domestic sales through branding campaigns and the hiring of a marketing and sales consultant.
Big Lake Community Association	\$100,000	This project will complete research and analysis to assist an application for a community forest agreement with the Province of B.C, for the benefit of the communities of Big Lake, Likely, and Soda Creek/Deep Creek.
Bulkley Valley Child Development Centre (BV CDC)	\$50,000	This project is intended to unite two locations into a regional child development centre that will serve children, youth and their families across 30 northern communities.
Bulkley Valley Cross Country Ski Club	\$77,954	This two year project will fund trail improvements and 5km of trail expansion at the Bulkley Valley Nordic Centre. This project will bring all trails to a higher standard.
Capital Regional District: Juan de Fuca Electoral Area Parks and Recreation	\$89,194	This project will fund phase 1 construction of the Port Renfrew Tourism Trail project. The project will achieve an off-street trail route through the town of Port Renfrew.
Cariboo Chilcotin Coast Tourism Association	\$80,000	The project will provide emergency preparedness training to the tourism and hospitality sector in the Cariboo Chilcotin Coast Region, encouraging businesses to adopt an emergency preparedness plan and account for visitors in these plans.
Cariboo Mountain Bike Consortium Society	\$100,000	This project will fund Phase 2 of an overall project to re-develop the mountain bike trail system at the Desous Mountain Recreation Site.
Cariboo Regional District	\$100,000	The project will construct low mobility wilderness trails at three sites, Big Lake Community Hall, Moffat Falls Recreation Site, and Bull Canyon Recreation Site, based on a previously completed low mobility trails assessment and inventory study.

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City of Fort St. John	\$174,835	This collaborative project between the City of Fort St. John and the University of Northern British Columbia will leverage the new Community Development Institute in Fort St. John to develop and deliver a new model of strategic community engagement.
City of Quesnel	\$100,000	This project aims to improve the sense of “place” in Quesnel through a number of initiatives. The intent of the project is to encourage traffic to stop and explore Quesnel.
Coldwater Development Incorporated	\$100,000	The project will support the implementation of the Coldwater Human Resource Strategy through immediate, significant business opportunities in construction, forestry, mining, renewable energy, and tourism.
Community Futures Development Corporation- Cowichan Region	\$96,588	This project will complete a strategy for tourism infrastructure and increased business opportunities in cycling, hiking, paddle/marine sports in the Town of Lake Cowichan and Electoral Areas F and I.
Community Futures Development Corporation of Fraser Fort George	\$99,722	The project is designed to provide existing small and medium businesses with training and support to help expand or grow their business and provide entrepreneurs with leadership and mentorship skills.
Community Futures Development Corporation Peace Liard	\$100,000	This project will support the South Peace Arts Council in funding two headlining exhibitions to be on display in the Dawson Creek Art Gallery consecutively for 6 months each. Additionally, the project includes the development of a new studio space to accommodate accessibility needs.
Community Futures East Kootenay	\$100,000	The project will create and operate a collaborative co-working environment in Cranbrook. The project is intended to increase collaboration and innovation, create comfortable and functional working spaces, and encourage home-based businesses to explore growth and expansion opportunities.

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Corporation of the District of Summerland	\$435,000	This project will finalize the trails re-development master plan for the Giants Head Mountain municipal park. The project will complete phases 1 and 2 of the master plan including: trail work, signage, viewpoint upgrades, road upgrades and entrance upgrades.
Corporation of the Village of Cumberland	\$82,000	The project is to develop and implement an Economic Development Strategy for the Village of Cumberland, which will include data analysis, community engagement, and implementation.
District of Kitimat	\$100,000	This project will fund Phase 1 of a design and construction plan to provide public waterfront access at Minette Bay West Park in the District of Kitimat.
District of Squamish	\$116,500	This project will implement two initiatives identified in the District of Squamish's Economic Development Action Plan 2017-2019.1) a service skills training program, will provide front-line service, management and executive/leadership level training, 2) an open local-level data initiative.
District of Tumbler Ridge	\$254,810	This project will complete the Tumbler Ridge Visitor Centre Interpretive Trail that will link the existing visitor centre with a pond approximately 400m to the south.
Doig River First Nation	\$87,000	This project will create a comprehensive land development plan focused on urban locations within the City of Fort St. John and the surrounding regional district.
Dzawada'enuxw First Nation	\$100,000	This project will complete preliminary work to support the development of a run-of-river hydropower project to offset diesel-generated electricity in the community. The project includes engineering, environmental assessment and hydrology components.
Fernie Chamber of Commerce	\$36,900	The project will create a framework to match rentals between Fernie property owners and Fernie businesses, with the goal of businesses renting properties to sublet to employees. The objective is to address housing challenges identified by businesses in Fernie's Business Retention & Expansion survey.

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FPIinnovations	\$210,000	This project seeks to improve the utilization of the decadent hemlock resource in the north coast of BC by validating an x-ray internal log scanner's ability to differentiate log qualities and recoveries, and validate this technology for commercial opportunity.
Fraser Basin Council	\$72,305	This project will complete the implementation phase of Project Comeback in Quesnel. This phase is intended to support economic development by actively addressing youth retention/recruitment.
Futurpreneur Canada	\$348,333	This project will support the continued delivery of the ThriveNorth program, and expansion of the program to reach rural youth in Northeast B.C communities.
Haida Gwaii Museum Society	\$100,000	This project will implement the Marketing Roadmap, which is intended to increase visitor numbers, products, and services, including development of educational archeological tours, resource/promotional materials, and training workshops for staff.
Kanaka Bar Indian Band	\$100,000	This project will complete the first phase of redeveloping lands approximately 15 km south of Lytton, including community engagement, a best use study, geotechnical/infrastructure/engineering reviews, renewable energy opportunities and land use planning.
Kitselas Band Council	\$100,000	This project will develop a Northwest timber profile review for future forest products and timber supply streams. The review will allow communities to respond to queries from investors, and also identify and work to attract potential investors.
Kootenay Association for Science & Technology (KAST)	\$100,000	This project will link emerging technology communities in four Kootenay communities (Rossland, Nelson, Kimberley and Revelstoke) to lay the foundation for the region to attract and retain technology workers.
Kootenay Employment Services Society (KES)	\$99,556	This project will raise awareness of local investment models, including Community Investment Co-ops (CIC), through information sessions in up to six communities in the Kootenay region, and direct assistance to two communities to develop business plans and incorporation documents to support the establishment of a future CIC.

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Ktuanxa Nation Council Society	\$100,000	This project will expand the capacity of Ktunaxa businesses to fully meet the employment and contracting opportunities through the Teck Impact, Management, and Benefit Agreement.
Lake Babine Nation	\$78,828	This project will implement key components of the Lake Babine Nation Cultural Tourism Strategy to support the operation of two fishing lodges and the development of a new tourist retreat.
Lake Cowichan First Nation	\$100,000	This project will see the development of a marina feasibility study along with the creation of the infrastructure base for the proposed marina. This will be the first phase of a multi-phase project that will complement the other surrounding development that is planned for Lake Cowichan First Nation's waterfront lands.
Nicomen Indian Band	\$100,000	This project will fund a comprehensive feasibility study of a run-of-river project on the Nicomen River.
Northern Rockies Regional Municipality	\$300,000	This project will analyse the available aspen resources in the region and test these resources in a variety of products/processes in an effort to establish regular harvesting of the aspen resource along-side the spruce resource, and diversify the economy of Fort Nelson.
Regional District of Central Kootenay	\$100,000	The project will complete a suite of educational tourism products for Area A of the Regional District of Central Kootenay, expanding and diversifying the local tourism sector, offerings to new markets, and stimulating a learning economy.
Regional District of Central Kootenay	\$88,155	This project will complete the final phase of the 17 km multi-use Trans Canada Trail between Morning Mountain Regional Park and the City of Nelson.
Regional District of Central Kootenay	\$50,000	This project will complete a 7 km downhill mountain bike trail in the Merry Creek Recreation Area as part of a 12 km expansion of mountain bike trails in the trail system.

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Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK)	\$159,600	The project will develop an implementation plan based on the recommendations of the Regional Economic Development Strategy, laying the foundation for economic development to occur, helping diversify the local economies, bolstering the regional population, and creating employment.
Salmon Arm Economic Development Society	\$100,000	This project will establish a two-year Salmon Arm Innovation Centre Pilot Project in the community's downtown core. Phased development at the Centre includes a community makerspace, a business accelerator, and a co working space.
Salt Spring Island Farmland Trust Society	\$100,000	This project will support the development of the Salt Spring Island Farm Centre, which will provide future program and services to increase local food production, value-added processing, food education, and consumption of locally grown foods.
South Kootenay Lake Community Service Society (SKLCSS)	\$10,000	The project will complete the first two phases of a three phase project to develop a trail system to provide recreational opportunities, including establishing trail heads, grading, corridor clearing, trail thread preparation and raised trail bed installment.
Splatsin Development Corporation	\$98,000	This project will assist youth/community members in acquiring essential skills to gain employment, cope in the workplace, and learn about job and career options.
Spo7ez Cultural Centre and Community Society (Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre - SLCC)	\$100,000	This project will build an interpretive forest trail with an outdoor classroom on the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre land.
Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation	\$76,600	The project will complete a study that will assess the potential development of a tourism industry in the Secwepemc community and how the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation (SXFN) can leverage their physical assets with the natural assets found on their territory.
Surfrider Pacific Rim	\$10,000	This project will develop a curriculum for local schools to provide education on proper waste management and the protection of the coastal environment. Students will be educated in the classroom, with interactive activities and videos, as well as outdoors.

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The Barkerville Heritage Trust	\$99,000	This project will review and update online and print materials for the Barkerville Historic Town & Park to ensure they reflect the brand strategy.
The Corporation of the District of Peachland	\$200,000	This project will build a 120m over-water boardwalk addition to the Beach Avenue Waterfront Trail in the District of Peachland, stimulating Peachland’s retail core and strengthen tourism.
The Corporation of the Village of McBride	\$100,000	This project will complete Phase 2 of the construction of the McBride Mountain Trails Network. The project will create an additional 6.7 km loop of trails for the trail system, and includes marketing activities.
The District of Mackenzie	\$99,619	This project will support Phase 1 of a trail and boardwalk that connects Morfee Lake Beach 2 to the Morfee Waterfall, showcasing Mackenzie’s accessible natural wealth, increasing the outdoor opportunities for residents and visitors to the area.
The Port Alberni Shelter Society	\$94,400	The project will build the Shelter Farm and Training Center, which will focus on showcasing the capacity of small-scale agriculture, while training youth in business management and marketing strategies.
The R.E.M. Lee Theatre Alive (1988) Society	\$100,000	This project will complete upgrades to the R.E.M Lee Theatre. Project activities include hiring an architect to design the new sound and seating, replacing the seats, carpets, lighting, and any equipment requiring immediate upgrade.
Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association	\$500,000	The project will complete Phase 1 of the Thompson Okanagan Regional Destination Trail with a focus on advancing the tourism export-readiness and economic development potential of the 800km section of the Trans Canada Trail within the Thompson Okanagan region.
T’it’q’et Administration	\$100,000	This project will support the development of economic opportunities on Seton Lake IR #5, including community and stakeholder consultation, research/market testing for potential businesses, obtaining an archeology permit, geotechnical/survey investigations of the area, preliminary infrastructure design and cost of estimates.

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Tla'amin Capital Assets Inc.	\$64,600	This project will complete stage two of a four stage process to support the construction of a 3 MW hydroelectric project, including submission of a Development Plan and the completion of archeological assessments, socio economic studies and community consultation.
Tlingit Homeland Energy	\$94,716	This project will complete the planning phase of the Atlin Hydro Expansion Project. Project components include feasibility, baseline collection, environmental assessment, and permitting for an expanded hydroelectric project.
Town of Golden	\$100,000	This project will complete preliminary work to pursue potential future modifications to the Kicking Horse River to increase access for the white water rafting industry, including stakeholder consultations, regulatory applications, engineering/site design, and development of a design/tender package.
Town of Oliver	\$49,660	This project will support the development of a new brand for the Town of Oliver to establish a clear identity and marketing strategy for audiences such as investors, residents, and tourists.
Tumbler Ridge Global Geopark Society	\$358,000	The project is to build a Geo-Interpretive Centre, which will include a small visitor's centre to maintain the Tumbler Ridge Global GeoPark's UNESCO designation, providing economic diversification initiatives in palaeontology, geology, and tourism, aligning with the economic development of the community's sustainability plan.
Ucluelet Chamber of Commerce	\$99,833	This project will implement the Ucluelet Business & Employment – Retention & Expansion (UBERE) Program. The UBERE Program is focused on supporting existing businesses, assessing new opportunities, stabilizing the workforce, increasing retention of tourism assets and developing analytical reports to support decision making.
Wet'suwet'en First Nation	\$100,000	This project will support the development of a cardlock gas station facility to service heavy truck traffic. The project is intended to create employment for Band members and generate revenue that can be reinvested into other economic development initiatives.

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Whistler Centre for Sustainability	\$49,497	This project will implement a pilot program to support the development of new First Nations-based enterprises and build community capacity for grassroots-based local economic development. The pilot program will assist new entrepreneurs to create/clarify their business models and develop succinct business plans.
Yekooche First Nation	\$80,000	The project will re-open and upgrade a network of five heritage trails on Yekooche territory so that they can be accessed in all seasons by ATV, snowmobiles, hikers and mountain bikers. The network of trails would connect Keyoh (trapline) holders with their lands for livelihoods purposes (fishing, hunting, trapping and gathering plants), provide Yekooche First Nation with an emergency evacuation route to Stuart Lake and support the community in the developing eco-tourism opportunities.
City of Prince Rupert	\$150,000	This project is a continuation of the Redesign Rupert process and will support volunteer action groups to develop local solutions to issues identified during a community engagement process.
City of Revelstoke	\$100,000	This project will complete two community development components: (1) development of a housing strategy for Revelstoke; and (2) a multi-use facility plan for the Revelstoke Golf Course to support tourist attraction.
City of Terrace	\$40,000	This project will complete an examination of the site constraints and design options for the future development of a pedestrian overpass crossing the CN Railways Mainline and sidings. The project will support downtown revitalization and increased attraction of visitors/tourists to shop and use the facilities of downtown Terrace.
Community Futures Central Kootenay	\$100,000	This project will develop a marketing campaign and support enhancements to the imaginekootenay.com website, increasing visitors and interactions with the website to support investment in the region.
Community Futures Development Corporation of Cariboo Chilcotin	\$100,000	This project will develop a program to support small and medium sized business owners in selling their businesses, supporting the retention and continued operation of businesses in the area.

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Cook's Ferry Indian Band	\$82,696	This project will complete an Economic Development Lands Strategy for the community that will identify the best use of lands to advance economic development as well as identify lands that would be beneficial for other uses, such as housing and community facilities.
District of Wells	\$100,000	This project will support the development of a new Wells Creative Learning Centre through the completion of a public planning process, construction/engineering drawings, and building specifications. In addition, the project will complete a facility assessment and re-development plans for the current multi-purpose facility.
Dunster Community Forest	\$9,950	This project will complete the first phase of upgrades to two trails, Dunster and Groeneveld, within the Dunster Community Forest. Project objectives include trail improvements, inclusion of maps and tools on the Dunster Community Forest website and the Dunster Schoolhouse portal.
Hazelton Trail Society	\$100,000	This project will support Phase 1 of the Glen Mountain Trail Network. This phase of the project will build a wide, graded, stroller-accessible trail and a culturally respectful recreation structure for group gatherings.
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	\$238,050	This Community and Capacity Building project consists of two components: (1) the development of a Trades Training Program; and (2) the development of a Heat Pump Training and Employment Retrofit Project. The project will train three community members to complete heat pump installations.
Hesquiaht First Nation	\$100,000	This project will complete preliminary design components to support the future development of a hydroelectric facility on Ahtaapq Creek, including detailed designs for the intake, penstock, powerhouse and transmission line for the proposed hydroelectric facility.
Kispiox Band Council	\$25,500	This project will support the Kispiox Community in developing three trails: (1) the Kispiox Trail, (2) the Skeena Trail, and (3) a Historic Traditional Trail located on the traditional territory of the Gist Gast' House.

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Lower Kootenay Band	\$99,790	This project will complete human resources and training components to support the development of the Yagan Nukiy Market Garden, a phase of the Tagan Nukiy Commercial Garden Project, creating employment opportunities, capacity and long term benefits by providing a trained workforce to continue with agriculture activities.
Merritt & Nicola Valley Destination Marketing Society (aka Tourism Nicola Valley).	\$100,000	This project will develop a cohesive marketing and promotional strategy to attract tourists to Merritt through innovative digital and physical channels, including two digital billboards at the entrance to Merritt, digitization of the inventory in the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame, and a digital marketing and promotion plan.
Nazko First Nation	\$80,000	This project will support the Three Nations General Store and Lodgings through the completion of a marketing plan, development/launch of a website and culinary training for staff. Additionally, the project will include improvements to the building and cabins.
Salmon Arm Museum & Heritage Association	\$37,000	This project will complete phases 2 & 3 of the development plan for the RJ Haney Heritage Village and Museum. The project will include the completion of three reports that will include market analysis, procedures, programs, design and planning elements to support the new components of the Heritage Village and Museum.
Skeetchestn Natural Resources L.L.P	\$100,000	This project will support the development of ready-to-assemble building packages that include post/beam and structurally insulated panels, including equipment for increased production of the housing components and training for youth in the installation, testing and operation of the equipment.
Squamish Dirt Bike Association	\$10,000	This project will construct approximately 2 km of new connecting trails between existing trails in the Lava Flow Trail Network, expanding concentric loops with beginner/intermediate level trails and allow for an increase of rideable loops.

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Stikine Airport Society	\$10,000	This project will support the development of an additional three blocks of land for airport related commercial use to support increased business and employment opportunities in the Dease Lake community, including survey work, on-site field work, calculation of the block areas, and preparation of plans for the land.
Takla Lake First Nation	\$99,850	This project will establish increased governance and financial structures to support the Takla Lake First Nation’s economic development activities, including role/responsibility identification, exploring hereditary rights, title and interests in relation to the economic development corporation; a knowledge exchange/peer mentoring process; and a video on the economic development corporation and community developed by youth interns.
Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation	\$100,000	This project will complete conceptual level civil engineering designs for the Tranquil and Tofino Creek Hydropower Projects, creating a long-term source of revenue for the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation to funding social, economic, and community development initiatives.
Town of Osoyoos	\$100,000	This project will complete a comprehensive feasibility study on the development of a community health centre for Osoyoos and area residents and visitors, including an analysis of current medical facilities as well as options and service delivery/governance models for a community health centre.
Williams Lake Central Business Improvement Area Association	\$70,500	This project will implement the roll out of the “Colourful Cariboo Culture” brand, including a website, banners/billboards/signage, professional photography, brand launch event, and re-branded festival promotion, drawing travellers, shoppers and entrepreneurs to the downtown Williams Lake.