



BC Capacity Initiative 2018-2019

Synopsis of Approved Projects (45)

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FILE	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	Synopsis
3829	Alexis Creek Indian Band	Traditional Tsidel del Territorial Land Use Policy	Develop integrated Land use Policies(i.e. forestry, fish, water, wildlife health, non-timber forest resources, cultural heritage, tourism, recreation, mining etc.) for management of our lands to provide direction to government /industry. This project builds on our Strategic/ Comprehensive Community Plans. This project involves extensive community engagement on the lands.
3827	Ashcroft Indian Band	Ashcroft Indian Band Land Use Plan	Due to the Wildfire this summer, AIB has prioritized traditional areas of importance for our community to be identified and documented. AIB would like to create a Land Use Plan that would help us identify areas of cultural importance and AIB would like to use this project as a communications tool with industry stakeholders and government agencies.
T 3875	Beecher Bay First Nation	Lands and Resources Indigenous Learning	Professional Development for lands staff to advance lands management, particularly in the areas of finance and proposal evaluation in order to issue permits/leasing. Weaving in financial components from the previous 2015-2016 Lands Management Manual to ensure accurate implementation of existing policy.
3826	Blueberry River First Nations	Blueberry River First Nations Land Use Plan	Blueberry River First Nations (BRFN) is in the process of developing a Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) that considers a full range of planning issues. One of the top priorities that has emerged through this process is the need to establish a Land Management Framework that results in the protection of Treaty Rights and better reflects the priorities of our members.
3855	Bonaparte Indian Band	Lands & Resource Forest Technician Operational Toolset	BIB's Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP) was developed in 2007 with a goal to "work on a government to government basis with the Crown, sharing in the management, planning and decision that affect our lands and resources". This project addresses BIB's land stewardship priorities from an operational level, thereby allowing BIB to interact meaningfully with Crown.
R 3841	Carrier Chilcotin Tribal Council	Community Engagement for Land Stewardship Planning	Community leads from Southern Dakeh Nations (Ulkatcho, Lhoosk'uz Dene, Lhtako Dene, and Nazko) will work with the Land and Resources Officer in support of developing a Territory-Level Land Stewardship Plan. Six term positions (4 community reps, 2 advisors) will bring the community's respective information to the planning table and strengthen nation and band capacity.

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3894	Cayoos Creek Indian Band	Sekw'el'was Traditional Land and Resource Management Capacity Building	Sekw'el'was lands are targeted for a variety of land and resource uses. There is a need to build community capacity for more effective land management decision-making. This project will bridge the gap between multidisciplinary information and strategic decision making through development of an ecosystem services based decision-making framework, and skills for implementation.
3853	Chawathil First Nation	Chawathil Territorial Land Use Plan Phase 2	This project is Phase 2 of our Traditional Territory Land Use Plan. This project builds on Phase 1, that was funded by the BC Capacity Initiative and was completed in July 2017. It includes crafting guiding principles for future land use within our traditional territory, identifying distinct planning units and identifying high priority areas for designation.
3872	Coldwater Indian Band	Sustainable Planning and Community Development	Continue working with Community and Stakeholders on finalizing LUP/CCP/Zoning By-Laws through community engagement (dinners/meetings/individually) as per 2017/18 BCCI Submission.
T 3868	Ehattesaht First Nation (NTC)	Ehattesaht Land Use Planning Initiative	The "Ehattesaht Land Use Planning Initiative - Phase 2" will support the Ehattesaht First Nation to finalize our Land Use Plan and build internal capacity to implement the plan, including the development of a policy framework to regulate and track land and resource development referrals, consultations and accommodations in Ehattesaht territories.
T 3885	Esketemc First Nation	Ehattesaht Land Use Planning Initiative	Yuwemintem re Tmicw re Esketemc(Keepers of the land for the Alkali People) is the traditional governing body of the Esketemc. The society is seeking funding to pursue traditional and cultural activities within the Traditional Territory of the Esketemc. To also develop a database of the resources within Esketemculucw (Esketemc traditional territory)
3869	Fort Nelson First Nation	Yuwemintem re Tmicw re Esketemc(Keepers of the land for the Alkali People)	To fill a major gap in the development of FNFN lands stewardship, this Project will see 6 FNFN members trained up and certified as FNFN Community Environmental Monitors, with training in water, terrestrial, reclamation, and compliance monitoring. These monitors will increase our ability to fulfill the lands protection and guardianship goals in our strategic plan.
T 3856	Gitga'at First Nation	Gitga'at Data Management and Marine Inventory	Gitga'at will complete selection and establishment of a fully integrated Information Management System to ensure effective inputting, storage, security and appropriate access of Gitga'at information and data. We will also undertake inventories of cultural keystone marine resources in a priority part of Gitga'at Territory.

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3857	Gitxaala Fisheries Program	Gitxaala Geographic Response Planning Initiative	Community-based research and consultation will result in the development of a draft Gitxaala Territory Geographic Response Plan. This will identify and prioritize sensitive and important sites for protection in the event of a contamination event such as a oil spill. This builds on Gitxaala marine planning and will support engagement with Oceans Protection Plan initiatives.
T 3828	Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw Nations	GN Land and Resources Management Plan update	With guidance from a Committee and community members, the 2013 Land and Resources Management Plan will be updated to align with recent treaty negotiations and key lands and resources initiatives in the territories. A community member will receive training in communications/community engagement to continue activities related to land use planning.
T 3888	Hagwilget Village Council	Hagwilget Village Land Use Study	We would like to begin a Comprehensive Community Plan in the near future, however, we require a baseline study of our lands and resources to be able to guide our decision making, strategic planning and to continue responding to natural resource issues in the interim. This study will look at traditional, contemporary, and future land and resource uses and issues
T 3863	Homalco First Nation	Homalco Integrated Land Use Plan	A comprehensive Homalco Land Use Plan, a map based product and an interactive on-line map for the Xwemalhkwu Traditional Territory, including all reserves, will be developed. The project will develop the capacity of a Homalco Planning Intern and Elder Mentor through all phases, including community engagement, project management and planning.
RT 3838	Ktunaxa Nation Council	Title and Rights Strategy Implementation	This project has several linked components including the development of an Implementation Plan, the development of methodologies and action plans for each project associated with our recently developed Title and Rights Strategy. There will also be collection of information and data on those vulnerable parts of Ktunaxa territory, such as overlapping areas of jurisdiction.
T 3825	Kwadacha Nation	Kwadacha Elders Historical Land Use Legacy Project	In 2018/2019 this project will build on its success, moving forward with "recommendations for future use" as identified in the 2016 sustainability plan. Alignment with a mainstream department will increase community exposure to this data and ensure that continued expansion will deepen the long term capacity of Kwadacha people to negotiate and manage resource agreements.

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3878	Kwakiutl Band Council	Land and Resource Strategy	The Land and Resource Strategy is the first step in establishing and implementing a Land Use Plan for our Traditional and Treaty Territories. This is required for us to effectively manage the lands and resources located throughout our Treaty and Traditional Territories. It will also increase our capacity to be better prepared, manage and educate our people on our lands, co (rest cut off).
T 3844	Kwiahah First Nation	Development of a Consultation Manual (Land Referrals)	Consultation is the process designed to guarantee that the Crown is not making decisions over First Nation lands and resources without communicating with First Nation about any impacts on Aboriginal rights and title. Kwiahah is proposing to develop a "Consultation Manual" to provide designated Kwiahah members with the ability to engage in the process professionally.
3906	Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis First Nation	Lands/marine & Resource Strategic Decision-making Framework	The goal of the project is to build key components of a strategic decision-making framework based on effectively organized and managed traditional and cultural studies, community engagement and skills development. This will build capacity for consultation, Government to Government relations and managing our land and marine resources for the Seven Generations.
RT 3852	Laich-Kwil-Tach Treaty Society	Laich-Kwil-Tach Heritage Management Project - Phase 2	This project seeks to support efforts to better understand Laich-Kwil-Tach heritage and history at three important sites in an effort to support negotiation for and land management planning of these future TSL parcels. Each parcel is a key heritage sites and is steeped in history and meaning for Laich-Kwil-Tach people.
T 3834	Yekooche First Nation	Yekooche First Nation Fisheries Capacity and Infrastructure Development	Yekooche First Nation is actively working to increase their land and resource department as they move towards a Final Agreement and increased responsibilities. This proposal aims to build on last years skills, develop a database of sites within their watersheds and examine traditional fish fence options and stock assessment program development to address their unique fishery.
T 3900	Lyackson First Nation	Cultural Heritage Digitization Project	LFN's valuable heritage info is not cataloged or digitized. The cultural heritage info LFN has, is incomplete. LFN is ready to take on a project to inventory, catalogue, map, complete oral history interviews, and build a database to house this info as well as complete TUS, eco, arch, studies. This will strengthen our capacity/ability to support land/resources consultations & negotiations.

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T 3847	Nak'azdli Whut'en	Keyoh Hootun'ne - Stewards of the Land	This project will develop a leadership team specializing in Land and Resource Stewardship within the Nak'azdli Whut'en territory. This team will focus on working with Keyoh Holders to collect data and monitor the use of natural and water resources within their individual Keyoh. Work will also begin on designing a land-code to govern culturally and ecologically sensitive areas.
T 3819	Namgis First Nation	Understanding Namgis Accommodation: A Valuation of Forestry and Key Sites	This project will provide a fact base that will inform 'Namgis understanding of "accommodation" by analyzing values and impacts associated with forest harvesting, forest practices and forest industry development in the Territory. The project will also provide a structured engagement process for elected and hereditary leaders to refine governance and decision-making processes.
C 3813	Nicomen Indian Band	Comprehensive Community Planning and Land Use Plan	The Nicomen Indian Band does not currently have the formal framework in place to help guide the community in the management of our lands and resources. We hope to address this gap through the development of a Comprehensive Community Plan and Land Use Plan framework, in conjunction with community planning and GIS capacity building within our community.
RT 3848	Northern Secwepemc Te Qulmcw	NStQ Stewardship Governance Initiative	To implement the NStQ Collaborative Natural Resource Stewardship Agreement thus formalizing shared stewardship responsibilities and bringing enhanced certainty to future natural resource management initiatives within areas of territorial overlap. Field verification of under-documented cultural heritage sites will provide focus for future negotiations.
3889	Nuxalk Nation	Strengthening Nuxalk Strategic Vision and Governance for Stewardship of our Land	This project will establish internal policies and strategic plans to guide the work of the Nuxalk Stewardship Office. It includes the establishment of a Stewardship Committee who will help guide the stewardship of Nuxalk Traditional Territory, and hiring a Referrals & Engagement Coord. This committee will oversee the development of long-term, community supported strategic plan.
3897	Okanagan Indian Band	Okanagan Indian Band GeoKeeper App Training & Certification	GeoKeeper is an open-source software application that allows community based monitors to take a tablet into the field and document a variety of important cultural & community values, i.e. animals and archaeological sites. Working with Kwusen to develop the forms and receive training will allow OKIB to increase its capacity for land & resource management of our territory.

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R 3865	Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA)	Developing Baseline Inventories to Increase Syilx Governance and Information Capacity	This project is crucial to the completion and implementation of the Syilx Decision-making Protocol, which is a governance tool developed to support land and resource management decisions in the Syilx territory. The project will increase the Nation's information and governance capacity and inform and guide the Nation in resource management decisions and negotiations.
T 3821	Quatsino First Nation	Quatsino Territorial Lands and Resource Management Project	The Quatsino First Nation (QFN) continues to make great progress. The number of excellent questions from the community has increased. The land use plan has considered more information than was thought to be available. The priorities of the community have been cleared through community mapping and polling sessions.
3860	Seabird Island Band	Seabird Island - Capacity Initiative	The Proposed Capacity Initiative integrates the community participation in the development of land and resources in the community. The funding will prepare Seabird Island members for consultation, negotiation and implementation of land resources components of future Aboriginal title settlement agreements. Activities are developed to strengthen our claim.
3882	Skeetchestn Indian Band	Response to fire of selected culturally important species	Skeetchestn is working with the M. o. F. and other affected Bands in the co-management of healing the land affected by the 192,000 hectare Elephant Hill fire. We will be assessing the response to fire of a number of different species we have collected background data on within this geographic area over the past 15 years and utilizing this data as a basis for a fire recovery plan.
3811	Snuneymuxw First Nation	Journey Snuneymuxw: Vision, Land Plan Foundation, and Communication Protocol	Journey Snuneymuxw will incorporate Coast Salish ways into stewarding the lands and resources of our territory through 3 components: a Guiding Vision, foundations for a Land Plan and a Communication Protocol. Capacity will be built through training, and integration of products into SFN land negotiations, planning and management as well as relations with 3rd parties.
3862	Sts'ailes	Developing a CRUPP and Cultural Heritage Inventory- Phase 2	We propose developing a Cultural Resource Use and Protection Plan, to 1) identify general areas in the territory that are of cultural/ecological importance (Cultural Resource Use Areas; 2) to formally inventory the resources and articulate with existing land use designations; 3) to define management objectives, strategies for each CRUA; 4) implement with government

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T 3901	Stz'uminus First Nation	Processing the Backlog and Ensuring Data Quality for the SFN's Strength of Claim	This project will support the continuation of the Stz'uminus First Nation's (SFN) increased information capacity to support consultation, negotiation, and management of lands and resources, by contributing to the organization's ongoing database development, data collection, and data synthesis regarding the SFN's historical and pre-historical use and occupation.
3876	Sumas First Nation	Semath TUOS and Sqwelqwel Project	The "Sqwelqwel TUOS and Mapping Project", will invite the participation of the broader Semá:th community to record and share their genealogical/family based knowledge also known as sqwelqwel or "true news". The project is conceived of as part genealogy, part community history and part mapping endeavor and utilizes the capacity developed previous BCCI funding.
T 3812	Taku River Tlingit First Nation	Lands and Heritage Capacity Building	This project will advance capacity within the Taku River Tlingit First Nation (TRTFN) Lands and Resources Department to implement the Land Guardian Strategic Plan, and to develop an inventory of TRTFN cultural and heritage resources to better support Land & Resources decision-making.
3902	T'it'q'et	GIS Traditional Trails Mapping	Documenting the location and use of T'it'q'et traditional trails will enable the creation of a trails database and interactive GIS based maps of cultural knowledge. The end product will be a searchable database and accompanying maps, compatible with the current referral system. The database will also support future land management decision making.
3905	Tsartlip First Nation	Tsartlip First Nation Capacity Initiative	This project aims to increase the capacity of Tsartlip First Nation to implement existing and future agreements, by developing new GIS data management programs and other administrative tools through staff training.
3870	Tseycum First Nation	The Tseycum First Nation Traditional Knowledge and Use Study	The Tseycum First Nation Traditional Knowledge and Use Study will hire, train, and support staff members to conduct research with knowledge holders, fill a database with essential knowledge for resource management, and create a lasting legacy within the community.
R 3849	Xeni Gwet'in First Nations & Yunesit'in Governments	Ecosystem Protection in Dasiqox Tribal Park: Restoration, Data-gathering and Training	This project supports the implementation of the Dasiqox Tribal Park (DTP) vision and goals around ecosystem protection via restoration planning, training and practice, as well as undertaking site assessments to establish baseline data for use in future management planning efforts. DTP is an initiative jointly led by the Tsilhqot'in communities of Xeni Gwet'in and Yunesit'in.

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