

BC Rural Dividend

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Applicant	Funding	Project Description
Akisiq'nuk First Nation	\$97,120	This project will support the development of a multi-use indoor sport and recreation facility to provide a cluster opportunity for recreation tourism businesses in the Columbia Valley.
Alberni Valley Chamber of Commerce	\$67,100	This project will support small business owners and entrepreneurs in the Alberni Valley through a series of learning opportunities, including entrepreneurial training, a Women's Business Forum; and a series of lunch-n-learn events.
Armstrong Spallumcheen Chamber of Commerce	\$10,000	This project will complete phase one of the implementation of the Armstrong Spallumcheen Coordinated Marketing Plan, including the implementation of a minimum of 8 actions outlined in the plan.
Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services	\$268,483	This project will continue the development of the Mt. Abriel Trail Network and will include employee training, trail network components, and media/community engagement.
City of Revelstoke	\$108,000	This project will complete phase one of a digital fabrication laboratory which will focus on prototyping and digital fabrication as well as providing opportunities for local entrepreneurs to create/commercialize new products.
City of Terrace	\$100,000	This project will complete a feasibility study for a transloading facility (on and off rail) and logistics facility within Terrace City limits. The feasibility study will include two goals (1) identification of a preferred site; and (2) a business case for the facilities.
Clayoquot Biosphere Trust Society	\$202,580	This project will complete phase 3 of the Education Tourism Product Development and Market Expansion initiative. The project will develop educational programs in partnership with local organizations and expand education tourism marketing.
Columbia Shuswap Regional District	\$200,000	This project will implement initiatives identified in the Shuswap Economic Development Strategy, including establishing sub-regional economic development committees, training, creating communications/economic recovery plans, and a regional wayfinding program.

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Columbia Valley Cycling Society	\$100,000	The project will complete a sustainable intermediate level destination mountain bike trail at the Mount Swansea Recreation Area, situated 5 km from Invermere.
Columbia Valley Greenways Trail Alliance	\$500,000	The project will construct the sixth segment, the Lakeview Segment, of the Westside Legacy Trail. The completed trail will be a multi-use, non-motorized, paved trail connecting the communities of Invermere and Fairmont Hot Springs.
Community Futures Development Corporation of Central Kootenay	\$100,000	This project will support the development of core services for the Nelson Innovation Centre, including community building events, business start-up/accelerator programs, access to capital, mentorship, and industry outpost programming.
Community Futures Development Corporation of Fraser Fort George	\$95,494	This project will focus on building capacity, knowledge and skills in the not-for-profit sector. Project activities include developing curriculum for training modules and online webinars focused on not-for-profit governance and operations.
Community Futures Development Corporation of Greater Trail	\$100,000	This project will support Kootenay waterway recreation by promoting sport fishing. Project activities include research, creation of a search engine optimized web portal, marketing, and sponsor outreach.
Community Futures Development Corporation of Peace Liard	\$112,200	This project will deliver the Virtual Entrepreneur Training program as well as the Junior Dragon's Den competition in Northeast BC. The Virtual Entrepreneurship Training provides in-person and online training sessions with a virtual entrepreneur trainer. The Junior Dragon's Den competition will be delivered for students exploring business plans and opportunities.
Community Futures Development Corporation of the Shuswap	\$94,670	This project will support the implementation of an Indigenous Tourism Development Strategy to develop a strong Indigenous tourism industry in the communities of Adams Lake, Neskonlith and Splots'in of the Secwepemc Nation.
Corporation of the City of Greenwood	\$71,400	This project will complete infrastructure improvements to the BC Copper Company Smelter Ruins site, develop site plans and structural designs, and work to designate the ruins as a heritage site.

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Corporation of the Village of Cumberland	\$29,620	The project will construct an accessible loop trail through the site of the former Cumberland Japanese Town, including the installation of interpretive sign posts, and trailhead amenities.
Corporation of the Village of Keremeos	\$15,370	This project will make improvements to the Village of Keremeos website and increase social media opportunities to provide increased information regarding opportunities in the community.
District of Chetwynd	\$20,000	This project will complete accessibility improvements for two trails (Carvers Row and Connector Surerus Place Trail Loop) and install a rope bridge on the Centurion Trail.
District of Kent	\$100,000	The project will develop a Community Industrial Sustainability Plan to identify future industrial uses and land needs. The project includes three studies: (1) Industrial Land Supply, Capacity and Site Suitability; (2) Agricultural Capacity and Suitability Assessment; and (3) Servicing Capacity Opportunities and Constraints Review.
District of Kitimat	\$90,000	The project will complete the Kitimat Community Branding and Marketing Campaign to develop an attractive community brand and market the community to potential residents and tourists.
District of New Hazelton	\$100,000	This tourism marketing initiative will bring together the communities of Terrace, Kitimat, Hazelton, New Hazelton, Stewart, the Nisga’a Villages, and the unincorporated communities of the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine to advertise the region as a unit, while promoting the highlights of each community.
District of Sicamous	\$100,000	The project will complete a feasibility analysis and business case for a seasonal campground on the Eagle River near its estuary into Shuswap Lake.
District of Tofino	\$500,000	The project will complete the design stage for the first phase of an affordable housing project for a property owned by the District of Tofino. The project will produce site, servicing and building design plans; rezone the land, and obtain development permits.

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Dunster Community Forest	\$100,000	The project will update the Vegetative Resource Inventory for the Dunster Community Forest, including using LiDAR to produce a Digital Elevation Model and Canopy Surface Model to derive species composition, terrain indices and site productivity.
Dzawada'enuxw First Nation	\$500,000	This project will complete detailed engineering, project management and energy management system development for the Padakus Hydropower Project.
Ecotrust Canada	\$100,000	This project will support the development of the North Coast Innovation Lab, which is a place-based initiative intended to generate, implement, and scale innovative community designed and driven ideas.
Fort Nelson First Nation	\$50,000	The project will support the Fort Nelson First Nation in completing the business and technical forestry planning necessary to secure an additional volume-based, non-replaceable licence for birch leading stands.
Fraser Headwaters Alliance	\$100,000	This project will complete the first phase of the East Twin-Chalco Trail upgrade to turn the 44 km trail into a destination for hikers, bikers and equestrians. Project activities include the installation of bridges, and clearing/upgrading of the trail.
Futurpreneur Canada	\$311,100	This project will deliver ThriveNorth programming in Northern BC, including entrepreneurial training, a northern trainer's network, a mentor master class and marketplace, small project grants, and the 2019 ThriveNorth Business Challenge.
Gabriola Island Chamber of Commerce	\$100,000	This project will support the implementation of initiatives included in the community's economic development strategic plan, including a branding exercise, asset inventory, a pilot "Entrepreneur in Residence" program, and market readiness workshops.
Gitlaxt'aamiks Village Government (GVG)	\$288,000	The project will deliver the NISGA'A ACE program in the Nisga'a communities of Gitlaxt'aamiks, Gitwinksihlkw, Laxgalts'ap and Gingolx to provide prospective entrepreneurs with the skills, knowledge and mentorship needed to successfully start a business.

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Kitsumkalum Indian Band	\$78,600	This project will complete a feasibility study and business plan for a commercial food processing facility on Kitsumkalum land. Project activities include completing a market analysis and funding proposal for the proposed facility.
Lower Nicola Indian Band	\$100,000	The project will create an Energy Road Map focussed on the development of community-based renewable energy projects. Activities include a community-based renewable energy opportunities assessment, a traditional territory project opportunities scan/assessment, project development road map for community-led projects and a participation strategy for utility-scale projects.
Lower North Thompson Community Forest Society	\$100,000	This project will expand on the Lower North Thompson Community Forest Society's (LNTCFS) milling operation by developing a small firewood processing facility to utilize waste materials from current milling operations.
Neskonlith Indian Band	\$68,877	This project will provide Early Childhood Education training for community members in partnership with Okanagan College, the Salmon Arm Metis Association, Adams Lake Indian Band, the Little Shuswap Indian Band, and the Splitsin Indian Band.
Nisga'a Lisims Government	\$100,000	The project will deliver a custom training course for members of the Nisga'a community to help participants set up their own businesses. The project will guide participants through the concept, feasibility and marketing phases of a new start up, including mentorship and linking participants with Futurpreneur.
Northern Rockies Regional Municipality	\$73,890	This project will support the implementation of Year 1 of the Sustainable Community and Economic Development Strategy. The project will complete actions identified in the Strategy to transition the economy to be more stable, diverse and sustainable.
N'Quatqua First Nation	\$100,000	This project will expand the N'Quatqua Fish Hatchery, hire/train additional fish hatchery staff, and support the implementation of priority projects identified in the community's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

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Quatsino First Nation	\$481,500	This project will support the Quatsino First Nation in identifying priorities and goals for their traditional territory. Project activities include community meetings, a renewable energy resources analysis, information collection, and evaluation of resources to support the development of a Land Code.
Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako	\$98,750	Project activities will support increased tourism, including the creation of an app to provide information on recreational opportunities/events, a series of virtual reality experiences, and an investment readiness package directed at tourism businesses.
Shackan Indian Band	\$73,812	The project will complete a review and assessment of the potential to develop two remote reserves for tourism purposes. The project will complete data collection, a land development analysis, a tourism marketing opportunities analysis, a tourism strategic plan and update the 5 Year Community Economic Development Plan.
Simpcw First Nation	\$50,000	This project is the second phase of the Simpcw'ulcw Signature Destination Trail Initiative. This phase of the Initiative will complete an additional 8km of climbing, cross-country, and downhill trails for hiking, running and mountain biking.
Skawahlook First Nation	\$100,000	The project will complete one phase of the Skawahlook Signature Destination Trail Initiative, including the development of a bridge and walkway allowing access to the far side of a large slough, along with construction of additional trails.
Spayum Developments Ltd.	\$79,350	The project will create a Master Development Plan to guide the administration and development of the Gateway 286 lands. The plan will research previous studies, identify a preferred development plan and outline the steps to achieve this vision.
Tahltan Central Government	\$315,000	This project will deliver the Tahltan-ACE Program in the Tahltan territory to provide prospective entrepreneurs with the skills, knowledge and mentorship needed to successfully start a business.
The Corporation of the District of Summerland	\$100,000	This project will support the development of an arts and culture facility and related programming, including coordinating the facility renovation, establishing service agreements, and increasing access to an innovative maker space at the high school.

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Tlingit Homeland Energy Limited Partnership	\$100,000	This project will complete the feasibility, baseline data collection, and environmental assessment for a proposed expansion to a hydroelectric facility near Atlin, as well as an associated 100 km transmission line to the Yukon Territory.
Town of Smithers	\$80,000	This project will complete an Active Transportation Plan and upgrade the Perimeter Trail system for the Town of Smithers. The Plan will recommend projects to support active transportation options. The Trail upgrade will refurbish eroded sections, resurface a land bridge and add trail signage.
United Riders of Cumberland Association	\$79,300	This project will complete a 4km long non-motorized climbing trail that will allow users to access the upper portion of the existing trail network without having to travel on resource roads.
Upper Skeena Development Centre	\$90,000	This project is a place-based experiential learning program that facilitates youth’s involvement with the land by growing food at the Senden Sustainable Agriculture Resource Centre and harvesting wild food. Youth learn entrepreneurial skills by selling locally grown food as well as building personal development skills.
Village of Canal Flats	\$80,000	This project will support the economic revitalization of downtown Canal Flats through the completion of three elements: (1) a visualization of a mixed-use cross section of the downtown; (2) an industrial land strategy; and (3) a hotel study.
Village of Clinton	\$100,000	This project will complete two trails in the Village of Clinton. Project activities include community engagement, collaboration with not-for-profit groups and First Nations, agreements for access to crown lands, and trail construction.
Village of McBride	\$100,000	This project is a two phased vegetation inventory to assess the capacity of the Community Forest. Project activities include a photo interpretation to provide forest inventory typing and a ground sampling plan to verify a new forest inventory.

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Village of Sayward	\$100,000	This project will support the implementation of the first phase of the Sayward Working Waterfront Project (WWP). The project will include the design, construction and landscaping of the WWP Trail, gateway, lookout and rest areas, and parking lot.
Village of Tahsis	\$200,000	This project will support phase one, the feasibility assessment of the Community Unity Trail, linking the trailhead to the Little Zeballos River headwaters. The completed trail will accommodate a variety of users and will be marked with signage in Indigenous languages denoting important cultural and historical features as determined by First Nations partners.
Yinka Dene Economic Development Limited Partner	\$80,640	This project will train four community members in the operation of a tree nursery. Training will include planning, coordination, and management of a reforestation nursery; reforestation of seedlings and plants in a greenhouse; the greenhouse environment; and how apply a quality assurance program.
Young Entrepreneur Leadership Launchpad (YELL)	\$259,390	The project will deliver an innovation and entrepreneurship program for youth in the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako. The project includes an Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Leadership accredited course for students; and “iCubed” – a two day northern BC youth summit on innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship.