



Awards

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

Applicant Organization	#	Project Name	Project Purpose	Status	Date Approved	Approved Funding
Gitmaxmak'ay Nisga'a PR/PE Society	0590	Wilp-Sihoon Commercial Smokehouse Start-up — Phase 2	to complete the Nisga'a Nation's investment in the start-up of a commercial smokehouse facility for sustainably harvested Nisga'a seafood products in Prince Rupert, including completion of all regulatory requirements and investment in training of new staff to operationalize the business in 2019	Active	26-Feb-2019	\$ 86,713
Gwawaenuk Tribe	0534	Floating Crew Lodge Acquisition and Expansion in Hegums	To invest in the acquisition of a floating crew house to create a new accommodation business at Hegums (Hopetown) on Watson Island in the Broughton Archipelago that will be operated under Kwa-wa-ainek Timber General LP, servicing Interfor Corporation and other contractors operating in Gwawaenuk territory	Active	21-May-2019	\$ 301,362
Heiltsuk Economic Development Corporation	0625	Heiltsuk Economic Development Corporation-2019/20 Operations	To support operations of the Heiltsuk Economic Development Corporation (HEDC) and its seven subsidiary companies to complete updated business plans for each operating entity; establish a new local economic development fund; streamline the operations and associated overhead of HEDC; to spur new developments including airport terminal improvements, expanded fish plant operations, jet fuel supply and delivery to air transportation companies; and to secure opportunities for sustainable development through active participation in the Hałcistut Reconciliation Process.	Active	21-May-2019	\$ 196,700
Heiltsuk Economic Development Corporation	0600	Predevelopment for Construction of a New Bella Bella Airport Terminal	to fund predevelopment surveys and site preparation that will enable Heiltsuk Tribal Council and Heiltsuk Economic Development Corporation raise significant public infrastructure investment to expand the airport terminal in Bella Bella, modernizing this vital transportation hub that is relied on by community members, commercial operators, and government agencies for accessing BC's central coast region	Active	26-Feb-2019	\$ 88,500



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Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis First Nation	0584	Predevelopment of Nawalakw Experience Centre and Lodge - Phase 2	To complete pre-development work to secure necessary tenure and permit requirements for the planned construction and operation of a new cultural experience centre and lodge to be located within Hunwadi/Ahnuhati-Bald Conservancy in Bond Sound.	Active	21-May-2019	\$ 45,000
Metlakatla Development Corporation	0501	Coastal Shellfish Corporation – Scallop Farm Infrastructure Expansion	to further Metlakatla First Nation's development of a shellfish aquaculture industry on the North Coast through Coastal Shellfish LP by acquiring and refitting a specialized vessel for working on subsurface scallops longlines, seeding juvenile scallops, sorting and harvesting mature scallops in order to expand the farming operations, provide additional employment opportunities, and increase scallop sales revenue	Active	26-Feb-2019	\$ 175,044
Nisga'a Lisims Government	0575	Start-up of Nisga'a Tourism Corporation	to invest in the start-up of Nisga'a Tourism Corporation to serve as a destination marketing organization for the Nass Valley that operates pre-packaged Indigenous cultural tourism experiences marketed to an international audience; the new company's Circle Tours are designed to drive business for local entrepreneurs, Hli Goothl Wilp-Adokshl Nisga'a (the Nisga'a Museum), the community-owned Vetter Falls Lodge, and more	Active	26-Feb-2019	\$ 200,000
We Wai Kai Nation	0616	Geoduck Tenure Acquisition and Shellfish Aquaculture Development	to create a plan for investment in scallop, seaweed and geoduck aquaculture, to acquire geoduck tenures that support future investments and commercial partnerships for We Wai Kai, and to trial oyster and abalone shellfish aquaculture in We Wai Kai territory	Active	26-Feb-2019	\$ 10,109
West Chilcotin Forest Products Ltd	0610	Wild Mushroom Processing and Distribution Start-up	To create and start-up a new non-timber forest products business operating in the West Chilcotin region focusing on sourcing sustainably harvested pine and morel mushrooms from independent harvesters licensed to operate in Ulkatcho territory; adding value to the product through branding, processing and packaging; and centrally managing all aspects of sales and shipping to wholesale and retail distributors in domestic and international markets.	Active	21-May-2019	\$ 150,000



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West Chilcotin Forest Products Ltd	0612	Residual Wood Fibre Recovery Business Start-up	to create a new line of business that recovers wood fibre residues that are otherwise left in the forest from commercial logging operations and burned, and instead harvest this unused wood fibre and supplying it to commercial pulp and paper facilities, diversifying the company's revenue streams and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Ulkatcho territory	Active	26-Feb-2019	\$ 300,000
Wuikinuxv Economic Development Corporation	0606	Waanukv Silver Sockeye Economic Opportunity Fishery Business Start-up	to invest in the start-up Waanukv Silver LP, under the management of Wuikinuxv Economic Development Corporation, to establish a community-based fishery with two economic opportunity fishing licenses for four families in Rivers Inlet, targeting up to 15% of the sockeye salmon return on the Waanukv River, and supporting the community-based fishery as a broker and processor supporting the families that will lease-to-own their vessels	Active	26-Feb-2019	\$ 438,320
					TOTAL:	\$1,991,748