



Synopsis of Approved Projects 2008/2009 (Status as of September 2008)
(63 Projects)

File#	Applicant	Project Name	Category	CI Funding	Synopsis
1818	Akisiq'nuk First Nation	Building Capacity to Develop a Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$75,000	The most significant capacity gap that needs to be addressed is to build on our previous Building Capacity project in 2004/05 by implementing the action plans that will be developed as part of a much needed Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP). Another capacity gap is the need to develop a vision for our lands that is consistent with our neighbours. A final capacity gap to be addressed is the need for ongoing meetings and information sessions with the East Kootenay Regional District, the Town of Fairmont Hot Springs, and various Provincial ministries on the need for consultation and accommodation as there is significant new development that impacts the Band and requires our involvement.
1809	Bonaparte Indian Band	Development of Capacity to Respond to Referrals, & Advance Bonaparte Interests and Values in Crown	Land and Resource Professional Development	\$75,000	Bonaparte plan to develop the ability to respond to resource referrals and engage in future planning processes through training and community consultation.
1886	Boothroyd Indian Band	Nahatlatch-Mohawkum Wildlife-Fisheries Assessment Phase 2	Wildlife Resources	\$75,000	Wildlife distribution and mapping in traditional areas of the Fraser Canyon. Wolf, Grizzly Bear and Moose habitat are among the species to be studied.
1820	Campbell River Indian Band	Land Use and Resource Access on CRIB Lands	Land and Resources Governance	\$75,000	Develop processes and plans in order to best use non-populated reserve lands. Through this initiative, CRIB intend to train a Land Use Officer, create a resource manual for researching land and resource interests, and develop a strategy for assessing land development requests.
1821	Canoe Creek Indian Band	Capacity Development Through Surveying, Inventory & Recording of Special Archaeological Grave Site	Cultural Heritage	\$75,000	The purpose of the proposal is to survey, inventory & record special archaeological grave sites in the traditional land use areas and IR lands.



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R 1845	Carrier Sekani Tribal Council	Regional Land Use Planning Project	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$200,000	This project continues to build on annual projects since 04/05 towards developing a Regional Land Use Plan in the following areas: 1) Policy and Operating Procedures for addressing the communication and decision-making authority of traditional governance structure (i.e. Keyoh) within a modern land use planning context (the CSTC acting as a technical entity); 2) Implementation and Monitoring of the Referrals Policy and Land Use Planning Internet GIS; 3) Training standards and Agreements for CSTC Monitors and Compliance Officers.
1846	Cheslatta Carrier Nation	Cheslatta Nation 2007: "Our Future Is Now"	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$70,000	CCN wish to take advantage of the opportunities available to them through their land and resources by updating their strategic community plan, examining non-lumber economic resource options, and exploring development partnerships with external collaborators.
1865	Coldwater Indian Band	Coldwater Land and Resources Council	Land and Resources Governance	\$75,000	Building capacity at the community and regional level in cultural heritage management, environmental assessment and land/resource management.
1876	Comox Indian Band	K'ómoks Land Use Planning Project	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$73,500	Comox are nearing completion of Phase 3 of the BC Treaty Process and want to develop a Land Use Plan (as required). This project is intended as a beginning stage in the plan, with community consultation, the development of a Community Vision document, and the completion of policies for land use types the stated year-end goals.
1847	Cowichan Tribes	Lands and Resource Capacity Enhancement Project	Land and Resources Governance	\$73,800	Enhancing GIS and land management capacity to project future planning needs.
1848	Da'naxda'xw/Awaetlala First Nation	Implementation for Self Governance in Lands and Resource Management	Land and Resource Professional Development	\$75,000	This project aims to enhance the band's Land & Resource Management capabilities through training in GIS and work experience in the field.



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R 1841	First Nations Alliance 4 Land Management (FNA4LM)	Capacity Initiative Project/Training & Workshops	Land and Resource Professional Development	\$75,000	The First Nations Alliance 4 Land Management (FNA4LM) proposes three training workshops and accompanying information to support Lands Managers by enhancing decision making mechanisms and processes related to governance functions in their jobs. The FNA4LM Capacity Initiative Project will enhance the capacity of First Nations to competently manage their own lands and resources in preparation for current and future aboriginal title settlement agreements.
1858	Gitanyow Huwilp Society	Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$75,000	The purpose of this project is to retain a GIS operator to continue to develop and organize an updated in-house storage of information/data by Wilp, to provide support for the GIS department as well as expert advice.
1861	Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Lands and Resources Stewardship Program	Land and Resources Governance	\$75,000	Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw would like to be better able to monitor and control activities in their traditional territories, which are remotely accessible. This project intends to develop an Implementation Plan through community consultation and documentation.
R 1877	Haida Tribal Society	Data Integration and Organization for the Strategic Land Use Agreement	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$200,000	The purpose of the proposal is to georeference, digitize and scan maps into a referrals database, to complete backlog of archaeological overview assessment (new additions to the database), to increase capacity in spatial accuracy procedures, hire system administrator and administration assistant.
1805	Halalt First Nation	Lands and Resources Consultation Management Training Project	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$75,000	Halalt want to develop their capacity to respond to referrals on land and resource issues. This project will implement a consultation process and tracking system in order to assist with Land Use & Resource decisions.
1803	Hupacasath First Nation	Planning for our Future	Land and Resources Governance	\$75,000	There are currently gaps present in the original Land Use Plan that are to be updated with the numerous reports completed since then.
1825	Kitamaat Village Council	Haisla Geographic Valuation Systems Project	Cultural Heritage	\$74,996	The purpose of the proposal is to gather information: cultural resource, heritage, monumental cedar areas; interview elders & community members; resource mapping using GVSs; preparing Haisla detailed strategic plan (DPS); involve Wa'wais holders: cultural renaissance.



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1857	Kwicksutaineuk-ah-kwaw-ah-mish First Nation	Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis Land Use Plan	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$74,845	The purpose of the project is to interview the community members and collect data; draft a general use plan; have a community review and an assessment of the draft land use plan; finalize the land use plan.
1850	Kwikwetlem First Nation	Traditional Use Resource Guide and Study Manual	Cultural Heritage	\$74,000	The purpose of the proposal is to develop a traditional use study guide and resource manual to be used as a tool with respect to consultations, negotiations and discussions regarding reserve land and traditional territory.
1802	Lower Kootenay Indian Band	Building Capacity for Comprehensive Community Planning	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$75,000	Our primary capacity gap is to integrate all of our interviews, community meetings, and mapping into a framework to develop a Comprehensive Community Plan. A secondary capacity gap is managing data. Our approach is to develop and implement a system to effectively identify, organize, analyze, store, and update data pertaining to our lands. A final gap we need to address is human resources to consult and negotiate with non First Nation groups and organizations such as Regional District of Central Kootenay.
1888	Lyackson First Nation	Strategic Plan for the Stewardship, Protection & Management of the Lands	Land and Resources Governance	\$69,876	BCCI funding will be used to develop a GIS database, land referral policies/ procedures and an economic development strategy.
1816	Metlakatla Indian Band	Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$74,750	To create an implementation strategy and set up a structure to undertake ongoing monitoring and evaluation of our Comprehensive Community Plan. Our implementation strategy will define how to turn our plans into reality. In the implementation strategy we will define the priorities, indicators of success, responsibilities, timeframes, required resources, funding opportunities, etc.



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1801	Musqueam Indian Band	Comprehensive Sustainable Community Development Plan	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$74,560	Musqueam's Comprehensive Sustainable Community Development Plan (CSCDP) will be a member-driven, comprehensive, strategic community plan that will provide Band leadership, management and Members with a roadmap to a better future where we will: i.) Make more efficient use of our limited resources; ii.) Ensure more sustainable and integrated land use on Musqueam Reserves and our free hold properties; iii.) Increase employment for Members both on- and off-Reserve and overall Band economic viability; iv.) Promote social and cultural vibrancy, and; v.) Build our governance capacity.
1852	Nadleh Whut'en First Nation	Nadleh Whut'en	Land and Resource Professional Development	\$75,000	This project will assist Nadleh Whut'en First Nation with continued negotiation with CANFOR and i.e. MoFR, ILMB especially outstanding issues with forest management and planning that affect aboriginal title and rights. A Community Liaison will be hired to work with contractors and CSTC in the continued development of a Territorial Stewardship Plan (TSP) and begin the link to a Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) for NWFN.
1828	Nak'azdli Band	Nak'azdli Trails Research and Development (by Nak'azdli Natural Resources, Research and Development)	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$75,000	The purpose of the project: - Train in GIS (and job-shadowing for trainee); - Nak'azdli trails research and coordination; and, - Cultural heritage management plans - mining policy & protocol draft.
1853	Namgis First Nation	Decision making tool & Development of Forestry Planning Policy	Land and Resources Governance	\$74,906	Develop a Namgis Vision for managing the nation's territory. Identification and assessment of potential treaty settlement lands. Increased training in natural resource management.
1863	Nazko First Nation	Detailed Land Selection, Assessment and Planning Project: Phase 1	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$75,000	The purpose of the proposal is to create a progress report detailing ownership, tenure, geographic research and mapping, create Economic Development Opportunities Reports and create maps/ GIS.



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1800	Neskonlith Indian Band	Negotiating with Purpose & with Environmental Results Based Objectives in Mind	Land and Resources Governance	\$74,387	The new Council is addressing the involvement in high level planning discussions with external, local and regional governments as the main capacity gap. The objectives in this proposal are: to facilitate closer working relationship/ potential partnerships between the local communities; to negotiate and sign formal Memorandum of Understanding with external, local and regional governments; and, to implement the INAC land designation process which will allow two initiatives to proceed (i.e. four-lane road and the Eco-Depot/ Transfer Station).
R 1829	Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council	Forestry Manager	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$147,000	Initiate and develop a working draft NNTC strategic land use plan. Continue discussions with the Provincial government regarding land use planning. Emergency preparedness planning.
R 1869	Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council	Increasing Awareness & Skills for Marine-Based Jobs & Careers	Aquatic Resources	\$115,195	The project, by the Uu-a-thluk (the NTC fisheries management organization) is aimed at increasing awareness of and skills for marine-based careers by exposing Nuu-chah-nulth youth and young adults to marine-based jobs and careers using culturally and age-appropriate tools. A comprehensive hands-on enrichment program for the elementary levels that uses math and science concepts and opportunities, combined with networking and job-shadowing experiences for the high school grades and a mentorship/internship program for post-secondary students resulting in increased access to resource management careers. The project will result in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) An elementary level aquatic science program delivered to Nuu-chah-nulth communities through camps, schools, and clubs, delivered in partnership with local expert organizations; ii) An innovative high school program that build on the 2006-2007 BCCI funded Career Manual and involves teens directly in the creation of career-based web resources and a youth conference; and, iii) On-the-job learning experience in resource management through job shadowing positions linked to high school graduation credits and two summer student intern positions for post secondary students studying biology/ resource management.



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1830	Nuxalk Nation	Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$56,280	The proposed planning project will provide a comprehensive and sustainable community plan that will guide growth and development of the Nuxalk Nation over the next 5-10 years and beyond. The Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) will be built on a clearly articulated vision that has as its cornerstone the goal of a sustainable long term economic future that embraces and builds upon Nuxalk Nation's culture and traditions.
1854	Okanagan Indian Band	Safeguarding Okanagan Traditional Knowledge	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$75,000	The purpose of the project is to archive oral history that has been recorded, copy and transfer original interview tapes to DVD and transcribe, scan traditional use mylar maps digitally, interview knowledge keepers and cultural advisors.
R 1831	Okanagan Nation Alliance	Land Use Plan Phase 1: Overview Mapping and Community Visioning	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$200,000	The purpose of the proposal is to have a set of comprehensive maps of all known data; present maps at land use planning community visioning sessions; GIS training, expand existing/new partnerships.
1832	Penelakut Tribe	Natural Resources Management & Negotiator Trainees Project	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$75,000	Developing a new Natural Resources Department. A Shell Fish Advisory Committee and an Elders Advisory Group to be formed. The Penelakut Tribe will host an Oral History Seminar conducted by the University of Victoria.
1855	Saik'uz First Nation	Strategic Capacity Development Plan	Forestry Resources	\$75,000	Saik'uz will hire a Researcher to: conduct a Social-Economic Situational Analysis that will formulate a Strategic Capacity Development Plan, identify what issues the Mountain Pine Beetle will have in future consultation, negotiations and implementation or management of lands and resources as it pertains to Aboriginal title settlements agreements, coordinate activities around the Strategic Capacity Development Plan.
1834	Sechelt Indian Band	Landscape Level Planning Initiative	Land and Resources Governance	\$75,000	The purpose of the project is to create a management directions, policies, and guidelines document regarding land use zones; create a community consultation report; and training.



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1814	Shackan Indian Band	Building Capacity to Implement and Monitor our Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$75,000	Proposed project relates to our community's Strategic Plan as our project will address "implementation". Project will relate and address the following recommendations from the Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Receive training to undertake land designation on five parcels of land; ▪ Receive training and support to undertake opportunity assessments; and, ▪ Receive training and support to manage and direct development of our lands so that we can undertake future capital projects such as residential development.
R 1835	Shuswap Nation Tribal Council	Traditional Use Study and Virtual Library	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$200,000	SNTC want to create a comprehensive, up-to-date TUS that encompasses the entire region. This study, along with material previously collected, will be stored in an internet-accessible Virtual Library.
1883	Simpchw First Nation	Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$75,000	This project will assist to hire a full-time Community Planner to develop a long-term Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) to implement the SFN vision. The plan will incorporate strategic plans, actions required, resources and timelines for community well-being involving economic, social, environmental and cultural aspects of decision making over the next 5 - 10 years. Plans and actions regarding lands and resource management is an important focus of our CCP.
1864	Skeetchestn Indian Band	Cultural Heritage Assessment Team (CHAT)	Cultural Heritage	\$74,860	Skeetchestn will be developing guidelines, methodology, and criteria to identify and assess cultural resources in Forest developments. This will include cultural heritage assessments for various timber harvesting areas done by trainees as field training, a database that can be used for developing a cultural heritage resources curriculum, and an Elders advisory committee and community consultation process.
1836	Skidegate Band Council	Strategic Planning For Ecotourism Management	Land and Resource Professional Development	\$48,000	The purpose of the proposal is provide on-the-job training for a Haida trainee executive director, development of an ecotourism strategic plan, 5-day training regarding Aboriginal Leadership and Management for up to 25 people.



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1879	Snuneymuxw First Nation	Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$75,000	Capacity gaps to be addressed in this project will give the community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an opportunity to learn the basic planning concepts and theories for land management and resource development - have a plan for future treaty settlement lands - identify the needs and thus the goals and objectives for the future of the community - make decisions based upon a democratic participatory process - identify for the community what the appropriate education and training will be needed so that the community can prepare to reach its goals and objectives
1885	Soda Creek Indian Band (Xats'ull First Nation)	Panning & Management of Land & Natural Resources - II	Wildlife Resources	\$75,000	Project is designed to advance last year's capacity building project re development of a TUS database, purchase & train members in ArcView 9.2 & implementation of the Xats'ull Land Use Plan. This year's project would link the TUS database with the Xats'ull Land Use Planning to available GIS info. It would also aid Xats'ull in the implementation process for their Land Use Plan. The Xats'ull Stewardship Working Group to start the process of reconciling the Xats'ull Land Use Plan with the government's plans (Cariboo Chilcotin Land Use Plan & sub regional plans) and the purchase of a GPS unit & having Xats'ull members trained in its use.
1815	Stellat'en First Nation	Land Use Planning and Resource Governance Phase III	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$75,000	This project will be Phase III of the Land Use Planning and Resource Governance Project started in 2006. The Band plans to use a geo-spatial program as a central storage location. Identifying a proficient Carrier speaker/teacher is part of this process, as is the computer training and the digitizing of interviews, documents, and photographs etc. It is a pre-planning step towards the actual land use plan. The project also works in concert with a larger regional project being conducted by the Carrier Sekani Tribal Council (CSTC).
R 1838	Sto:lo Nation	Transitional Training	Land and Resources Governance	\$75,000	Sto:lo Nation wish to assist member bands in the transition from their current lands programs, particularly RLAP, to new land codes. They intend to develop a training program for bands making the transition and have four staff members fully trained in Land Management, who would then provide assistance to member bands.



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R 1884	Sto:lo Tribal Council	Land and Resource Comprehensive Community Plan	Land and Resources Governance	\$192,100	The Stó:lo Tribal Council would like to develop capacity for member bands to adequately deal with Land and Natural Resource Management. This project is twofold: one to develop a comprehensive Land and Natural Resources Management Plan while building capacity through a mentoring program.
1843	Stone Indian Band (Yunesit'in Government)	Researching Our Land	Cultural Heritage	\$75,000	The purpose of the proposal is to research the traditional territory, identify historical use, and create an inventory.
1870	Tahltan Band Council	Tahltan Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$75,000	The capacity gaps to be addressed include the following: - Strategic Vision + Goals - Land Use Plans - Decision Making Framework
1868	Takla Lake First Nation	Developing a Land Stewardship Plan for tomorrow	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$75,000	The purpose of the proposal is to implement Takla's referral policy; complete a section of Takla's land use plan; train community members in archaeology; create a work plan for using modern communication tools; develop a Takla lake First Nations website.
1873	Tl'azt'en Nation	Resource Management Plan: Land Use Planning	Wildlife Resources	\$75,000	Utilizing Traditional Use Study staff and having them incorporate and cross-check collected/ground-truthed data to update Traditional Use Study database to enhance historical relevance, current management protocols and future community applications.
1804	Ts'kw'aylaxw First Nation	Building Capacity to Develop a Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$75,000	Our capacity gap that needs to be addressed is to build on our previous Building Capacity project in 2006/07 and our recent success in adopting our Land Code by implementing the action plans that will be developed as part of a much needed Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP). Another capacity gap is the need to develop a vision for our lands that is consistent with our neighbours. A final capacity gap to be addressed is the need for ongoing meetings and information sessions with the Thompson Nicola Regional District, Squamish Lillooet Regional District and various Provincial ministries on the need for consultation and accommodation as there is significant new development that impacts the Band and requires our involvement.



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1839	Tsawataineuk Band Council	Dzawada'enuxw Land and Marine Resource Strategic Plan Implementation Project	Land and Resources Governance	\$75,000	The project will see the establishment of a Land and Resource Office. A referral process developed and implemented. Development of a Land/ Resource website.
1840	Tsay Keh Dene Band	Land and Resource – Resource Sector Protocol Agreements	Land and Resources Governance	\$75,000	The purpose of the proposal is to finalize and implement an agreement with Mantle Resources (opportunities in environmental monitoring); initiate a consultation process with Taseko Mines; establish a monitoring field program; implement a land use plan reconciliation program.
1871	Tseshah First Nation Council	Tseshah First Nation Archive	Cultural Heritage	\$75,000	The purpose of the proposal is to acquire an archival data base system, digitize historical and cultural documents, digitize audio and video collections; train staff/community members.
1806	Tseycum First Nation	Tseycum Relationship Initiative 2008/09	Land and Resources Governance	\$60,000	The project will assist with negotiations re; 1. An Impact Benefit Agreement with the Airport re expansion; 2. Negotiate an M.O.U. with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans on the wording in the Douglas Treaty re hunting and fishing Treaty rights; and, 3. Through training and community meetings we aim to fast track the referral process into a 14 day time frame.
1882	Tsleil-Waututh Nation	Indicators of Success: Monitoring Effective Implementation of Collaborative Land Use Plans	Land and Resources Governance	\$72,550	The project will empower and allow the TWN community to actively participate in the effective implementation and monitoring of the strategic land use plan for the Indian River watershed by: i) The establishment and operation of a Stewardship Monitoring Committee; ii) Research of effective monitoring systems; iii) The design of a monitoring system with clear and achievable methodologies; iv) Training of Tsleil-Waututh staff and/or community members on monitoring system application; v) Initial field testing of the monitoring system
1813	T'Sou-ke Nation	Comprehensive Community Plan for the T'Sou-ke Nation - Vision in Progress	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$50,879	T'Sou-ke Chief and Council believe that every member of the T'Sou-ke community, both on and off reserve, including children and youth should be engaged with creating a collective vision and contributing to a Comprehensive Community Plan that will help guide the Nation in Treaty negotiations and subsequent implementation plans for the next twenty years.



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R 1811	Upper Fraser Fisheries Conservation Alliance	Habitat Management Capacity Development	Aquatic Resources	\$64,838	One of last years' trainees left the program. The intended outcome at the end of this project (March 2008) is to have two First Nations individuals that can be employed by First Nations/Organizations to setup and/or operate their Consultation/Referral Department. Similarly, these individuals will be employable by other agencies or organizations that require possess the need for a referral interface specific to habitat, such as DFO, BCMoE and many large corporations.
1842	Wet'suwet'en First Nation	WFN Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$75,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Communications and awareness is required at the community level regarding comprehensive community planning; ▪ Training is required in several areas including mapping and LUP processes; ▪ A CCP Policy is needed; ▪ A CCP document is needed; ▪ A framework for an Economic Plan is needed; and, ▪ A preliminary Land Use Plan needs to be developed.
1812	Whispering Pines/ Clinton Indian Band	Comprehensive Community Plan - Phase 1	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$75,000	In the 2008/09 fiscal year, we propose to undertake the pre-planning and planning components of a Comprehensive Community Plan which will enhance capacity to prepare for consultation and negotiation of lands and resources components of current and future settlement agreements.
1808	Williams Lake Indian Band	T'exelc Lands and Resource Stewardship Plan Completion and Implementation	Multi-Sectoral Land and Resources	\$75,000	This project will enhance the T'exelc capacity to prepare for consultation, negotiation, implementation and management of lands and resources components of current or future aboriginal title settlement agreements.
1880	Xeni Gwet'in First Nations Government	Xeni Gwet'in Trail & Wildlife/ Bird Viewing Site Identification & Survey	Land and Resource Professional Development	\$74,781	The purpose of the proposal is to train 2 community members in detailed site planning and management, map sites, including tourism sites.