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	3228 Adams Lake Indian Band	Off-Reserve Baseline Sensitive Areas Mapping Project	684	\$67,620	Adams Lake Indian Band is engaged in Government to Government tables off-reserves as well as various planning tables. This project will identify, through the evaluation of existing data held by the Title and Rights Department, baseline sensitive areas such as sacred areas, trails, and heavily used areas by the membership. This baseline map will be taken to the community in a series of meetings to verify and validate. These layers will help inform consultations processes.
T	3255 Ahousaht First Nation	Managing Natural Resource Data Through on Interactive Google Earth Tool	659	\$75,000	Ahousaht's goal of being a self-governing Nation includes the interest of managing the natural resources in its territory. Informed management requires traditional and scientific knowledge to be easily accessible and a format to allow for the analysis of potential impacts in a timely basis. In partnership with West Coast Aquatic, Ahousaht is developing a Google Earth based tool to incorporate existing and new natural and cultural resource data into an interactive format. This tool will form the basis of the Nation's territory management system.
	3286 Alexis Creek Indian Band	Land Use Plan	710	\$75,000	To compliment Alexis Creek Indian Band's recently completed Cultural Area Land and Resource Plan and its Phase 1 and 2 draft Comprehensive Community Plan, a land use plan will be developed, working with the community. The Land Use Plan will develop a formal framework to guide decisions about existing and future land allocations, use, management, and protection and care will be taken to consider the interconnectedness of all aspects of the community.
T	3243 Beecher Bay First Nation	Lands Governance & a "New Community Plan"	640	\$75,000	This project will launch using the previous two years work n visioning, defining the land code, and capacity in lands management by creating a user friendly Lands Policy and Procedures Manual and breathing life into a "New" Community Plan. This natural step to move the community forward by creating tools that support the needs of the lands department through the application of previous capacity and the overall vision and strategic plans for the community is what will be accomplished this fiscal year. Committed project partners and previous task group members will play a large part in seeing this project to fruition.
C	3295 Blueberry River First Nations	Comprehensive Community Plan	547	\$74,900	This project will bring the community together, as members make decisions about housing, culture and heritage, infrastructure, community facilities, the environment, and other physical development needs. The Comprehensive Community Plan will define a strategy for land use and resources and ways in which to benefit the Nation and its people. This project will enable BRFN to prepare for development, information in hand to respond to effective and efficient land and resource management activities.
	3258 Bonaparte Indian Band	Lands & Resources Information Collection & Management Project	686	\$75,000	The Bonaparte Indian Band Land and Resource Management Plan was developed with a goal to work on a government to government basis. To achieve this goal we need a spatial data collection and management system capable of providing info to interact effectively. We will develop a spatial data management system and geographic information systems capabilities to improve capacity to interact with government and proponents on natural resource development projects and land issues.

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T 3285	Cowichan Tribes	Territory Land Use Plan Cowichan Tribes	642	\$75,000	Khowutzun is working closely with Jodee Dick from Cowichan Tribes, Lands Dept. to develop a Territory wide Land Use Plan. A framework for the land use plan has been drafted by Jodee based on the joint discussions with Cowichan's development corporation, KDC/KFS. This will connect the Cowichan people, identify exiting rights and title over the territory and identify traditional areas over the land. The primary purpose of the land is to strengthen land and resource governance within Cowichan territory.
RT 3280	Da'naxda'xw/Awaetlala, Mamilikulla Qwe'Qwa'Sot'Em, Tlowitsis Tribe	MTD Tri-Nation Guardian Program Implementation	635	\$177,600	Mamalikulla Qwe'Qwa'Sot'Em, Tlowitsis, and Da'naxda'xw/Awaetlala are developing infrastructure and training skilled technicians to increase each Nation's role in managing lands, waters and natural resources in their respective territories. BCCI funding is sought for training wages and minor supplies to leverage funding from Coast Opportunity Funds and Nanwakolas Council Society for infrastructure in the implementation phase of a tri-Nation Guardian Program.
T 3250	Daylu Dena Council	Community Wildlife Management Capacity	1059	\$74,325	Development of a community wildlife management approach, including access management tools, social media tools, information handouts, signage, monitoring, community harvest data collection and communication with licensed hunters (including guide outfitters). Information from this project will assist in government to government negotiations for short and long term wildlife management actions such as regulation changes and wildlife management for treaty negotiations.
T 3256	Dease River First Nation	Dease River First Nation Community Wildlife Management Capacity	504	\$74,325	Development of a community wildlife management approach, including access management tools, social media tools, information handouts, signage, monitoring, community harvest data collection and communication with licensed hunters (including guide outfitters). Information from this project will assist in government to government negotiations for short and long term wildlife management actions such as regulation changes and wildlife management for treaty negotiations.
T 3290	Ditidaht First Nation	Nitinat Planning Unit Management planning.	1071	\$74,890	Research and prepare a lands management plan for the Nitinat Planning Unit, the core of our territory and critical to our culture, way of life, and livelihoods. Conduct training and mentoring in the management plan preparation and associated community processes with 4 administration and treaty staff and 16 community members to build individuals capacity to understand, participate and contribute to community planning efforts, critically important at this time as we complete Stage 4 of the treaty process.
3242	Dzawada'enuxw First Nation	Traditional Land Resource Governance	636	\$75,000	This project includes hiring a coordinator, youth trainee, and a consultant to mentor and develop two documents through extensive research and community consultation: DFN Land Title Settlement Strategy and a Governance Protocol. These will enhance DFN's capacity to assert authority over traditional territory and engage in resource management decision making.

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T 3314	Esk'etemc First Nation	Esk'etemc Natural Resource Management	711	\$24,295	Esk'etemc will develop a community vision and strategy to drive land and resource management of 13,457.73 square kilometers in the traditional territory. Objective: development of necessary frameworks to enable Esk'etemc to manage its land and resources. Outcome: Mission statement, goals and objectives, governance and regulatory frameworks to support a detailed land use plan.
T 3226	Gitga'at First Nation (Hartley Bay)	Gitga'at Traditional Management of Marine Resources	675	\$75,000	This project will document traditional Gitga'at management practices and approaches for various culturally important resources to demonstrate historic and continuous ownership, stewardship of these resources. Food harvesting and associated activities stemming from it continue to be fundamental features of Gitga'at's unique culture. This project will include a synthesis and mapping of existing archival and archaeological information, collecting new information through interviews with Gitga'at knowledge holders, further archival research and archaeological field surveys.
TC 3278	Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nation	Refining Community Land & Resource Community Management Plans	724	\$75,000	The Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nation intends to update its lands and resource sections in its Comprehensive Community Plan in order to complete all work plans and to align with new developments under the BC Treaty Process. The CCP was completed in 2010 and does not capture potential future directions that exist under a recent treaty offer made in 2014. A coordinator and assistant will work with an Advisory Committee to hold approximately 9 community meetings to achieve the updates. The project will be supported by a Consultant who is experienced in comprehensive community planning.
3241	Gwawaenuk Tribe	Forest Resource Strategy Plan	627	\$74,750	This project is to develop an overarching Forest Resource Strategic Plan to guide next steps in Forest Resource and Land Use Management decisions. The plan will include a non-timber forest resource inventory, Gwawaenuk logging history, and timber supply study. It will be completed through community consultations, working with Chief Williams, Youth Trainees and Industry.
T 3310	Halalt First Nation	Halalt Traditional Land Use Plan & Consultation Policy w/Maps	645	\$74,590	Halalt will develop a Traditional Land Use Plan based on presently available use and occupancy data, and data currently being gathered under another treaty related project to historical use. A consultation policy will be developed as a complement to the TLUP. The TLUP will then be digitally mapped into an interactive on-line map to be made available in digital layers to Halalt leadership and management, community members, and general public. The consultation policy will be available to all viewers. Both will be accessed through the website and maintained by a Halalt member trained in GIS.
T 3272	Halfway River First Nation	Transfer of Elder Knowledge & Modern Information Capture Technology- Phase 3	546	\$75,000	Continue with information technology to transfer elder knowledge. Including video-conference equipment, white-board, and scanner/plotter. We also need GIS training and installation of the above equipment. There is a need for training on the Referral Tracking System. An open house demonstration of the integrated system will be held for the elders, and some maps with the data collected will be posted on our website.

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T 3245	Hupacasath First Nation	HFN Lands Negotiation Framework Project	1071	\$75,000	HFN is seeking BCCI funding to deliver professional development activities to enhance our ability to effectively govern our land and resources. The primary purposes of our project include: Building local community capacity through workshops on topics including: Understanding key documents (TUS, Comprehensive Community Plan, Comprehensive Land Use etc.). Developing skills and expertise of our Land and Resource Working Group to create and manage processes for policy/governance development. Using the processes to create regulatory frameworks for land and resource consultation, negotiation, implementation.
R 3300	Iskut & Tahltan Bnds, & Tahltan Central Council	Building Tahltan Capacity for Strategic Land & Resource Governance	683	\$200,000	The Iskut Band and Tahltan Band, in partnership with the TCC, seek to build the capacity of our people and institutions to manage lands and resources for our Nation's long term benefit. We plan to accomplish this by developing a framework for negotiating the use of our lands and resources, developing policies and procedures for consultation, and by enhancing our human resources capacity to implement resulting frameworks, policies and procedures. We believe this holistic project will build and better integrate the Tahltan's capacity to manage resources, in turn, supporting the health and prosperity of our people.
T 3296	Katzie First Nation	Maintaining Positive Relations with Members & Stakeholders	563	\$75,000	To establish effective communication with Katzie members, stakeholders and other interested parties, we need to gather information on members and the community to share, in formats that are relevant and current. Timely and efficient responses to the needs of members and stakeholders through a proper content management system will promote the objectives of the Strategic Plan, and will assist in the collation of data to provide policy direction and program development. Also, a website and brochures will provide information to promote better understanding of the land and resource use in our territory.
TC 3266	Kitsumkalum Indian Band	CCP-Community Vision for Sustainable Community Development	681	\$75,000	Kitsumkalum Indian Band proposes to develop a vision for the future, to direct a strategic path for sustainable development. Kitsumkalum is under development pressures and the completion of the first two phases of a four-phased CCP project will reflect the collective values of band membership to guide through current and future negotiations, land use planning, resource management strategies and planning for current and future economic development projects.
TC 3293	Klahoose First Nation	Planning Stage 2	553	\$75,000	Phase 2 CCP will increase our capacity to secure and manage our future aboriginal title through increase governance tools (planning, decision, communication, and process tools, information and data) that will help make wise decisions based on our using local traditional knowledge, understanding history and confirming our values. These will help prioritize what we need to focus our priorities on and look after lands resources, culture and people for future generations.

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T 3220	K'omoks First Nation	Land & Resource Capacity Building Initiative	624	\$75,000	To meet community goals K'omoks must develop capacity to engage in resource development/partnership and impact benefit negotiations while developing lands and resource planning and management skills. A multi-sectoral land and resources project is proposed with activities that increase information capacity, include education, training and skill development and a new land and resource management position.
T 3223	Kwadacha Nation	Historical Land Use Legacy Program	610	\$75,000	Our 2015-16 Project will focus on the Buffalo Head - Akie area of our traditional territory, currently under the greatest stress of economic and resource development. Working with band lands/resource personnel, we will develop detailed maps of specific areas for inclusion in our archival database and also for use in extensive video interviews with appropriate Elders. We will expand our networking with band departments, work with two community trainees, work in partnership with two external consultants, highlight Elders' video interviews on a newly developed Kwadacha web site, and host community Elder meetings.
3281	Kwakiutl Indian Band	Kwakiutl LRM Development Program Phase 2	626	\$75,000	Phase 2 of the Kwakiutl LRM Development Project will build on the outcomes of Phase 1 by further building capacity of Kwakiutl staff and expanding community engagement and land use planning. Areas of priority interest identified during Phase 1, including Kwakiutl sacred geography, archaeology, forestry, and inland use and occupation, will provide focus for ongoing GIS training, TUS research, fieldwork, and community mapping initiatives. This will foster enhanced dialogue on land use planning and referrals management and is consistent with the Kwakiutl community comprehensive plan and worldview.
3240	Kwikwasut'ianeuk Haxwa'mis FN	Traditional Governance Engagement Strategy	625	\$75,000	This project will hire a Governance Engagement coordinator to develop a Traditional Governance Engagement Strategy through cultural research and community consultation to outline how the nation can respond effectively and consistently to land and resource issues, with a clear outline of duties of all parties involved: traditional leaders, elected council, band admin, referral worker, community members, industry, government, NGO and neighboring First Nations.
3247	Kwikwetlem First Nation	Cultural & Heritage 2015-16	560	\$67,800	To develop a database to organize and preserve historical information collected regarding Kwikwetlem traditional territory, people and traditions. To link the database to the current Geographic Information System for benefit of the Nation.
T 3201	Lake Cowichan First Nation	Implementing Our Traditional Knowledge	643	\$67,500	This project will see the Traditional Use study information and inventory that was gathered over the last 2 - 3 years become fully drafted and summarized to the extent that it will be able to be utilized for operational (negotiations, consultation, etc.) educational (providing to community members to learn their history and culture), cultural (reference material), and communal use (a combination of aforementioned) in the years to come. In addition, this data will be the last piece necessary of the full implementation of the Land Use Plan.

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T 3253	Leq'á:mél First Nation	Leq'a:mel Referrals Strategy - Phase 1	579	\$75,000	Building on previous community and land use planning, Leq'á:mél First Nation will develop a strategy for land use referrals that is effective, efficient, and inclusive of community goals and values. The position of Referrals Coordinator will be created and on-the-job mentoring will build long-term capacity. Partnership with Stó:lo Research and Resource Management Centre will streamline interface with Nation-level referrals process. A database of GIS information will be organized. The project will assess existing traditional use data and develop a strategy for an updated traditional use study in Phase II.
3292	Lower Nicola Indian Band	Lower Nicola Indian Band Land Use Plan Implementation	695	\$45,000	The LNIB is in progress on a Territorial Land Use Plan. The next step in the process involves completing a legal review of the plan as well as developing policy to implement the plan as part of LNIB's decision making process on referrals and consultation. In addition, LNIB also anticipates making effort to engage with Federal agents, Crown ministries and industry representatives on moving forward with resource developments in the context of LNIB's Land Use plan.
3303	Lower Similkameen Indian Band	LSIB Off-Reserve Land Use Plan- Phase 2	598	\$75,000	LSIB Off-Reserve Land Use Plan: Phase 2 continues the development of the LSIB Off-Reserve Land Use Plan-Phase 1 which began under 2014/2015 BCCI. To develop a Referrals Department Sustainability Plan and a Business Case Study. This project will increase the capacity for LSIB Natural Resource Department to respond to crown land referrals, continue populating and developing our database inclusive of mentoring staff and working with community.
3248	Lyackson Indian Band	Lyackson Lands Policy Development	646	\$75,000	Lyackson used the 1415 funding to develop a Land Use Plan for Le'eyqsun (Valedes Island). Subsequently, it has been determined that it is necessary to develop policies to regulate the land uses identified as suitable for Island and surrounding waters. These might (depends on the final LLUP) include mining, resource extraction, XeXe (protected areas), event management, water management matters, etc. Heritage policy will have been drafted in 14-15 but we wish to engage local government and the Province in the 15-16 fiscal. As we undertake a peer review of the policy for practicality and lessons learned.
3291	Lytton First Nation	Land Governance Framework	705	\$75,000	LFN has 56 reserves consisting of over 6000 ha of land. This land base consists of a wide range of uses include more developed reserves in close proximity to the Village of Lytton, rural reserves with limited development, and reserves located in more remote areas. Having a better understanding of our reserve land base is of critical importance to LFN as our community determines what is the best way to use each of our reserves.

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T 3222	Malahat Nation	Malahat Land & Resource Negotiation & Referral Frame Work	647	\$75,000	The Malahat Nation Land and Resource Negotiation and Referral Framework will build upon previous initiatives to strengthen our lands and resources governance structures and management knowledge. It will provide a framework for referrals and negotiations with other agencies who seek to partner with Malahat Nation in accessing our traditional lands and aquatic resources. This will help us to respond more efficiently and negotiate more effective and fair agreements in the future. Malahat Nation hopes to hire additional resources in order to gain a better understanding of the lands negotiation process.
T 3221	Mowachaht/Muchalaht FNs	MMFN Forestry Technician	1071	\$60,000	Develop the position of Forestry Technician to join our Lands Management Branch and transfer knowledge from community members, and industry to MMFN for the purposes of enhancing our capacity to prepare for consultation, negotiation, implementation and management of our forestry land and resources.
R 3227	Musgamagw Dzewada'enuxw TC	MDTC Regional Land & Resource Capacity Development	1069	\$200,000	An Archival manager will create a digital library/archive hub by collecting, organizing, uploading and storing all relevant data pertaining to Traditional Lands & Resources to ensure long term membership access through linked IT Servers in each isolated remote community. This will include adding new archaeological data while training members in new technologies in digital pictograph and fish trap identification methodologies. Community engagement is a key component.
T 3205	Musqueam Indian Band	Building Musqueam's Technical Capacity to Manage Consultation & Accommodation	550	\$50,758	To increase the technical capacity of Musqueam to manage consultation and accommodation requests over lands/resources. Previous funding helped establish policy development enhancements which stipulate just how and when Musqueam is engaged and consulted. This new phase builds on previous work by: a) hiring project coordinator; b) assessing software needs/options; c) purchasing/installing chosen software; d) training staff on its uses; e) data entry, e.g. Musqueam Permit #s, site applications, nature of developments, ESA and Traditional Ecological Study requirements, etc.; f) Policy updates.
T 3224	Nadleh Whut'en First Nation	LUP Phase 2	612	\$75,000	Nadleh hired a part-time Land Use Planner in 2014 to assist with the development of a Land Use Plan (LUP) Framework with a community plan section. The development of a land use plan framework as a tool to for land and resource communications, negotiations and decision making purposes and identifies preliminary short, medium and long-term goals, objectives, projects and activities that are sustainable and culturally appropriate. There is a further need for technical assessments, analysis and development of future land and resource management and protection strategies, policies and GIS information.



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T 3215	Nak'azdli	Strategic Land Governance (Through Inventory) & Implementation	614	\$75,000	Since the Supreme Court of Canada decision on Tsilhqot'in vs Canada, Government referrals have changed in that they include "Strength of Claim". With the added requirements there is a need to upgrade and significantly enhance our referral system. A system which could incorporate all our past research, comprehensive community input and more extensive field work into use and occupancy, to be able to respond in a timely and informed manner to all referrals received by the Natural Resource office. This "at hand" information system would include an up to date filing system and appropriate forms.
T 3209	Namgis First Nation	Namgis Territorial LUP	631	\$75,000	This project will result in a 'Namgis Territorial Land Use Plan that will include a Vision/Principle Statement, updated Inventory Atlas, Sectorial Land Use Assessment, Land Use Zoning Scheme, and Project Assessment Process. A series of Territorial Plan Advisory Group meetings and community meetings will transfer capacity in Land Use Planning to the community and full-time status staff members. The completed plan will provide a clear vision of land management goals, and provide greater certainty to external stakeholder interests.
3214	Neskonlith Indian Band	LUP - Data Mgmt. & Gap Analysis Project	690	\$75,000	Preparation for establishment of Aboriginal title: Geospatial representation of historic and current land use throughout the territory as well as accompanying documentation of Sk'atsin Te Secwepemc oral history and archival records to support evidentiary record necessary for establishment of Aboriginal title.
3274	Nooaitch Indian Band	Nooaitch Water Planning Capacity Development	699	\$75,000	The Nooaitch water planning and capacity development initiative seeks to develop a base case for the implementation of regional water planning through a government to government basis with Federal / provincial and local government agencies, through implementation of the Water Stewardship Act. The project seeks to develop and identify a first nations water allocation through identification of current allocations of First Nations commencing with Nooaitch Indian Band. The project seeks to develop a fish water management tool for operations and management of the dam at Nicola Lake as a tool for joint decision making .
C 3234	N'Quatqua First Nations	CCP - Phase 1	556	\$75,000	N'Quatqua would like to develop and implement a community engagement strategy, and establish a community vision in order to work towards the development of a Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP). This will ultimately allow us to enhance 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 staff to assist us with the development of the CCP.

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R 3249	Okanagan Nation Alliance	Syilx Collaborative Land & Resource Decision Making Process	1016	\$100,000	This proposal seeks to develop and implement a number of critical mechanisms which will dramatically improve referral response, handling and engagement at both the Nation and community levels within Syilx territory. This proposal will address: 1) The current lack of capacity to enable and sustain inter-community engagement on referrals within Syilx territory 2) The capacity and technology to track referrals, 3) The harmonization of ONA community referral response mechanism t and 4) Discussions regarding the implementation of Syilx specific best practices, policies and protocols into the referral response process
T 3315	Pacheedaht First Nation	Pacheedaht Referral Systems Management	658	\$75,000	PFN has been developing their TUOS database and Treaty Library which have become a vital part of Land Use decision-making, Treaty negotiations, and Referrals tracking for governance, community, and staff. This project will enable researchers to refine their GPS skills for more accurate documentation, improved communications, and updated database maintenance. PFN would like to expand this department by forming the position of Referral's Coordinator, who will formulate and manage a Referral Tracking System; PFN will have better capacity to respond effectively to referrals and rights/title concerns
3200	Penticton Indian Band	Penticton Indian Referrals Response Initiative - Phase III	597	\$75,000	Phase III of PIB's Referral Response Initiative builds upon the administrative and community capacity, governing structures, policy, regulatory and decision-making frameworks, relationships and partnerships realized in Phase I and II and creates an implementation road map for the PIB Lands and Natural Resource Department that will see Band's referrals response initiative utilized effectively to advance consent-based consultation and negotiation with the Crown or third parties in PIB's area of responsibility (i.e. Aboriginal title lands).
C 3219	Shuswap Indian Band	CCP - Implementation and Monitoring	605	\$75,000	To undertake the implementation and monitoring states of our CCP that will allow us to begin approaching potential partners and organizations with the help from a Shuswap Band CCP Coordinator that will be hired to assist with the development of this document and preparation of proposals and presentations that will guide our community into the future.
R 3206	Shuswap Nation Tribal Council	Formalizing Indigenous Relations with Neighbouring First Nations	1065	\$200,000	Project will center on the development of Nation boundary reconciliation agreements with the Secwepemc nation's neighboring First Nations. Given recent court decisions (Tsilhqot'in v BC SCC 2014) and the fact that we have neighbours in the treaty process and neighbours who are not, it's critical for us all to come together with agreed upon understandings of our respective traditional areas to help create more certainty on a nation level (i.e., the proper title holders) when entering into land title or treaty negotiations.

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TC 3264	Skidegate Band Council	Comprehensive Plan - Phase 4	670	\$75,000	Phase 4 of the current 2012/2017 Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) will focus on completing our Land Use Plan (LUP) together with the completion of the CCP, through community consultation and use of traditional knowledge to develop a strategic foundation for future settlement agreements. This Final phase will focus on prioritization of actions, Council approval of CCP, LUP and policies, implementation process, and monitoring & evaluation.
TC 3230	Skowkale First Nation	CCP - Phase 3 Implementing the Action Plan	571	\$75,000	This project is to complete Phase 3 of the Skowkale First Nation (SFN) Comprehensive Community Planning process. This includes developing a final CCP document based on the work completed in Phases 1 and 2, reviewing the CCP process and establishing lessons learned for future community-planning projects, and beginning / continuing the implementation of priority Action Items, as identified in Phase 2. Work will be led by a full-time SFN Community Planning Coordinator.
T 3311	Sliammon First Nation	Tla'amin Nation Permitting Process & Referrals System	554	\$75,000	Nearing Treaty Effective Date, Tla'amin Nation requires a series of operational procedures, resources, and tools to support the responsible management of land and resources. In particular, there is a need to develop a permitting process and referral system to manage development activities. This would include a permitting process, application forms, a proposed fee schedule, defined roles and responsibilities of key Lands & Resources staff, and a recommendation for a new data management system. This work will support Lands & Resources policy/law and the implementation of the Land Use Plan.
T 3252	St. Mary's Indian Band (Aq'am)	Aq'am Partnerships & Participation: Capacity in Self-Development	602	\$75,000	This proposal focuses upon the capacity development of ?aq'am membership and that of local government and industry partners regarding lands and resources knowledge. Access to and application of lands based knowledge 'grounds' ongoing direction and is governed as ?aq'am self-development. A workshop will be offered to 28 different groups, focused upon developing 'same page' vision of lands-based knowledge in decision making, specific to ?aq'am lands and re/emerging resource based laws. ?aq'am lands based knowledge gathered through past grant based work will be translated into workshop curriculum for this grant project.
3304	Sts'ailes First Nation (Chehalis)	Land Use Plan Development Project	559	\$74,656	Sts'ailes will carry out capacity building activities toward the furtherance of the ability to negotiate and consult with government by development of a high level land use plan and strategy that will coalesce data for timely and comprehensive negotiations. Training will create build capacity and improve sustainability of the system. Community participation and engagement will support the advancement of the initiative, and ensure data integrity and accuracy, aligning the development of the LUP with our CCP and Governance Vision documents. Expert consultants will assist those involved in making important land use decisions.

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	3273	Stswecemc xgat'tem (Canoe Creek)	Lands & Resource Stewardship Program & Virtual Database	723	\$75,000	The Lands & Resource Strategy was developed as a framework and process for the lands and resource management activities to be conducted by the SXFN Stewardship Program. The Stewardship Program and Team will implement the L&R Strategy and will be comprised of the Coordinator and community members who will develop their technical skills and traditional knowledge to support activities under the strategy. SXFN Stewardship Program will also employ a database technician to develop a geo-spatial virtual database for lands and traditional knowledge to support the project review activities under the L&R Strategy.
T	3270	Taku River Tlingit First Nation	Environmental Monitoring Program - Land Management Capacity	501	\$66,798	The TRTFN Environmental Monitoring Project will assist us in continuing to build the TRTFN Capacity for Land Management. This new position will focus directly on monitoring the state of identified Treaty Areas of Interest Lands (Tlatsini Lands) and monitor to reduce impacts through mitigation of avoidance of key cultural use areas and identified Tlatsini Lands in the Atlin Area. This position will be a seasonal position for this year. We expect if the project is successful and we are able to demonstrate capacity development we could secure funding to continue the project.
TC	3212	Tlatlasikwala First Nation	Tlatlasikwala CCP	632	\$59,637	To develop a Tlatlasikwala Comprehensive Community Plan. The CCP will reflect a vision for the Tlatlasikwala Government, Territory and People based on community input and previous planning work, and the recently completed AANDC Governance Capacity Planning Tool (GCPT). The Project will also include a job shadow/mentorship component by engaging a community member in community consultation and planning activities.
T	3301	Tl'azt'en Nation	Neyun Whuts'inli-Traditional Keyoh Stewardship Project	617	\$75,000	Year 3 of Neyun Whuts'inli will focus on management policy development for identified areas presented in the Land Use Plan: Management Directions document.
	3284	Tobacco Plains	Develop and Implement a Strategic Land Management & Use Plan	603	\$73,500	Building on the momentum of sweeping organizational change over the past fifteen the Tobacco Plains Indian Band will develop and implement a Strategic Land Management and Use Plan. This is a key component of the Tobacco Plains community strategic plan and framework which was adopted in April 2014. This Land Management and Use plan will provide the vision, direction, and process essential to ensure the protection and preservation of the lands and environment of our traditional territory for the use, financial gain, and enjoyment of current and future generations.
R	3208	Tsilhqot'in National Government	Tsilhqot'in Cultural Data Inventory & Use	9097	\$200,000	The 2015-2016 BC Capacity project links the big-picture goals of a Nation that recently was awarded Aboriginal Title with the technical information used on a daily basis for land management decisions. Funding received from BCCI will assist the TNG to move forward by improving access to our existing elder information through audio digitization, maintaining and improving the "TNG Portal", and collecting new information from elders

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	3294 Upper Similkameen Indian Band	Upper Similkameen Referral Response	599	\$75,000	This project will provide critical support for the USIB referral response process through training, staff support, mentorship and capital acquisition. Increased capacity at USIB will allow us to better engage internally with Okanagan Nation communities as well as external governments, NGO's, proponents and stakeholders.
T	3265 West Moberly First Nation	Land Management Capacity Building	545	\$75,000	With industrial development of hydro-electric, wind farms, natural gas wells, forestry, coal mines, and other developments in its backyard, WMFN needs to be able to better engage internally with industry to promote WMFN interests and defuse land conflicts. Negotiation training through the Justice Institute will train Chief & Council, and staff to more effectively manage the land base through better conflict resolution and negotiation training to promote interest-based negotiations with industry where there are competing interests on the land base. Elders will transfer traditional land mgmt. knowledge to lands staff.
T	3236 Wet'suwet'en First Nation	Community Governance and Engagement Policies	725	\$75,000	Wet'suwet'en First Nation Council wishes to develop policies to engage community members in lands and resource governance decisions, including consultation with government and industry. Currently there is no formal process to include members and hereditary leaders in reviewing and providing input on lands projects or communicating community expectations to proponents. This project will include community engagement policies, leadership training (including new Council orientation), proponent guidelines and community education workshops related to land/resource development.
T	3260 Wuikinuxv Nation (Oweekeno FN)	Integrated Framework For Post Treaty Lands And Resources	541	\$41,875	To use existing expertise in stewardship and treaty at Wuikinuxv Nation as a basis to develop community understanding of all elements in Natural Resource management, to form the base of a Post Treaty framework for Wuikinuxv Nation Lands and Resources. The project will use expertise already involved with Stewardship in the current spatial planning with Coastal First Nations and BC, including academic and scientific information. The intent is to provide Wuikinuxv with the information and human resources to as a basis for integrating First Nations Natural resource management with that in place with other governments.
	3233 Xat'sull (Soda Crk), Canim Lk, Stswecem'c/ Xgat'tem (Canoe Crk), Williams Lk FNs	NSrQ Resource Management Initiative	716	\$129,957	To design and implement a collaborative approach among the 4 NStQ Bands (Soda Creek Indian Band, Canim Lake Indian Band, Stswecem'c/Xgat'tem First Nation and Williams Lake Indian Band) toward Natural Resource Management within the NStQ Statement of Intent Area.
	3262 Xaxli'p First Nation	Building Xaxli'p Community Capacity for Forest & Land Management	592	\$75,000	Building on the Xaxli'p Community Forest Landscape Restoration Plan (BCCI – 2011-12) this project will address gaps in capacity and practical tools required to support Xaxli'p to carry out sustainable forest and land management within Xaxli'p Survival Territory. This project strategically builds community capacity by: 1. hiring a Xaxli'p Lands & Natural Resource Coordinator; 2. developing land use policies and tools; 3. training Xaxli'p Chief and Council and key staff in these new policies and tools.

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T 3299	Yekooche First Nation	Forest Resource Planning and Mobile GIS Development/Training	728	\$70,180	Acquisition of imagery and updated forest resource mapping within 2008 YFN Land Use Plan boundary (includes training of YFN members in forest field measurements). A GIS station and hand-held mobile devices will be purchased and set up with data tools for use in cultural and environmental monitoring. Three workshops / training sessions will be held regarding use of GIS hardware and software, and in environmental monitoring techniques, with a focus on linear industrial developments.

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