



Awards

For the period:
January 1, 2019 to May 22, 2019

Applicant Organization	#	Project Name	Project Purpose	Status	Date Approved	Approved Funding
Council of the Haida Nation	0607	Gaaysiigang Sding – An Oceans Forum for Haida Gwaii	to convene an ocean forum for Haida Gwaii marking ten years since the first Gaaysiigang forum to convene Haida citizens, local residents, local and international experts, and government and non-governmental organizations to dialogue on the current state and future trends of the Islands' culture, ecosystem health and a changing economy in the context of implementing Haida Gwaii marine and integrated plans	Active	26-Feb-2019	\$ 10,000
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0618	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2019/20 Operations	to support operations of the Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Department (HIRMD) in 2018 including continuing work on five conservancy management plans as identified in the Heiltsuk Land Use Plan in partnership with Qqs Projects Society; continuing implementation of the Coastal Reconciliation Protocol as it relates to the Great Bear Rainforest Act; monitoring the ecological integrity of the Gale Creek area as a result of the Nathan E. Stewart oil spill; developing a process for responding to Fisheries and Oceans Canada plans; undertaking a third year of research focusing on Yagia (kelp) reproduction and growth; implementing the new HIRMD Strategic Plan; and continuing partnerships with Hakai Beach Institute and Simon Fraser University.	Active	01-Apr-2019	\$ 490,000
Lax Kw'alaams Band	0622	Fisheries Stewardship Program - 2019/20 Operations	To support core salaries and operations of the Fisheries Stewardship program, continue juvenile salmonid habitat monitoring in the Skeena River estuary and Chatham Sound; protection of sockeye salmon in the heavily exploited fishing sub-areas 4-12 and 4-15 through enhanced oceans monitoring; conduct dungeness crab biosampling to determine the effect that commercial harvest has on food and ceremonial harvest in Stumaun Bay and Big Bay; continue abalone abundance surveys in Lax Kwaxl Conservancy; and continue shellfish biotoxin monitoring, and community outreach efforts.	Active	21-May-2019	\$ 160,000



Applicant Organization	#	Project Name	Project Purpose	Status	Date Approved	Approved Funding
Mamalilikulla First Nation	0615	Guardian Watchman Program - 2019 Operations	to support continued regional monitoring operations in the Broughton Archipelago with ongoing investment in new Guardian Watchman infrastructure on Village Island as well as continued aquaculture-related intertidal assessments specifically for butter clams, little necks and cockles, research at Port Elizabeth on invasive blue mussels, water chemistry analysis throughout the territory in partnership with Hakai Research Institute, continued kelp and eelgrass surveys, and ongoing contribution to the Hama-yas Stewardship Network	Active	26-Feb-2019	\$ 110,000
Metlakatla Governing Council	0608	Conservancy Management and Lands Guardian Program – 2019/20 Operations	to continue operations of the newly formed Environmental Stewardship Initiatives Department, establishing Metlakatla's Lands-based Guardian program, focusing its conservancy management efforts on Ksgaxl/Stephens Island, Lucy Island, Khtada Lake, and Kyex Conservancy and consultation with other First Nations for at least four other plans drafted in 2018	Active	26-Feb-2019	\$ 200,000
Wei Wai Kum First Nation	0613	Stewardship Program Start-up	to initiate and operate a Stewardship and Guardian Watchman Program throughout Wei Wai Kum territories for seven months, to staff the new program, expanding monitoring research in the Heydon Bay Lake watershed in Loughborough Inlet with a particular focus on salmon enumeration, data collection, and habitat restoration initiatives	Active	26-Feb-2019	\$ 100,000
					TOTAL:	\$1,070,000