



Approved Funding

For the period:
January 1, 2023 to December 6, 2023

Applicant Organization	#	Project Name	Project Purpose	Status	Date Approved	Approved Funding
Council of the Haida Nation	0683	Protected Areas Dept. - 2023-24 Operations	to support the Haida Protected Areas Department's activities, including data collection and monitoring projects and contracts (such as fish, birds, wildlife, and environmental surveys); maintaining Guardian cabins; contributing to tourism policy and procedures; developing and maintaining management plans; operations and maintenance of campsites and trails; and monitoring of village sites by the Haida Gwaii Watchmen.	Active	05-Dec-2023	\$ 650,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0699	Heritage and Natural Resources Dept. - 2023-24 Operations	to support the continued activities of the Heritage and Natural Resource Department (HNRD) to steward Haida lands and natural resources including fulfilling the Haida Gwaii Land Use Order commitments; joint decision making with the provincial government under the Kunst'aa guu - Kunst'aayah Reconciliation Protocol; forest stewardship monitoring; forest research and analysis projects; administration of resource development applications and referrals; environmental assessment, enforcement, and policy initiatives; and archaeological monitoring services.	Active	07-Nov-2023	\$ 400,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0768	Stads K'un Northern Goshawk Ongoing Species Management	to continue to survey and monitor the endangered Stads K'un (northern goshawk) as per the adopted draft Islands-based recovery strategy, including population monitoring of known nests, inventories of potential habitat, habitat recruitment and restoration, introduced species mitigation (Norway rats, black rats, Sitka black-tailed deer, pine marten, blue grouse), and proper foraging habitat management.	Active	22-Aug-2023	\$ 185,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0769	Mapping Department 2023/24 Operations	to support the geographic information system (GIS) capacity of the Nation, specifically through expanding cultural (CFI) surveys in two Protected Areas: Duu Guusd and Nang Xaldangaas on the northern tip of Haida Gwaii, in addition to building departmental capacity by hiring and training employees.	Active	22-Aug-2023	\$ 350,000

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Council of the Haida Nation	0757	L'aana Daganga.a (Swan Bay) Rediscovery - Culture Camps 2023	to support the revitalization of Haida culture through the 2023 L'aana Daganga.a (Swan Bay) Rediscovery program which offers youth camps focused on cultural, stewardship, and leadership experiences on the south end of Haida Gwaii, creating the next generation of leaders who understand how to care for and sustain the lands and waters of Haida Gwaii.	Active	16-May-2023	\$ 65,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0758	Rediscovery T'alaan Stl'ang - Culture Camps 2023	to support the revitalization of Haida culture through the 2023 Rediscovery T'alaan Stl'ang program which offers youth camps focused on cultural, stewardship, and leadership experiences on the north end of Haida Gwaii, creating the next generation of leaders who understand how to care for and sustain the lands and waters of Haida Gwaii.	Active	16-May-2023	\$ 65,000
Gitga'at First Nation	0754	Gitga'at Oceans and Lands Department - 2022/23 Operations	to support operations of the Gitga'at Oceans and Lands Department, including expanded archaeological research to inform community about their history and continuous tie to the territory; shellfish biotoxin monitoring to enable harvest openings; continuing with the Gitga'at Environmental Knowledge Project; implementing new shipping guidelines; and developing the case for support to pursue Gitga'at protected areas in Old Town and Kishkosh Inlet.	Active	21-Feb-2023	\$ 180,000
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	0756	Stewardship Program - 2023/24 Operations	to support all aspects of the Lands and Resources Office, which includes coordinating, managing and monitoring lands and resource activities in the territories, Guardian programming, land use planning, referrals assessment and evaluation, and a wide variety of research projects aimed at protecting valuable fish, wildlife, habitat, and cultural resources for future generations.	Active	16-May-2023	\$ 125,000
Haisla Nation Council	0766	Haisla Fisheries Commission - 2023/24 Operations	To support operations of the Haisla Fisheries Commission 2023-24, including stock assessment activities for oolichan, Pacific salmon, and shellfish; the maintenance of resource-associated "wa'wais" cabins within marine conservancies; and monitoring Haisla territory; and training in Marine Mammal Response with associated monitoring and tracking exercises.	Active	22-Aug-2023	\$ 150,000

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Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0760	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2023/24 Operations	to support operations of the Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Department, which undertakes activities to maintain and apply Heiltsuk knowledge for stewardship purposes, with a focus on strengthening the monitoring and auditing of all resource users in the Territory; continued involvement in land and marine stewardship through regional collaboration; identifying and prioritizing salmon systems for habitat restoration efforts; and processing referrals and enforcing laws and policies in traditional territory.	Active	16-May-2023	\$ 381,911
Homalco First Nation	0771	Expanding Stewardship Capacity	to hire a Stewardship Coordinator to support the development and expansion of the Nation's stewardship and Guardian activities, broader Lands and Governance priorities, and commitment to protecting their territories, managing resources, and upholding their cultural and environmental values	Active	07-Nov-2023	\$ 230,518
Kitasoo Band Council	0764	Kitasoo Stewardship Authority 2023/24	to support operations of the Stewardship Authority, including: land use planning and management (including forestry and protected areas planning and management), engagement and data management, science and research, Guardian Watchman and compliance monitoring, the Supporting Emerging Aboriginal Stewards (SEAS) program and youth development, and general resource stewardship.	Active	22-Aug-2023	\$ 460,000
Lax Kw'alaams Band	0773	Lax Kw'alaams Fisheries Stewardship Program - 2023/24 Operations	to support core salaries and operations of the Fisheries Stewardship Program, including monitoring shellfish biotoxin levels and the associated community outreach program; undertaking eulachon surveys and herring assessment and monitoring of spawn on kelp activities; ongoing salmon monitoring and salmon stream enumeration; and developing an early detection and removal system for the invasive European Green Crab; and monitoring shellfish biotoxin levels.	Active	07-Nov-2023	\$ 100,000

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Mamalilikulla First Nation	0765	Stewardship Operations 2023/24	To support continued regional monitoring operations and protection of important cultural sites in traditional territory, including IPCA collaborative management planning and activities, inventory initiatives and research projects such as dive surveys and eDNA sampling, cultural features inventory, monitoring of clam gardens and assessment of invasive blue mussels, recreational monitoring, and eel grass and kelp bed drone mapping.	Active	22-Aug-2023	\$ 100,000
We Wai Kai Nation	0752	Guardian Watchmen Program 2023/24 Operations	to support the second year of the Guardian Watchmen program's operations, with a focus on territorial monitoring, archaeological monitoring, Guardian training, and watershed restoration.	Active	21-Feb-2023	\$ 15,000
Wei Wai Kum First Nation	0767	Guardian Program 2023/24 Operations	to support operations of the Stewardship and Guardian Watchmen Program throughout Wei Wai Kum territories collecting environmental data and potential fish samples which will help inform goals of salmon enhancement and restoration; clam and kelp surveys to better inform food security planning; restoration activities in the Campbell River and Heydon bay estuaries; and planning for clam garden restoration initiatives.	Active	22-Aug-2023	\$ 20,000
					TOTAL:	\$3,477,429