



## BC CAPACITY INITIATIVE 2019-2020

### SYNOPSIS OF APPROVED PROJECTS (45)

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TYPE	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT TITLE	SYNOPSIS
T	Beecher Bay First Nation	<i>Reconciling and Protection of Beecher Bay Ocean Waterways</i>	Community consultation to protect the ocean waterways of Beecher Bay that sustain the community with ocean resources. Consultation meetings with the community to develop a consultation agreement to be used during consultation with government/industry.
	Boothroyd Indian Band	<i>Vision &amp; Land Use Plan Foundation</i>	To develop a Vision, Land Use Foundation and Consultation Protocols that will guide industry, business and stakeholders when operating within our reserves and territories. Providing training for our youth as the future caretakers and stewards of our lands and resources to evaluate resources on our reserves and enhancing our process of managing referrals.
	Bridge River (Xwisten) Indian Band	<i>Referrals Management System</i>	Development and implementation of a referrals management system with integrated tracking and reporting. Includes acquiring computer(s) and software, engaging a consultant to setup, training for up to two band members to use the system while establishing and maintaining a more efficient filing systems for all referrals-related documents, actions & correspondences.
T	Canim Lake Indian Band	<i>Traditional and Active Land Use Inventory</i>	The Canim Lake Band is looking to build capacity with respect to its traditional and active land uses to improve its readiness to participate in reconciliation discussions . This capacity will be gained by recording and creating an inventory of its traditional and active land uses, which will include an understanding of the existing physical assets that are required to support these uses.
	Cayoose Creek	<i>Sekw'el'was Wildlife Monitoring &amp; Management Stewardship Phase 1</i>	Cayoose Creek Indian Band - Sekw'el'was Traditional Territory historically supported an abundance of wildlife, now under pressures from modern-day land uses. With a lack of information on culturally and ecologically important mule deer, meso-carnivores and wolves, it is urgent that research and monitoring is conducted to support informed management decisions.
	Coldwater Indian Band	<i>Coldwater Indian Band Land Use Study</i>	Coldwater Indian Band is looking to update their land use information.
T	Ditidaht Indian Band	<i>Ditidaht Cultural Knowledge Project</i>	Develop training materials and deliver training in our rich traditional resource use practices and ecological knowledge to build the capacity of Ditidaht staff in our Traditional Use and Occupancy Study for use in a variety of contexts including education, decision-making, land and sea resource management, community engagement, and with the public.

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	<b>Dzawada'enuxw First Nation</b>	<b><i>Strengthening Dzawada'enuxw Stewardship through Collaborative Planning</i></b>	Through interactive GIS mapping and collective review of TEK and research to date, the nation will bring together community, researchers and both elected & traditional leadership in a collaborative planning process to input and build the information necessary to design a stewardship framework for the traditional territories that enhances stewardship & reflects our values.
	<b>Ehattesah First Nation</b>	<b><i>Mapping Our Future</i></b>	The "Mapping Our Future Project" will support Ehattesah First Nations to identify our path to Reconciliation by building capacity to create area specific maps (traditional, current and future use) and Land Use Plans for our Ha'wiih's Ha-houlthee and increasing the skills and knowledge of our community and leadership to understand, plan and engage in Reconciliation.
T	<b>Gitga'at First Nation</b>	<b><i>Gitga'at's Multi-Faceted Resource Capacity Project</i></b>	Gitga'at will build on capacity developed in previous years through BCCI and other initiatives to achieve several objectives 1. Enter existing Gitga'at data into our new data management system, 2. Complete inventory of key marine resources, 3. Support Gitga'at's Language Revitalization project and 4. Collect environmental knowledge information from Gitga'at Harvesters.
CIF, T	<b>Homalco Indian Band</b>	<b><i>Homalco Integrated Land Use Plan</i></b>	A comprehensive Homalco Land Use Plan, a map based product and an interactive on-line map for the Xwemalxkwu 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.
T	<b>Kitsumkalum Indian Band</b>	<b><i>Documenting Tsimshian Feast Protocols</i></b>	Kitsumkalum has recently rekindled the feasting process within the wuuwaap (houses). With few elders left to pass on the knowledge of protocols associated with feasting, it is imperative Kitsumkalum develop a handbook to use, follow and teach the younger generations. Such a handbook providing guidance will lead to improved governance structure for the community.
T	<b>Kwadacha Indian Band</b>	<b><i>Bringing Kwadacha Legacy Home</i></b>	Create a permanent and sustainable user friendly archive that is maintained in Kwadacha by trained community members. This year we plan to focus on archive usability by transitioning existing information into new software, increased accessibility, and targeted on the land cultural knowledge gathering activities to support bringing the Kwadacha Elder Legacy home.
CIF	<b>Kwakiutl First Nation (Kwakiutl Indian Band)</b>	<b><i>Kwakiutl Lands and Resources Department</i></b>	Our proposal is for the creation of a long-term, self-sustaining Lands and Resources Department to oversee the effective management of Kwakiutl's lands and resources. As well, implementation of the Land Use Plan, and developing a digital database for traditional use information that is community controlled are important hallmarks of this proposal.

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T	Lake Babine Nation	<i>Digitization Capacity Project</i>	This project will coordinate digitation efforts among departments a Lake Babine Nation to create a digital powerhouse of information to improve natural and cultural resource management throughout the Lake Babine territory, and inform negotiations and decision-making discussions with the province of BC and Canada.
	Lil'Wat Nation	<i>Lil'wat Nation Digitization Project and Traditional Governance Interviews</i>	This project will centralize, digitize, store and making accessible existing recordings containing community knowledge and undertake interviews on Lil'wat governance including Traditional Lil'wat Laws, Clan Systems, Family Head Systems and Community Laws. Deliverables will support self-determination and Inherent Rights work and guide discussions on reconciliation.
T	Metlakatla First Nation	<i>Metlakatla Culture and Heritage Policy</i>	Metlakatla First Nation has a need to develop culture and heritage policies and protocol to support Metlakatla's work towards self-government, and build the Culture, Language, and Heritage department's staff capacity. This project will support policy development over the course of the 2019/2020 fiscal year.
R	Musgamagw Dzawada'enuxw Tribal Council	<i>MDTC Mission to Resolve Internal Traditional Boundries</i>	The MDTC needs to prepare to negotiation and reconciliation discussions with government but need to resolve their internal traditional boundary issues and determine and redefine their relationship moving forward, Unity issues and what the next ten years looks like for the tribal council first.
T	Musqueam Indian Band	<i>Musqueam Constitution Building</i>	Musqueam has undertaken a Constitution-Building Process which includes intensive community research and engagement. Musqueam will undertake extensive archival research and community meetings (community and individual member meetings). Musqueam also aims to create a constitution drafting group comprised of community members and drafting professionals.
T	Nak'azdli Whut'en Natural Resources	<i>Keyoh Hooten'ne - Stewards of the Land Phase II</i>	This project facilitates community-based natural and cultural resources data collection to inform land use designation and watershed health determination for over 22000 sq km that make up the Nak'azdli Territory. Outcomes will include a Nak'azdli Natural Resources Land Stewardship Plan and a framework to establish a fresh water fisheries within the Nak'azdli Territory.
R	Nanwakolas	<i>Mapping and Mobilizing Cultural Information in Territory Atlases</i>	This project will support Guardian programs and community mapping to describe, map, and quantify past and current land use and occupancy. The data will be assembled into atlases to inform treaty, planning, and referrals processes; protect and manage lands with targeted agreements and legal tools; and encourage dispersed members to reconnect with cultural sites.

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R	Nicola Tribal Association	<i>NTA Leadership and Data Organization and Management</i>	The NTA will develop a leadership table and provide Governance training and support for board members as well as develop a new five year plan setting our priorities and strategic issues. In order to make informed decisions and to support each community the NTA will transcribe all traditional land use interview information and put in a format useful to our communities.
	Nuchatlaht First Nation	<i>Nuchatlaht Ha-houlthee Project</i>	The "Nuchatlaht Ha-houlthee Project" will support the Nuchatlaht First Nation to implement our Lands and Resources Strategic Plan and build our internal capacity to process land and resource referrals and consultations, manage our resource and assert our rights and title, leading towards self-governance and self-sufficiency and Reconciliation.
T	Okanagan Indian Band	<i>Community Knowledge Keeper Field Data and Referrals Training Program</i>	To implement the referrals features of OKIB's CKK to OKIB staff. Implementing the referrals aspect will increase the capacity of OKIB referrals staff, as it will allow for easy access to all TU data and geokeeper field data. It will provide a desktop analysis of the data against any proposed industrial project.
T	Pacheedaht First Nation	<i>Pacheedaht Land Use Policy Framework</i>	Pacheedaht First Nation has been working on strategic planning initiatives, that have identified the need to understand how long term stewardship will ensure the success of the Treaty for future generations. This project will enable PFN to develop land use policies for implementation, including Eco-Tourism, to improve land management and self-governance implementation.
T	Saik'uz First Nation	<i>SFN Land &amp; Resource Stewardship Plan Implementation</i>	Saik'Uz First Nation Stewardship Plan Implementation
	Saulteau First Nations	<i>Treaty Rights and Environmental Protection Data</i>	Professional development for Treaty Rights and Environmental Protection staff in order to build a data inventory that will serve to assist in making values based decisions through SFN macro and micro narratives and GIS analysis.
	Shackan Indian Band	<i>Natural Resource Database and Referrals Framework</i>	Shackan intends to develop a database of native plants throughout the territory. This database will be mapped to help enhance decision making to protect critical land uses, while enhancing the use of native plants in reclamation practices. This project will enhance partnerships with major industries while creating an enhanced project review and land referral review process.
T	Skatin Samahquam Negotiations Incorporated (Samahquam)	<i>Data Organization</i>	This will protect, organize and manage records and information. These documents and records were collected by In-SHUCK-ch Nation and is at risk for being lost or destroyed. Samahquam and Skatin sees the importance of developing a process for protecting this information by developing policies and procedures for the protection of data and records.

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T	<b>Skeetchestn Indian Band</b>	<b><i>Skeetchestn Indian Band Consultative Database Development Phase I</i></b>	Research various database management systems currently available such as "Knowledge Keeper" to determine features that are most applicable to our situation and collected information then develop an Arc G.I.S. geodatabase framework to begin storage of our current data. Begin development of cultural plant and animal species accounts including relevant field photos.
T	<b>Snuneymuxw First Nation</b>	<b><i>Story Maps, Our Connection to land and sea Honoured</i></b>	The most important aspect of our culture, language is our relationship to our sacred lands. This history and relationship has been long understood by our Ancestors. It is our intention to combine geographic maps with our stories, narratives, and/or photos. With the overall purpose of supporting our on-going treaty negotiations and educating the general public.
R	<b>Southern Dakelh Nation Alliance</b>	<b><i>Aboriginal Land and Resource Governance</i></b>	The SDNA plans to implement our Nation's Land Stewardship Plan to re-establish governance over our Territory. The implementation will be accomplished through modernized traditional governance structures that link directly to upholding our land and resource Rights. Research on traditional laws & governance, and legal expertise to modernize those laws is required.
	<b>Sts'ailes</b>	<b><i>Developing a CRUPP and Cultural Heritage Inventory</i></b>	This project is Phase 3 in our four-year plan to protect, manage, and develop a shared decision making framework with the Province for a number of Cultural Resource Use Areas (CRUA) within Sts'ailes territory. This phase involves: 1) defining management objectives and strategies for each CRUA; and 2) Collaboratively managing these areas with the Province.
T	<b>Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation</b>	<b><i>Bioregional Atlas of the SXFN Traditional Territory</i></b>	A Bioregional Atlas of the SXFN Traditional Territories would display different environmental themes (geology, biogeographic zones, climate zones, ecosystems, etc.), locations and density of cultural and spiritual areas, as well as industry locations in the form of maps. This would be incredibly useful to use throughout the Treaty process, as well as when dealing with land referrals.
	<b>Stz'uminus First Nations</b>	<b><i>Shared Database Project: Enhancing Inter-Departmental Information Capacity</i></b>	The proposed project will set up a shared database with logins and permission levels, and train staff on searching and interpreting traditional use data and other archived documents.
	<b>Sumas First Nation</b>	<b><i>Semath TUOS Implementation Project</i></b>	TUOS Implementation Project will integrate and fully operationalize TUOS data into the operations of the Lands & Resources Department, both in terms of development of internal capacity as well as fostering sustainable relations with external governments, industry and stakeholders. We will generate a summary report of the project with recommendations for Sema:th.



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	<b>Takla Nation</b>	<b>Takla Nation Forestry Stewardship Framework</b>	A Forestry Stewardship Framework is crucial for Takla's successful involvement in future forestry activities. It will help ensure Takla's rights, title and interests are protected. The FSF will involve development of governance, community capacity, landscape level planning, and monitoring with respect to forestry related objectives collaboratively developed with BC and licensees.
<b>T</b>	<b>Taku River Tlingit First Nation</b>	<b>Heritage &amp; Lands Governance Capacity Building</b>	This project will advance capacity within the Taku River Tlingit First Nation (TRTFN) to continue the development of a Heritage department that will effectively protect and manage TRTFN cultural and heritage resources, and to support the Lands & Resources Department in ensuring that land governance decisions are consistent and grounded in traditional Tlingit laws.
<b>T</b>	<b>Teslin Tlingit Council</b>	<b>Land Use Planning in TTC Traditional Territory in BC</b>	We propose to develop a Tlingit based land use plan for the British Columbia portion of our Traditional Territory. We will summarize existing data, identify issues and data gaps, and gather new information. We will continue the public consultation and draft a recommended land use plan.
<b>T</b>	<b>Tsartlip Indian Band</b>	<b>Enhancing Consultation Through Data Management and Knowledge Sharing</b>	1.) Expanding the referral management process it developed in 2018-2019 to include more proponents working in Tsartlip territory; 2.) Digitizing materials (maps, audio files, reports) found during phase 1 of the project; 3.) Hiring more staff and knowledge-sharing with other communities.
	<b>Tseycum</b>	<b>Traditional Knowledge &amp; Cultural Research In Tseycum Territory 2019/2020</b>	Ground truth results from BCCI funded TUS study 18/19 using land based/experiential research. Establish baselines for sacred cultural site mgmt. in S. Gulf Islands. Conduct new ethnobotanical research. This will increase Tseycum's capacity to govern cultural/natural resources, and participate in negotiations leading to successful implementation.
<b>T</b>	<b>We Wai Kai Nation (Cape Mudge)</b>	<b>We Wai Kai Referrals Department Implementation</b>	In 2018, the We Wai Kai Nation withdrew from Nanwakolas Council and seeks funding support to develop an internal referrals process. The funding will support training an Referrals Officer and developing a We Wai Kai referrals program that will enhance We Wai Kai's role in decision-making within its territory.
<b>C, T</b>	<b>Wet'suwet'en First Nation</b>	<b>2019-2020 BC Capacity Initiative Proposal</b>	Wet'suwet'en First Nation does not currently have the formal framework in place to help guide the community in the management of our lands & resources. We hope to address this gap through the development of a Comprehensive Community Plan which will outline our vision for lands and resources in our traditional territory.

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R, T	<b>Williams Lake Indian Band</b>	<b><i>WLIB and XFN Cultural Heritage Site Documentation Project</i></b>	To complete field verification and implement recommendations for cultural heritage sites identified during the NStQ Governance Initiative project (BC Capacity Initiative 2018-2019), including public education programs and protection initiatives; and documentation of additional cultural heritage sites as a focus for future governance and stewardship negotiations.
	<b>Xaxli'p Indian Band</b>	<b><i>Capacity Building for Forest &amp; Land Management, 2019</i></b>	This project will improve the capacity of Xaxli'p to manage Xaxli'p lands and assert Xaxli'p presence over Xaxli'p territory. This will be done in three ways. First, by funding the Xaxli'p Indigenous Guardians. Second, by gathering archaeological data throughout Xaxli'p lands. Third, by creating a safety plan to support the staff carrying out the previous two activities.