


**BC Capacity Initiative 2017-2018**
**Synopsis of Approved Projects (57)**

FILE	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	Synopsis
3663	Beecher Bay First Nation (Scia'new)	Lands Management Training Readiness	Beecher Bay will undergo training programs of their lands department. It will be a multidimensional approach that incorporates the development of professional attributes complimentary to the effective administration of the technical skills required in land management. In collaboration with Royal Roads University and Trailmark Systems Solutions Inc, Beecher Bay will manage a foundation skills training program that incorporates the latest up to date land management skills and technology alongside the interpersonal professional skills required to effectively build their overall capacity in land management.
3616	Boothroyd Band	Wisdom from Knowledge Keepers on Lands and Resources	The proposed cultural heritage project provides a unique opportunity for Boothroyd Indian Band to document traditional knowledge, receive GIS training to support traditional knowledge management and facilitate the transfer of knowledge from elders to community members, in particular, youth. The goal for this project is for us to capture our traditional knowledge to be used as evidence for proving aboriginal title and increasing our capacity to better manage future land and resource negotiations.
3707	Carrier Sekani Tribal Council	Governance Training and Capacity Building	This project will provide governance training for hereditary and Chief/Council leaders, as well as for technical staff from the 8 CSTC First Nation communities. This training will be developed by the CSTC, in partnership with its communities and leaders to ensure that it is culturally relevant and reflects the needs of the communities.
3677	Cayoose Creek Indian Band	The Sekw'el'was Traditional Land and Resource Management Capacity Building Project	Sekw'el'was traditional lands continue to be targeted for resource extraction, recreation, and other uses. Sekw'el'was is developing a process for efficiently responding to referrals; however, there are gaps in cultural and scientific knowledge to assist this decision making. This project will enable Sekw'el'was to bring together current land and resource knowledge, identify and fill gaps in that knowledge, and increase the capacity to utilize the data through the development of a spatial database and the technical skills to apply it. Increased capacity, and land/resourc knowledge will enhance our land-use planning, and negotiations.

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3680	Cheam Indian Band	Lands and Resources Management Framework Implementation	This project is the second and final year of our BCCI project that will implement the Lands and Resources Governance Management Framework. This builds off our standards and policies to comply with our 2012 Comprehensive Community Plan. This Framework will provide us the capacity and ability to make effective land decisions as it relates to our Land Use Plan that we are doing as part of our Land Code requirements. We require assistance and capacity building in the area of Lands and Resources Management Framework year two.
3617	Ditidaht First Nation	Ditidaht Referrals/EFA Development Project	Build capacity of Ditidaht to respond to referrals in an efficient and timely manner through development of internal processes and increased staffing. Review Engagement Framework discussions to date, clarify gaps needing further work and develop a work plan to complete, including draft land management/ engagement areas. Engage membership in discussions of both aspects of the project to show Ditidaht capacity growth and linkage between referrals process now to post-effective date.
3635	Dzawada'enuxw First Nation	Strengthening Governance through Establishing a Traditional Matriarch System	Our project will hire a member who will, working under the direction and mentoring of consultants, research on historical DFN Matriarch system, interview, record and document current Elders, host community meetings of members on and off reserve to define protocols around establishing modern Matriarch system in traditional governance structure as it pertains to traditional territory land and resource management decisions.
3704	Ehattlesaht First Nation	Ehattlesaht Land Use Planning Initiative	The "Ehattlesaht Land Use Planning Initiative" will support the Ehattlesaht First Nation to develop an Land Use Plan and a Lands and Resources Steering Committee to oversee the development and implementation of the plan. The project will also support Ehattlesaht to prepare for land and resource referrals/consultations and to re-engage in the treaty process by having clear direction from our membership and cooperative negotiations with our neighbours.
3630	Esquimalt Nation	Esquimalt Nation Land Use Plan	As a continuation of its Strategic Plan (2015 and Comprehensive Community Plan (2013), Esquimalt Nation has identified the need for a Land Use Plan, in order to better manage its lands and resources. The Land Use Plan will engage the membership in identifying future needs around its land, water and resources in order to support community initiatives. It will also provide training and resources for staff and Council with respect to land use planning, mapping and GIS, and policy development.

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3719	Gitanyow Huwilp Society	Moose Winter Range Habitat Analysis	Following on BCCI work in 2016-17 fiscal, we will assess moose habitat quantity and quality on Gitanyow Territory, enabling wildlife managers to set a population target, providing critical information required to negotiate with government on sustainable moose harvest allocations. In conjunction we will conduct an access management plan. A consultant will train Gitanyow staff in conducting habitat assessments and study design. We will sample moose forage for various parameters. Results will feed into the moose harvest model created with 2016-17 BCCI funding, which is a vital tool in predicting a sustainable harvest.
3660	Gitga'at First Nation	Gitga'at Resource Inventory and Information Management	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: traditional knowledge and archaeological research, demonstrating Gitga'at's historic and continuous use, of important resources, completing inventories of key intertidal resources, improving the community's understanding of those resources and their management through outreach activities, and improving internal data and information management.
3625	Halalt First Nation	Land and Resource Management Department	Halalt First Nation proposes to establish an in-house land and resources department by building upon its recent work in developing ECDev, LUP, and CCD Plans for the community. The department will provide oversight of Halalt's traditional lands and resources including negotiating shared territory MOUs, responding to referrals, assisting with land selection and resources sharing for treaty by providing in-house technical support. Consultants will provide mentoring for one Halalt member who will become the departments coordinator. A Halalt L&R manual will be produced.
3653	Kanaka Bar Indian Band	Off-Reserve Land Use and Resource Asset Management Plan	Kanaka Bar has recently acquired 5 fee simple properties and water licenses. The community lands are located within Kanaka's Traditional Territory. The primary purpose of acquiring these lands is to support a number of community needs including: housing, agriculture, community gathering facilities, protection of valued lands, etc. However, Kanaka has yet to undertake a comprehensive planning process for these lands and resources is proposing to prepare a plan that meaningfully engages the membership to maximize the potential value of these lands and ensures alignment with existing off-reserve land use regulations.

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3670	Kwadacha Nation	Kwadacha Historical Land Use Legacy Project	Working from a robust database of over 242 meta-tagged, high definition historical and land use videos, the 2017-18 Kwadacha Historical Land Use Legacy Project will expand our capabilities to negotiate, implement and manage land/resource data. This will be achieved by consulting with Kwadacha's Treaty (self government) team to review interviews currently in the system, identify specific, current land use priority information, & condense this data into concise strategic segments (5 minutes max) for relevance & ease of access. We will also broaden community exposure to this enriched data and continue expansion.
3689	Kwikwetlem First Nation	Land Use Planning and Community Engagement	Kwikwetlem First Nation is located in an urban area with a small land base, surrounded by increasing development. The Nation is focused on strengthening the capacity of the Lands & Resources Department. A Land Use Plan will help achieve this by guiding decision-making and supporting consultation and land management efforts in the Nation's Traditional Territory and Area of Interest, particularly the lands currently under Aboriginal Title Claim. The goal of this project is to create a Land Use Plan through a process that incorporates the community's vision, focuses on community engagement, and builds lasting capacity.
3650	Laich-Kwil-Tach Treaty Society	Laich-Kwil-Tach Heritage and Data Management Project	This project seeks to support efforts to better understand Laich-Kwil-Tach heritage and history at two key heritage sites, in an effort to support negotiation for and land management planning of these future TSL parcels. It also seeks to upgrade the Laich-Kwil-Tach Research Centre in an effort to make the resources therein more accessible to the First Nation administration, researchers, and the greater Laich-Kwil-Tach community, thereby ensuring the information is used to its maximum capacity to support treaty and overlap negotiations, land management and project referral decisions, and to support cultural initiatives.
3684	Leq' a: mel First Nation	Leqamel Referrals Strategy - Phase III Traditional Use	This multiphase project will develop community capacity to identify, record and map traditional land use and ecological knowledge of the Leqamel people, document impacts on traditional use from development and resource extraction, and establish criteria for suitable and sustainable development within Leqamel traditional territory. By gathering this knowledge, the project will allow Leqamel First Nation to exercise and exert greater control over development and resource extraction initiatives that affect our territory, respond faster to referrals and establish certainty and better relations with neighbouring communities.

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3708	Lillooet Tribal Council	LTC - Integrated Information Management Project	Over the years, the LTC and its six member communities, have undertaken numerous research projects to map, record and inventory our historical and current utilization of our Territory and resources. However, we have not had an information management system to catalogue and organize this information, so the rich legacy of these projects resides in boxes and file cabinets - exposed to mice and natural decay. This project will research our data management needs, construct an integrated information management system accessible to the LTC and the six member communities, and train staff to manage the system.
3639	Mamalilikulla	Lands and Resources Capacity Development	Contribute to Comprehensive Community Plan engagement for Lands and Resources, Land Use Planning and Marine Use Planning approaches; Develop lands and resources skills through on-the-job assignments and more formalized training for guardian trainees related to TUS and land selection; and, Resolving overlapping issues of traditional territories with neighboring First Nations.
3619	Metlakatla	Natural and Cultural Resource Inventory and Mapping	Metlakatla First Nation is looking to develop an inventory of natural and cultural resources and map these resources to support ongoing treaty negotiations and future title settlement agreements. A key element of this will be to undertake capacity building to prepare a dedicated staff member to manage and expand this initiative going forward.
3705	Musgamagw Dzawada'enuxw Tribal Council	Cultural Heritage Knowledge Transfer	This project will hire a coordinator to organize and oversee an Archaeological Overview Assessment, research and interview Elders regarding historical land & resource decision making processes & overlap protocols, organize multi-community meetings to discuss and create protocol[s] that can be used today. This project will also fill some gaps identified in our TEK TUS database through some site specific workshops/trips where community members will participate. We will also train 10-12 members in GIS. Community Involvement and Engagement and transfer of knowledge are key components.
3695	Musqueam Indian Band	Building Musqueam Community Capacity to Manage Geospatial Data	Musqueam will work to increase our capacity to efficiently and appropriately handle consultation requests as they arise through investment in our community staff, and enhancement of data in our custom referrals system. Our long-term goal is to reduce reliance on external consultants to do this important work. To achieve these goals, we will provide project management training for two key referrals staff members, and GIS training for our Referrals Clerk. This training will allow the referrals team to better-focus their time, skills and resources, ensuring entries in the referrals system are up-to-date and complete.

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3669	Nadleh Whut'en First Nation	Nadleh Water Policy Implementation Phase 1	In early 2016 Nadleh Whut'en and Stellat'en enacted a water management regime for the regulation of the surface waters throughout the whole of their Territories. This regime comprises the Yinka Dene 'Uza'hné Surface Water Management Policy and Yinka Dene 'Uza'hné Guide to Surface Water Quality Standards. This BCCI proposal will support the capacity building of Nadleh to further implement the new water policy.
3668	Nak'azdli Whu'ten	Nak'azdli Water Sustainability Project (Part II)	The Water Sustainability Project (WSP)(BCCI 1617) was initiated in response to the Province of B.C.'s Water Sustainability Act (WSA) lack of recognizing First Nations water use. The WSP identified additional data that is required for more knowledgeable responses to the WSA water referrals. In addition, the WSP identified opportunities for Nak'azdli community cultural engagement to provide data for better water sheds characterization and provide western science to their traditional use. This additional work proposed will also move the water component of the Stewardship Plan (BCCI 201616) forward to completion.
3641	Namgis First Nation	Natural Resource Department (NRD) Information Preservation and Management Project	Over many decades, the Natural Resource Department (NRD) has commissioned a significant body of information relating 'Namgis lands, waters, resources and territorial management. The NRD seeks to preserve, archive and digitize this information and make it accessible to support territorial management, planning and negotiations. This project will also mentor the 'Namgis GIS Specialist in the area of project management and provide a project management workshop to support ongoing natural resource projects.
3709	Naut'sa mawt Tribal Council	Pathways to Self-Governance: Learning from BC First Nations	Naut'sa mawt Tribal Council seeks to build on the success of its recent Nation 2 Nation Mentorship (N2N) project by building a First Nation to First Nation mentorship project specifically focused on preparing for self-government. This project will focus on bridging expertise amongst the eleven member bands of the tribal council, connecting them with other BC First Nations experiencing success in self-government and independent land management.
3638	Neskonlith Indian Band	Geographic Information Systems Database	Development of a geographic information system (GIS) database. Database will hold all existing internal (Band generated) data with regards to land management in Secwepemc Territory (TUS; Cultural heritage) as well as external data from government holding sites and databases. The range of activities will include research and planning, data collection, data entry, and cataloging.

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3634	Nooaitch Indian Band	Nooaitch Capacity Development TMX /TMEP Oversight Committee	On November 29th, 2016, the federal government outlined formal approval of TMX / TMEP subject to 157 conditions as outlined by the National Energy Board (NEB) and Partnership and involvement with First Nations through an Oversight committee weblink: . The project involves increasing Nooaitch's capacity and participation of the development of the Terms of Reference (TOR) the oversight committee's operation and the review of 157 plus conditions.
3612	Nuchatlaht First Nation	Nuchatlaht Lands and Resource Planning Initiative	The Nuchatlaht Lands and Resource Planning Initiative project will support the Nuchatlaht First Nation to develop a Lands and Resources Strategic Plan to support resource management, planning and assertion of rights and title, leading towards self-governance and self-sufficiency. This will build our First Nation's capacity to process land and resource referrals and consultations and will guide us as we reengage in the Nuuchahnulth Treaty process.
3674	Osoyoos Indian Band	Osoyoos Indian Band Skills Training & CCP Development	To train key staff and leadership in the skill of negotiation to support the Osoyoos Indian Band in negotiating and concluding outstanding specific claims for the community. To provide a foundation of knowledge that will benefit the community in multiple areas requiring a clear path of negotiation to deal with the complex issues related to specific claims, and support the development of the CCP and land use planning. The training will include training on negotiation skills and conflict resolution; and will include the first phase of developing a Comprehensive Community Plan, and land use planning.
3636	Pacheedaht First Nation	Pacheedaht Engagement Framework Agreement	The Engagement Framework Agreement (EFA) is currently being tabled in Pacheedaht First Nation's(PFN) Treaty negotiations. The Nation has been working with the Province and Crown on developing a framework to guide Consultation processes off Treaty Settlement Lands, that will be enacted through Treaty. BCCI funding would enable the full participation in negotiations between PFN and BC to develop a comprehensive EFA that will ensure the protection of PFN's rights and governance on Crown land once Treaty has been adopted by the Nation's membership; is will also aide in the ratification of Treaty by PFN members.
3673	Penticton Indian Band	Penticton Indian Band Forest Stewardship CHR Policy and Training	Through the continuing development of our referral response process, PIB Chief and Council and the PIB community have directed the development of a Forest Stewardship CHR Policy. Hundreds of forestry Cultural Heritage Assessments are conducted annually but currently a PIB policy does not exist. Policy development in this regard will provide significant value to both PIB and forestry licensee; a concrete policy will help to provide certainty and build relationships with government, industry and First Nations. We are also seeking resources to train staff in RISC archaeology and CHR assessments.

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3699	Prophet River First Nation	Land and Resource Strategy	The Land and Resource Strategy will serve as a planning framework that will engage the whole community in the management of our Treaty lands and 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 our capacity to be better prepared, manage and educate our people on our lands, consult with appropriate agencies/organizations, negotiate meaningful agreements in the future, and facilitate community decision-making.
3720	Quatsino First Nation	Quatsino Territorial Lands and Resource Management Project	The Quatsino First Nation (QFN) made substantial progress on planning and community engagement towards creation of policies and guidelines to co-manage land and resource. Community engagement mapping sessions have been started for reserve and territory. Several mappes have been generated and four Q&A sessions have been done. Policy related to sector has been drafted and used for negotiations and discussions. Leadership is using process and it complies with CCP. More meetings needed, intergovernmental work is needed, final reporting is needed.
3717	Shuswap Indian Band	Shuswap CBM App Training & Certification	The Community Based Monitoring App (CBM) is an Open Source Software application that will allow community monitors to take a tablet out into the field, and with 4 customized forms, be able to document a variety of cultural and community important values such as plants or animals. Working with Kuswen to develop these forms, and properly trained will allow the Shuswap community to increase capacity to participate in capacity, negotiations and land resource management within the territory.
3618	Simpchw First Nation Natural Resource Department	Simpchw Title & Rights Digitization and Database Project	The 'Simpchw Title & Rights Digitization and Database Project' involves the linking of decades of indexed Simpchw Archives' T&R evidence (mostly available as hard copy) with Simpchw GIS technologies via database development and digitization. This project will ensure easier access to evidence and information and improve mapping capabilities. This project will assist in reaching goals and priorities set in the 2011 Simpchw First Nation Comprehensive Community Plan (Priorities: Social, Cultural, Economic and Environmental) and the 2015 Simpchw Community Planning Session (Protection of Simpchw Title & Rights).



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3681	Skawahlook (Sq'ewá:lxw) First Nation	Skawahlook Core Interests Traditional Use Study	The Traditional Land Use Study will achieve 3 key objectives in the Skawahlook First Nation 5 -Year Strategic Plan and build capacity at 4-levels; community, staff, committees and leadership. This capacity will promote certainty in future decision making for suitable and sustainable community development planning and strengthen future consultation and referral processes. Traditional cultural practice and land uses will be shared with community and with the Sto:lo Xwexwilmexw Treaty Association. Non-sensitive traditional cultural practices/ land use will eventually be shared in Skawahlook's newly proposed on-site museum.
3655	Skeetchestn Natural Resources Corporation	Skeetchestn Indian Band Development of Critical Resources Datasets	Skeetchestn has developed and populated a spatially oriented G.I.S. database of culturally significant plants (160+), animals (40+) and other cultural resources using field data collected from across their Territory over the past 15 years. We want to develop a decision making matrix that ranks the importance of areas that harbor these species based on a combination of species use within the community for medicine, food, technological purposes etc., abundance/ scarcity, and susceptibility to habitat disturbance. This will be accomplished through analysis of the database, community interviews and ground truthing of past impacts.
3643	Soda Creek First Nations (Xatsúll)	Land Management Strategy	We need to create land Management Strategy to help us document our land base, including our reserve lands, fee simple land holdings, and our Incremental Treaty Agreement lands. This will provide us guidance on what land we want to develop for a variety of uses including housing, community uses, and commercial development as well as identifying areas for protection. The ultimate outcomes of this project are to develop a vision, guidelines and policies for land use.
3690	Sts'ailes	Developing a Cultural Resource Use and Protection Plan	The Sts'ailes Aboriginal Rights and Title department propose developing a Cultural Resource Use and Protection Plan (CRUPP), to 1) identify general areas throughout the territory that are of cultural importance because they are sacred sites and heritage areas, or important ecological niches for traditional plant and animal harvesting (Cultural Resource Use Areas - CRUAs); 2) to formally inventory the cultural and ecological resources at these areas and articulate these CRUAs with existing land use designations; 3) define management objectives, strategies, rationales for each CRUA; and 4) to implement with government.

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3631	Stz'uminus First Nation	Advancing Stz'uminus's Geo-Database and Negotiations Capacity	This project will address the SFN's staff capacity and TUS-data gaps through in-depth staff training; user-friendly geo-database software; the retrieval of historic TUS data housed at other organizations; new TUS interviews with Elders and knowledgeable community members; and the digitization, mapping, and compilation of historical and current fisheries data.
3685	Sumas First Nation	Sema:th TUOS and Reconciliation Project	Utilizing the capacity developed from previous BCCI funded projects, we will identify, record and map undocumented traditional land use and care-taking responsibilities of the Semá:th people, the impacts on traditional use from development, establishing criteria for suitable and sustainable development within Sema:th territory, and work to re-connect at-risk youth with elders, the land, and Sema:th culture, history and jurisdiction.
3658	Tahltan Nation	Phase 3: Building Tahltan Capacity for Strategic Lands and Resource Governance	This project will offer continued support to the collective leadership of the Tahltan Nation (Iskut Band Council, Tahltan Band Council and the Tahltan Central Government) as they seek to advance the Tahltan Nation Strategic Governance Plan 2015-2020. This application is to further advance specific goals within the strategic plan that serve to strengthen lands and resources governance for the Tahltan Nation.
3718	Takla Lake First Nation	TLFN Cultural Revitalization For Success	The project will assist Takla Lake FN Members to undergo a process of repatriation that includes identity, culture, traditional work ethics, and participants asserting their volunteer work into current band affairs. the project will target audience within the community who are able to work in their choice of fields: forestry, mining, band administration, carpentry, or pursue higher learning. leadership concludes that this process will enable the members to be empowered with the applicable information they need to assist leadership to make good decisions for lands and natural resources use
3701	Taku River Tlingit First Nation	Land Guardian Program Planning and Data Management	This project significantly builds the capacity of Land Guardian Program of the Taku River Tlingit First Nation (TRTFN). The outcomes include a 5-Year Land Guardian Program Plan to guide the Program and detail community and Land & Resources Department priorities for land and resource monitoring. The proposed work will develop a database framework including user-friendly digital field data entry systems synchronized to a customizable database. The system will facilitate data summary and visualization; reporting and decision-support. Guardian training and capacity-building will encompass all aspects of the effort.

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3654	Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc	Community Knowledge Keeper Project	Tk'emlups te Secwepemc (TteS) has recently subscribed to the Traditional Knowledge and Consultation Referral tracking data management system (Community Knowledge Keeper) to help track and record traditional land-based knowledge. The Community Knowledge Keeper Project will focus on education, training and skill development in order to enhance capacity and research, studies, and database development to create effective data management tools.
3611	Toosey Indian Band	Comprehensive Community Plan Phase 2	This project is Phase 2 of the Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) process. The Toosey (Tl'esqox) Indian Band has completed Phase 1, conducting the necessary research and community engagement to embark on the second step in the planning process, which would lay important for our future development as a community. The second phase would see us confirm our goals, priorities, and vision statement through community engagement, and finalize our CCP with plans to identify key goals, objectives, and actions.
3693	Tsal'alh (Seton Lake Band)	Culture and Heritage Inventory	Culture and Heritage Inventory work to identify cultural/traditional uses of land, areas of interest and species at risk by Tsal'alhmec past and current use. Tsal'alh is affected by several neighboring First Nations communities' land claims and treaties, and is asserting use and occupancy of traditional territories. This work is to be done by mapping traditionally used lands, documenting uses and creating a database of historical and current use. Data to be collected by interviews, surveys, community meetings, and research of archives in Tsal'alh, Union of BC Indian Chiefs, and Lillooet Tribal Council.
3649	Tsilhqot'in National Government	Lands and Resources Management (Monitoring, Habitat, Hunting and Fishing)	The project will enable the Tsilhqot'in Nation and TNG to enhance our skills and capacity with policy and program support in two related areas: (1) land-use monitoring and assessment post-development, and (2) moose recovery, habitat restoration and hunting and fishing rights. We will build capacity through policy and program analysis, advice and consultations; map and label land-use outcomes and non-status roads for access management; develop language learning tool for land-based activities, geography and directions; translate information for language learning and consultations; and coordinate training.

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3662	T'sou-ke Nation	T'Sou-ke Nation Referral Management System	The objective of this project is to create a functional framework and effective referrals management system for engaging in meaningful consultation and negotiation with organizations and governments seeking to conduct business within T'Sou-ke Nation traditional territory. This project will give T'Sou-ke staff working in these areas the ability to engage in more meaningful consultation, will give the community the records trail needed for valid legal engagement, and will ensure that T'Sou-ke is aware of all resource development activities proposed or ongoing within their traditional territory.
3713	Wei Wai Kum Kwiakah Treaty Society	Community Consultation Capacity Building	Wei Wai Kum and Kwiakah have been negotiating a modern treaty for over 20 years. Negotiations are at a critical point with an ITA and AIP Agreement about a year away. Currently, there is a significant gap communicating to membership the vision of what treaty can do for them. There is no formal process to include members in reviewing and preparing for self-governance. This project will include community engagement policies, Leadership training for members of Council and the Treaty team and key community members to build capacity in how to engage in meaningful community consultation.
3698	West Moberly First Nations	Land Use Plan and Community Vision for TLE Lands	This project will develop a detailed Land Use Plans and Community Vision for the Treaty Land Entitlement (TLE) Lands currently under negotiation at WMFN.
3644	Williams Lake Indian Band	Digitization and Development of a Traditional Knowledge and Use Database	This project builds upon a joint 2016-2017 BCCI project conducted by Williams Lake Indian Band and Soda Creek Indian Band. The 2016-2017 project has successfully inventoried and digitized the majority of Traditional Use information held by Williams Lake Indian Band. This application is intended to build upon the momentum from the previous project by creating and populating a digital database of the previously digitized Traditional Use information. This database will then be utilized by staff and community members for stewardship and cultural retention purposes.
3716	Wuikinuxv	Wuikinuxv Nation Strategic Forest and Land Management Capacity Development	This project will begin to address significant capacity gaps that have prevented the Wuikinuxv Stewardship Office from carrying out Wuikinuxv community driven forest and lands stewardship within Wuikinuxv Nation territory. This project strategically builds capacity of the Nation by: 1. hiring and training a Wuikinuxv Lands Manager; 2. developing a policy and strategy to guide engagement around proposed uses of forest and lands; and 3. training Wuikinuxv Stewardship Committee members and key staff to implement the engagement strategies.

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3676	Xaxli'p	<b>Building Community Capacity for Lands and Resources Management</b>	This project will build capacity to operate a full-time lands and resources department to support Xaxli'p title and rights and to advance the interests of Xaxli'p with respect to all lands and natural resources in Xaxli'p's traditional territory. Integral to this goal is the hiring of a full-time Lands and Resources Manager to oversee the department, the establishment of a Lands and Resources Committee to provide guidance for all lands and resources issues, and the development of a Lands and Resources Policy and Strategic Management Plan.
3626	Yekooche First Nation	<b>Yekooche Fisheries Department Development</b>	Yekooche First Nation is in the last stages of Final Agreement negotiation. The purpose of this project is to build upon skills that have been developed through this process to date, and to continue to increase capacity within Yekooche First Nation's fisheries department in preparation for Treaty implementation. This project will support the identification of interested Yekooche members who will work within the fisheries department, determine the skill sets required to undertake all fisheries management related activities and allow for the development of the Yekooche fisheries department as they move towards Effective Date.
3645	Yunesit'in Government	<b>Consultative Capacity and Developing a Cumulative Effects Framework</b>	The 2017/18 BC Capacity Initiative proposal is targeted to assist with building community capacity to support the ongoing work to design a Cumulative Effects Framework for the Yunesit'in Caretaker Area, and further, the regional area of the South Chilcotin. Yunesit'in, also working with Xenigwet'in and Tl'esqox communities, have developed a preliminary scope of work and are seeking to implement phases through the Nenqay Deni Accord, a government-to-government negotiations process between the Province of British Columbia and the Tsilhqot'in National Government.