



**BC Capacity Initiative 2014/2015**

**Synopsis of Submitted Proposals (73)**

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3001	Boston Bar First Nation	Improving Governance Capacity	To improve the capacity of band staff who work in planning, reporting, policy development, land and resources management, and negotiation, through the purchase and application of planning and management software and training in the programs.
3003	Cook's Ferry Indian Band	Our Land, Our Plan, Our Future	The Cooks' Ferry Indian Band would like to establish a vision for our members by developing a Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) with a Lands Use & Resources component. We want to enhance, improve and better manage our lands and resources for future negotiations and opportunities. For the 2014 & 2015 fiscal year we will undertake the pre-planning and planning components of the CCP and hire consultants from the Urban Systems in Kamloops, BC to assist us with the development of the CCP. Urban Systems will provide Mentoring & Training for management, staff & community members and we will hire a Coordinator and an Assistant to develop the plan.
3004	Coldwater Indian Band	Capacity Building to Implement the CCP/LUP	This project will enhance the leaders and decision maker's capacity to implement the Land Use Plan and CCP. Leaders, decision makers and staff will receive training related to consultation, negotiation, implementing a plan, and management of lands and resources as guided by the community engagement in the CCP/LUP. The newly elected leaders will gain capacity in the areas of policy development, land holdings on and off reserve, referrals, lands terminology, understanding the Indian Act, understanding agreements, successful results. One existing staff member will be trained in creating maps and how to retrieve existing mapping.
3005	T'it'q'et	T'it'q'et Traditional Land Use and Community Knowledge Keeper	The Project will build community capacity to conduct traditional use and occupancy (TUOS) interviews and create an inventory/spatial database of Traditional Land Use and Traditional Knowledge. The TUOS database will support consultation as well as land and resource management throughout the community's area of interest.
3006	Lake Cowichan First Nation	Putting Lake Cowichan First Nation on the Map	The overall goal of this project is to map traditional territory using technology to allow us to have greater support to future consultations with forest industries, governments, and other users of our traditional territory. Through this project LCFN will gain the capacity internally to manage their traditional territory in an effective way in order to project their cultural, heritage, and other interests in their traditional lands.
3007	Kwadacha Nation	Historic Land Use Legacy Project	Last year, the Historical Land Use Legacy Project populated its system with data, trained a community member and showcased the active system to the community. This year, the project continues to enhance its vision, progress with new deliverables such as broadening our network of GPS locating cabins, gravesites, moose licks and other key historical landmarks; collating data into structured presentations for land use planning, mapping trails using Google technology; integrating community volunteers; and identifying options for network expansion with strategic land use partners in the region.

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3008	Whispering Pines/Clinton IB	Land & Resource Governance	This project will develop standards and policies to comply with our Comprehensive Community Plan by development of Land Use Guidelines and Land Management Policies. We require assistance and capacity building in the areas of developing and maintaining guidelines and policies for all our lands and to inform our neighbours. Our project will hire a Land Use Coordinator to oversee the project and ensure the planning process and achievements have been met.
3009	Halfway River First Nation	HRFN Transfer of Elder Knowledge & Modern Information Capture Technology	This project will focus on the intergenerational transfer of the cultural knowledge of our Elders to youth environmental monitors, and the implementation of user friendly technology platforms for use during site visits by monitors to capture cultural and environmental information for our GIS and for land and resource negotiations and consultations.
3010	Simpchw Resources LLP	Environmental Technician Certification Program	The 5 week Environmental Technician Certificate Program (ETCP) will enhance the education levels and employability of our Simpcwemc (Simpchw People). The ETCP is a 25 day (5 week) Technician certification program. The five main components of the course include: Land monitoring, Water monitoring, Construction monitoring, Fish and Fish Habitat and Essential Environmental Monitoring Skills. The program will train practitioners in-demand environmental monitoring skills and abilities required to assist: biologists, environmental technicians, engineers, hydrologists, and site restoration and environmental monitoring professionals. To aid in student success, the course will be offered at Simpcw.
3011	Toosey Indian Band	Comprehensive Community Plan Phase 1	Tl'esqox would like to develop a vision for the future. We are proposing to undertake the first year of a two year Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) program that our community is ready for. This has been indentified as a priority in our 5 Year Economic Development Plan in order to help us build capacity and establish a foundation for the growth and development of our community.
3012	Shuswap Indian Band	Comprehensive Community Plan - Year 1	Shuswap Indian Band would like to establish a community vision and work towards the development of a Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP). This will allow us to enhance, improve and better manage our lands and resources for future negotiations and opportunities. We propose to undertake the pre-planning and planning components of the CCP by hiring a consultant and up to two community members to assist us with the development of the CCP.
3015	Laich-Kwil-Tach Research Centre	Laich-Kwil-Tach Research Centre Transition Project	The Laich-Kwil-Tach Treaty Society research library must move from the treaty office to the Campbell River Band Office because of the separation of the bands within the society. WeWaiKai, Wei Wai Kum and Kwiakah leadership have agreed to work together to transition the library into a Laich-Kwil-Tach Research Centre (LRC). This includes physically moving the library and setting it up in another location, as well as establishing the new role of the LRC. The LRC will be housed by the Campbell River Band and will be managed by a board appointed by each of the three member nations. Funding is needed to help establish the new Centre which will be funded subsequently by each member nation.

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3016	Soowahlie First Nation	Soowahlie Community Plan	Soowahlie recognizes that the Comprehensive Community Plan development is a multi-year project and have initiated small projects over the past few years to begin the process. The projects included a Land Use Plan outline, a Council Governance Manual, Council capacity building, a historical research project and a community SWOT sessions project on Soowahlie administration and governance. This project will be the official Comprehensive Community Planning project.
3018	Leq'á:mel First Nation	Leq'a:mel First Nation Strategic Land Use	The Community Planning process identified the need for land use planning today to ensure that Leq'a:mel First Nation can meet our needs in the future. Accordingly, the main focus of this project is developing the Leq'á:mel Strategic Land Use Plan. The project enhances the capacity of our Planning and Lands staff through targeted training and mentorship. The project will build an effective land-use decision-making framework that is reflective of community values and priorities.
3023	Lyackson First Nation	Land Use Plan - Preplanning Phases	Lyackson First Nation has completed much of the governance and policy work needed to prepare the Nation to become a self-managing entity in the future. Now, Lyackson is ready to embark on developing a much needed Land Use Plan- (Planning stages) moving toward a CCP. The 2004 Community Vision will be reviewed and validated to become the foundation of and give credibility to the Land Use Plan. With this plan, Lyackson is looking for an increased connection and understanding of it's resources; to strengthen capacity and technical skills; to reinforce cultural importance and identity amongst community members; and encourage a sense of ownership and engagement in future development.
3024	Beecher Bay First Nation	Defining the Land Code and Increasing Capacity in Lands Management/Resources	The project will utilize the previous year's task group vision exercise to provide a foundation for the Lands Committee, Lands Management Board of Directors, and Chief and Council to base the amendment of the Beecher Bay Land Code (2003) on. This work will also assist to focus their group efforts in providing capacity building in the areas of lands and resources allocation that will sustain the nation, including arising at an evaluation process. Additional training to increase their knowledge and understanding of taxation and build capacity so that they can anticipate and plan taxation and the significant implications associated with newly acquired lands that will become treaty settlement lands.
3025	Seyem' Qwantlen Resources LP	Kwantlen Territory Knowledge Project - Publication / Educational Component Preparation	Kwantlen Territory Knowledge project was developed to gather and collate knowledge of the Kwantlen Territory. The information collected is used for assessing development-based referrals and issues related to rights and title, overlap, strength of claim, and land-use planning. This phase of the project is to improve upon traditional knowledge through further interviews and collection of traditional data. The intent is to then prepare the material in a format that can be ready for publication. These publications will include an educational component that will improve the facilitation of these materials in academic settings.

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3026	Boothroyd Indian Band	Boothroyd Indian Band CCP Phase 1	The project will address key issues of priority to our members including land use and management, governance, infrastructure, economic development, social development and language and culture. It will provide the decision making frameworks, plans and strategies for the community to work together to make decisions and implement actions with regard to natural resources management and other economic development opportunities.
3031	Penelakut Tribe	Penelakut Comprehensive Land Use Plan	This project will complement our work completed under the Phase 3 Comprehensive Community Plan and garner the momentum and interests that have been built through the CCP consultation process. This project will build our capacity and knowledge in Land Use Management and prepare us to manage our land and resources in a sustainable approach and with respect to our traditions and culture. The project will also develop an updated Land Use Plan and guidelines and policies to enable us to implement our Comprehensive Community Plan and to strengthen our community and bring our vision into realization.
3037	Williams Lake Indian Band	Williams Lake Indian Band Comprehensive Community Plan Phase 1	The Williams Lake Indian Band would like to initiate a Comprehensive Community Plan. This initiative is an opportunity for our members to reflect on how we would like our community to develop in the future. The CCP will address key issues of priority to our members including land use and management, governance, infrastructure, economic development, social development and language and culture.
3038	Alexis Creek Indian Band	Alexis Creek Indian Band Cultural Area Land and Resource Plan	Continue ongoing work from the 2011-12 BC Capacity project and develop community based Cultural Area Land Use Plans and strategies to support co-stewardship roles and opportunities for ACIB.
3039	Shuswap Nation Tribal Counsel	Increasing Stewardship Capacity Over Resource Management	Our project will build capacity to a variety of audiences within our Secwepemc member communities. We will provide training, support, and opportunities to: (1) Increase legislative understanding and policy analysis skills for technical staff; (2) Increase negotiation and conflict resolution skills for leadership and support staff; (3) Increase awareness of economic opportunities in the resource sector through workshop series focusing on different industries; and, (4) Increase youth capacity through mentorship by furthering their understanding of aboriginal title and land management issues as they relate to environmental impacts, sustainability and their potential involvement as advocates.
3040	Stswecem'c Xgat'em FN	Land and Resource Governance Strategy	The Land and Resource Governance Strategy will serve as a planning framework to engage the whole community in the management of our lands & natural resources. The purpose of the strategy is to enhance our natural management practices by building a stronger understanding of our community's interests in land and resource development. It will also increase capacity to be better prepared, manage and educate our people on our lands, consult with appropriate agencies/organizations, and negotiate fair treaty settlements and/or arrangements in the future. Stswecem'c Xgat'em intends to hire members as land & resource workers and GIS specialists to timely respond to land referrals.

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3041	Malahat Nation	Malahat Land and Resource Inventory Capacity Building Initiative	Malahat Nation Land and Resource Inventory Capacity Building Initiative will serve as a framework for the long-term management of our lands and resources. The purpose of the strategy is to enhance our natural management practices by building a stronger understanding of our community's land and resource base. It will also increase our capacity to be better prepared, manage and educate our people on our lands, consult with appropriate agencies/organizations, and negotiate fair treaty settlements and/or arrangements in the future. To do so, Malahat Nation intends to hire a Band member as a land and resource worker, and select a GIS specialists to help build our initial base mapping.
3042	Skowkale First Nation	SFN Participatory Community Planning and Development Framework - Phase 2	This proposal is for Phase 2 of a 3-phased process for establishing a participatory community planning process, that is culturally appropriate, for Skowkale First Nation (See Conceptual Framework). Phase 2 is the development of a community-driven SFN Action Plan, based on Phase 1 deliverables. The SFN Action Plan will establish a strategic foundation for developing our Land Code, engaging in the Aboriginal title settlement process and implementing future Aboriginal title settlement agreements. It will also inform Phase 3, establishing lessons learned and the development of a SFN Comprehensive Community Plan by identifying community priorities, goals and objectives.
3044	Lower Nicola Indian Band	Lower Nicola Indian Band Territorial Land Use planning - 2 Yr Final	The LNIB propose to complete the 2nd and final year of land use planning for their Traditional Territory. A framework and decision matrix that is currently in development will be used to integrate various resource management data with background research and community input to plan the community's vision of land and resource use. The land use plan will strongly support the Band's capacity to respond to ongoing referrals and engage in meaningful consultation and negotiation on resource management issues in the Band's Traditional Territory.
3045	Nooaitch Indian Band	Lands and Resources Stewardship Capacity Development	In 2011 NIB identified in their Community Comprehensive Plan the need to Initially develop a consolidated data/data acquisition and development through implementation of a Data Share Agreements with the Nicola Tribal (Tmixw) and Nicola Similkameen Innovative Forestry Society (NSIFS) .These agreements will allow access to Traditional land Use data and to Spatial GIS data, including the NSIFS data and research on wildlife and cultural species habitat modeling collected through the NSIFS. Data collected will provide information to build capacity in internal process and procedures, for the management of cultural sensitive areas and values to support engagement with Industry and Governments.
3046	Kanaka Bar Indian Band	Comprehensive Land Use Plan	This project will build off our recently completed Strategic Plan to develop a much needed Land Use Plan. Our Land Use Plan will develop standards and policies to strengthen our Strategic Plan by developing a Land Use Plan, Guidelines, and Land Management Policies.

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3048	Shackan Indian Band	Land Use Community Engagement and Decision Making Framework	Shackan Indian Band would like to develop a framework for engaging our community members in evaluating and deciding on land use opportunities. This framework would allow us to objectively prioritize opportunities identified in our 2005 strategic land use plan and to quickly and effectively respond to new land development opportunities as they arise. Our goal is to involve many members of our community in this project to build their skills and knowledge related to land use planning and how to work through decisions based on community values and technical facts
3050	Skin Tyee Nation	Skin Tyee Nation Comprehensive Community Plan	Skin Tyee Nation has completed the first two phases of the CCP plan. The next stage is the implementation of the project. Data will be compiled in detail, implemented to ensure the plan is in line with our strategic operations. Current focus is on Lands and Resources use and planning; strengthening communications and information systems with our web site and community engagement. A template for a land use planning will also be established by working with Community to identify and map cultural, ecological and resource values to establish a strong foundation in which to negotiate with government and industry on the land and resources in the territory.
3052	Ashcroft Indian Band	Strategic Plan for utilization of Ashcroft Indian Band Resources	The project initiative is a multi-stage project which will build the strategic planning capacity of the Ashcroft Indian Band. The first part of the plan seeks to build a comprehensive summary of the Ashcroft Indian Band's potential resources. This will be done through research into traditional land use patterns and the building of a database of natural resources on band land. The second part of the project will be to build a five year plan to guide the band in utilizing these resources.
3053	Nadleh Whut'en First Nation	Community Plan Phase 1	The Nadleh Whut'en Council will be working with its clans to develop a territory wide land use plan. The project will take the CCP model and incorporate regional land use planning principles and methods. Extensive baseline data has been collected for certain areas in Nadleh territory, which will inform the territory wide LUP. Nadleh will partner with CSTC, and other First Nations (i.e. Deh Cho, Gitanyow, etc.), and seek a protocol agreement with the Regional District and BC for the development of this land use plan. This project will also seek to improve Nadleh's capacity to respond to referrals for natural resource projects.
3054	Tlowitsis First Nation	Tlowitsis Land and Resource Advanced Negotiation Skills Training Project	Tlowitsis 13/14 BCCI project revealed the absence of a comprehensive lands and resource negotiation mandate. Members require on-going learning, mentorship and "on-the-job" experience implementing processes, skills and negotiation mandates by leading live negotiations. The proposed project for 14/15 will develop a comprehensive lands and resources negotiation mandate. Consultations with the membership will include presenting, explaining, and linking the new forestry modeling tool to the resultant lands and resources negotiation mandate. This project will enhance negotiation capacity by providing a group of handpicked Tlowitsis members with intensive focused training, mentorship and practical live negotiation experience in the BCTC process.
3055	Xat'sull First Nation	Xat'sull Land Code	Xat'sull will develop a Land Code to be applied to Xat'sull Treaty Settlement Lands after Treaty. It will address (a) land uses and zoning, (2) tenures and interests in land, (3) disposition of interests in land, (4) decision-making and appeal process and (5) amendments to the Land Code

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3056	Seton Lake Band	Building on a Foundation of Culture & Heritage	To research, and record traditional knowledge to establish a strong foundation of who we are. This knowledge will better prepare our community in managing our lands and resources in a sustainable approach, and supports our strategic plan. Further more it will provide a better understanding and knowledge of Tsal'almec Cultural History from our traditional values and land use values.
3058	Tsilhqot'in National Government	Tsilhqot'in Elders Interview and TUS Collection	<p>TNG plans to obtain and store traditional use knowledge and create communication protocols with/for 6 communities. This project centers on preserving historical knowledge, stories and traditional land-use information through structured and comprehensive, one-on-one elder interviews. We propose to collect information both spatially (on maps) and anecdotally (in story format). Additionally, we intend to review the original data products of the 1999-2001 TUS project, as we know that deadlines and financial constraints prevented all the data collected during that project from being amalgamated into the outputs that we use today. We hope to supplement the currently-used outputs with the missing data collected over 10 years ago, and add new information.</p> <p>The server that stores our TUS data is old. We intend to replace the entire network server and backup system, and cover half of the expense with BCCI funding. Other partners include Tsilhqot'in Language Committee, SFU's Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Partnership Grant (SFU SSHRC). In Sept 2013, the Language Committee identified a preference to document/ digitize recordings within the TUS, and has access to \$5,000 - \$20,000 annually. We anticipate a cash contribution of \$15,000 towards the project from SFU, if BCCI approves this proposal. TNG will also partner with the Province of BC, who has committed \$200,000 of in-kind contribution towards our communication protocol and project. Completion of this project will increase TNG's Portal use within our communities and by leadership, which are additional goals shared by the TNG Chiefs and the Province of BC, and of course current Portal users at the TNG.</p>
3060	Ktunaxa Nation Council Society	Ktunaxa Cultural and Conservation Values Planning	The development of a model for Cultural and Conservation Values Planning, which includes mapping and associated management strategies, and to apply the model to a case study centered on Kootenay Lake.
3061	Tsleil-Waututh Nation	Lands and Resources Information Management Capacity Building	This project will enhance the capacity of Tsleil-Waututh Nation to manage, mobilize and preserve vital knowledge and information needed to engage effectively in the Nation's ongoing consultation, negotiation, implementation and management of lands and resources components of aboriginal title settlement agreements. The three components of the plan are to create: 1) a database enabling access to various primary sources, including over 200 interview transcripts of oral history interviews with Tsleil-Waututh elders, recorded media, and legal documents for internal research; 2) a physical Archives to preserve and ensure long-term access to physical records; and 3) a digital management plan to effectively digitize and manage electronic records.



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3062	Musqueam Indian Band	Enhancing Musqueam's Response to Consultation & Accommodation Requests	Practical policies and procedures to guide the referral process, combined with the benefits of a completed secondary traditional use digital map and associated database will enhance Musqueam's capacity to respond promptly and thoroughly to requests for consultation and accommodation. The proposed project will provide Musqueam with the tools needed to prepare complete, timely responses to requests for consultation and accommodation.
3063	Aitchelitz Indian Band	Community Planning and Development Framework - Phase 1	The project is phase 1 of a 3-phased process for establishing a participatory community planning process for the Aitchelitz First Nation (AFN). See Conceptual Framework. Phase 1-Development of a Participatory Community Planning Framework; Phase 2- Development of the AFN Action Plan and Phase 3- Establishing lessons learned and the development of a AFN Comprehensive Community Plan. Aitchelitz is currently in the process of ratifying their land code and in Stage 4 of the BC treaty process (Agreement-in-Principle). With upcoming land use decisions, it is critical that AFN establishes a framework to guide decision makers.
3066	Xeni Gwet'in FNs Gov't & Yunesit'in Gov't	Ecosystem- based Training for Land & Resource Management & Negotiations	BC Capacity Initiative proposal will assist in building community capacity to prepare for consultation, implementation and management of land and resources while undertaking project tasks jointly between Xeni Gwet'in First Nations Government and Yunesit'in Government. The project builds on their previous BCCI projects for land and resource management plans using ecosystem based management principles. Working with both technical consultants and traditional knowledge expertise, capacity to manage and negotiate will be built through practical training in the field and community-based workshops with the community's ecosystem-based plans as the foundation documents to support & advance.
3067	Gwawaenuk Tribe	Gwawaenuk Map Atlas Project 2014 - 2015	The Gwawaenuk have been working on building their capacity at the community and membership level but now need to create a Map Atlas to pull together all the data into Map form/booklet to assist in answering referrals and making decisions in land and marine us management.
3068	Nicola Tribal Association	Tmixw Archives - Phase 1	The Nicola Tribal Association (NTA) wants to protect and ensure access to the enormous cultural collection of information in storage. Using Laser fiche technology, trained NTA staff and an in-house NTA archivist will commence development of a multi-year archival process that result in Nlaka'pamux and Syilx Natural Resource Departments having online access to multi-media information (maps, photos, audio, video, agreements). To improve the ongoing referral process during this project, NTA staff will use the First Nation Technology Council's On-line Referral Tracking System and digitize stored Elder Interview information into the existing Tmixw GIS dataset.
3070	Xa'xtsa First Nation (Douglas)	Comprehensive Community Plan Phase 2	The Xa'xtsa Douglas First Nation initiated our Comprehensive Community Plan in the summer of 2013. We have initiated community visioning, identification of values and guiding principles, surveyed the community, and drafted goal statements and strategies. We would like to carry on the momentum for this project by undertaking Phase 2, which includes focused community sessions on land use, social development, education, wellness, and culture and language. We would also like to complete the land use plan, action plan, and develop the implementation plan as well as monitoring and evaluation.



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3072	Nanwakolas Council Society	Identified Large Cultural Cedar Inventory and Database	This project is for the purpose of creating certainty for participating First Nations to exercise their legal right to Large Cultural Cedar (LCC). The end result will be identified LCC, to be protected by the provincial government and license holders, all contained within a database with the exact location, size and quality of the protected Cedar. This information will then be available for use with all future consultation referrals, treaty negotiations, community development and First Nations Land/Resource management, and to create cultural facilities like Big Houses and Canoes.
3076	Kwikwetlem First Nation	Kwikwetlem First Nation History Research and Preservation	Prepare for Land Management and Treaty: Gathering/training in historical research information, documents, Maps, oral history, digitizing, mapping. Development of historical publications for the community and sharing with other FN.
3077	Kwakiutl First Nation	Kwakiutl LRM Development Project	The project will hire and retain a new staff member, build capacity of existing staff, support field work and GIS mapping, and provide training and mentorship opportunities for community members. Through Kwakiutl-led community consultation, field work and establishment of community mapping, the project will give rise to improved information flow to Kwakiutl leadership allowing for increased ability to consult with proponents and outside interests, and support culturally appropriate long-term planning. This will advance a culturally appropriate decision making framework grounded by the community comprehensive plan, referrals management plan, and Kwakiutl worldview.
3078	Sts'ailes First Nation	Sts'ailes First Nation Land Use Vision - Strategic Framework and Training Project	Sts'ailes will carry out capacity building activities towards the furtherance of the ability to negotiate and consult with gov't by development of a high level land use planning framework and strategy to allow data to be managed and shared for aboriginal settlement agreements. Training of community member(s) into ongoing staff positions will create sustainability of the system, and knowledge transference. Community participation and engagement will support the advancement of the initiative, and ensure data integrity and accuracy. Expert consultants will provide training to staff and Governance involved in making important land use decisions.
3079	Namgis First Nation	'Namgis Aquatic Resources Stewardship Organizational Development Project	The project will support the development of a 'Namgis Aquatic Resources Stewardship Operations Manual required to efficiently organize a growing list of technical activities that are being undertaken both now, and in the future. As well, the Project will provide aquatic resources monitoring training for three new 'Namgis Fisheries Technicians who will be available to succeed existing staff, and to add the staff capacity as new tasks materialize.
3085	Penticton Indian Band	Penticton Indian Band Referral Response Initiative - Phase II	The Penticton Indian Band receives approximately 100-150 referrals a day. This project continues the work of refining governing structures and regulatory frameworks so that we can better manage our area of responsibility. In 2013-14, PIB researched, developed and implemented a new Land Referral Tracking System. In 2014-15, PIB will fine-tune the referral system, address the need to create a decision-making framework that accounts for cultural values, provide training to enhance community capacity for data management, and further the process of integrating referrals with other First Nations and regional governments.

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3086	Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council	Nuu-chah-nulth Capacity Building for Aquatic Resources	As a part of Uu-a-thluk's continued efforts to build capacity for Nuu-chah-nulth Nations, the proposed project will include: 1) Training and education targeting skills necessary to fully participate in aquatic resource harvest and management, 2) Mentorship and employment targeting capacity in three Nuu-chah-nulth interns, 3) GIS mapping to support community resource plans, and 4) Organizational development to improve the management of aquatic resources in Nuu-chah-nulth Ha-ha-houlthee.
3087	Adams Lake Indian Band	Integration and Implementation Plan for Land Use and Community Plans	Create a strategy to integrate our Land Use Plan within our Comprehensive Community Strategic Plan, as recommended within our Land Use Plan. Develop an Implementation Plan for the combined Land Use Plan and Comprehensive Community Strategic Plan, with the involvement of community Members, including Elders. Develop a mapping component within the Implementation Plan. Mentor our in-house (Band Member) planning coordinator.
3090	Shxw'ow'hamel First Nation	Comprehensive Community & Land Use Planning	Shxw'ow'hamel First Nation's Project will continue to support each other on working towards a healthy, educated cultural and self sufficient community. Shxw'ow'hamel Strives for economic and political autonomy. it is critical to have plans and measures in place to have our vision become a reality. we are aware that we need a strong economic base and continue to investigate new economic development and land use initiatives through the development, creation, approval and implementation of a comprehensive community plan to include a land use and strategic plan.
3092	Nuyumbalees Society	Nuyumbalees Native Garden and Interpretation Trail	The Ah-Wah-Qwa-Dzas is a place for storytelling featuring four carved cedar poles and several petro glyph boulders - here the Nuyumbalees Native Garden & Interpretation Trails will be situated. Weaving information on traditional ecological knowledge captured through Elder's interviews, the focus will be on bringing traditional plant knowledge and uses to the Village site. This cumulative body of knowledge and beliefs, handed down through generations by cultural transmission about the relationship of living beings with one another and with their environment will concentrate on four key areas: taxonomic, spatial, temporal, and a social perspective.
3093	Lower Similkameen Indian Band	Phase 1 Off Reserve Land Use Plan	The Lower Similkameen Indian Band [LSIB] needs to initiate the development of Phase 1 of an off-reserve land use plan to fill both information and capacity gaps to respond to rapidly increasing (in both number and complexity) development pressures. LSIB is without an off-reserve plan to guide its current referrals response process; chief and council deliberations; and negotiations with the province and industry. A full land use plan will compile land base information for our territory, the human pressures affecting it, and the desires and needs of the community members as it relates to the land base in an identified critical gap. Phase 1 of the land use plan will focus on the environmental aspects. The FSO supports this project, as CCP, LUP and Strategic/ Long Term Planning initiatives for this First Nation. their capacity to respond to resource referrals needs to be developed.

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3098	U Fr Fisheries Conserv'n Alliance	Integration of First Nations Interests in Cumulative Effects Assessment	The Upper Fraser is currently undergoing unprecedented development pressure, and First Nations have identified a need for a collective, regional approach to addressing cumulative impacts that serves the interests of First Nations. The project will utilize the UFFCA's membership of 24 First Nations to engage participants in technical workshops that will inform the development of a cumulative effects assessment (CEA) tool, designed to integrate First Nations interests, redress gaps in the existing CEA process, and be transferable to any community in assessment/decision making processes related to natural resource management. The tool will be piloted in the Nechako watershed.
3100	Splatsin First Nation	Splatsin Multi-sector Land and Resource Use Plan	Splatsin encompasses three distinct reserves, hosting a multitude of land and resource development challenges and opportunities. Splatsin is interested in developing a community-based Multi-sectoral Land and Resource Use Plan with a comprehensive community cultural and environmental sustainability component. The project will support Splatsin's efforts to guide, manage and lead in land and resource use and planning for culturally appropriate, sustainable development of activities on and off reserve lands.
3101	Kwaw Kwaw Apilt First Nation	KFN Community Planning and Development Framework - Phase 1	The project is phase 1 of a 3-phased process for establishing a participatory community planning process for the Kwa-Kwa-Apilt First Nation (KFN). See Conceptual Framework. Phase 1- Development of a Participatory Community Planning Framework; Phase 2- Development of the KFN Action Plan and Phase 3 - Establishing lessons learned and the development of a KFN Comprehensive Community Plan. Kwa-Kwa-Apilt has gone through the assessment process for entry into the Framework Agreement on First Nations Land Management and the First Nations Land Management Act and it is anticipated that they will undergo the process in 2015. The framework will be essential during this critical time.
3103	Osoyoos Indian Band	Capacity Development and Resources Inventory for CCP	This project has the following objectives: 1. to provide natural resource and cultural heritage resource training and skills development according to the Resources Inventory Committee (RIC) Approved Standard to band members and thus enhance the band's human resources capacity; and 2. to conduct an inventory of natural resources (forests, fish, wildlife) and cultural heritage resources (ethno-historic, archaeological, anthropological, traditional use) and thus increase the natural resources and cultural heritage resources database capacity. The overall goal is to utilize the inventory information and prepare a sustainable Comprehensive Community Plan for the Osoyoos Indian Band.
3106	T'sou-ke First Nation	Lands and Resources Information Management Capacity Building	This project will enhance the capacity of Tsleil-Waututh Nation to manage, mobilize and preserve vital knowledge and information needed to engage effectively in the Nation's ongoing consultation, negotiation, implementation and management of lands and resources components of aboriginal title settlement agreements. The three components of the plan are to create: 1) a database enabling access to various primary sources, including over 200 interview transcripts of oral history interviews with Tsleil-Waututh elders, recorded media, and legal documents for internal research; 2) a physical Archives to preserve and ensure long-term access to physical records; and 3) a digital management plan to effectively digitize and manage electronic records

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3111	Sliammon First Nation	Sliammon Land and Resource Governance Project (CCP) & Land Use Plan Implementation	Sliammon proposes to update the Lands and Resources section of a Comprehensive Community Plan that was completed in 2005. The Nation recently passed a treaty that increases the land base from 1900 to 8,400 hectares. The CCP of 2005 sets out an organizational chart identifying a Director of Lands and Resources position for the Nation. The proposed CCP update will define the role of the Director in relation to the other key resource managers. The work will assist Sliammon to complete its Lands and Resources Governance structures. The second part of the project is to implement the Tla'amin Nation Land Use Plan and develop the governance structure to support the plan for implementation.
3112	Skidegate Indian Band	Skidegate Comprehensive Plan - Phase 3	Phase 3 of the current 2012/2013 Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) will focus on updating our Land Use Plan (2005) through community consultation and use of traditional knowledge to develop a strategic foundation for future settlement agreements. Our community has embraced the CCP plan with an overwhelming amount of support. This proposal, therefore, aims to continue the CCP process and develop land and resource skills through training, Land Use Planning and build long-term community capacity.
3113	Pauquachin Indian Band	Comprehensive Community Plan Phase 2	This project will allow Pauquachin to undertake the second phase of Comprehensive Community Plan which will be used to guide decisions about our land and resources. It will build on the visioning we did with our community, establishing goals and policies for each key planning area and continue to engage stakeholders in important conversations about our future. This project will increase our staff skills and capacity for implementation of key community initiatives in a sustainable manner.
3114	Sechelt Indian Band	Shellfish Management Program	The project's purpose is to create a decision making framework, plan and strategy for monitoring and assessing shellfish species and stocks within the Sechelt Nation's territory. The project will evaluate a sample of beaches for: pollution levels, habitat information, shellfish stocks, and determining other aquatic species found on the beach. A database will then be created to record gathered baseline information. The goal of the project will be to develop a management system for shellfish species and stocks within the Sechelt Nation's territory.
3117	Okanagan Nation Alliance	Syilx Collaborative Land and Resource Decision Making Process	Under the leadership of the Chief's Executive Council we are committed to continue to develop, design and implement cutting edge strategies and processes which enable the ONA and ONA member communities to actively and appropriately engage in land and resource management. These processes strengthen collaboration and working relationships to advance best practices in land and resource management. Last year, through BCCI funding, they developed a significant number of very important culturally specific policies, standards and protocols which will be used to collaboratively steward our lands. This proposal supports the implementation of these tools both within the ONA and collectively. The FSO supports this project a continuation of previous work on specific resource areas, especially as the referral burden is very onerous and providing such tools for all of the member Nations is much needed.

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3118	Ditidaht Indian Band	Comprehensive Community Plan Phase 1	Commence a comprehensive community planning process for the Ditidaht First Nation, develop/strengthen communications/information management capacity of administration and project staff. Maximize community membership input and shared decision making, building a common vision and working towards consensus on issues facing the community in the short, medium and long term. In a collaborate environment, develop goals and strategies for addressing those issues to work towards our shared vision for our future. Review and modify 2006 Strategic Land Use Plan based on community consultations, changing conditions and goals since 2006. Incorporate into the CCP.
3120	Upper Nicola Band	UNB Governance/Web Based Land and Resource Project	This project will upgrade and integrate the DSS and RTS referral databases, provide training to build internal capacity to incorporate DSS/RTS into UNB's consultation and referral processes, and allow UNB Chief and Council to hold an Enowkinwixw traditional decision-making governance session.
3121	Tl'azt'en Nation	Neyun Whuts'inli: Tl'azt'en Nation Keyoh Stewardship Project	Neyun Whuts'inli (Year 3) focuses on investigating cumulative impacts on the land base, especially on critical wildlife habitat and threatened wildlife species. The Tl'azt'en Nation traditional territory is at a critical turning point with respects to impacts on the forest resources that Tl'azt'en people depend upon for survival. Recent industrial proposals have the potential to seriously impact subsistence food security because of multiple cumulative effects on key wildlife species and their habitat. These impacts include intensive pine-salvage logging resulting in diminishing mature forest cover and over-harvested watersheds, recent LNG pipeline proposal, and future mine development.
3125	Gitga'at First Nation	The Gitga'at Research, Monitoring and Enforcement Capacity Building Initiative	The proposed BCCI project: The Gitga'at Research and Enforcement Capacity Building Initiative, seeks to enhance our Nation's ability to effectively participate in treaty negotiations and decision making processes related to the use our territory. It will also help to inform consultation processes and management strategies related to increased industrial activities and other natural stressors in the region. Through a series of workshops, involving experts from the social and natural sciences as well as monitoring and enforcement practitioners, we will harness the knowledge and skills necessary to develop and employ resource management strategies that benefit Gitga'at for generations to come.
3126	Shxwha:y Village	Shxwha:y Comprehensive Community Plan	the community planning process has been a priority on the Council 5-Year plan. Shxwha:y started the process by developing the CCP Outline in 2009, Several community meetings were held to develop the areas of interest. A community engagement process was used to get the attendance. A consultation process for members on and off reserve was used for the Land Code, the process will be used again. In Oct. and Nov. 2013 the SWOC community sessions were completed. (Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities and Challenges) This project will be recruiting a community champion (CCP Coordinator) with hiring a consultant(s) to complete the full blown CCP Report and product with a community engagement process.

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3127	Tlatlasikwala First Nation	Tlatlasikwala Territorial Markers and Job Shadow Program	This project will build on the mentorship and land and marine plan development under way under the 2013-14 BCCI project. The project will identify key sites within the Tlatlasikwala territory, erect territorial markers at some of those sites, and develop communications strategies. Based on the land and marine use planning to date, sites may include the "four corner posts", reserves, key cultural and economic development sites. This project will build on the success of the current Job Shadow activities by enabling one or more Tlatlasikwala members and youth to participate in the territorial marker project, as well as other land and resource activities and meetings.
3128	Gwa'sala'nakwaxda'xw	Fisheries & Habitat Management; Tenure Strategy, and Youth Mentorship	This project will provide resources to carry out a study on fisheries and fisheries habitat management; tenure strategy development and youth mentorship activities. The study will look at the direct impact of changes to the Fisheries Act on fish and fish habitat in key areas in the territories. Using this study and building on the Cultural Referrals Committee established under BCCI13-14, a strategic plan for fisheries and habitat management and tenure development in the key Nekite area will be developed. Finally this project will build on the unprecedented success of Youth Mentorship with the Eke Me-Xi Learning Centre established under previous BCCI projects.
3130	Binche (Tl'azt'en)	Binche Keyoh Photo History	Binche Keyoh will conduct a photo history of its nation. We will catalogue and record traditional, historic, and cultural events of Binche Keyoh by finding and identifying photographs that document our history. We will form a research team led by a local cultural expert, Mavis Erickson, (a researcher) and will visit homes to identify photographs that document our history. We will conduct video recordings of interviews with Elders and will also work with Binche youth who will gain understanding of their heritage and culture.