

Approved Funding

 For the period:
 January 1, 2021 to November 2, 2021

Applicant Organization	#	Project Name	Project Purpose	Status	Date Approved	Approved Funding
Council of the Haida Nation	0725	Gámdas Tlagée Forest Restoration Project	to continue a collaborative multi-year reforestation project at Gámdas Tlagée Protected Area located within the Kumdis Bay estuary on Haida Gwaii that regenerates Western Red Cedars on successively clear-cut traditional lands, thereby promoting the health of salmon bearing streams and downstream estuary habitat and building transferable ecosystem restoration skills	Active	02-Nov-2021	\$ 203,120
Council of the Haida Nation	0720	L'aana Daganga.a (Swan Bay) Rediscovery - Culture Camps 2021	to revitalize Haida culture through the 2021 L'aana Daganga.a (Swan Bay) Rediscovery program which offers summer youth camps focused on cultural, stewardship, and leadership experience, facilitating care and understanding of how to sustain the lands and waters of Haida Gwaii and responsibly building kinship to combat isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic	Active	31-Aug-2021	\$ 36,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0710	Rediscovery T'alaan St'ang - Culture Camps 2021	to revitalize Haida culture through the 2021 Rediscovery T'alaan St'ang program which offers summer family and youth camps focused on cultural, stewardship, and leadership experience, facilitating care and understanding of how to sustain the lands and waters of Haida Gwaii and responsibly building kinship to combat isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic	Active	25-May-2021	\$ 36,538
Gitga'at First Nation	0716	Gitga'at Oceans and Lands Department - 2021/22 Operations	to support operations of the Gitga'at Oceans and Lands Department, including installing new remote monitoring instruments and communication equipment; developing a proposal for enhanced bear management; building a new monitoring cabin in Lax Galts'ap; initiating work for a Gitga'at Territory salmon management plan; completing a pilot creel survey; developing landscape reserve designs for several landscape units; securing additional staff and equipment to support the Oceans and Lands Department; and initiating the development of cumulative effects management plan for tourism	Active	02-Nov-2021	\$ 200,000

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Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	0705	Stewardship Program - 2021/22 Operations	to support all aspects of the Stewardship Program and resources management programs which including monitoring commercial and recreational activities within Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw's traditional territory; building baseline ecological data on priority species and their habitat including salmon, herring, shellfish, and groundfish; undertaking a Dungeness crab population assessment; monitoring forestry sites and adjacent streams to understand the impact of logging on the ecosystem; undertaking stream restoration activities to protect and improve salmon habitat; monitoring aquaculture farms in the territory; and undertaking a traditional knowledge and use study.	Active	25-May-2021	\$ 125,000
Haisla Nation Council	0700	Haisla Fisheries Commission - 2021/22 Operations	to support aquatic resources conservation efforts led by the Haisla Fisheries Commission, including eulachon and salmon stock assessments in Haisla watersheds; upgrading damaged wa'wais cabins; integrating the Haisla Marine Plan values and priorities into existing regional plans and provincial/federal initiatives such as the Marine Planning Partnership, Marine Protected Area Planning, the Ocean Protection Plan, and the BC Parks' Recreation Initiative; monitoring and assessing the impacts of recreational use of Haisla territory, providing support to the Haisla Youth Cultural Camps; assessing mountain goat stocks; Paralytic Shellfish monitoring; and maintaining collaborative planning and networking partnerships.	Active	23-Feb-2021	\$ 200,000
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0697	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2021/22 Operations	to support operations of the Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Department including implementing the 2021-2024 Strategic Plan; increasing knowledge of local ecosystems via monitoring and research projects; working with the Central Coast Indigenous Resource Alliance (CCIRA), Coastal Stewardship Network (CSN) and Coastal First Nations (CFN) on land and marine stewardship through the AFS monitoring program, MaPP implementation, and regional monitoring; monitoring resource users and enforcing the policy positions of the Nation; and continuing to use collected data and knowledge to advance Heiltsuk Title and Rights.	Active	06-Apr-2021	\$ 650,000

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Homalco First Nation	0667	Sustaining Salmon Populations - Orford Hatchery Operations 2021-22	to support the operations of the salmon enhancement program in Orford Bay rivers (Orford, Southgate, and Homathko) to re-stock the coho and chum salmon populations for future generations, including identifying potential fish habitat restoration priorities and stock potential; maintaining salmon stocks in the Southgate and Elliot River while restoration plans are implemented; restoring the hatchery's incubation and rearing infrastructure; and to secure facilities from wildlife to address the ongoing predation issue.	Active	31-Aug-2021	\$ 119,883
Homalco First Nation	0718	Guardian Watchman Program - 2021-22 Operations	to support the increased presence of the Guardians throughout Homalco territory as they monitor water quality; assist in spill response efforts and planning; monitor the overall territory including the Chinook catch; lead stock assessment efforts in Southgate, Homathko, and Olford Rivers; contribute to public education videos that highlight Traditional Ecological Knowledge, and gathering data to inform a marine use plan to help guide future management decisions.	Active	31-Aug-2021	\$ 115,000
Kwiakah First Nation	0691	Research and Strategic Plan to Acquire TFL 39 Block 5	to develop the necessary strategic plan to facilitate fundraising and negotiations to acquire Tree Farm License (TFL) 39 Block 5 at the Phillips River watershed so the Nation can eventually exercise their inherent rights and apply regenerative forestry practices in their territory, and to understand the needs to develop a 100-yr Management Plan for the TFL once acquired.	Active	23-Feb-2021	\$ 10,000
Lax Kw'alaams Band	0709	Lax Kw'alaams Fisheries Stewardship Program - 2021/22 Operations	to support core salaries and operations of the Fisheries Stewardship Program, including monitoring key marine resources in Lax Kw'alaams territory to inform stewardship strategies; continuing subtidal abalone abundance surveys and habitat assessment in Lax Kwaxl Conservancy; continuing the juvenile abalone settlement condos program to promote safe settlement for the species; assessing the abundance of the invasive European Green Crab including at traditional harvest locations; undertaking seaweed composition and biomass assessments; monitoring shellfish biotoxin levels; enumerating spawning salmon; and continuing community marine harvest outreach programs.	Active	25-May-2021	\$ 160,000

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Wei Wai Kum First Nation	0692	Stewardship Program - 2021/22 Operations	to support operations of the Stewardship and Guardian Watchmen Program throughout Wei Wai Kum territories including data collection on plant and animal presence and activity; conducting Environmental DNA (eDNA) water sampling to estimate aquatic biodiversity in the Heydon Creek watershed; inventorying archeological data and cultural resources including Large Cultural Cedar; undertaking ecological restoration projects in the Campbell River and Heydon Bay estuaries; monitoring commercial fish farm activities and habitat quality through benthic and sulphide monitoring; surveying bull kelp; assessing Dungeness crab stocks; cultivating the productivity of ancestral clam gardens; and continued participation in the BearID project	Active	25-May-2021	\$ 50,000
					TOTAL:	\$1,905,541