



Synopsis of Recommended Projects 2009/2010 (Status as of August 2009)
(59 Projects)

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2121	Adams Lake Indian Band	Comprehensive Community Planning	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	Building on previous activities (CCP pre-planning and planning), the 2009-10 BCCI project will provide a framework for planning and decision making, key features of a comprehensive community plan will be the achievement of associated deliverables including: A "macro" community strategic plan, Departmental strategic plans and strategies that are consistent with the community plan, Integration of services and processes, Transparency, and Community will is recognized and supported.
2019	Akisiq'nuk First Nation (Columbia Lake)	Building Capacity to Implement and Monitor the Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	<p>The key deliverable will be to build on the success of our current project to continue to build momentum into the implementation and monitoring of our Comprehensive Community Plan and ensure project completion.</p> <p>The main approach is to receive training to implement projects and activities identified in four key sectors (Social, Lands and Resources, Economic Development, and Governance) of our CCP that was recently confirmed by the community through our preplanning component of the CCP. The approach will be that the community will be consulted throughout this process and will be provided with an opportunity to gain training and to assist Council in developing the Comprehensive Community Plan.</p>
2064	Alexandria First Nation (Esdilagh)	Management of Lands & Resources - Phase I	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	The Alexandria (Esdilagh) Band is proposing to develop a land use plan draft; develop a lands and resources database; gather historic information.
R 2035	Carrier Sekani Tribal Council	Regional Land Use Planning Project: Training and IM	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$200,000	The Tribal Council is proposing to rehire technical staff to continue supporting land use planning and mapping; train 25 community members/staff in the area of land use planning and mapping; assist CSTC First Nations with Strategic and Operational Planning for information management (natural resource sector); support the development of centralized mapping services.



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R 2103	Chehalis and Scowlitz Indian Bands	River to Plate - Chehalis-Scowlitz	Aquatic Resources	\$75,000	This project will create a quality management and traceability program, along with a supporting procurement plan, pilot training program, and resources sharing agreement for the developing Harrison River commercial salmon fishery involving the Chehalis and Scowlitz Bands and their fishermen.
2087	Cowichan Tribes	Maximizing Cowichan Tribes Lands/Resources Capacity and GIS Benefits	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$74,659	Increase access to the GIS system by providing orientation and hands on training for all departments. To expand the use of GIS to improve community mapping, crime tracking & analysis, 911 emergency response.
2063	Da'naxda'xw/Awaetlala First Nation	Land Designation for Economic and Community Self Sufficiency	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	Da'naxda'xw/Awaetlala want to collect information on the resource potential of AOs (areas of interest) in order to assist in negotiating Treaty Settlement Lands. AOs will be examined for their economic and community development potential, with a view to incorporating into a Final Agreement those that will contribute to the self-sustainability of the band.
2089	Ditidaht First Nation	Parks and Protected Areas	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	This project will result in A MOU with Parks Canada, a MOU with the Ministry of Tourism, Sports and the Arts for Forest Recreation Sites and a MOU with Ministry of Environment for provincial parks and protected areas. There will be records of twelve BCCI Committee meetings, two Treaty Committee meetings, three Band meetings, and twelve Council meetings.
2068	Ehattlesht First Nation	Aboriginal Interest and Use Study	Aquatic Resources	\$68,169	Ehattlesht aim to develop a report on the coastal resources located in their traditional territory through data collection and community consultation. The intent is to identify potential economic opportunities for future development.
2042	Esquimalt Nation	Esquimalt Nation CCP	Community Vision/Strategic Plans	\$75,000	To improve the management of newly acquired resources. Despite the success of increasing the land and resources the Nation is experiencing difficulties in managing the newly acquired resources. The management of land and resources from the Aboriginal Rights Settlement agreements has been fragmented and reactive at best. In efforts to begin addressing the gaps related to the management issues the Nation recognizes that sound land and resource management must begin with a Vision and a plan. More specifically, the Nation recognizes that that based on its traditional values that planning must include the community as a whole. This approach is what we hope is more of a comprehensive approach.



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R 2120	First Nations Alliance 4 Land Management	Planning & Development Strategies for First Nations Land Managers in BC	Land & Resources Governance	\$75,000	FNA4LM want to enhance member Land Managers' governance skills through 3 development workshops. The subjects of the workshops will be: Comprehensive Community Plans, Negotiations, and Policy Development.
R 2006	Fraser Thompson Indian Services Society (Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council)	Nlaka'pamux Strategic Information Program	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$154,200	Building on 0809 BCCI, support for Forestry Manager and 1 assistant through continued development of the NNTC Strategic land use plan and completion of 2 components of the operational management strategies. Development and implementation of functional web tracking system for community members and for a referral tracking system. 7 mapped interviews by trained Elder's with membership. Ongoing capacity building and facilitation in 10 meetings of the NNTC Forestry Technical working group community members. Further development of safety programs in fuel management, environmental and wildfire protection plans within communities.
2060	Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	Lands Designation for Treaty	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw want to compile information on land and resources in their Homeland area, which will be contributed to their developing Comprehensive Community Plan. It will also be used to determine Areas Of Interest and, ultimately, assist in negotiating Treaty Settlement Lands.
2115	Heiltsuk Tribal Council	Strategic Planning for GIS & Referrals Coordination	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	To establish a strategic plan to sustain and further develop our GIS (Geographic Information System) department. We have extensively researched a model widely used in the outside world for planning for GIS, but not to our knowledge within a First Nation community. We wish to establish greater awareness within our community of GIS and how it can support and enhance existing departments and interagency initiatives.
2038	Hesquiaht First Nation	Hesquiaht Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	During treaty preparation work in 2007 the community identified the need to implement comprehensive community planning (CCP) initiatives, to initiate mapping of the territory and to establish processes to ensure that all of the community members have an opportunity to be included in the community planning process.
2003	Hupacasath First Nation	Protecting our Resources through Capacity Building	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	The Hupacasath Band is proposing to train staff in GIS; upgrade information technology; develop a communication strategy; and rain 2 certified environmental monitors and fisheries technicians.



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2041	Kitimaat Village Council	Haisla Resource Stewardship Training and Implementation	L&R Professional Development	\$75,000	The band is proposing to have 12 people trained to work as guardian watchmen. Training modules consist of: safety, natural resources and ecology (habitat identification), cultural knowledge and interpretation, monitoring and compliance and hospitality.
2067	Kitselas First Nation	Comprehensive Sustainable Community Development Plan	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	This purpose of this project is to: a) create a document that considers and outlines all current projects and economic initiatives in progress and share the compiled information with community members. This will aid discussions and goal setting for the sustainability and enhancement of these and future projects; b) use information gathering to complete a preliminary skills gap analysis that is directly related to the current projects and looks to the future; c) for future initiatives, answer what it is we would like to achieve and what are the possible impacts of those goals or objectives?
2016	Kwicksutaineuk Ah-kwaw-ah-mish First Nation	Kwicksutaineuk Ah-kwaw-ah-mish Land & Marine Use Management Project	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	This project will look at harmonizing the land use plan being created now with the Marine Use Plan, emphasis is on community capacity to decrease dependency on outside expertise by creating two positions for, and in conjunction with the mentoring and training of, two community members.
2015	Lake Babine Treaty	Lake Babine Land Use Planning Project	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$74,500	This is a beginning stage in development of a land use plan, with community consultation, the development of a Community Vision document and the completion of policies for land use types to provide guidance for future negotiations and planning. Two band members will be selected to conduct interviews and hold three workshops, with the help of a project coordinator to facilitate the collection of community knowledge and input into the land use plan. The two community members will be mentored, for approximately 6 months to 1 year, in local community land use planning.
2059	Lil'wat Nation (Mount Currie)	Land Use Planning Implementation Support and Community Engagement Project	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$74,950	Building on previous BCCI, the project will fill in identified gaps remaining from 4 ongoing planning initiatives including the upcoming CCP. 2 GIS technicians will be hired and received intro/advanced training. The techs and project manager will research archives and create comprehensive maps of existing infrastructure and traditional sites on reserve and surrounding Mount Currie area. Community engagement planned with 3 meetings, recorded interview of 10 Elders, and the development of community and education opportunity packages. Spatial and non spatial data and mapping will be captured on a new secure data management system server to be set up.



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2013	Lower Kootenay Indian Band	Building Capacity to Implement and Monitor our Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	The implementation and monitoring of the Comprehensive Community Plan. Our approach is to receive training to implement projects and activities identified in the eight key areas of our CCP that was recently confirmed by the community through our preplanning component of the CCP. The approach will be that the community will be consulted throughout this process and will be provided with an opportunity to gain training and to assist Council in developing the Comprehensive Community Plan. The key deliverable will be to build on the success of our project by continuing to build momentum into the implementation and monitoring of our Comprehensive Community Plan.
2074	Lower Nicola Indian Band	Computerized Land Registry System	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	Lands management will research technical requirements to build a Lands Registry Computer system database in order to effectively collect, manage, and preserve information related to reserve and custom land holdings and transactions and within traditional territory.
2092	Malahat First Nation	Building Capacity for our Future "Land and Resource Manager"	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	Malahat FN has identified a gap in their capacity to manage their land and resources. They would like to address this by assessing where they are at and identifying current and future needs, and then training a Land & Resource Manager to work towards fulfilling their requirements.
2056	Metlakatla Development Corporation	Natural Resource Management Planning and Policy Framework	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	Metlakatla want to improve their efficiency in natural resource management. The goal of this project is to develop a natural resource management planning and policy framework to assist in decision-making and monitoring, and to take inventory of their current assets.
2028	Musqueam Indian Band	Comprehensive Sustainable Community Development Plan	L&R Governance	\$72,702	Phase 3 of a four-phase comprehensive, strategic planning process. This phase of project work would include a 'Policy Package' that would be used specifically to support the implementation of the project's Land Use Plan. Including 1) building permit and approvals process; 2) easy to use Land use Plan; 3) restructuring and/or modifying existing Musqueam departments; 4) a training program.



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2106	Nadleh Whut'en First Nation	Building a First Nations Environmental Review Process for Major Projects in Nadleh Whut'en Territory	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	A coordinator will be hired to manage the documenting of interviews with community member and external experts (including First Nations) re a First Nations environmental review process for future reference and incorporation into other projects (e.g. Cultural Atlas). Three reports will be prepared - Literature Review for First Nations in Environmental Assessments, Discussion Paper of a First Nation EA Review Process, and General Report on the Findings of the project. At least 3 presentations made to community members/ First Nations in the region to discuss the project and its outcomes.
2039	Nak'azdli Band	Keyoh Management Plan Based on Traditional Knowledge	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	Trappers training for members and Land Use Planning Training for 1 member. Traditional use study archived for land and resource co-management. Trainees will assist Keyoh members and other FNs in stewardship within conflicting boundaries. Partnering with neighbour FNs and Prov. Park Development & Ecol. Reserve during visits to areas of common interest for development of a comprehensive management plan.
R 2095	Nicola Tribal Association	NTA Referral Consultation Protocol & Upgrades to Central GIS and File Systems	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$200,000	NTA will develop a protocol and framework for sharing traditional use data collected with members, other area First Nations and community after recent structural and administrative changes within NTA. NTA staff to be trained re-established central GIS repository for file and database storage. GIS training for 1 NTA staff. Staff training on new GPS unit and training on field data input. Input of TUS into the web-based referral support application, to handle land and resource referrals and consultations.
R 2051	Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council Fisheries (Uu-a-thluk)	Building Management Capacity for Nuu-chah-nulth Ocean Resources	Aquatic Resources	\$154,630	Uu-a-thluk is proposing to deliver a mentorship program providing on the job training in fisheries-based positions (2); coordinate an educational program for the youth that increases their ability to participate in careers in resource management; host a series of youth-elder exchanges (aquatic resources) to help transfer traditional knowledge and build capacity in harvest/preparation of ocean foods; build the council's capacity to be a model of traditional governance by supporting communications and cross-cultural exchange between various stakeholders.



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R 2090	Okanagan Nation Alliance	Okanagan Nation Land Use Plan Phase II: Data and Knowledge Consolidation	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$200,000	Building on 08/09, ONA will produce layered LUS (Land Use maps) of/ and for use by each community developed and stored on a database. Community engagement on resulting mapping will assist Council to define priorities. Series of in-depth interviews and TEK studies with Elders to be conducted and data stored. Web base or portal will be developed for ONA member access to information. Facilitate monthly Land Use Planning sessions with Okanagan Natural Resource Committee by incorporating ONA technical expertise gained.
2045	Penelakut Tribe	Natural Resources Management & Negotiator Trainees (Year 2)	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	To enroll the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Trainee into the GIS and the Hul'qumi'num language courses; Preparation of a Long Range Plan; Penelakut community consultation; and Creation of a community newsletter to update members with regard to Natural resource concerns, as well as further tools for greater community involvement in an eventual comprehensive land settlement.
2073	Quatsino First Nation	Quatsino Treaty Lands Selection: Parcel Identification	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	Currently in Stage 4 of the treaty process, QFN will investigate 3rd party interests in Areas of Interests (AOI) and evaluate suitability of AOI for community interests in economic development and sustainability for Chief Negotiator report. Community consultations will be held to develop community vision on treaty Settlement lands.
2102	Sechelt Indian Band	Land to Marine & Intertidal Resource Plan	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	This project will develop a foreshore, intertidal marine plan. Data and research will be input to GIS multilayered database for presentation to community. Youths will be trained during a Summer project on resource and planning considerations. Web site established incorporating messaging on intertidal and marine resources and harvesting notifications.
2034	Skeetchestn Indian Band	Skeetchestn Territorial Heritage Conservation Law and supporting Mapping Research	Cultural Heritage	\$75,000	In order to assess cultural sensitivity throughout their traditional territory, Skeetchestn intend to update the Territorial Heritage Conservation law & implementation protocol, and engage in zoning & mapping of culturally sensitive areas.
2084	Sliammon First Nation	Land Use Plan - Sliammon Reserve No. 1	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	This project will result in a completed Land Use Plan for Sliammon Reserve No. 1. It will build on previous planning and capacity building projects designed to guide land use decision making and protect environmental and cultural resources. It will provide for accurate population projections to determine future demands for housing, infrastructure and land use.



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2020	Snaw'naw'as First Nation (Nanoose)	A Visioning Process for the Snaw'naw'as First Nation	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$36,400	The Snaw'naw'as First Nation (SFN) seeks support in establishing a process of community involvement that will lead to a community-based "Vision" (establishing the Nation's overarching goals) as a first and distinct step in developing a Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP). The Tumuxw (land) that Nanoose Xwulmuxw Mustimuxw (First Nation people) occupies is 54 hectares, with an on-reserve population of approximately 200 persons.
2083	Snuneymuxw First Nation	Lands and Resource Management Program	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	This project will result in the implement the Snuneymuxw Comprehensive Plan by further developing a detailed Land Use and Resource Plan. The capacity gaps that will be addressed include hiring and training a lands and resource manager, developing policies and management plans, updating an inventory of lands and resources in SFN traditional territory, and consulting with local governments and SFN community on land and resource issues.
2033	St. Mary's Indian Band	St. Mary's Band Comprehensive Community Plan - Phase I	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$74,000	They propose to undertake the pre-planning and planning stages 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. The overall aim of this project is to have a clear and consistent, formalized voice for and by their community, which directs the future of land and resource use, as well as, in a more holistic sense, all other areas that are key to a community being self-determinant and flourishing over the long run.
2021	Stellat'en First Nation	Geo-Spatial Natural Resource Monitoring & Referral Tracking Capacity Development	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	This project will mobilize the resources needed to effectively monitor, document and store data relating to Stellat'en natural resources, train 8 community members in handling and operating GPS and GIS used for natural resource monitoring, establish a Geo-spatial database of Stellat'en First Nation traditional territory- natural resources, and research, document and store Stellat'en First Nation interests in archaeological sites, cultural and heritage sites, and ethno-botanical species.



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R 2044	Sto:lo Nation	Transitional Training II	L&R Professional Development	\$86,298	This project is a continuation of the 08/09 Transitional Training BCCI project. The overall intent is to assist First Nations who are undergoing the transition from operating under a co-managed land code to becoming an Operational FNLMA band (thus, operating under their own land code). Specific to this year's proposal, Sto:lo Nation intend to implement the training outlined in the 08/09 project, and create partnerships/networks amongst organizations related to aspects of land management.
2048	Stone Indian Band (aka Yunesit'in Government)	Yunesit'in Land Base Identification and Mapping	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	Yunesit'in seeks additional funding for 1 year to keep the 3/4 time researcher to conduct interviews and do mapping of traditional territories using natural resource skills. GIS certified training provided to researcher.
R 2124	Tahltan Central Council	Tahltan Territorial Vision and Land Use Plan	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	TCC will hire a consultant (Ecotrust) to facilitate and assist in creating a Tahltan territorial Vision and Land Use Plan on behalf of the Tahltan Nation. Tahltan staff will be mentored in land use planning activities and data collection and mapping.
2081	Takla Lake First Nation	Forging Our Future: TLFN Land Stewardship Planning	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	Takla Lake seeks funding to develop a Strategic Plan for the Heritage, Lands and Resource department. They will also do Strategic and operational development of an information management plan for the natural resources department. A GIS technician will be hired to develop resource maps and 2 Takla members/staff will be trained in areas of land use planning and web-GIS.
2024	Taku River Tlingit First Nation	Land Use Planning Coordination and Support for the TRTFN Land & Resources Department in Government	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	This project provides essential support and training for a Taku River Tlingit Land Use Planning Coordinator and a Taku River Tlingit community outreach lead, responsible for leading and coordinating a joint land use planning and shared decision-making process with British Columbia for the Atlin-Taku region. The project is critical for these demanding positions in the TRTFN, requiring advanced skills in project management and coordination, community consultation, negotiation, and planning. TRTFN staff is supported in this initiative by Round River Conservation Studies (RRCS) and Round River Canada (RRC) as project partners.



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R 2094	Te'mexw Treaty Association (TTA)	Engaging the Community in Comprehensive Community Planning	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$159,950	Specifically, funding through BCCI will assist the three nations each to hire a dedicated coordinator to ensure project deliverables are met, community input is achieved and the plan has been developed and driven by the community. 'Having a clear collective vision for the future will assist the bands to more easily assess the treaty offer. For all three nations there is a very strong need to ensure coordination between the planning team, working committee, youth and the community. A great deal of work is needed to ensure this coordination occurs and CCP is delivered. Currently, there is a gap in achieving coordination between the community, groups and planning team. Each of the three nations is at a different level / gap. T'Sou-ke has produced a model to achieve the coordination, through the excellent work of Andrew Moore. Continued funding of this coordination is needed to ensure success. Both Malahat and Beecher are working on the coordination, however there are significant gaps. Through the support, mentoring and expertise of planning specialists and maintaining the funding for the band CCP coordinators, along with the tools and funding to engage the community, elders and youth, this gap can be bridged.
2091	Tl'azt'en Nation	Natural Resource Information Management System	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	A Natural Resources administrator and a student (re mentoring/ job shadowing) will be hired to develop a referral information management database with protocols, a Natural Resource Department Plan, an interdepartmental meeting and work schedule including departmental meeting minute summary reports, and a Natural Resource Department Annual Report re Personnel Evaluation of Administrator Effectiveness.
2008	Tsawataineuk Band	Dzawada'enuxw Traditional Territory Management Project	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	Tsawataineuk want to continue to enhance their abilities to manage their traditional territories by establishing a Land & Resource office, engaging in zoning and resource management of key areas, and expand on their Land & Resource Plan.



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2040	Tsawout First Nation	Tsawout Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	This project will assist the Tsawout Nation in a two fold aspect: (1) The development and implementation of a comprehensive community plan. A plan that is holistic in nature and scope, as opposed to the continued use of the outdated Physical Development Plan that is primarily focused upon Capital issues with limited community planning values. (2) Will provided training to the Lands Committee, Tsawout Band members tasked with making land use recommendations to the Chief and Council, as Tsawout became an Operational Band on May 29, 2007. The suggested project approach will be to use a series of professional consultants and the Lands Department staff to develop the CCP and provide monthly training workshops to the Lands Committee members.
2061	Tsay Keh Dene Band	Tsay Keh Dene L&R - Protocol Work Plan & Community Based Computer Land Use Planning Tool Development	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	The project will result in sign off of a protocol agreement, negotiation of work plan and implementation of work plan re Reclamation and monitoring protocol agreement with government ministries - Mines, Agriculture and Lands, and Environment. There will also be Capacity building in computer based information management and land and resource plan development, as one or more Tsay Keh staff will become proficient in tracking referrals, projects and in developing the Tsay Keh Dene land and resource plan.
2065	Tsleil-Waututh Nation	TWN Comprehensive Community Plan Phase 2	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	This proposal is to build upon and complete the TWN CCP Visioning Phase 2 process by March 31, 2010. The funds will be used to support the work of the CCP Coordinator, Community Planner and CCP Steering Committee in engaging the community in developing a CCP Vision for the community. The funds would also help to complete the Community Atlas of TWN Reserve lands to assist in the CCP Visioning process and for future land use and strategic plans of the Nation.
R 2101	Upper Fraser Fisheries Conservation Alliance	Community Fisheries Liaison	Aquatic Resources	\$197,313	The UFFCA has retained 9 Community Fisheries Representatives (CFR's) and plans to select five, who have proven track records working between the UFFCA and their respective bands or tribal councils, to be trained so they will be able to understand the referral process, how to deal with it, who to contact, to articulate the concerns, and to coordinate an effective process for support and follow up.



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2082	Wet'suwet'en First Nation	WFN Comprehensive Community Planning (CCP)	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	<p>This project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - train 2 WFN members in the FNLUP Certificate program offered by UNBC Continuing Studies, as well as training in GIS; - develop internal and external information sharing and management policies; - continue the CCP process in order to develop strategic directions in various areas (i.e. economic development, education, health, etc.); - negotiate further discussions and agreements with neighbouring First Nations to resolve outstanding historical issues. <p>This plan will enable the community to become self sufficient by identifying the areas of needs and setting goals for the community to achieve. We will continuously meet with the on and off reserve membership communicating; the stages of planning, gathering community input, establishing a vision, and implement projects to achieve the vision set out. It will assist in bringing together the other plans and goals set out for WFN.</p>
R 2096	Wet'suwet'en Treaty Office Society	Environmental Monitor Assistant Program (EMAP)	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$199,856	<p>This project will result in 24 students enrolling in an Environmental Monitoring Assistant Program (EMAP) at Northwest Community College School of Exploration and Mining from 4 at least First Nation communities, 18 students will graduate from EMAP and 12 will find employment within one year, depending on the state of the resource industry in that year. Two of those graduates will be sponsored to attend an industry conference within a year.</p>
2027	Whispering Pines/ Clinton Indian Band	Building Capacity to Implement & Monitor Our Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	<p>Whispering Pines is requesting funds to continue phase II of their Comprehensive Community Planning process, including the building of capacity to more effectively consult and negotiate with non First Nation groups and organizations.</p>
2052	Williams Lake Band	Building T'exelc Geographic Information System and Decision Making	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	<p>Funding is requested to hire and train 2 band members Resource Stewardship Coordinator and GIS Technician. Training will be provided through formal institutions and on the job to increase internal capacity. Funds also requested for purchase of a GIS workstation and to enable ratification of T'exelc Resource Stewardship Plan.</p>



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2046	Xat'sull First Nation	Watershed Planning & Analysis of Impacts	Multi-Sectoral Land & Resource	\$75,000	To prepare for negotiations and consultations funding is requested to; acquire additional archive information regarding the boundaries of the Xat'sull traditional territory; draft agreements with adjacent First Nations regarding shared territories; draft Subsurface Guidelines for Xat'sull in dealing with government & third parties; create an overview map of traditional territory showing current impacts from logging and proposed future impacts on the watersheds along with detailed mapping & analysis of 2 key watersheds within the traditional territory with a focus on mining & subsurface issues.
2110	Xaxli'p First Nation	Xaxli'p Comprehensive Community Plan	Community Vision/ Strategic Plans	\$75,000	The Xaxli'p community would like to undergo a comprehensive community planning process that will follow a 7-step planning process that will be carried out over a 12-month time frame. Key deliverables include a comprehensive community plan outlining short and long-term planning priorities, consultation sessions in developing a vision, future goals and objectives, and capacity is enhanced as community members acquire planning related skills.
2014	Xeni Gwet'in First Nations Government	Xeni Gwet'in's Ecosystem-based Plan User Guide	L&R Professional Development	\$74,190	The band is proposing to: develop a User Guide to the Xeni Ecosystem-based Plan; develop a document to understand and use the Tsilhqot'in Stewardship Portal (previously developed) as it relates to the Xeni Ecosystem-based Plan; hire 2 band members to work with the technical consultants and 1 band member to work with the Project Manager.

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