



Synopsis of Approved Projects 2007-2008 (Status as of October 2007)
(57 Projects in Total: 53 BCCI Projects, 4 NRTC Projects)

File#	Applicant	Project Name	Category	CI Funding	Synopsis
1624	Bonaparte Indian Band	Development of an Educational Multi-Media CD, and Other Strategies to Implement the Bonaparte Land and Resource Plan	Cultural Heritage	\$75,000	To develop a land referral committee to respond to and track land referrals. A multi-media CD will be developed from previous BCCI work that will contain historical and cultural values in regards to land usages.
1637	Boothroyd Indian Band	Upper Nahatlatch River Fisheries/Wildlife Assessment	Aquatic Resources	\$75,000	Boothroyd Band proposes to assess and monitor fish, wildlife habitat and locate cultural sites in the specific area of the Upper Nahatlatch River and traditional territory. The data will be added to the previous lower watershed research project and will be used as it relates to logging projects/proposed business ventures and to promote protection and conservation of fish and wildlife in the territory.
1687	Boston Bar First Nation	Negotiation and Implementation of Resource-Based Development in the Central Fraser Canyon	Land and Resources Governance	\$72,500	Boston Bar Band proposes to increase capacity by engaging new developments in all resource sectors by hiring skilled band members who are able to evaluate impacts on territory on proposed economic projects such as: ski village, hydro generation and power line, mining, forestry tenures and BC Hydro transmission line.
1678	Campbell River Indian Band	Comprehensive Community-Based Plan	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	Our Comprehensive Community-based Plan will address a much broader range of issues and opportunities facing our community. It will consider lands, governance, housing, social development and community wellness. It is our intention to embark on a holistic planning process that is founded on the ideas, opinions and concerns of our community members.
1714	Canoe Creek Indian Band	Capacity Development Through Joint & Cooperative Management Planning for Protected Areas in Canoe's Traditional Territory	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$75,000	To negotiate and develop a joint cooperative management planning process with associated provincial ministries to deal with the protected areas such as Flat Lake, Moose Valley, Marble Ridge, Churn Creek, Sheep Creek and four new proposed protected areas. Those areas are: South French Bar, Yalakom/Red Mountain and South Chilcotin Mountains.
R 1620	Carrier Sekani Tribal Council	Regional Land Use Planning Project	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$200,000	Fourth phase of multi-year regional land use project will focus on developing an internet-based GIS and the continuing development of a regional strategic land use plan, as well as Natural Resource Management training for CSTC community members.

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1650	Cayoose Creek Indian Band	Implementing Traditional Burning Practices, Programs & Policy as a Legal Tradition	Forestry Resources	\$75,000	The Cayoose Creek proposes to develop and implement a wildfire management plan. Community members will be involved in the plan to learn how to protect their community from wildfire, fire management, stewardship of the territory and traditional use of fire.
1711	Chehalis Indian Band	Implementation - Chehalis Fisheries Strategy	Aquatic Resources	\$75,000	The Chehalis Band proposes to implement a training project to enhance chum fishery program on Harrison River. It is anticipated to improve economic benefit to the band as well as increase capacity in stewardship by having a trainee who will have a master's degree in the field through this project.
1676	Cowichan First Nation (Tribes)	Comprehensive Community Development Plan	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	Cowichan Tribes recognises the need to develop an integrated strategic plan to guide them. The strategic plan will involve intensive community involvement as well as forming and developing strategic partnerships between programs and Chief and Council.
1702	Da' naxda'xw/ Awaetlala First Nation	Watchman Program: Implementation Phase	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$75,000	Building on previous BCCI Watchman projects, funding is sought for members to build technical skills in the field to monitoring activity and assess condition and rehabilitation options for resources with respect the environmental restoration and economic development. Continued support of treaty negotiations and CC-LRMP participation.
R 1639	First Nations of the Maa-nulth Treaty Society	Maa-nulth Treaty Society Land Use Planning Project	Land and Resources Governance	\$200,000	Funding from BC Capacity Initiative Secretariat will be used to begin the implementation of these recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completion of intensive Community Consultations on land use planning; - Development of an Official Community Plan or Community Vision Document; Development of Policy for each land use type; - Completion of a Land Use Plan that is based on the community vision and land use policies developed through the community consultation process.
1712	Gitanyow Huwilp Society	Gitanyow Huwilp Land Use Plan	Land and Resources Governance	\$75,000	This project will continue work with the province, industry, and other stakeholders within the Gitanyow Traditional Territory towards the completion of Land Use Plan covering the entire traditional territory. It will enhance capacity in preparing for consultation, negotiations, and management of natural resources and develop an implementation Plan. A Land and Resources Coordinator will be retained and there will be a functioning GIS department.

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1700	Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation Land Use Plan Phase II: Implementation	Land and Resources Governance	\$75,000	Building on previous BCCI, to create version 2 of Land Use plan at much finer detail to level required for treaty, CC-LRMP. Engage members in field investigations/data collection of missing areas. Stewardship and monitoring of land/resources for treaty negotiations and deal more efficiently with referrals.
1686	Gwawaenuk Tribe	Gwawaenuk Culture and Heritage Resource Plan, Phase II	Land and Resources Governance	\$75,000	Hire an external consultant to mentor and train 1 to 2 members in the community in external natural resource research, data analysis and data management. They would collect and analyse external research and data on the state of the natural and cultural resources and compare this external data to the traditional/local knowledge. The data would be used to develop the Gwawaenuk Culture and Heritage Resource Strategic Plan.
1622	High Bar First Nation	High Bar First Nation Reserve	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	The purpose of the proposal is to develop a Land Use and Management Plan and its implementation.
1656	Hupacasath First Nation	Bridging the Hupacasath First Nation Capacity Gap 2007	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	Employment of a Hupacasath members: -One to be trained as a Referral Agent. -One or two to collect data and perform analysis and projections in order to update the Comprehensive Community Development Plan. -One to prepare for co-management of 5 major parks within their territory.
1679	Katzie First Nation	A Sustainability Plan for Katzie	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	Create a sustainability vision and framework to develop both short and long-term sustainability strategies. A strategy for implementation will include creating management structures, developing project selection processes and identifying financial sources for human resource requirements.
1628	Kispiox Band Administration	Progressive Today, Affirmative Future	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	The project is a compilation of existing data to develop a comprehensive community plan for community growth regarding treaty signing preparedness done in two phases. Phase I to consist of; I) recreating a community vision with band administration mission statements, ii) have info sessions with Gitksan Treaty Society re treaty signing expectations and its effect on Kispiox Band and its membership, iii) begin the comprehensive plan discussions, iv) gathering information and identifying concerns and issues, v) developing individual strategic plans for land use, physical assets, social services, and economic development.

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1692	Lax Kw'alaams Band	Resource Skills Development	Land and Resources Professional Development	\$75,000	To develop land and resource skills through sector-specific training by on the job assignments and professional skills development in key areas that support consultation, negotiation and land and resource management.
R 1644	Lillooet Tribal Council	Incorporating the Use of Indigenous Knowledge	Land and Resources Governance	\$200,000	LTC plans to use indigenous knowledge about land & resource management in order to guide decision making and formulate a land use plan.
1706	Lil'wat Nation (Mount Currie Band)	Lil'wat Nation Land Use Plan: Phase 2 - Birkenhead Watershed (Pilot Project)	Land and Resources Governance	\$74,720	Mount Currie proposes to implement their LUP which involves many phases, this project being Phase 2. The project involves developing a detailed watershed level plan for the Birkenhead River particularly to maximize economic development in the area in accordance with the adopted LUP which was Phase 1.
1601	Lyackson First Nation	Capacity Building in Woodlot Management and Harvesting Operations	Forestry Resources	\$74,706	This project will start to address this capacity issue by building capacity to manage a woodlot license and providing on-the-job training to two community members in accomplishing the following: 1. Development of the Management Plan for the Woodlot. 2. Development of the 5-Year Forest Development Plan.
1671	Lytton First Nation	Lytton First Nation Land Use Consultations and Negotiations	Land and Resources Governance	\$75,000	Work with existing Comprehensive Community Plan to develop protocol agreements, memorandums of understanding to protect and the Band's natural resources. To conduct community consultations to record information.
1663	Metlakatla Indian Band	Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	The Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) for Metlakatla represents our community-based visioning and long-term strategic planning process which will provide action plans, budgets and timelines for our community's growth and development over the next five to ten years. It will address key areas including governance, lands, health, infrastructure, culture, social development issues and economy.
R 1619	Musgamagw Tsawataineuk Tribal Council	Musgamagw Tsawataineuk Territory Strategic Marine Planning	Aquatic Resources	\$171,500	Project aims to enhance the capacity of the member nations through the sustainable development of their marine resources. Multi-sourced funding will be used to hire a Marine Coordinator, develop marine resource/use plans, implement GIS mapping technologies, and establish protocol agreements with surrounding First Nations with overlapping territories.

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1629	Nadleh Whut'en First Nation	Nadleh Whut'en Territorial Stewardship Plan (Phase I)	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	For this project Nadleh Whut'en Band will hire a qualified community member to co-ordinate the compiling the extensive collection of historical cultural information regarding land use and modern natural resources industries into a Territorial Stewardship Plan for sustainable future land management while considering predicted environmental impacts. It will link with the CSTC Regional Land Use Planning Initiative re mapping, environmental monitoring and land use planning.
1632	Nak'azdli Treaty Office	Development of Land Use Planning Tools	Land and Resources Professional Development	\$75,000	The purpose of the proposal is to develop Land Use Planning (LUP) Communications Plan, develop an analysis of LUP processes and regulations, research of co-management of Land tenures (case studies/inventory).
1645	*Nazko First Nation	Comprehensive Community Plan: Lands & Resource Management Initiative	Land and Resources Professional Development	\$71,908	Nazko wishes to assess the educational requirements in the Lands area and develop strategies to meet those needs, Build capacity through training & workshops, Create partnerships and strategic alliances to transfer knowledge and expertise in Lands & Resource Management.
R 1633	Neskonlith Indian Band (3 Bands)	Three Band Resources & Land Management On-line Solution	Land and Resources Governance	\$125,000	The purpose of the proposal is to develop a database assessment and conversion, develop of resource and land zone strategies model, develop tradition territory map.
R 1716	Nicola Tribal Association	Preparing the NTA's Nlaka'pamux Communities for Co-Stewardship of the Lands & Resources within the Territory	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$200,000	The NTA wishes to have a system in place to manage issues related to use of land and resources, specifically forestry. There are plans to streamline the referral process, refine their Heritage Policy, and document spiritual land areas within the NTA's realm. Additionally, they would like to create habitat models for 30 plant and wildlife species and add them to the Sustainable Forest Management Strategy.
R 1652	Nuu-chah-nulth Seafood Development Corporation	Developing Community-Based "Business Incubators" to Build Capacity in the Nuuchah-nulth Shellfish Industry.	Aquatic Resources	\$199,998	The proposal intends to address the capacity gaps of lack of business management skills and lack of technical shellfish skills through the development of capacity-building plans, skills training, and the implementation of a "shellfish business incubator".
1693	Nuxalk Nation	Resource Skills Development	Land and Resources Professional Development	\$75,000	The funds for this project will enable the Nuxalk to create a new position within the forestry department. A Nuxalk member will receive sector-specific training by on-the-job assignments and by professional skills development in key areas that support consultation, negotiation and management of land and resources.

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1666	Okanagan Nation Alliance	The Missing Piece Phase II- Creating Capacity Towards Developing Collaborative Decision Making	Land and Resources Governance	\$200,000	This project, begun last year, intends to develop an ONA-wide land use plan, acquire additional data related to title and rights issues, and to establish and reinforce co-operative partnerships.
1688	Quatsino First Nation	Quatsino Nation Capacity Building	Forestry Resources	\$74,721	Quatsino proposes to research historical and current land and resource information to obtain logging history, to be able to select and designate land for negotiation and to develop Phase 1 of band website which requires in-dept consultation with members for historical information.
1647	Secwepemc Cultural Education Society	Protecting Our Cultural Treasures - Intellectual Property Rights Model	Cultural Heritage	\$75,000	The project will develop a formalized administrative governance model, including dispute resolution processes, for ownership issues of cultural heritage resources. Traditional governance (based on the values, heritage, and culture of the Secwepemc Nation) will be the models used locally to educate the Secwepemc peoples and others on the traditional structures of the Nation and the importance of the unity of the Nation.
1646	Shackan Indian Band	Shackan Indian Band Capacity Initiative Project 07/08	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	Shackan Indian Band proposes to develop an internal land referral process. The Band will also develop a Comprehensive Community Plan.
1677	Skeetchestn Indian Band	Strategic Plan Implementation Phase I	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	To improve technical capacity for new land code, improve GIS capability, improve ability to promote on-reserve land development; enhance accountability/transparency in management of funds/services
1689	Snaw-Naw-As/Nanoose First Nation	Snaw-Naw-As GIS/ Land & Resource Data Compilation	Land and Resources Governance	\$59,644	The Nanoose two project components wishes to complete are: (1) Establishment of an internal data repository located in the SFN Band Office that will house all land & resource data / research that has been gathered to-date on our traditional territory and that exists in various private and government offices; and, (2) Continuation of the development the SFN land referrals & consultation process that will be tasked with ensuring SFN participation and/or consultation in any resource development processes that occur within its traditional territory.
1651	Snuneymuxw First Nation	Snuneymuxw Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	Snuneymuxw FN therefore requests assistance to develop a community comprehensive plan that will involve the community from the onset using a participatory approach.

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1616	Splats'in (Spallumcheen) First Nation	Pursuing a New Relationship - Aboriginal Rights and Title Strategy	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	Develop a comprehensive strategic plan; identify priorities to pursue implementation.
1603	St. Mary's Indian Band	St. Mary's Indian Band Strategic Land Management Plan	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	Develop a Community Consultation Process; develop a strategic land management plan; lands and resources information database. Training 2-3 band members in the area of land management.
1661	Stellat'en First Nation	Land Use Planning and Resource Governance- Phase 2	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	The project will help prepare to negotiate and implement land management agreements with government and industry. Phase 1 work was completed using 2006/07 BCCI funding. In Phase II a Land Use Planner will be hired to train staff and community members in Geographic Information System Certificate, land use planning, environmental monitoring, research methods, and develop a Communication Plan with updated drafts while informing membership through regular scheduled community meetings.
1614	Takla Lake First Nation	TLFN's Strategic Plan to Land and Natural Resources Management	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	To update of Takla Lake First Nation Strategic Plan; further develop a Natural Resource Inventory; train in environmental monitoring, mapping and land use planning.
1660	Taku River Tlingit First Nation	Government to Government Coordination & Support for the TRTFN Lands & Resources Department	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$74,960	The proposal provides support to a negotiator and technician responsible for leading and coordinating a joint land use planning and shared decision-making process with BC.
1718	Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation	Tla-o-qui-aht Kennedy Lake Land Use Planning Initiative	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	To establish a Land Use Plan for the Kennedy Lake Watershed area. Develop a Consultation Manual. Hire and train one person to administer the Land Use Plan.
1606	Tl'azt'en Nation	Tl'azt'en Nation Natural Resource Management Plan: Land Use Planning	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$74,755	Update Natural Resources Management Plan and compile detailed inventory of land use concerns: broad management, management objectives, and physical description. Wildlife Monitoring Data.
1704	Tlowitsis First Nation	Tlowitsis Strategic Land and Resource Plan	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$75,000	This project focuses mainly on the development and implementation of a comprehensive strategic land and resources management plan that supports Tlowitsis culture, values, and visions that is co-ordinated by the Band's chief negotiator while working with the Land and Resources Working Group, professionals, consultants, and educational institutions.

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1627	Tsay Keh Dene Band	Tsay Keh Dene Land & Resource Management Protocol Finalization	Land and Resources Governance	\$75,000	The project will continue to build capacity re land and resources referrals, environmental assessments, and a land use planning process and to continue to develop local knowledge and confidence in governance and industry matters, for when treaty is negotiated and implemented.
1642	Tseycum First Nation	Tseycum First Nation BC Capacity Initiative Proposal	Land and Resources Professional Development	\$40,000	The project will provide governance training to provide membership with the understanding of their treaty rights and that treaty negotiated resolution is possible. Membership will be able to understand the difficulties with the Douglas treaty and be better able to deal with the related problems. To be able to offer membership more alternatives, to increase the spiritual, social and economic well being of membership.
R 1662	Tsilhqot'in National Government	Tsilhqot'in Land and Resource Stewardship Project	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$192,533	Develop an Ecosystem-Based Plan and develop a Users Manual/ Implementation Plan, develop a web-based mapping tool for each community, develop maps of community forest tenure areas.
1690	Tsleil-Waututh First Nation	Tsleil-Waututh Nation Comprehensive Community Plan Process Phase 1	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	This proposal is for the initiation and completion of Phase 1 "Pre-Planning" as part of a 3-phased CCP process. Phase 1 will focus on compiling information and conducting research for analysis, identify information gaps and funding, establish a core planning team, begin community engagement activities and undergo a community visioning process.
1611	T'Sou-ke Nation	Gaining Capacity in Water Quality Based Natural Resources	Aquatic Resources	\$75,000	The project will build resource management capacity by having well trained staff, a scientifically interested and educated community and the ability to independently make resource based management decisions based on chemical tests and wisdom from the elders as well as learns how to properly restore damaged water areas within traditional territory.
1685	*Tzeachten First Nation	Capacity Development through Strategic Planning	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	To develop a Strategic Plan with input from the Tzeachten Land Code Committee and with community workshops/surveys. To improve information access/sharing by creating a Website and having a new office space for members/staff.

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R 1694	U Fr Fisheries Conservation Alliance	Habitat Management Capacity Development in the Upper Fraser River Region-year 2	Aquatic Resources	\$102,320	This project will provide additional formal training, work experience, and mentoring from a senior biologist for individuals hired in 2006 as part of Habitat mentoring capacity. The trainees will understand the context of modern habitat management, the First Nations involved in habitat management, and the referral/consultation frameworks of government and industry, so they can be employed by First Nations, organizations, and government to set up consultation/referral departments specific to habitat.
1648	Whispering Pines/ Clinton Indian Band	Building Capacity: Gathering Information & Building Relationships for the Development & Implementation of a Strategic Land & Resource Plan	Land and Resources Governance	\$75,000	Develop a long term Strategic Land Management Plan which identifies land and resource uses in order to provide direction for consultation and negotiation in the future pertaining to lands. This will include developing and implementing a system to effectively identify, organize, analyze, store and update data pertaining to lands in the Clinton reserves.
1613	Xats'u'll FN (Soda Creek Indian Band)	Established Capacity of the Band in the Implementation & Management of Land & Natural Resources	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$75,000	To build capacity through enhancing the Band's Natural Resources Departments ability to manage the lands and natural resources information. The project will develop a Traditional Land Use Study database and provide training for Lands staff.
1617	Xeni Gwet'in First Nations	Xeni Gwet'in Caretaker Area: Fisheries Assessment & Enhancement Planning	Aquatic Resources	\$74,983	Train two Xeni community members to apply fish habitat assessment techniques, to conduct water sampling and to assess adult salmonid migration patterns within the Xeni Gwet'in Caretaker area. This will strengthen the community's capacity to understand the requirements needed to consult, negotiate and manage their fish resources.