



Synopsis of Approved Projects (62)

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3478	Adams Lake	Land and Resource Governance Framework	The Adams Lake Indian Band (ALIB) has spent considerable time and effort both through own source revenue and through funding sources such as the BCCI to develop the basis for land management. Through these efforts the ALIB is now in a place to start developing a framework for Land and Resource Development on its territory that will be both Contemporary and Traditionally based. The framework development work will focus on Water, Fish, Land, Wildlife, Archaeology, Cultural Heritage and Forestry.
3473	Blueberry	Comprehensive Community Plan (Phase 2)	Blueberry River First Nation (DRFN) is in the process of developing a Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) that considers a full range of planning issues. BRFN envisions that the development of its CCP will bring the community together to collaborate on decisions about housing, land use, culture and heritage, infrastructure, community facilities, environment and long-term community planning.
3514	Bonaparte	Comprehensive Community Plan	Bonaparte Indian Band and the community of Bonaparte are working toward the completion of a Comprehensive Community Plan. It is essential that each member of Bonaparte, on and off-reserve, have their voices heard in order to complete a plan that is a reflection of all members. To continue this process, we will need financial assistance to hire a CCP coordinator and communications person, work with consultants that will develop the capacity of these persons in effective community engagement, and overall ensure this process is community-driven.
3505	Chawathil	Chawathil Land and Resource Planning and Capacity Development Initiative	This project will assist Chawathil to enhance their planning capacity to properly manage their natural resources, pursue economic development and protect their environment.
3450	Cheam	Lands and Resources Management Framework	This project will develop a Lands and Resources Governance Management Framework which will contain standards and policies to comply with our Comprehensive Community Plan. In addition, we are preparing to create a Land Use Plan as part of our Land Code requirements, so we would like to complete this Lands and Resources Framework to complement and provide tools to implement the Land Use Plan and the CCP. 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.

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3521	Cook's Ferry	Land Management Strategy	We would like to create a Land Management Strategy, which was one of the key themes that came out of our CCP community engagement process. We want to provide GIS training for our staff members. The ultimate outcomes of this project are to develop a vision, guidelines and policies for land use that are supported by in-house GIS mapping.
3528	Doig River	Comprehensive Community Plan (Land Use and Infrastructure Component)	Doig River First Nation (DRFN) is in the process of developing a Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) that considers a full range of planning issues. DRFN envisions that the development of its CCP will bring the community together to collaborate on decisions about housing, land use, culture and heritage, infrastructure, community facilities, environment and long-term community planning. This proposal is for work specifically related to land use planning and infrastructure development. DRFN is requesting financial support to hire a community CCP coordinator and work with our planning and engineering consultants.
3439	Dzawada'enuxw	DFN Integrating Traditional Governance	This project will begin the integration of our traditional leadership and elected leadership in regards to Lands & Resource issues through implementation of the DFN Governance Protocol developed in 2015/16. A joint 'Stewardship Committee' will be created from these two governing bodies and a series of workshops will be completed with the traditional leaders to inform and train the committee on current land and resource management structures and processes currently in place,
3527	Gitanyow Indian Band	Gitanyow Wildlife Management Strategy Development	The Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs have been working for several years in developing capacity to manage both fish and wildlife resources on the territory. Gitanyow relies heavily on wildlife as a food source, especially moose, and currently the moose population is so low it is seriously limiting Gitanyow's access to this food source. Moose is just one species, along with grizzly bear, mountain goat, furbearers and threatened species such as the Northern Goshawk that are of importance to Gitanyow. To manage for these species requires an overall, forward-thinking Wildlife Management Strategy, that can be utilized in either a treaty context, title negotiations, or reconciliation agreement.
3471	Gitga'at	Gitga'at Traditional Use and Stewardship	This project builds on our previous BCCI projects to increase Gitga'at's Capacity to engage in decision-making, management discussions and treaty negotiations with Crown agencies about resources and their management. This will be accomplished through continued: Conducting archival, traditional knowledge and archaeological research, demonstrating Gitga'at's historic and continuous use, management and ownership of important marine resources, improving the community's understanding of those resources and their management through outreach activities, and developing Gitga'at's internal research and information management capacity, populating the database we developed with an earlier BCCI funds.

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3508	Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw	Restoring Traditional Knowledge for Land/Resource Management - 'Ninogad'	The project implements the land and resource component of the CCP updated in 2015/16 by development of criteria for a decision making process which reflects cultural protocols and utilizes those with wisdom - Ninogad. The CCP Coordinator has a lead role, and will utilize the knowledge of Council, Elders and community, in the planning processes. Once completed, the Nation will have a land and resource decision making process that will be beneficial for present management decisions and for the treaty negotiation process (e.g. how development can or will occur in the homelands, who can make decisions and how, ways to enforce decisions, etc.).
3434	Gwawaenuk	Gwawaenuk Forest Land Use Plan 2016-2017	This project will build on prior capacity building projects to create one document that pulls all the information together into one place: Gwawaenuk Forest Land Use Plan. This plan will lay out the TEKITUS sites identified, trapping sites, cultural use sites, forestry plans, non-timber forest products and assist the Gwawaenuk in moving forward in land and resource decision making. Resolution by Band, Tribal Council or First Nation
3495	Heiltsuk	Heiltsuk Capacity Building for Ecosystem-based Management Implementation	This project supports the organizational capacity and core skills of the Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Department (HIRMD) staff during the implementation phase of Ecosystem Based Management (EBM) in Heiltsuk Territory. To effectively implement EBM, HIRMD has identified three key capacity areas that require support: 1) Increase the efficiency of HIRMD's referrals processes that support consultation, 2) Develop Resource Technicians that will monitor and implement EBM and audit forest practices, 3) Develop effective decision-making support tools using GIS. This project works to achieve three strategic objectives stated in the HIRMD Strategic Plan.
3489	Iskut, Tahltan Central Council	Phase 2: Building Tahltan Capacity for Strategic Lands & Resource Governance	This projects will continue to support collective decision making among the Iskut Band, Tahltan Band Council and Tahltan Central Council regarding Tahltan lands and resources through the establishment of key lands and resource governance frameworks and plans identified as a need by leadership through the current Draft Tahltan Land and Resource Governance Framework and Decision Making Framework (in development as part of the 2015/2016 BCCI approved funding).
3467	Kanaka	Territorial Lands and Resource Governance Strategy	The proposed Traditional Territorial Lands and Resource Strategy will serve as a framework for the community to mitigate these issues and leverage available lands for community interests and goals. It will increase capacity to prepare, manage and educate our people on our lands, consult with agencies/organizations, and negotiate fair settlements and/or arrangements in the future. To facilitate decision making on land use issues, Kanaka also intends to build significant capacity within the community by hiring and training members in GIS.

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3411	Katzie	Comprehensive Community Plan	We would like to develop a Comprehensive Community Plan by utilizing our 2009 Community Plan and our Strategic Plan as baseline information. Our project will begin in May 2016 to collect and produce relevant mapping, conduct community engagement and drafting the new priorities that will guide the development of our CCP by December 2016. We then plan to implement and monitor the recommendations in the first quarter of 2017. This project will require one full time person and one part time person to dedicate time and build capacity from our technical partners.
3483	Kitasoo / Xai'xais First Nation	Developing a Kitasoo-Xai'xais Strategy for Overlapping Territory	This project will synthesize relevant information found in the Kitasoo-Xai'xais Traditional Use Study and research gathered as part of our traditional law project to strengthen the understanding of historic Kitasoo-Xai'xais use and occupation of our traditional territory to aid in the preparation of a strategy for addressing jurisdictional overlap with our neighboring nations. As a second phase this strategy will support Kitasoo-Xai'xais in efforts to negotiate a multi-nation territorial overlap protocol for lands and marine stewardship for the Central Coast.
3484	Kitsumkalum	Kitsumkalum CCP Phase 3, Turning our Vision into Action Plans	Kitsumkalum will continue the CCP planning process, strengthening communications and receiving community guidance in establishing direction for the future by turning goals and objectives into an action plan that leadership will use as a roadmap to drive strategic operations.
3491	Ktunaxa	Ktunaxa Guardian Watchmen Program	The Ktunaxa leadership and citizens have been envisioning a Ktunaxa version of a 'Guardian Watchmen Program' for many years. This proposal is about developing a Strategic Framework and Implementation Plan to make it happen on the ground and begin building Ktunaxa capacity to monitor and manage Ktunaxa ʔAmakʔis for future generations. This project will provide a long term plan that will ensure and contribute to increasing partner involvement over time and a phased capacity building approach that will build KNC staff capacity and community member capacity as well.
3447	Kwadacha	Historical Land Use Legacy Project	The Kwadacha Historical Land Use Legacy Project is well positioned for growth. With the database infrastructure in place, we are at a tipping point where internal capacity among our youth and young adults is achieving visible community benefits. The 2016-17 Project will broaden training capacity within the community, expand the database by creating a dedicated process for data entry with defined targets. The system established to engage Elders will be leveraged in consultation with the Land Use Planning Department, with 50 new land use interviews, including resource sensitive land at Obo Lake - Spinnel Lake. To ensure long term integration of the system, a 5 year plan will be developed .
3406	Kwiakah	Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP)	The proposed project is designed to provide Kwiakah First Nation with a Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) – a plan that will serve as a guiding document to identify and close general capacity gaps. In addition the project will focus on strategies for closing specific capacity gaps in the areas of land and natural resources management and deliver a GBRLUO action strategy and a Vancouver Bay map reserve strategic plan.

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3440	Kwikwasutinuxw Haxwamis	KHFN Traditional Land & Resource Governance 2016-2017	This project will hire a member to start to implement the KHFN Governance Strategy developed in 2015 2016 that will incorporate the traditional leadership and the elected leadership of the KHFN. Implementation will include developing and signing an Accord and hosting a series of educational forums to inform the traditional leaders, who have had limited exposure recently to lands & resource management decision making structures and organizations. Community Engagement with regular reporting out to members and Elders will be key to the success of the project.
3427	Kwikwetlem	GIS Mapping and Community Capacity Building	Kwikwetlem First Nation is currently working to develop the capacity in the Lands and Resources Department. This includes enhancing the referrals process, developing tools to support negotiation and consultation, and working towards the creation of a Land Use Plan. The goal of this project is to develop a series of customized GIS maps that will support ongoing decision-making in the Lands and Resources Department, as well as the creation of a Land Use Plan for the Nation's Traditional Territory and Area of Interest.
3443	Lax kw'alaams	CCP Phase 2 - 3	Pre-planning for Lax Kw'alaams Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) was completed in 2011. Specific goals and actions were identified through the pre-planning activities and building capacity resonated as a high priority for the community. This project will build on work completed previously, consult with the community to fill in the gaps, re-confirm shared priorities, enhance capacity through training and develop concrete action plans to realize our community's vision. The outcome of this project will be an adopted Comprehensive Community Plan that will provide information and a decision framework to respond to community issues and guide future planning.
3458	Leq'a:mel	Leq'á:mél Referrals Strategy—Phase II Traditional Use	This project builds on Phase I of the Leq'á:mél Referrals Strategy and completes a traditional use study that supports the strategic priority of incorporating Leq'á:mél values for development, preservation, and restoration into land management processes. Partnership with Stó:lo Research and Resource Management Centre will support the integration of data with existing Nation-level storage and decision-making systems in a manner that is efficient and inclusive of community values. The project develops land use research, GIS, and outreach capacity in Leq'á:mél staff and youth, as well as supporting knowledge transfer to community members and stakeholders
3436	Lower Kootenay	CCP update and Comprehensive Land U	Our project will involve updating our 2012 CCP resulting in numerous successful projects including new cultural programs and facilities, educational programs and facilities and new infrastructure. One of the remaining top priorities remaining is the need to increase our capacity to be prepared to manage and educate our people on our lands, consult with agencies/organizations, and negotiate fair settlements. We require human resource capacity to develop a land use framework on our lands as recommended in our Comprehensive Community Plan.

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3469	Lower Similkameen	LSIB Similkameen Watershed Stewardship Priorities: Phase 1	LSIB Similkameen Watershed Stewardship Priorities: Ph. 1 will build stewardship and governance capacity overseeing the entire watershed. The priority watershed sub basins will identify values important through the LSIB community and Chief and Council for active stewardship through protection and restoration strategies. The projects results will be a) parallel a Regional District of Similkameen watershed planning process excluding LSIB b) fill an important knowledge gap and c) be immediately applied in referrals review of proposed land use changes and environmental monitoring and cultural research activities. Future climate projections will direct the outcomes and strategies.
3441	MDTC	MDTC Cultural Heritage Data Management	This project focusses on documenting cultural heritage occupancy sites of the Musgamagw Dzawadaenuxw through ground truthing key areas in the territory related to clam gardens, fish weirs and obsidian collection, and supplementing the digital archive with community collections related to specific areas within the territory. Georeferencing these historical occupancy data sites accurately identifies them in such a way that allows for more fully informed decision making in terms of land & marine resource management and planning for the nations.
3412	Mowachaht/ Muchalaht (NTC)	MMFN G.I.S Technician	Develop the position of G.I.S 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 detailed mapping for consultation, negotiation, implementation and management of our forestry land and resources. Preserving cultural and traditional heritage within a Geographic Information Systems database by recording; surveyed inventory of traditional land use, traditional ecological knowledge and archaeological heritage.
3408	Nadleh Whut'en	Nadleh Whut'en Land Use Plan Phase 3	Nadleh Whut'en initiated their community and land use planning processes in 2013. Since then, a Community Development Framework was drafted and is undergoing community review for approval. Nadleh Whut'en has also started drafting their long-term land-use plan, vision, principles, objectives, strategies and maps. Nadleh Whut'en needs ongoing analysis and development of their long-term land and resources policies, procedures, strategies and data management systems to complete their Land Use Plan and implement an improved consultation process. Additional project funding will allow Nadleh Whut'en to continue into phase 3 of working towards the completion of their 2015 Land Use Plan

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3474	Nak'azdli Whut'en	Water Sustainability Project	The Province of B.C. is in the process of implementing their new Water Sustainability Act (WSA). The Act comes into effect Jan. 01, 2016 and though new, it does not include First Nations water use in their First-In-Time First-In-Use (FITFIR) clause. This oversight could potential mean that Nak'azdli will have to "prove" their water use on a case by case basis. Presently we are already experiencing a greater number of water referrals due to the WSA. Nak'azdli needs to inventory and do baseline data collection on their water ways to better respond to the referrals they receive. This project would include creating our own environmental map using Dakelh' knowledge and cosmology.
3498	Namgis	Namgis CCP and Natural Resource Sustainable Management Project	The 'Namgis CCP and Natural Resource Management Project will address critical gaps in 'Namgis community planning and natural resource management. 'Namgis will consolidate previous CCP development work, community engagement results and the current BCCI Territorial Plan Project to complete a 'Namgis Comprehensive Community Plan. This project will also assess the role, priorities and capacity of the Natural Resource Department (NRD); develop an NRD strategic plan; and implement the restructuring necessary for a efficient and sustainable NRD. Staff development and mentorship will focus on practical life and work skills development for NRD staff and the CCP/Project Support Worker.
3423	Naut'sa mawt Tribal Council	Nation 2 Nation (N2N) Mentorship in Land Use and Community Planning	Naut'sa mawt Tribal Council seeks to build on the success of AANDC's CCP Mentorship Initiative by developing a First Nation to First Nation mentorship project in the areas of land use, neogotiation-preparedness, and community planning. This project will specifically focus on bridging expertise amongst the participating member nations of the tribal council, increasing the possibility of success in moving forward on land use negotiations. First Nation to First Nation mentorship has been shown to significantly increase the likelihood of successful, long-term capacity building in communities.
3479	Nooaitch	Nooaitch Water Planning Capacity Development	The Nooaitch 2016/17 BCCI initiative is a continuation of successful outcomes from our 2015 /16 initiative, which sought to develop a base case for the implementation of regional water planning through a government to government process and develop a first nations water allocation(s) for the Nicola Nlaka'pamux Bands. The project seeks to FURTHER develop a fish water management tool for operations and management of the dam at Nicola Lake as a tool for joint decision making.

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3497	N'Quatqua	CCP Phase 3 - Implementing the Plan	This project is to complete Phase 3 of the N'Quatqua Comprehensive Community Planning process. Phase 3 will involve 3 key components: (1) developing a final CCP document to be presented, adopted, and distributed to all community members (2) continuing to build the capacity of the N'Quatqua Lands & Resources Department, and (3) beginning the implementation of the CCP by focusing on the top Lands & Resources priority action item(s), as identified by the community in Phase 2. Work will be led by the N'Quatqua Lands & Resources Manager with support from the Lands & Resources Assistant, the CCP Committee, and Project Consultant.
3501	Okanagan Nation Alliance	Syilx Sub-Watershed Pilot Management Plan: Syilx Knowledge informing Policy/Protocols	As water pressures mount in the interior of BC the Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) will look to develop a specific watershed management plan for a number of pilot watersheds within Syilx Territory. The ONA will seek to better understand the Syilx Traditional Ecological Knowledge perspective and integrate these values into a robust, detailed management plan. This watershed management plan is a definite gap for the ONA and member bands, and the ONA seeks to address this gap by hiring a specific Water Plan Coordinator to support the advancement of the project and continue forward with watershed planning within Syilx Territory.
3442	Oregon Jack	Determining Boundaries with Neighbours	Project Synopsis (Brief Summary of proposal, MAXIMUM 100 words, approximately 6 lines) This project will focus on researching land use, place names, rock art, archaeological sites and other determinants of where our own and our neighbours boundaries meet. We will work with consultants to increase our knowledge and skills on the research aspect and on the recording, mapping and digitizing of information. We will meet with our neighbours to begin to develop a protocol to resolve outstanding boundary related issues and build a positive working relationship. We will build capacity by gaining the research, documenting and negotiating skills related to boundaries in our community's area which can then be used by the Nlaka'pamux Nation for the other boundary areas.
3513	Oweekeno/Wuikinuxv	Wuikinuxv CCP-Community Consultation	In 2015-2016, AANDC (Paul Miller) procured funds mid-year for Wuikinuxv to do preparatory planning to conduct a CCP in 2016-17. Wuikinuxv developed a work plan to not only carry out preparatory planning but to hire a CCP Coordinator and actually start conducting community consultation on a Wuikinuxv Comprehensive Community Plan. Wuikinuxv would use this BCCI funding to maintain this momentum and high level of community enthusiasm into 2016-2017 to substantially develop a community driven Wuikinuxv Comprehensive Community Plan.

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3492	Pacheedaht	Pacheedaht Referral Management Phase 2	PFN has been working to build capacity and gain skills to manage complex referrals. The Referral Coordinator has organized a referral tracking system for PFN referrals and began to establish protocols and best practices to respond to proponents. BCCI funding would be used to continue this growth by integrating the other resource departments, to work on a collaborative front for a comprehensive understanding of referrals in PFN territory. This will include an updated communication strategy via online calendars, capacity building for staff, continued training in referrals management, and a pilot project in Marine Resource Use Planning for the waterways adjacent to PFN reserve lands.
3506	Penelakut	TU Records Management & Implementation of Trad Knowledge	This project will see Penelakut Tribe's (PT) Traditional Use Study information and inventory that has been gathered over the course of the past 20 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 eager to learn their history and culture), cultural (reference material), and communal use (a combination of the aforementioned) in the many years to come. In addition to this, the data will be the last piece necessary for the full implantation of our Land Use Plan.
3486	Penticton	Snpinktn Indigenous Knowledge: Collection, Preservation and Utilization Project	The goal of this project is to carefully gather, protect and secure the knowledge held by Snpinktn Elders and Knowledge keepers so that it will be available to inform Penticton Indian Band (PIB) decision making processes, youth and school programs, the PIB Land Use Plan, Comprehensive Community Plan and PIB departments in their work towards environmental and cultural stewardship and cultural revitalization. Training and policy development will add significant long-term value to this project.
3448	Qualicum	Qualicum Traditional Land Use and Occupancy Research	The Qualicum First Nation is proposing to enlist the services of Kwusen Research and Media to build the capacity necessary to implement the Community Knowledge Keeper database for the purposes of conducting a Traditional Land Use and Occupancy Study to build capacity in Lands Management.
3438	Quatsino	Quatsino Territorial Lands and Resource Management Project	Quatsino Lands and Resources department will undertake a policy and procedure initiative to co-manage in Land and Marine resource related activities in its traditional territories. Quatsino will build on its capacity for intergovernmental management. Within our traditional territory, neighboring municipalities and the Regional District will be able to rely on a continuous and predictable consultation process that the community will develop. The benefits will include providing certainty to economic development opportunities stemming from community and leadership participation and engagement. The program will be financial transparent and accountable with regular reporting.

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3452	Shackan	CCP Update	A CCP was developed starting in 2008; most of the goals identified in the CCP have now been achieved and Council wishes to engage the community to renew the community vision and priorities. Shackan Council held a strategic planning retreat in 2015 to identify short, medium and long term goals. These goals need to be reviewed by the community to ensure they align with community priorities and vision. The CCP document and baseline information collected during the CCP engagement process is essential to nation building and Shackan's ongoing negotiations with industry and governments related to Shackan's Title and Rights.
3413	Shuswap Nation TC	Secwepemc Nation Governance Building	The goal of our project for the 2016/17 fiscal year is to develop a new governance regime for our organization so that we may transition ourselves from a Society to a Secwepemc governance body. In order to transition our organization to where we need it to be for our nation, we must plan carefully and create a viable structure for our future. This work will include: (1) drafting a governance model for the Secwepemc nation; (2) strategic planning and policy and procedures development for our organization; (3) research on traditional governance laws; and (4) community engagement.
3430	Shxw̓a:y	Shxw̓a:y Comprehensive Community Plan	The community planning process has been a priority on the Council 5-Year plan. Shxw̓a: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. Shxw̓a:y is looking at using live camera's to allow members who can not make meetings to be part of the process will be used again. In 2014-15 the community sessions were completed on planning of CCP and a workbook was developed. With this project we hope to retain our current CCP Coordinator and hire a consultant to complete the full blown CCP Report.
3429	Skeetchestn Natural Resources Corporation	Systematic collection, organization, retrieval of Skeetchestn Cultural Resource Info	For the past 14 years Skeetchestn has been developing a system for field collection of Cultural Heritage information on a cut block by cut block basis. Over the years we have collected a great amount of field data throughout our territory. We now need to developed a system for storing and spatially organizing the data so that it can be collated assimilated and retrieved on demand. The great amount of data we presently have in hard copy needs to be retrieved, organized and entered into our G.I.S. system. We also need to modify and update our present collection system and protocols so that the collection and input of cultural info can be done digitally with the least possible error.
3418	Skwah	Comprehensive Community Plan Phase 1	This project will be the first year of a two year project toward the successful development of a much needed Comprehensive Community Plan. It will be achieved through effective communication and public engagement, and ultimately, through fostering community ownership of the process and Plan. The final products will together be a strong reflection of the community's vision and desires for the use of Skwah First Nation reserve lands.

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3529	Sto:lo Tribal Council	Sto:lo Capacity Development	Our Project will focus on developing a Tribal Authority, with STC Leadership and our Member Bands and, developing a framework to assist the decision making process within the region. The Project Team will consist of a Lands and Resource coordinator and Land Stewards. The project team will conduct research within our Communities and within the region to gather data and analysis for our Leadership to have a better understanding of current state, and future impacts and infringements. We will examine long term and short term planning within the project scope. We will work with a Land Planner to look at ways to adapt and develop tools for decision making within the framework.
3426	Stswecem'c Xgat'tem (Canoe Creek)	Resource Policy and Management Guidelines for Co-Governance	To build on previous work to create land, water and resource policies and management guidelines and implementation strategies to support Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation's roles in co-governance within the traditional territory. To provide training for community based development and implementation of resource based policies and guidelines.
3466	Stz'uminus	Stz'uminus traditional territory historic use & occupancy research and mapping	Research, map and inventory 6 traditional territories to identify historic occupation and use including culturally sensitive areas, ecologically sensitive areas, historic land uses (harvest/hunting), original settlements and current natural resources. This will assist with land use planning and land and resource management, consultations, negotiations, community educations and assist with compilation of data for future title or treaty settlement.
3444	Sumas	Sema:th Traditional Use and Occupancy Mapping Study	This multiphase project will develop community capacity to identify, record and map traditional land use and ecological knowledge of the Sema:th people, document impacts on traditional use from development, and establish criteria for suitable and sustainable development within Sema:th territory. By gathering this knowledge, the project will allow Sumas First Nation to exercise and exert greater control over development and planning initiatives that affect our territory, respond faster to development referrals in Sema:th territory, more easily identify potential economic development opportunities for our community, and establish certainty and better relations with neighboring jurisdictions.
3516	Taku River Tlingit	Treaty Land and Resource Monitoring - "Our Land is Our Future"	The project will increase TRTFN capacity in current and up to date land use activities by ensuring 2 TRT citizens are out doing the monitoring of all the potential lands being considered for treaty negotiations. The funding will also be utilized to set up a TRTFN Land Negotiation support caucus. The reporting by monitors will ensure that the caucus guiding negotiations are well informed on current land uses and provide the basis for the visioning and guidance that the treaty team will need throughout this key element of the Agreement In Principle. Regular meetings and good information flow are essential for the success of this project.

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3407	T'it'q'et	Data Management Strategy	The project will establish a data management strategy for the T'it'q'et community. The end product will be a Peggiglh Resource Centre (library and archives repository) which will store all the historical data, archival and current information resources that T'it'q'et has amassed since the start of its administration. This material is of major significance because it captures and records the essence of T'it'q'et's right to ownership and protection of the land and resources and the right to govern in keeping with St'at'imc tradition.
3499	Tlatlasikwala	Tlatlasikwala CCP Completion, Referrals and Community Engagement Project	This project will build on previous BCCI project work by providing for the final review and endorsement of the Tlatlasikwala Comprehensive Community Plan, a complete draft of which is expected to be finished under the 15/16 BCCI project. This project will also take advantage of the newly acquired Tlatlasikwala facility "Nam mans' ~ We are One" in Port Hardy which provides a suitable local working space for the pilot of new approaches to staff development, in-house referrals and community engagement.
3428	Tsilhqot'in National Gov't	Land-use Planning Consolidation and Protection of Cultural and Heritage Sites	The Tsilhqot'in National Government's 2016-17 BCCI proposal is about gaining understanding, interpreting, and amalgamating existing Tsilhqot'in community land-use plans to facilitate Nation level land-use decision making. It is also about the identification and protection of sacred Tsilhqot'in places and improving the Place name datasets. Audio voice recordings will be processed to remove background noise, transcribed, and made available for future projects. These initiatives complement one another and will come together to guide the Tsilhqot'in Nation to inform decision making regarding land-use.
3472	T'Sou-ke	T'Sou-ke Nation Traditional Knowledge Mapping Project	T'Sou-ke Nation wishes to collect traditional cultural and ecological knowledge within two recently acquired land parcels in its traditional territory, 120 hectares on Broom Hill, and 75 acres on Bluff Mountain. This project involves setting up field data collection hardware, software and methodologies, training T'Sou-ke staff in the use of this equipment, mapping cultural and ecological values within both land parcel, incorporating this information into a Geographic Information System (GIS), and enabling staff and community access to this information to inform natural and cultural resource educational, planning and decision-making processes.
3503	Upper Similkameen	USIB Referral Response Initiative - Phase 2	The Upper Similkameen Indian Band (USIB) receives many hundreds of complicated and diverse referrals annually. This project continues to develop USIB capacity for referral response so that we can better manage our area of responsibility and engage in the consultation process. In 2015-16, USIB very successfully initiated its referral response and processing system. In 2016-17, USIB will continue to build the necessary capacity it needs to meaningfully engage with the province and proponents. Gaps identified within the initial year of funding will be filled and necessary training and infrastructure enhancements will be implemented.

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3525	Wet'suwet'en	Traditional Land Management Capacity Building	We would like to build our capacity to do referrals in-house by utilizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and other applications currently being used to maintain and access our Traditional Use data. We currently do not have the equipment, software or training and are requesting support to pursue this project. We anticipate that our community will benefit from having staff with a wider skill set, being able to keep referral work in-house and by better managing traditional territory lands.
3453	Xat'sull, Williams Lake	Digitization and Development of a Traditional Knowledge and Use Database	To inventory, organize, and completely preserve in a digital format the collective Traditional Land Use knowledge of the Soda Creek Indian Band (henceforth referred to as "Xat'y'ill) and the Williams Lake Indian Band (henceforth referred to as WLIB) currently held in non-digital formats. To develop a searchable database of this knowledge that will be used to inform land and natural resource stewardship within the traditional territories of the two communities. To lay the groundwork for a future geodatabase of Traditional Land Use knowledge that will better enable WLIB and Xat'y'ill to integrate traditional approaches into all aspects of land management, resource stewardship, and governance.
3401	Xeni Gwet'in, Yunesit'in	Ecosystem-based Operation & Skills Development Planning for Land and Resource Mgmt.	This project proposal if successful for funding must be approved by April 1, 2016 for season delivery to be undertaken May 2016. Building on the 2014/2015 BCCI project titled "Ecosystem-based Training for Land & Resource Management & Negotiations" this project will bring the classroom learned skills into field practice (skills development) and into operational planning. There will be four key areas for operational planning 1) aquaculture 2) forest restoration for cultural values 3) wildlife habitat area management and 4) operational analysis for each.
3464	Xwisten (Bridge River)	Xwisten Traditional Land Use Study	Xwisten wishes to conduct a traditional land use and occupancy study to form the foundation for resolving our aboriginal title interests. A TLUS will address capacity gaps in understanding of our cultural heritage. The study itself will be used to develop capacity in negotiations and policy implementation for our land and resources. Training will be provided to members to undertake as much of the field work as possible. And the entire project will be coordinated by band member-staff. Finally, the opportunity for the project coordinator to work under the Land & Resource Coordinator will enhance our capacity for succession planning.