



Approved Funding

 For the period:
January 1, 2008 to June 30, 2026

Applicant Organization	#	Project Name	Project Purpose	Status	Date Approved	Approved Funding
'Namgis First Nation	0803	Floating Fish Fence on Nimpkish River	to install floating panels for the fish fence on the Nimpkish River, enabling increased accuracy of escapement numbers for multiple species of returning salmon (chinook, chum, pink, and sockeye).	Completed	18-Feb-2025	\$ 17,993
'Namgis First Nation	0650	Guardian Vessel and 2020-21 Ecosystem Monitoring and Restoration Operations	to invest in a research and monitoring vessel that will enable 'Namgis First Nation to conduct patrols across the Broughton Archipelago, undertake ecosystem health monitoring and restoration activities as part of the Broughton Solutions for Finfish Aquaculture Program, perform water quality research and sea-lice counts, undertake salmon escapement counts in watersheds, and complete salmon habitat assessments to inform high-priority restoration sites.	Completed	25-Feb-2020	\$ 49,177
Coastal First Nations (Great Bear Initiative Society)	0298	Heiltsuk Education, Training, and Capacity Building Project	to hire a coordinator for the Heiltsuk Education and Capacity Building Working Group to develop a training and education plan and to engage in a regional workforce development strategy	Completed	20-Nov-2013	\$ 79,500
Coastal First Nations (Great Bear Initiative Society)	0254	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - Start-up Evaluation	to review the vision, mandate and capacity of the Heiltsuk's stewardship program, provide recommendations to strengthen its capacity and governance, and share recommendations with other Nations	Completed	12-Sep-2012	\$ 28,500
Coastal First Nations (Great Bear Initiative Society)	0095	Regional Support for Establishing Integrated Stewardship Offices	to support establishment of integrated stewardship offices in each member Nation and to provide policy, technical and capacity building support in order to facilitate implementation of ecosystem-based management practices and the Coastal Reconciliation Protocol Agreements with the Province of BC	Completed	16-Jun-2010	\$ 750,591
Coastal First Nations (Great Bear Initiative Society)	0038	Coastal Guardian Watchman Network - Regional Program Development	to further develop, on a regional and integrated basis, community-based Guardian Watchman programs that implement and monitor coastal land use agreements, marine use plans, and other stewardship initiatives including ecosystem-based management	Completed	04-May-2009	\$ 216,000

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Coastal First Nations (Great Bear Initiative Society)	0065	Regional Planning for Community-Based Stewardship Programs	to develop a model for First Nations Land Stewardship Departments and to develop a strategic plan for the Great Bear Training Institute to ensure that Coastal First Nations have the capacity and support to implement key conservation initiatives	Completed	09-Oct-2008	\$ 121,920
Council of the Haida Nation	0864	Haida Salmon Enumeration on the Yakoun and Copper Rivers	to support in-stream salmon enumeration in the Yakoun and Copper Rivers.	Active	12-May-2026	\$ 50,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0862	Rediscovery T'aalan Stl'ang - Youth Culture Camp - 2026 Operations	To support the 2026 Rediscovery T'aalan Stl'ang program, a youth camp fostering the next generation of land and water caretakers on the north end of Haida Gwaii by offering programming focused on revitalization of Haida cultural knowledge, stewardship and youth leadership development.	Active	12-May-2026	\$ 75,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0863	L'aana Daganga.a (Swan Bay) Rediscovery - Culture Camps 2026	'Laana DaaGang.nga (Swan Bay) Rediscovery Camp 2026	Active	12-May-2026	\$ 75,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0806	Rediscovery T'aalan Stl'ang - Youth Culture Camp - 2025 Operations	To support the 2025 Rediscovery T'aalan Stl'ang program, which revitalizes Haida culture by offering youth camps focused on cultural knowledge, stewardship, and leadership development, fostering the next generation of land and water caretakers on Haida Gwaii's north end.	Completed	13-May-2025	\$ 75,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0807	L'aana Daganga.a (Swan Bay) Rediscovery - Culture Camps 2025	To support the 2025 L'aana Daganga.a (Swan Bay) Rediscovery program, which revitalizes Haida culture by offering youth camps focused on cultural knowledge, stewardship, and leadership development, fostering the next generation of land and water caretakers on Haida Gwaii's south end.	Completed	13-May-2025	\$ 75,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0794	L'aana Daganga.a (Swan Bay) Rediscovery - Culture Camps 2024	to support the revitalization of Haida culture through the 2024 L'aana Daganga.a (Swan Bay) Rediscovery program that 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.	Completed	14-May-2024	\$ 65,000

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Council of the Haida Nation	0792	Rediscovery T'aalan Stl'ang - Youth Culture Camp - 2024 Operations	to support the revitalization operations of Haida culture through the 2024 Rediscovery T'aalan 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.	Completed	14-May-2024	\$ 65,000
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

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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
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'aalan 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.	Completed	16-May-2023	\$ 65,000
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.	Completed	16-May-2023	\$ 65,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0739	Rediscovery T'alaan Stl'ang - Culture Camps 2022	to support the revitalization of Haida culture through the 2022 Rediscovery T'aalan 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.	Completed	17-May-2022	\$ 50,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0738	L'aana Daganga.a (Swan Bay) Rediscovery - Culture Camps 2022	to support the revitalization of Haida culture through the 2022 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.	Completed	17-May-2022	\$ 50,000

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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	\$ 41,416
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	Completed	31-Aug-2021	\$ 36,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0710	Rediscovery T'aalan Stl'ang - Culture Camps 2021	to revitalize Haida culture through the 2021 Rediscovery T'aalan Stl'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	Completed	25-May-2021	\$ 36,538
Council of the Haida Nation	0664	Rediscovery T'aalang Stl'ang Safety Upgrades & Infrastructure Renewal	to revitalize Haida culture and develop the next generation of Haida leaders who understand how to care for and sustain the lands and waters of Haida Gwaii via the T'aalan Stl'ang culture camp through investing in critical camp infrastructure and safety training for staff.	Active	19-May-2020	\$ 80,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0636	L'aana Daganga.a (Swan Bay) Rediscovery Camp - Critical Infrastructure Renewal	to provide Haida youth with a cultural, stewardship, and leadership experience via the L'aana Daganga.a (Swan Bay) Rediscovery camp through investing in upgrades to critical camp infrastructure.	Completed	25-Feb-2020	\$ 78,900

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Council of the Haida Nation	0614	Heritage and Natural Resources Dept. - 2019/20 Operations	To support core operations of the department and support joint land and resource decision making with the provincial government under the Kunst'aa guu - Kunst'aayah Reconciliation Protocol, increase the extent of monitoring of forest practices and auditing of cultural feature identification surveys, develop an Islands-based recovery strategy for the endangered Stads K'un (northern goshawk) which is the national bird of Haida Gwaii, enhance the Yakoun River Hatchery and associated monitoring efforts including Adaptive Resolution Imaging Sonar enumeration of chinook and sockeye salmon and improved estimates of coho and pink salmon escapement, initiate a process to research the possibility of a Haida-led biosphere reserve being established, work towards abolishment of all Taan (black bear) hunting on the islands, undertake forest enhancement efforts, increase Monumental Cedar monitoring efforts, work towards new protection of the sacred Haida Gwaii headwaters to be formally identified/designated as special protected areas based on Haida cultural history with the Haida peoples' supernatural beings, conduct surveys of Cedar Stewardship Areas designated across 25,000 hectares of the islands, implement a Haida permitting process for off-island mushroom pickers to adhere to, and undertake a range of related stewardship initiatives such as GIS mapping services, environmental assessments, and archaeological monitoring services.	Completed	19-Jun-2019	\$ 1,865,713
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	Completed	26-Feb-2019	\$ 10,000

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Council of the Haida Nation	0589	Development of a Haida National Plan and Recovery Strategy for Stads K'un (Northern Goshawk)	To develop an Islands-based recovery strategy for the endangered Stads K'un (northern goshawk), the national bird of Haida Gwaii, 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.	Completed	13-Nov-2018	\$ 185,325
Council of the Haida Nation	0546	Yakoun River Chinook and Sockeye Salmon Sonar-based Escapement Monitoring Project	To purchase and operate Adaptive Resolution Imaging Sonar (ARIS) to enumerate chinook and sockeye salmon and to improve estimates of coho and pink salmon escapement on the Yakoun River, Haida Gwaii.	Completed	27-Feb-2018	\$ 160,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0538	K'yusda Watchman Cabin Redevelopment	to invest in the development of a new Haida Watchman cabin at K'yusda, located in Duu Guusd Heritage Site/Conservancy, a key base of Haida stewardship efforts that: monitor commercial recreational fisheries surrounding Langara Island, undertake peregrine falcon and northern goshawk research projects, support the Haida Nation's cultural features identification research, and further conservation initiatives in northwest Haida Gwaii	Active	30-May-2017	\$ 177,742
Council of the Haida Nation	0425	Heritage and Natural Resources Dept. - 2015/16/17 Operations	to support operations of the department, deliver cultural features identification archaeological training to Haida Mapping Dept. staff, and to support joint land and resource decision making with the provincial government under the Kunst'aa guu - Kunst'aayah Reconciliation Protocol	Completed	15-Jun-2015	\$ 451,077
Council of the Haida Nation	0426	Haida Mapping Department - 2015/16 Operations	to complete Cultural Features Identification in the Nang Xaldangaas Heritage Site/Conservancy, to perform surveys in the Duu Guusd Heritage Site/Conservancy, and to hire two new field crew members and a GIS trainee	Completed	15-Jun-2015	\$ 346,912
Council of the Haida Nation	0415	T'aalan Stl'ang and L'aana Daganga.a Culture Camps - 2015	to provide Haida youth with cultural, stewardship, and leadership experience via the T'aalan Stl'ang and L'aana Daganga.a culture camps that build the Nation's human resource capacity for long-term stewardship management	Completed	02-Jun-2015	\$ 60,000

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Council of the Haida Nation	0427	Kunst'aa guu - Kunst'aayah Reconciliation Protocol - 2015/16 Solutions Table	to support Haida's stewardship efforts related to the Solutions Table that ensures all applications on Haida Gwaii meet or exceed the Land Use Objectives Order and ecosystem-based management objectives and to participate in technical working groups with the Province of British Columbia	Completed	02-Jun-2015	\$ 111,548
Council of the Haida Nation	0333	Heritage and Natural Resources Dept. - 2014/15 Operations	to expand the department, further develop the cultural feature certification curriculum, and to support joint land and resource decision making with the provincial government under the Kunst'aa guu - Kunst'aayah Reconciliation Protocol	Completed	03-Jun-2014	\$ 912,960
Council of the Haida Nation	0336	Haida Gwaii Youth Stewardship Program and Culture Camps - 2014	to provide Haida youth with cultural, stewardship, and leadership experience via the T'aalan Stl'ang and L'aana Daganga.a culture camps and a summer internship program that builds the Nation's human resource capacity for long-term stewardship management	Completed	03-Jun-2014	\$ 60,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0334	Haida Mapping Department - 2014/15 Operations	to complete cultural surveys for the Nang Xaldangaas Heritage Site/Conservancy, to hire and train two GIS technicians, and to provide technical support land and marine use planning efforts	Completed	03-Jun-2014	\$ 653,419
Council of the Haida Nation	0282	Haida Gwaii Youth Stewardship Program and Culture Camps - 2013	to provide Haida youth with cultural, stewardship, and leadership experience via the T'aalan Stl'ang and L'aana Daganga.a culture camps and a summer internship program that builds the Nation's human resource capacity for long-term stewardship management	Completed	11-Jun-2013	\$ 60,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0232	Haida Gwaii Youth Stewardship Program and Culture Camps - 2012	to provide Haida youth with cultural, stewardship, and leadership experience via the T'aalan Stl'ang and L'aana Daganga.a culture camps and a summer internship program that builds the Nation's human resource capacity for long-term stewardship management	Completed	14-Jun-2012	\$ 60,000

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Council of the Haida Nation	0216	Kunst'aa guu - Kunst'aayah Reconciliation Protocol - 2012/13 Start-up	to undertake stewardship activities from 2012 to 2014 including timber and priority species inventories, identifying priority habitat restoration projects, completing the Haida Place Name Map, and costs for implementing the Kunst'aa guu - Kunst'aayah Reconciliation Protocol	Completed	14-Jun-2012	\$ 1,244,420
Council of the Haida Nation	0171	Renewable Energy Plan for Haida Gwaii	to create an energy development plan for Haida Gwaii that will result in an eventual shift to 100% renewable sources of energy, displacing the islands' current reliance on diesel-powered electricity	Completed	27-Sep-2011	\$ 172,500
Council of the Haida Nation	0163	Haida Gwaii Place Names Research Project	to research and map place names throughout Haida Gwaii with GIS technology by interviewing elders to capture traditional knowledge in partnership with Skidegate Haida Immersion Program and Xaad Kihlgaa Hl Suu.u Society	Completed	31-May-2011	\$ 116,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0165	Haida Gwaii Youth Stewardship Program and Culture Camps - 2011	to provide Haida youth with cultural, stewardship, and leadership experience via the T'aalan St'ang and L'aana Daganga.a culture camps and a summer internship program that builds the Nation's human resource capacity for long-term stewardship management	Completed	31-May-2011	\$ 60,000
Council of the Haida Nation	0142	Start-up of the Heritage and Natural Resources Department	to support the department's start-up period through 2011/12 as the Haida Nation implements joint land and resource decision making with the provincial government under the Kunst'aa guu - Kunst'aayah Reconciliation Protocol	Completed	01-Mar-2011	\$ 428,167
Council of the Haida Nation	0129	Haida Cultural Feature Identification - Training and Certification Program Development	to develop a training and certification program that will establish a qualified workforce to survey every planned forestry cutblock on Haida Gwaii for Haida cultural values as required in the Haida Gwaii Land Use Objectives Order	Completed	29-Nov-2010	\$ 35,970
Council of the Haida Nation	0131	Haida Mapping Department - GIS Training and Program Development	to continue technical skill and professional development of the department's GIS employees, focusing on spatial analysis and cartography, and to document ancestral knowledge for place names in northern Haida Gwaii	Completed	29-Nov-2010	\$ 103,911

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Council of the Haida Nation	0013	Haida Mapping Department - Establish a Data Warehouse	to provide GIS mapping training for the department's three employees and to design a database system to manage all referrals information related to archeology, forestry, land use, foreshore, and marine use	Completed	23-Nov-2009	\$ 166,112
Da'naxda'xw Awaetlala First Nation	0797	Guardian Watchmen Program	to support the Da'naxda'xw Guardian Watchman Program activities, including hiring new Guardians to patrol and monitor the territory.	Active	20-Aug-2024	\$ 169,890
Da'naxda'xw Awaetlala First Nation	0507	Construction of Guardian Watchman Cabins in Knight Inlet	To construct three Guardian Watchman cabins at Hunwatti, Sim Creek and Tousum Island in order to improve regional monitoring efforts, research projects, and the safety of Da'naxda'xw/Awaetlala stewardship operations throughout Knight Inlet	Active	27-Feb-2018	\$ 41,300
Da'naxda'xw Awaetlala First Nation	0392	Guardian Watchman Program Start-up	to initiate and operate a Guardian Watchman Program throughout its territories for eight months and to construct three cabins at strategic locations in Knight Inlet	Completed	04-Mar-2015	\$ 92,490
Ecotrust Canada	0455	Kitamaat Recreational Fishing Vessel Monitoring - 2017-19 DVR Camera Project	to support the conservation efforts of North Coast Skeena First Nations Stewardship Society member First Nations by generating more accurate estimates of recreational harvest of salmon, halibut, lingcod, rockfish, and shellfish from Pacific Fishery Management Areas 5 and 6 by installing and operating a digital video recorder at MK Bay Marina in Kitamaat that enables consistent monitoring of recreational vessel traffic accessing tidal waters	Completed	17-Nov-2015	\$ 60,000
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

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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
Gitga'at First Nation	0680	Gitga'at Oceans and Lands Department - 2020/21 Operations	to support operations of the Gitga'at Oceans and Lands Department, including completion of traditional use studies; proactive engagement in several environmental assessment processes; furthering the development of key management plans in Gitga'at territory including a marine response plan; acoustic monitoring of whales to inform shipping management; biotoxin research in shellfish; Dungeness and salmon stock assessments; whale and abalone abundance surveys; ecological monitoring to determine baseline conditions and food security in traditional territories; expanded archeological research and ethnodata collection; initiating two new wildlife monitoring projects, and the continued development and implementation of the Gitga'at Community Knowledge project.	Completed	10-Nov-2020	\$ 300,000

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Gitga'at First Nation	0627	Gitga'at Oceans and Lands Department - 2019/20 Operations	To support operations of the Gitga'at Oceans and Lands Department, including hiring technical staff and focusing on improving stewardship skills and resource management through training; completing conservancy plans for K'ootz, Racey Inlet, and Bishop Bay/Monkey Beach; preparing and reviewing a draft marine protected area scenario with community and leadership; continuing to apply Gitga'at adaawx and ayaalk (Indigenous knowledge) to resource management; developing reference guides for Vessel Operations; stock assessment projects for varying marine species; ecological monitoring to determine baseline conditions and food security in traditional territories; constructing a new Guardian Watchmen cabin at K'yel; inventorying traditional use and archaeological resources; refining the Gitga'at Community Knowledge project and transferring leadership to a recruited community member.	Completed	27-Aug-2019	\$ 300,000
Gitga'at First Nation	0568	Gitga'at Oceans and Lands Department - 2018/19 Operations	To support operations of the Gitga'at Oceans and Lands Department including applying Gitga'at adaawx and ayaalk (Indigenous knowledge) to resource management; working collaboratively with First Nations in the Northern Shelf Bioregion to engage with Canada and BC to finalize government-to-government agreements related to marine protected area planning and more; continuing implementation of existing land use planning agreements including conservancy management planning for Bishop Bay/Monkey Beach, K'Waal, Alty, and K'tii/Racey; preparing landscape reserve plans with BC Timber Sales and private forest companies; constructing a new Guardian Watchmen cabin at K'yel; upgrading the Hartley Bay salmon hatchery facility, and maintaining regular watch at Lax Galts'ap (Old Town) by housing seasonal technicians at the Watchmen cabin.	Completed	29-Aug-2018	\$ 125,000

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Gitga'at First Nation	0514	Fisheries, Guardian Watchmen & Lands and Marine Programs - 2017/18 Operations	to support operations of the Fisheries, Guardian Watchmen, and Lands and Marine program including applying Gitga'at adaawx and ayaalk (Indigenous knowledge) to resource management, engaging in the Provincial Environmental Stewardship Initiative, commencing a community knowledge project that captures harvesters' observations of environmental conditions, initiate re-charting of forestry operating areas, renew strategic planning for Gitga'at Lands and Marine Department, and engaging with the Government of Canada and other north coast First Nations on marine protected area discussions	Completed	30-May-2017	\$ 300,000
Gitga'at First Nation	0477	Fisheries, Guardian Watchmen & Lands and Marine Programs - 2016/17 Operations	to support operations of the program including applying Gitga'at adaawx and ayaalk (indigenous knowledge) to resource management, documenting cultural and ecological values at Laxgal'tsap (Old Town) in partnership with Simon Fraser University, a new Guardian outpost in Squally Channel, and engaging the new Tsimshian Environmental Stewardship Authority on Skeena management	Completed	24-May-2016	\$ 400,000
Gitga'at First Nation	0409	Fisheries, Guardian Watchmen & Lands and Marine Programs - 2015/16 Operations	to support operations of the program including completing management plans for three conservancies, conducting research including development of a cumulative impacts assessment and monitoring framework, performing marine mammal abundance and distribution surveys, and documenting traditional Gitga'at use and management of salmon resources	Completed	15-Jun-2015	\$ 400,000
Gitga'at First Nation	0337	Guardian Program - 2014/15 Operations	to support operations of the program including producing a final Gitga'at Marine Use Plan, developing management plans for three conservancies, engaging in environmental assessments, and conducting regular patrols of the territory including a station in Caamano Sound	Completed	03-Jun-2014	\$ 400,000
Gitga'at First Nation	0287	Guardian Program - 2013/14 Operations	to support operations of the program including establishing a community advisory committee, developing a referral management system, and developing conservancy management plans for K'waal, Alty, Lax Kwil Dziidz/Fin, Bishop Bay-Monkey Beach Corridor, and K'nabiyaaxl/Ashdown	Completed	25-Jun-2013	\$ 393,000

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Gitga'at First Nation	0220	Guardian Program - 2012/13 Operations	to support operations of the program including monitoring of sockeye salmon stocks in the Tsimtack Lake watershed, dungeness crab stock assessment in Kishkosk and Old Town, and providing recommendations to the Gitga'at Leadership Council on land and marine use planning	Completed	24-Sep-2012	\$ 278,000
Gitga'at First Nation	0181	Guardian Program - 2011/12 Operations	to support operations of the program including continued monitoring efforts related to the Queen of the North, tanker traffic, sport fishing, whale surveys, maintenance of stations at Kiel and Old Town, and compiling traditional knowledge and oral histories pertaining to land use, occupancy, and place names	Completed	19-Dec-2011	\$ 141,570
Gitga'at First Nation	0167	Guardian Program - Strategic Planning	to develop a strategic plan for the new Gitga'at Guardian Program that includes goals, objectives, and priorities developed with the involvement of the Nation's elected council, hereditary chiefs, elders, and community members	Completed	31-Aug-2011	\$ 67,078
Gitga'at First Nation	0168	Start-up of the Guardian Program - 2010/11 Operations	to start-up the program including hiring and training six watchmen and two youth interns, conduct routine monitoring patrols throughout the territory, and establish a continuous shore-based monitoring station in Caamano Sound	Completed	31-May-2011	\$ 150,000
Gitga'at First Nation	0004	Restructured Stewardship Program - 2009/10 Operations	to support operations of the program including the development and implementation of plans, policies, and strategies for effective stewardship of the lands, waters, and natural resources throughout Gitga'at Territory	Completed	15-Sep-2009	\$ 134,000
Gitxaała Nation	0647	Gitxaała Fisheries and Marine Programs - 2020/21 Operations	to support operations and the expansion of the Gitxaała Fisheries and Marine Programs to hire a Forestry and Land Use Planner; update and harmonize the Gitxaała Land Use Plan; hire, train, and integrate three guardians; draft priority conservancy management plans for the Hecate Strait Sponge Reef Protected Area, Monckton Nii Luutiksm, and Gitxaała Nii Luutiksm; further refine the Marine Protected Area Strategy and participate in the Marine Protect Area Network for the Northern Bioshelf Region; and develop a Gitxaała Geographic Response Plan.	Active	25-Feb-2020	\$ 220,000

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Gitxaała Nation	0430	Gitxaała Fisheries and Marine Program – Monitoring Vessel and 2019-22 Operations	To invest in a state-of-the-art research and monitoring vessel that will enable Gitxaała Fisheries and Marine Program to conduct patrols across Gitxaała territory; undertake specific marine mammal (humpback, orca, sea lion) surveys; implement marine use plans; and improve safety for employees, Elders, and youth.	Active	19-Jun-2019	\$ 800,000
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	0866	Stewardship Program - 2026/27 Operations	to support the Guardian program's 2026 operations, including managing and monitoring lands and marine resource activities in the territories, planning and referrals, and a wide variety of research projects aimed at protecting valuable fish, wildlife, and habitat resources for future generations.	Active	12-May-2026	\$ 350,000
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	0793	Stewardship Program - 2024/25 Operations	to support the Guardian program, including managing and monitoring lands and marine resource activities in the territories, planning and referrals, and a wide variety of research projects aimed at protecting valuable fish, wildlife, and habitat resources for future generations.	Active	14-May-2024	\$ 175,000
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
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	0732	Stewardship Program - 2022/23 Operations	to support all aspects of the Stewardship Program, which includes onsite inspections of commercial and recreational activities within Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw's traditional territory; building baseline ecological data on priority species and their habitat including herring, abalone, clam, crab, and groundfish; assessing salmon returns and habitat health; monitoring aquaculture farms in the territory; and furthering collaborative territorial management and compliance enforcement.	Active	17-May-2022	\$ 125,000

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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
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	0657	Stewardship Program - 2020/21 Operations	to support all aspects of the Stewardship Program and resources management programs including territorial monitoring; data collection on priority species and their habitat (salmon, herring, clam, abalone, geoduck, crab, rockfish, ling cod, halibut); habitat monitoring and restoration in forestry areas; continuation of the Nekite Estuary West Biodiversity Area grizzly bear project; Guardian Watchman cabin upkeep; and compliance enforcement.	Completed	19-May-2020	\$ 250,000
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	0516	Stewardship Program - 2017 Operations	to support all aspects of the Guardian Watchman Program and resource management programs including juvenile sockeye salmon research in the Docee River and Long Lake, abalone abundance surveys in Smith Inlet, grizzly bear research in the Nekite watershed and Seymour Inlet, and steelhead and chum salmon monitoring in the Nekite watershed	Completed	08-Mar-2017	\$ 334,756
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	0423	Stewardship Program - 2015 Operations	to support operations with a change in emphasis from developing the Nation's regional monitoring strategy to implementation of marine and conservancy management plans, to continue the junior guardian program, and to partner with universities on stewardship training and a bear identification pilot program	Completed	02-Jun-2015	\$ 250,000

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Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	0330	Stewardship Program - 2014 Operations	to support operations of the field program, continue the junior guardian program, create an adaptive approach to managing conservancies and protected areas, and partner with universities on stewardship training and a bear identification pilot program	Completed	06-Mar-2014	\$ 250,000
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	0290	Stewardship Program - 2013 Operations	to support operations of the program including regional monitoring, staff training in partnership with Vancouver Island University and the Coastal Stewardship Network, and construction of watchmen stations in Smith and Seymour Inlets	Completed	28-Aug-2013	\$ 225,000
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	0260	Small Vessel Operator Proficiency Training Course	to design and deliver a competency-based Small Vessel Operator Proficiency Training Course to ensure that Guardian Watchman staff have the necessary knowledge and skills to safely perform stewardship activities	Completed	21-Nov-2012	\$ 70,000
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	0205	Stewardship Program - 2012 Operations	to support operations of the program including expanding from four to five Guardian Watchmen, creating an additional Junior Guardian position for youth, and integrating the program with the Nations' Natural Resources Office	Completed	07-Mar-2012	\$ 120,000
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	0119	Stewardship Program - 2011 Operations	to initiate and operate a new stewardship program in Smith and Seymour Inlets including the launch of a Junior Guardians program that engages the Nations' youth	Completed	27-Sep-2011	\$ 125,553
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	0109	Stewardship Program - 2010 Pilot-Stage	to pilot a three-month stewardship program in order to develop practical experience to launch the Nations' long-term Stewardship Program	Completed	22-Sep-2010	\$ 114,000
Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw First Nation	0021	Establish a Conservancy Stewardship Program	to develop a new stewardship program in the conservancies and biodiversity areas located in the Nations' homelands in Smith and Seymour Inlets	Completed	15-Sep-2009	\$ 60,000
Haisla Nation Council	0831	Haisla NRD Stewardship Program - 2025/26 Operations	to support the Haisla Stewardship Program 2025-26 operations as it expands capacity for activities including aquatic research; protected area planning and management; the Guardian Watchmen program; youth and cultural programs; environmental response and search and rescue activities.	Active	19-Aug-2025	\$ 400,000

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Haisla Nation Council	0805	Haisla Coastal Patrol Vessel 2025	to contribute to the Haisla Nation's purchase of a patrol vessel to enable aquatic research, conservation and protection projects, youth and cultural programs, environmental response and search and rescue applications.	Active	18-Feb-2025	\$ 250,000
Haisla Nation Council	0796	Haisla Fisheries Commission - 2024/25 Operations	To support operations of the Haisla Fisheries Commission 2024-25, 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.	Completed	20-Aug-2024	\$ 200,000
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.	Completed	22-Aug-2023	\$ 150,000
Haisla Nation Council	0740	Haisla Fisheries Commission - 2022/23 Operations	To support aquatic resources conservation efforts led by the Haisla Fisheries Commission, including eulachon and salmon stock assessments in Haisla watersheds; maintaining Haisla Nation assets (e.g. wa'wais cabins, trails and hot spring facilities); completing maintenance and upgrades at wa'wais; monitoring marine conservancies, parks and areas of concern; and following up on incident reports from community members, government, industry and/or the public; and paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP) monitoring for bivalve shellfish.	Completed	17-May-2022	\$ 200,000

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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.	Completed	23-Feb-2021	\$ 200,000
Haisla Nation Council	0653	Haisla Fisheries Commission - 2020/21 Operations	to support aquatic resources conservation efforts led by the Haisla Fisheries Commission, including enhanced eulachon and salmon stock assessments in Haisla watersheds; upgrading wa'wais cabins at Monkey Beach, Wahoo River, and Fishtrap; 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; and providing logistical support to maintain the Haisla Youth Cultural Camps in 2020.	Completed	25-Feb-2020	\$ 200,000
Haisla Nation Council	0629	Redevelopment of the Kitlope Lodge in Xesdu'wäxw (Huschduwaschdu)	to restore and redevelop the Kitlope Lodge that was originally constructed by the Haisla Watchmen and Nanakila Institute in the 1990s following establishment of the Huchsduwachsdnu Nuyem Jeas / Kitlope Heritage Conservancy in 1994; the Kitlope Lodge serves as the sole base for Guardian, stewardship, research, public safety or recreational infrastructure in the homelands of the Xenaksiala peoples	Completed	27-Aug-2019	\$ 150,000

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Haisla Nation Council	0569	Haisla Fisheries Commission - 2018/19 Operations	To support operations of the Fisheries Commission including doubling cultural camp capacity at Weewanie Wa'wais to provide opportunities for 40 Haisla youth this summer; completing site monitoring throughout the territory including salmon stock assessments and monitoring of outfitter activities in the Huchsduwachsdu Nuyem Jeas (Kitlope Heritage Conservancy); undertaking an eelgrass research project in the Douglas Channel to explore possible regeneration sites; and ensuring Nuyems (Haisla traditional laws) are incorporated into all resource management and development decision-making.	Completed	22-May-2018	\$ 150,000
Haisla Nation Council	0527	Haisla Fisheries Commission - 2017/18 Operations	to support operations of the Fisheries Commission to convene the first cultural summer camp in recent years for 20 Haisla youth at Weewanie Wa'wais; complete infrastructure projects in a number of wa'wais and conservancies including continued development of the new Kemano Bay Research Station; complete ecological restoration projects including riparian recovery planting, removal of man-made barriers to fish migration, and fish habitat complexing; and ensuring Nuyems (Haisla traditional laws) are incorporated into all resource management and development decision-making	Completed	30-May-2017	\$ 230,000
Haisla Nation Council	0475	Haisla Fisheries Commission - 2016/17 Operations	to support operations of the Fisheries Commission; complete infrastructure projects in a number of wa'wais and conservancies including a preparing a new research station in Kemano Bay; ecological restoration projects including riparian recovery planting, removal of man-made barriers to fish migration, and fish habitat complexing; and ensuring Nuyems (Haisla traditional laws) are incorporated into all resource management and development decision-making	Completed	24-May-2016	\$ 214,000
Haisla Nation Council	0431	Haisla Fisheries Commission - 2015/16 Operations	to support operations of the fisheries commission, complete infrastructure projects in a number of wa'wais and conservancies, stock assessment of eulachon and salmon across twenty watersheds, implementation of the new Haisla Marine Use Plan, and marine-based environmental monitoring in partnership with Ocean Networks Canada	Completed	21-Sep-2015	\$ 334,900

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Haisla Nation Council	0444	Humprys and Lone Wolf Creek Riparian Restoration - 2015/16 Projects	to undertake the 2015 phase of multi-year riparian restoration projects on Humprys Creek and Lone Wolf Creek that will restore stream bank integrity, to initiate a shift from shrub dominated to primarily conifer forest riparian ecosystems, and consequently improve fish habitat and salmon spawning grounds	Completed	21-Sep-2015	\$ 334,900
Haisla Nation Council	0338	Lands and Resources Department - 2014/15 Operations	to support operations of the department, complete the Haisla Marine Use Plan, Douglas Channel monitoring including fish escapement data collection, and participation in industrial development consultation processes	Completed	03-Jun-2014	\$ 490,500
Haisla Nation Council	0289	Coastal Resource Management Project - 2013/14 Phase	to establish a habitat monitoring system and to develop a database of high resolution geo-referenced photos and videos of the coastal zone with documentation from a marine biologist and an archaeologist	Completed	25-Jun-2013	\$ 262,822
Haisla Nation Council	0219	Lands and Resources Department - 2012/13 Operations	to support operations of the department including patrols of the territory to monitor all resource use, Coho and Pink salmon habitat restoration on a 600m section of Pine Creek, and salmon stock assessments in the Kitlope and Kemano watersheds	Completed	14-Jun-2012	\$ 299,345
Haisla Nation Council	0116	Lands and Resources Department - 2011/12 Operations	to support operations of the department including patrols of the territory to monitor all resource use and participating in the management of protected areas through a cooperative management agreement with the Ministry of Environment	Completed	14-Jun-2011	\$ 201,805
Haisla Nation Council	0094	Start-up of the Haisla Watchman Program	to initiate and operate the program including active monitoring and documentation of natural resource use activities throughout the Nation's territory, monitoring and protection of sixteen conservancies, and maintenance of fifteen remote stations	Completed	16-Jun-2010	\$ 228,368
Haisla Nation Council	0007	Marine Stewardship Initiative	to hire a marine biologist and/or fisheries expert to participate in scientific assessments initiated by companies seeking to operate in Haisla territory, provide critical analyses of environmental reports, and initiate independent research on behalf of the Nation	Completed	25-Jun-2009	\$ 64,250

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Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0861	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2026/27 Operations	to support 2026-27 operations of the Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Department.	Active	12-May-2026	\$ 744,000
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0811	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2025/26 Operations	to support the 2025-26 operations of the Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Department, including collaborative land and marine stewardship, monitoring, and regional planning; implementing the Regional Accord; putting the Heiltsuk Constitution into practice; developing and implementing conservancy management plans; responding to referrals; and supporting shared decision-making, all in line with Heiltsuk laws and authority.	Active	17-Jun-2025	\$ 1,020,000
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0789	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2024/25 Operations	to support the 2024-25 operations of the Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Department which includes: a focus on strengthening monitoring of fish farms and commercial fishers, enhancing efficiency in referral responses including federal referrals, carrying out Referrals Policy 2.0, continuing mapping and reporting advancements, managing research on commitments for the forestry and aquatic sector work, and collaborating with partners, including research partnerships, to acquire and maintain necessary data for resource management.	Completed	11-Jun-2024	\$ 740,000
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.	Completed	16-May-2023	\$ 381,911

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Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0731	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2022/23 Operations	to support operations of the Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Department including contributing to Heiltsuk knowledge for stewardship via monitoring and research projects; strengthening the monitoring and auditing of all resource users through the Heiltsuk Guardian Watchmen Program; continued involvement in land and marine stewardship through the AFS monitoring program, MaPP implementation, and regional monitoring programs; as well as processing referrals and enforcing laws and policies in traditional territory.	Completed	14-Jun-2022	\$ 618,260
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.	Completed	06-Apr-2021	\$ 650,000
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0652	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2020/21 Operations	to support operations of the Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Department including the renewal of a three-year strategic plan, continuation a collaborative policy for the Reconciliation Protocol Agreement as it relates to the Great Bear Rainforest (Forest Management) Act, building integrated stewardship management capacity through one part time equivalent position to support senior management, and drafting a policy to guide collaborative efforts to implement conservation management plans.	Completed	06-Apr-2020	\$ 650,000

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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.	Completed	01-Apr-2019	\$ 490,000
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0561	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2018/19 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; continuing implementation of the Coastal Reconciliation Protocol as it relates to the Great Bear Rainforest Act; completing the first Heiltsuk law as it relates to the ocean; developing a process for responding to Fisheries and Oceans Canada plans; undertaking a second 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.	Completed	28-Feb-2018	\$ 474,000
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0512	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2017 Operations	to support operations of the Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Department including continued implementation of the Coastal Reconciliation Protocol, a new research initiative focusing on Yagia (kelp) reproduction and growth, research partnerships with Hakai Beach Institute and Simon Fraser University, remediation planning for the 2016 diesel spill in Seaforth Channel, and implementation of new land use orders established under the Great Bear Rainforest Act	Completed	04-Apr-2017	\$ 584,079

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Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0466	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2016/17 Operations	to support operations of the Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Department in 2016/17 including continued implementation of the Coastal Reconciliation Protocol, continued research partnerships including with Hakai Beach Institute and Simon Fraser University, collaborative development of four conservancy management plans, and continued development of the HIRMD forest, referrals, and culture and heritage policies	Completed	07-Mar-2016	\$ 584,079
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0418	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2015 Summer-Winter Operations	to support operations of the Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Department from June 2015 to March 2016 including completion of five conservancy management plans and collaboration with the Nuxalk and Wui'kinuxv Nations on three additional conservancies in the Central Coast region	Completed	15-Jun-2015	\$ 800,000
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0394	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2015 Spring Operations	to support operations of the Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Department for the first quarter of 2015/16 (April to June)	Completed	24-Mar-2015	\$ 354,564
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0339	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2014/15 Operations	to support operations of the department, contribute to ecosystem-based management review, develop forestry and herring management plans, and continue to respond to resource development referrals	Completed	25-Apr-2014	\$ 1,220,000
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0309	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2013/14 Fall-Winter Operations	to support operations of the department including seasonal patrols of the Nation's territory, management of resource development referrals, and development of conservancy management plans	Completed	03-Dec-2013	\$ 509,501
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0265	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2013/14 Spring-Summer Operations	to support operations of the department including routine monitoring of the Nation's traditional territory, management of resource development referrals, and identify conservancy and tourism economic opportunities in partnership with the provincial government	Completed	21-Mar-2013	\$ 578,000

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Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0252	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2012/13 Special Projects	to support operations of the department including completion of two conservancy management plans, continuation of traditional use studies, and archaeological work at Hauyet, a traditional gathering place, in partnership with Simon Fraser University	Completed	24-Sep-2012	\$ 210,000
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0215	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2012/13 Operations	to support operations of the department including seasonal patrols of the Nation's territory, management of resource development referrals, development of conservancy management plans, and green crab invasive species monitoring	Completed	27-Mar-2012	\$ 500,000
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0147	Investment in Resource Development Referral Systems	to establish an effective resource development referrals management process including hiring a Culture and Heritage Manager and a Policy Analyst, building a referrals tracking system, and creating response templates for each section of the integrated stewardship office	Completed	02-Nov-2011	\$ 93,750
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0112	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2011/12 Operations	to support operations of the department including seasonal patrols of the Nation's territory, management of resource development referrals, and development of conservancy management plans	Completed	01-Mar-2011	\$ 374,000
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0083	Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept. - 2010/11 Start-up	to initiate and operate the department including hiring stewardship personnel, implementing governance and operating policies, and assuming a lead role in land and marine use planning as well as conservancy management	Completed	20-Apr-2010	\$ 330,000
Heiltsuk Tribal Council	0023	Establishment of the Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Dept.	to establish the integrated stewardship office with accountability to the tribal council, hereditary council, and members for the management of resources including lands, water, fisheries, cultural heritage, and information services including GIS and resource development referrals	Completed	15-Sep-2009	\$ 273,055
Homalco First Nation	0833	Equipment Acquisition for Guardian Program	To provide the Homalco Guardian Program with essential equipment and gear needed to carry out their stewardship responsibilities safely, efficiently, and effectively.	Active	05-Nov-2025	\$ 120,000

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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	Completed	07-Nov-2023	\$ 230,518
Homalco First Nation	0500	Orford River and Algard Creek Salmon Habitat Restoration - Initial Study	to undertake a geomorphic investigation and fish habitat restoration plan for the Algard River in order to increase salmon abundance for grizzly and black bear populations while also preventing future loss of current salmon spawning habitat	Completed	16-Nov-2016	\$ 30,800
Homalco First Nation	0467	Grizzly and Black Bear Habitat and Family Relationship Study - 2016 Research	to continue field research and DNA analyses on grizzly and black bear populations in the Nation's territory surrounding Bute Inlet and to build conservation-related research capacity within the Nation that ensures its ecotourism and forestry operations adhere to ecosystem-based management	Completed	16-Feb-2016	\$ 70,000
Homalco First Nation	0460	Guardian Watchman Program - 2015/16 Operations	to support continued regional monitoring operations in the Broughton Archipelago via an expansion of its conservation program that will lead guardian watchman activities as well as performing aquaculture-related intertidal assessments, dungeness crab and eelgrass surveys, and ongoing contribution to the Ha-ma-yas Stewardship Network	Completed	17-Nov-2015	\$ 30,000
Homalco First Nation	0421	Grizzly and Black Bear Habitat and Family Relationship Study - 2015 Research	to conduct field research and DNA analyses on grizzly and black bear populations in the Nation's territory surrounding Bute Inlet and to build conservation-related research capacity within the Nation that ensures its ecotourism and forestry operations adhere to ecosystem-based management	Completed	02-Jun-2015	\$ 50,000
Homalco First Nation	0340	Youth Stewardship Training - 2014	to deliver an ecosystem-based management and wildlife protection training program for youth that includes traditional territory stewardship, essential fisheries field skills certification, first aid certification, and bear aware training	Completed	03-Jun-2014	\$ 52,500
K'ómoks First Nation	0823	Advancing Protected Areas Implementation 2025-26	to support data collection, protected area planning and implementation, resource the Guardian team and Intergovernmental Relations department, and provide additional protected area planning training.	Active	19-Aug-2025	\$ 298,050

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K'ómoks First Nation	0529	Guardian Watchman Program - 2017/18 Operations	to continue implementing the Guardian Watchman Program throughout K'ómoks territory that includes eel grass and salt marsh monitoring, seal and sea lion surveys, stabilization of a river bank to protect a midden and ancestral burial grounds, ongoing contribution to the Ha-ma-yas Stewardship Network, and Level 2 Stewardship Training for Guardian Watchmen with Vancouver Island University	Completed	30-May-2017	\$ 11,550
K'ómoks First Nation	0481	Guardian Watchman Program - 2016/17 Operations	to continue implementing a the Nation's Guardian Watchman Program throughout K'ómoks territory over a multi-year period, continue stewardship technician certification programs with Vancouver Island University, and conduct butter clam, crab, seal and sea lions surveys throughout the territory	Completed	24-May-2016	\$ 9,962
K'ómoks First Nation	0424	Guardian Watchman Program Start-up - 2015 Pilot	to continue implementing a pilot Guardian Watchman Program throughout the Nation's territory over a multi-year period and to conduct butter clam, crab, seal and sea lions surveys throughout the territory	Completed	02-Jun-2015	\$ 30,462
K'ómoks First Nation	0356	Guardian Watchman Program Start-up - 2014 Pilot	to initiate and pilot a Guardian Watchman Program throughout its territories over a multi-year period and to design and deliver a training curriculum for three members of the Nation to become Guardian Watchmen	Completed	03-Jun-2014	\$ 72,650
Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0835	Kitasoo Stewardship Authority - 2025/26 Operations	To support operations of the Kitasoo Xai'xais Stewardship Authority, including: referral and data management, science and research, the Guardian Watchmen program, the Supporting Emerging Aboriginal Stewards (SEAS) program, and general resource stewardship including but not limited to land use and marine planning, forestry, and ecosystems based management.	Active	04-Nov-2025	\$ 450,000

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Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0798	Kitasoo Stewardship Authority - 2024/25 Operations	to support operations of the Stewardship Authority, including: referral and data management, science and research, Guardian Watchmen compliance monitoring and outreach, the Supporting Emerging Aboriginal Stewards program, and general resource stewardship including but not limited to land use planning, forestry, and ecosystems based management.	Completed	05-Nov-2024	\$ 330,000
Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation 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.	Completed	22-Aug-2023	\$ 460,000
Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0728	Kitasoo Stewardship Authority - 2022/23 Operations	to support operations of the Stewardship Authority program that includes: completing third year of baseline bear activity research; expanding the Guardian Watchmen program including hiring and Operations Manager and adding a new station in Khutze Inlet; continuing mountain goat and northern goshawk research projects; undertaking bio-cultural surveys to support land use planning; monitoring the marine environment as part of the Marine Planning Partnership; and finalizing various management plans.	Completed	05-Oct-2022	\$ 600,000
Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0681	Kitasoo Stewardship Authority - 2020/21 Operations	to support operations of the Stewardship Authority program that includes: estimating baselines of bear activity in the near absence of humans as part of a multi-year investigation into the impacts of bear viewing ecotourism; restructuring the Guardian Watchmen program for year-round monitoring as well as certification in partnership with BC Parks; continuing mountain goat and northern goshawks research projects as well as various wildlife monitoring via wildlife cameras; processing tourism referrals and archaeology permit applications; monitoring the marine environment as part of the Marine Planning Partnership; and implementing the Mussel Inlet management plan.	Completed	25-Aug-2020	\$ 400,000

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Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0628	Kitasoo Stewardship Authority - 2019/20 Operations	To support operations of the Resource Stewardship program that includes: research on population dynamics and spatio-temporal distribution of mountain goats and northern goshawks across the Nation's territory; monitoring human use to inform a tourism and recreation strategy; continuation of cultural feature identification surveys, updating the Forestry Strategy and developing a timber supply and harvest management framework that includes landscape reserve designs; complete conservancy management and operational plans in Mussel and Khutz inlet alongside a protected area model for Green Inlet; and continued funding of youth stewardship development via the Supporting Emerging Aboriginal Stewards (SEAS) program.	Completed	27-Aug-2019	\$ 315,000
Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0567	Resource Stewardship Program - 2018/19 Operations	To support operations of the Resource Stewardship program that includes: research on population dynamics and spatio-temporal distribution of bears across the Nation's territory; salmon enumeration in 23 watersheds and non-invasive salmon DNA collection/analysis to inform marine resources management decisions; research into new forms of protected area governance; cultural feature identification surveys; new protocol agreements with forestry and tourism operators; and continued funding of youth stewardship development via the Supporting Emerging Aboriginal Stewards (SEAS) program.	Completed	22-May-2018	\$ 335,000
Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0528	Resource Stewardship Program - 2017/18 Operations	to support operations of the Resource Stewardship program that includes: research on population dynamics and spatio-temporal distribution of bears across the Nation's territory; a focus on completing protected area management plans for K'ootz, Fiordland, and Smithers Island; expansion of the program with four new positions for referrals management, anthropology, and research projects; and continued funding of youth stewardship development via the Supporting Emerging Aboriginal Stewards (SEAS) program	Completed	05-Jul-2017	\$ 650,000

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Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0476	Resource Stewardship Program - 2016/17 Operations	to support operations of the program, research on population dynamics and spatio-temporal distribution of bears across the Nation's territory, a focus on completing protected area management plans for K'ootz, Fiordland, Smithers Island, expansion of the Guardian program with two new positions for marine use plan implementation and research, and continued funding of the Supporting Emerging Aboriginal Stewards (SEAS) program	Completed	14-Jun-2016	\$ 665,000
Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0436	Stewardship Office and Accommodations Complex - Construction and Start-up	to construct a new commercial office and accommodations facility in Klemtu that will be leased to Kitasoo/Xai'xais Integrated Resource Authority, Spirit Bear Lodge, and Kitasoo Forestry Ltd., supporting conservation, ecotourism, research, and resource management initiatives throughout the Nation's territory	Completed	14-Jun-2016	\$ 250,000
Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0410	Resource Stewardship Program - 2015/16 Operations	to support operations of the program, research on population dynamics and spatio-temporal distribution of bears across the Nation's territory, completion of four conservancy management plans spanning 120 hectares, and the Supporting Emerging Aboriginal Stewards (SEAS) program	Completed	15-Jun-2015	\$ 465,000
Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0375	Cultural Resource Management and Research-Related Equipment	to expand the scope of the program in 2014/15 to develop a plan for management of cultural resources, create a cultural data catalogue, and to invest in research and monitoring related equipment	Completed	22-Sep-2014	\$ 100,000
Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0341	Resource Stewardship Program - 2014/15 Operations	to support operations of the program, field-based research projects, land use and conservancy management planning, and the Supporting Emerging Aboriginal Stewards (SEAS) program	Completed	03-Jun-2014	\$ 530,000
Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0281	Resource Stewardship Program - 2013 Operations	to support operations and expand the program to function as a multi-disciplinary, multi-faceted resource stewardship program including regional monitoring, building a resource development referrals system, conducting grizzly and black bear research in partnership with academic partners, and completing conservancy management plans	Completed	11-Jun-2013	\$ 115,285

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Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0264	Watchman Program - 2013 Operations	to support seasonal operations of the program including monitoring patrols throughout the territory and maintaining a seasonal presence at Mussel River in the Fiordland Conservancy, accompanying all commercial, private and incidental bear viewing visits	Completed	21-Mar-2013	\$ 306,167
Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0211	Spirit Bear Research Foundation - Grizzly and Black Bear Research Partnerships	to undertake research partnerships with the University of Victoria and the University of Cumbia to examine spatio-temporal impacts of both grizzly bears and tourism on black bears and Spirit Bears in Kitasoo territory and to enlarge the scope of a current longitudinal study in Heiltsuk territory on spatio-temporal distributions of grizzly bears to include their distributions in Kitasoo/Xaixais territory	Completed	27-Mar-2012	\$ 222,450
Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0210	Watchman Program - 2012 Operations	to support seasonal operations of the program including monitoring patrols throughout the territory and maintaining a seasonal presence at Mussel River in the Fiordland Conservancy, accompanying all commercial, private and incidental bear viewing visits	Completed	07-Mar-2012	\$ 143,162
Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0093	Watchman Program - 2010 Operations	to support seasonal operations of the program including monitoring and protection from Klemtu throughout the Nation's traditional territory, and installation of remote monitoring cameras on the Canoona River or Disju in partnership with Pacific Wild	Completed	16-Jun-2010	\$ 75,000
Kitasoo Xai'xais Nation Council	0005	Watchman Program - 2009 Operations	to support operations of the program including weekly patrols of the Nation's entire territory, collecting standardized data on habitats, wildlife, and human use, undertake public outreach and education with visitors, and report illegal activities to designated authorities	Completed	04-May-2009	\$ 79,000
Kitselas Band Council	0832	Resources Stewardship Division Operations 2025-26	To support the development and expansion of the Nation's stewardship activities, including strengthening stewardship capacity through developing new roles in the Resources Stewardship Division to advance the priorities outlined in the 2023 Kitselas Marine Plan.	Active	17-Nov-2025	\$ 318,000

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Kitselas Band Council	0531	Tsmdimaas Forest Restoration and Workforce Development Project - 2017/18 Phase	to continue a multi-year conservation workforce development project at Tsmdimaas along the Skeena River that restores successively clear-cut traditional lands and will improve cedar and berry bush growing capability while also building transferable ecosystem restoration skills that will position the Nation to initiate future reclamation projects in northwestern BC	Active	30-May-2017	\$ 34,283
Kitselas Band Council	0446	Tsmdimaas Forest Restoration and Workforce Development Project	to undertake a conservation workforce development project at Tsmdimaas that builds transferable ecosystem restoration skills that will position the Nation to lead future reclamation projects that are anticipated as a result of increased natural resource development that is planned in northwest BC	Completed	08-Sep-2015	\$ 41,665
Kitselas Band Council	0128	Community-Based Land Use Planning	to undertake a community-based process to develop a land use plan for seven reserves, a majority of which are rural and undeveloped with important conservation-related opportunities	Completed	29-Nov-2010	\$ 9,277
Kitsumkalum First Nation	0865	Kitsumkalum Natural Resources Management and Stewardship Department 2026/27	to further develop stewardship capacity and operations within the newly integrated Kitsumkalum Natural Resources Management and Stewardship department.	Active	12-May-2026	\$ 251,570
Kitsumkalum First Nation	0822	Enhancing Stewardship Capacity	To support stewardship capacity for marine planning and fisheries management through the hiring of a Strategic Lead in the Fish and Wildlife/Stewardship Department.	Active	08-Oct-2025	\$ 150,000
Kwiakah First Nation	0813	Guardian Watchmen Operations 2025-26	to support the 2025-26 operations of the Kwiakah Guardian program, through providing seasonal, full time employment for an expanded team of mobile Forest Keepers which monitor key ecological systems and collect data in support of the Nation's various research projects.	Active	13-May-2025	\$ 190,000

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Kwiah First Nation	0744	Adaptive Strategies for Stewardship in Phillips Arm	to evolve strategies for the conservation of the Phillips Arm estuary and surrounding forests, including advancing a 100-year management plan that incorporates climate, salmon, kelp, and soil research; furthering field research that informs the management plan; and undertaking a pilot project that will enable the Nation to develop measures to preserve and regenerate old-growth.	Completed	23-Aug-2022	\$ 20,000
Kwiah 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.	Completed	23-Feb-2021	\$ 10,000
Kwiah First Nation	0630	Assessment of Seaweed Abundance and Spatial Distribution - 2019/20 Projects	to undertake the second phase of a comprehensive research assessment of Kwiah First Nation's marine environment that endeavours to determine the biomass and abundance for seaweed species, to uphold Kwiah's ban on the wild harvest of ocean plants in Kwiah's core territory, to development of a research protocol in partnership with North Island College for evaluating the amount of carbon sequestered by kelp (i.e. blue carbon value), and to ensure strong community participation in research projects and input into stewardship-related engagements with the provincial government and commercial harvesters operating in the region.	Completed	27-Aug-2019	\$ 10,000
Kwiah First Nation	0573	Assessment of Seaweed Abundance and Spatial Distribution	To undertake a comprehensive research assessment of Kwiah First Nation's marine environment to determine biomass and abundance for seaweed species, a project that will inform regulatory decisions related to commercial harvesting operations in the territory; spatially map seaweed resources; and identify locations ideal for Kwiah to culture marine seaweeds in the future.	Completed	29-Aug-2018	\$ 10,000

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Kwiah First Nation	0539	Phillips River Watershed - Grizzly Bear Population Inventory	to continue stewardship initiatives through a scientific survey to develop a population inventory of grizzly bears in the Phillips River watershed based on DNA evidence and remote camera use, thus supporting the Nation's efforts to mitigate further ecological damage within the watershed to prevent extirpation of grizzly bears from Kwiah territory	Completed	05-Jul-2017	\$ 10,000
Kwiah First Nation	0497	Phillips River Watershed - Salmon Data Analysis and Industrial Impact Assessment	to continue the Nation's research that seeks to determine if a potential correlation exists between salmon productivity/survival and forestry harvests in the Phillips River watershed in order to inform the Nation in developing measures to mitigate future impacts on Chum and Pink salmon species	Completed	29-Aug-2016	\$ 25,000
Kwiah First Nation	0494	Phillips River Watershed - Grizzly Bear Recovery Strategy	to continue the Nation's stewardship initiatives in the Phillips River watershed by developing a comprehensive grizzly bear recovery strategy that will assist the Nation in mitigating further ecological damage within the watershed to prevent extirpation of grizzly bears from Kwiah territory	Completed	29-Aug-2016	\$ 15,000
Kwiah First Nation	0422	Phillips Arm/Nacinux Conservancy - Clam and Eelgrass Research	to expand on the Nation's field research in the Phillips Arm estuary and watershed to determine the presence, distribution, and production of Eelgrass and bivalves that will enable the Nation to develop measures to mitigate industrial impacts on these species	Completed	02-Jun-2015	\$ 25,000
Kwiah First Nation	0373	Phillips Arm/Nacinux Conservancy - Estuary and Watershed Research	to evaluate the abundance and habitat requirements of priority aquatic species, assess impacts of industrial activities, and recommend management practices to sustain priority species' populations in the Phillips Arm estuary and watershed	Completed	22-Sep-2014	\$ 25,000
Kwiah First Nation	0284	Youth/Elders Culture and Language Camp - 2013	to partner with We Wai Kai and We Wai Kum Nations for a one week language and culture camp for youth that is led by two elders, an archaeologist/anthropologist, and a cultural mentor	Completed	11-Jun-2013	\$ 2,000
Kwiah First Nation	0212	Phillips Arm/Nacinux Conservancy - Mudslide Remediation	to ensure continuation of the Nation's salmon enhancement initiatives, including biological monitoring of salmon stocks, by repairing the conservancy's single access road that had recently washed out	Completed	07-Mar-2012	\$ 11,374

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Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis First Nation	0791	Guardian Watchman Program Start-up	to initiate a Guardian Watchmen program in Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis Territory, including securing staff and equipment for the program and implementing a monitoring program.	Active	14-May-2024	\$ 86,556
Lax Kw'alaams Band	0809	Lax Kw'alaams Fisheries Stewardship Program - 2025/26 Operations	to support operations of the Fisheries Stewardship Program, including installation of wildlife monitoring cameras on key salmon streams, continued monitoring and control of the invasive green crab in territorial waters, and development of a marine governance plan that addresses the sustainable management of critical species in the territory including eulachon, herring, shellfish, seaweed, and marine mammals.	Completed	13-May-2025	\$ 175,000
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.	Completed	07-Nov-2023	\$ 100,000
Lax Kw'alaams Band	0747	Start-up of Laxyuup Guardian Program	to support the start-up of the Lax Kw'alaams Laxyuup Guardian Program, which will see the Guardians working within the Lands, Resources and Stewardship department to undertake several role and responsibilities related to conservation, research, land monitoring, and overall guardianship and stewardship.	Active	01-Nov-2022	\$ 278,800

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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.	Completed	25-May-2021	\$ 160,000
Lax Kw'alaams Band	0672	Lax Kw'alaams Fisheries Stewardship Program - 2020/21 Operations	to support core salaries and operations of the Fisheries Stewardship program, including monitoring key marine resources in Lax Kw'alaams territory; continuing the subtidal abalone abundance surveys and habitat assessment in Lax Kwaxl Conservancy; placing settlement condos to promote safe settlement for juvenile abalone; undertaking an assessment of the abundance of invasive tunicates; undertaking a marine habitat use survey; continuing monitoring programs for shellfish biotoxins; installing a modified fish trap on the Lower Skeena River; and continuing ongoing community outreach programs.	Completed	19-May-2020	\$ 160,000
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.	Completed	21-May-2019	\$ 160,000

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Lax Kw'alaams Band	0572	Fisheries Stewardship Program - 2018/19 Operations	To support operations of the Fisheries Stewardship program, continue juvenile salmonid habitat monitoring in the Skeena River estuary and Chatham Sound; monitor and conduct eulachon enumeration in the Kw'aal-Estall Biodiversity Area and Estall Sparkling Conservancy; continue abalone abundance surveys in Lax Kwaxl Conservancy; and continue crab monitoring, shellfish biotoxin monitoring, and community outreach efforts.	Completed	29-Aug-2018	\$ 160,000
Lax Kw'alaams Band	0530	Fisheries Stewardship Program - 2017/18 Operations	to support operations of the Fisheries Stewardship program, continue juvenile salmonid habitat monitoring in the Skeena estuary and Chatham Sound, monitor and conduct salmonid enumeration in the Toon, Denise, and Stumaun Creek watersheds, continue larval eulachon distribution surveys in Chatham Sound, and initiate an abalone abundance research pilot in Lax Kwaxl Conservancy	Completed	06-Sep-2017	\$ 270,000
Lax Kw'alaams Band	0464	Fisheries Stewardship Program - 2016/17 Operations	to support operations of the program, continue juvenile salmonid habitat monitoring in the Skeena estuary and Chatham Sound, to monitor and conduct salmonid enumeration across four systems in Lax Kwaxl (Dundas and Melville Islands) Conservancy, and to integrate traditional use studies and traditional ecological knowledge data with new research and monitoring data to form responses to provincial resource development referrals	Completed	16-Feb-2016	\$ 422,625
Lax Kw'alaams Band	0411	Fisheries Stewardship Program - 2015/16 Operations	to support operations of the program, continue juvenile salmonid habitat monitoring in the Skeena estuary and Chatham Sound, to monitor and conduct research in Lax Kwaxl (Dundas and Melville Islands) Conservancy, and to conduct hydroacoustic surveys in Shawatlan Lake and Georgetown Lake to determine salmon related ecological restoration projects	Completed	15-Jun-2015	\$ 271,200
Lax Kw'alaams Band	0385	Fisheries Stewardship Program - Research Vessel Upgrade	to improve the field research capacity of the Lax Kw'alaams Fisheries Stewardship Program by upgrading critical research and transportation equipment	Completed	18-Nov-2014	\$ 80,000

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Lax Kw'alaams Band	0343	Fisheries Stewardship Program - 2014/15 Operations	to support operations of the program, continue juvenile salmonid habitat monitoring in the Skeena estuary and Chatham Sound, continue the salmonid harvest monitoring program, and engage in environmental assessment review processes	Completed	03-Jun-2014	\$ 270,000
Lax Kw'alaams Band	0286	Fisheries Stewardship Program - 2013/14 Operations	to support operations of the program including research in the Skeena estuary to determine patterns of habitat utilization for all species of juvenile salmonids, design and implementation of the Nation's FSC harvest monitoring program for salmonids, and to increase technical mapping capabilities	Completed	11-Jun-2013	\$ 240,000
Lax Kw'alaams Band	0237	Fisheries Stewardship Program - 2012/13 Operations	to support operations of the program including clam bed biomass surveys, establish long term climate and plankton sampling to monitor juvenile salmonids survival in the Skeena River estuary, and increase science and GIS capacity of stewardship staff	Completed	14-Jun-2012	\$ 183,250
Lax Kw'alaams Band	0176	Marine Resource Monitoring Program - Start-up	to commence operations of the program including patrolling the traditional territory and monitoring dive fisheries and other high-impact marine activities, developing an operations plan, hiring a training coordinator, and engaging leaders and community members on key resource issues	Completed	31-Aug-2011	\$ 140,607
Lax Kw'alaams Band	0166	Collaborative North Coast Protected Area Management Planning	to collaborate with the Metlakatla Nation on protected area management planning including development of plans for the Lax Kwaxl/Dundas and Melville Islands Conservancy and the K'sgaxl/Stephens Island Conservancy	Completed	31-May-2011	\$ 97,588
Lax Kw'alaams Band	0132	Marine Resource Monitoring Program - Planning	to design a marine-based regional monitoring program, develop a multi-year program implementation plan, and develop a training plan for up to four guardians based on monitoring priorities and staff skill sets	Completed	29-Nov-2010	\$ 65,000
Lax Kw'alaams Band	0016	Resource Management Office - 2009/10 Expansion	to support operations of the office including development of a strategic plan for the new office, development of conservancy management plans with the Province of British Columbia, and monitoring activities in the marine environment with a focus on the commercial kelp harvest	Completed	23-Nov-2009	\$ 117,000

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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
Mamalilikulla First Nation	0674	Guardian Watchman Program - 2020 Operations	to support continued regional monitoring operations and protection of important cultural sites in traditional territory, with an infrastructure enhancement on Compton Island for future Guardian support, development of a language immersion project including additional signage on Village Island, as well as continued monitoring of clam gardens, continued assessment of invasive blue mussels at Port Elizabeth, maintenance of a tourism visitor record to better understand the impact of recreation in the territory, baseline assessments at Larson Island Fish Farm, and continued eel grass and kelp bed drone mapping.	Active	19-May-2020	\$ 110,000
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.	Completed	26-Feb-2019	\$ 110,000
Mamalilikulla First Nation	0552	Guardian Watchman Program - 2018 Operations	To support continued regional monitoring operations in the Broughton Archipelago with new investment in dedicated Guardian Watchmen infrastructure on Village Island, continued aquaculture-related intertidal assessments, research at Port Elizabeth on invasive blue mussels, water chemistry analysis throughout the territory in partnership with Hakai Research Institute, kelp and eelgrass surveys, and ongoing contribution to the Ha-ma-yas Stewardship Network.	Completed	28-Feb-2018	\$ 110,000

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Mamalikulla First Nation	0355	Guardian Watchman Program Start-up	to initiate and operate a Guardian Watchman Program throughout its territories for seven months, leveraging ecotourism infrastructure developed on Compton Island	Completed	18-Nov-2014	\$ 109,041
Metlakatla Governing Council	0839	Guardian Watchmen Operations	to support the Metlakatla Stewardship Society in the operation of their Guardian Watchmen program.	Active	17-Feb-2026	\$ 327,000
Metlakatla Governing Council	0799	Development of Monitoring Plan for Metlakatla's Regenerative Ocean Farm	to support the development and of the full monitoring plan that supports the implementation of a holistic monitoring framework for the Nation's regenerative ocean farm, to track the positive and negative impacts for regenerative ocean farming on their environment, economy, and community wellbeing.	Active	05-Nov-2024	\$ 250,000
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	Completed	26-Feb-2019	\$ 200,000
Metlakatla Governing Council	0553	Conservancy Management Planning and Start-up of a Lands Guardian Program	To establish a new Environmental Stewardship Initiatives Department that will establish a new Lands-based Guardian program in Metlakatla territory, focusing its conservancy management efforts on Khtada Lake and Kyex Conservancy in the first year of its operations.	Completed	27-Feb-2018	\$ 200,000
Metlakatla Governing Council	0487	2016/17 Stewardship Operations and IT Infrastructure	to support operations of the stewardship society and to implement the current phase of Metlakatla First Nation's Strategic Plan for Information Technology that supports conservation science, fisheries, marine use planning, non-timber forest product and ecotourism social enterprises, and Metlakatla's financial management of stewardship programs	Completed	29-Aug-2016	\$ 143,703

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Metlakatla Governing Council	0376	Cumulative Effects Assessment and Management - Phase 1	to identify priority values, associated indicators, benchmarks and management targets to monitor Metlakatla's values in the context of current and proposed development throughout the Nation's territory	Completed	22-Sep-2014	\$ 111,500
Metlakatla Governing Council	0221	Start-up of the Metlakatla Stewardship Society	to commence operations of the new society's stewardship programs including land and marine use planning, monitoring resources and resource use, managing resource development referrals, and drafting a five year strategy for the program	Completed	14-Jun-2012	\$ 200,000
Metlakatla Governing Council	0126	Establishing the Metlakatla Stewardship Society	to develop, establish and commence operations of the Nation's stewardship program including incorporation of the society, transfer of research equipment and assets, development of program governance and administrative policies, community engagement, and hiring of program staff	Completed	29-Nov-2010	\$ 75,000
Nanwakolas Council Society	0213	Regional Ecosystem-based Management and Marine Planning - 2012/13	to complete sixteen conservancy management plans, complete strategic and detailed landscape level spatial reserve plans, develop marine plans for each member Nation, engage in the Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area (PNCIMA) process, and operate the regional referrals office	Completed	14-Jun-2012	\$ 272,150
Nanwakolas Council Society	0118	Regional Ecosystem-based Management and Marine Planning - 2010/11	to develop sixteen conservancy management plans, develop strategic and detailed landscape level spatial reserve plans, initiate draft marine plans for each member Nation, engage in the Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area (PNCIMA) process, and operate the regional referrals office	Completed	29-Nov-2010	\$ 178,309
Nisga'a Lisims Government	0840	2026 Mountain Goat Habitat Use Study in the Nass Wildlife Area	to obtain updated population estimates from survey blocks in the Nass Wildlife Area to help clarify Mountain Goat population trends.	Active	17-Feb-2026	\$ 236,392
Nisga'a Lisims Government	0781	Nass River — Chinook Radiotelemetry Project	to conduct radio telemetry surveys that will enhance baseline data of Chinook salmon distribution and migration patterns including mortality in the Nass River to inform future management and conservation of the species	Completed	20-Feb-2024	\$ 400,000

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Nisga'a Lisims Government	0730	Nass River Estuary — 2022 Juvenile Salmon Enumeration, Abundance, and Habitat Monitoring	to implement the juvenile salmon component of the Ecosystem Health and Fish Habitat Monitoring Plan for the Nass River Estuary for an increased understanding of juvenile salmon and their food web, specifically the distribution, relative abundance, growth, and condition of juvenile salmon, and the density and diversity of key zooplankton prey in the Nass River estuary.	Completed	22-Feb-2022	\$ 25,000
Nisga'a Lisims Government	0685	Assessment and Baseline Data Collection of Coastal Chinook to the Ishkheenickh and Kwinamass Rivers	to conduct aerial surveys to assess escapement of Chinook Salmon to the Ishkheenickh and Kwinamass Rivers, and collect DNA from spawning or juvenile Chinook for the purpose of enhancing baseline estimates which support commercial and recreational harvests.	Completed	25-Aug-2020	\$ 28,600
Nisga'a Lisims Government	0591	Mountain Goat Population Inventories in the Nass Wildlife Area	To undertake an aerial-based survey of mountain goat escape terrain throughout the Nass Wildlife Area in order to establish new inventory data on the distribution and numbers of mountain goats, in order to update a twenty-year old data set that is used by the Nass Wildlife Committee (Nisga'a, BC and Canada) to set the Total Allowable Harvest and resulting Food, Social, and Ceremonial allocation for Nisga'a citizen and other First Nations.	Completed	13-Nov-2018	\$ 203,166
Nisga'a Lisims Government	0542	Coho Salmon Abundance Surveys Across Lower and Coastal Nass Systems	to improve management and conservation of coho salmon in the Nass River watershed by determining coho escapement in the Portland Canal and Observatory Inlet (Crag and Salmon Cove Creek) and in three systems within the Lower Nass (Ansedagan, Diskangieq, and Zolzap Creek), and combining stream walking and snorkelling surveys while also measuring water property characteristics and spawning habitat quality for each system	Completed	06-Sep-2017	\$ 20,452
Nisga'a Lisims Government	0543	Non-Meziadin River Sockeye Salmon Radio Telemetry Distribution and Abundance Study	to sustain and improve the stock status of smaller sockeye salmon runs in the Nass River watershed that do not return to the Meziadin River system by assessing the distribution and abundance of sockeye salmon using radio tags, fixed-monitoring radio-telemetry stations, and aerial tracking along the Ishkheenickh, Ginlulak, Grease Harbour, Cranberry, Meziadin, Bell-Irving/Nass, Bell-Irving/Snowbank, Bowser Lake, Kwinageese/Nass, and Damdochax systems	Completed	06-Sep-2017	\$ 153,000

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Nisga'a Lisims Government	0517	Marbled Murrelet and Northern Goshawk Habitat and Nesting Site Studies - 2017 Phase	to conduct ground-based surveys, aerial photo interpretation and aerial-based surveys to detect the presence of Marbled Murrelet and Northern Goshawk liangi subspecies breeding areas in tributary valleys throughout the Lower Nass River Valley to confirm the presence of nesting sites, thus informing long-term conservation initiatives as well as planning sustainable timber harvesting on Nisga'a Lands	Completed	08-Mar-2017	\$ 186,041
Nisga'a Lisims Government	0498	Nass River Eulachon - 2016 Spawning Stock Biomass Research	to determine multi-year Nass River Eulachon abundance by conducting laboratory analyses of samples collected via in-river larval plankton tows in 2015 and 2016. The project will use statistical modelling to develop a standard sample collection methodology for annual analysis of Eulachon larvae, enabling Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife Dept. to accurately monitor Spawning Stock Biomass (the stock population capable of reproducing) of Eulachon over time.	Completed	29-Aug-2016	\$ 91,000
Nisga'a Lisims Government	0478	Steller Sea Lion Reconnaissance Tissue Sampling and Contaminant Analyses	to undertake reconnaissance sampling of Steller Sea Lion muscle tissue harvested by Nisga'a citizens during the 2015 eulachon migration and to analyze these tissue samples for persistent organic pollutants and mercury contamination	Completed	24-May-2016	\$ 17,000
Nisga'a Lisims Government	0480	Northern Goshawk Habitat and Nesting Site Study in the Lower Nass River Valley	to conduct surveys of Northern Goshawk laingi subspecies habitat and breeding areas in old growth forests in the lower Nass River valley, to confirm the presence of nesting sites and inform Nisga'a Fish and Wildlife and Lands Department in planning long-term conservation initiatives	Completed	24-May-2016	\$ 53,350
Nisga'a Lisims Government	0479	Grizzly and Black Bear Habitat Study and DNA Analyses in Sgawban, Mylor Peninsula, and Ashington Range	to conduct a comprehensive study of grizzly and black bear abundance in the Mylor Peninsula, Sgawban, and the eastern shore of the peninsula separating Observatory Inlet from Portland Canal. The study will include transects for bear sign, DNA sampling from hair snares, genetics analyses, and remote camera monitoring. Fieldwork will involve Nisga'a Nation technicians working alongside professional biologists to develop new capacity focusing on environmental monitoring.	Completed	24-May-2016	\$ 94,150

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Nisga'a Lisims Government	0346	Marine Surveys for Nass River Salmonid Stocks	to pilot a research program to improve knowledge of juvenile salmon ecology in the Nass River system, focusing on juvenile salmonids in the nearshore marine area	Completed	03-Jun-2014	\$ 76,040
Nisga'a Lisims Government	0251	Moose Recovery Plan for the Nass Wildlife Area	to examine the factors that contributed to a decline in the moose population in the Nass Wildlife Area and to develop a list of conservation measures, via engagement with the region's hunting community, that lead to restoring the moose population to a level that is consistent with the social and ecological values of moose in northwest British Columbia	Completed	12-Sep-2012	\$ 64,900
North Coast Skeena First Nations Stewardship Society	0259	Establishment of the North Coast-Skeena Regional Monitoring Network	to establish a regional monitoring network that is a collaboration between the Gitga'at, Gitxaala, Metlakatla, Kitsumkalum, Kitselas, and Haisla Nations in order to implement the recently completed regional marine use plan for the north coast region	Completed	21-Nov-2012	\$ 19,606
North Coast Skeena First Nations Stewardship Society	0148	Strategic Planning and Organizational Development	to engage member First Nations to identify priorities for regional resource management and sustainable economic development in the north coast region, informing a new strategic plan for the organization	Completed	14-Jun-2011	\$ 114,214
Nuxalk Nation	0868	Bella Coola/Atnarko Watersheds - Salmon Enumeration 2026	To support salmon stock assessments in the Bella Coola and Atnarko Rivers via fish wheel surveys.	Active	19-Jun-2026	\$ 150,000
Nuxalk Nation	0726	Nuxalk Stewardship Office - 2022/23 Operations	to revitalize Nuxalk Ancestral Governance under the 2019 Leadership Declaration with Stataitmc through potlatch decision-making as they relate to lands and waters; to develop a Stewardship section within Nuxalk website for community engagement, to recruit a Lands Manager, Referrals Technician, and new Guardians; to complete cultural monitoring and science-based research to inform decision-making; and to complete marine/terrestrial compliance duties.	Completed	22-Feb-2022	\$ 400,000
Nuxalk Nation	0463	Nuxalk Fisheries and Bear Field Research Infrastructure	to construct a new field station for bear and eulachon research programs, complete renovations on the stewardship office equipment storage facility, and repower the Nuxalk fisheries research jet boat	Completed	08-Mar-2017	\$ 200,000

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Nuxalk Nation	0511	Guardian Watchman Monitoring and Research Vessel	to invest in a new Guardian Watchman research and monitoring vessel that will enable Nuxalk Stewardship Office staff to increase patrols, implement marine use plans, and improve safety for employees, Elders, and youth	Completed	08-Mar-2017	\$ 250,000
Nuxalk Nation	0347	Nuxalk Stewardship Office - 2014 Operations	to support operations of the program including stewardship, research and monitoring, and resource development referrals while also initiating a number of conservation-related projects	Completed	03-Jun-2014	\$ 295,923
Nuxalk Nation	0297	Nuxalk Stewardship Office - 2013/14 Operations	to support operations of the stewardship office including community engagement to implement a new governance structure, continue regional monitoring and patrols with four guardian watchmen, continue referrals coordination, and implement numerous government to government agreements	Completed	28-Aug-2013	\$ 210,000
Nuxalk Nation	0218	Nuxalk Integrated Resource Office - 2012/13 Operations	to support operations of the stewardship office for nine months in 2012/13 including identifying and addressing wildlife habitat protection issues such as grizzly bear hunting, facilitating community and leadership adoption of Nuxalk Marine Use Plan, and evaluate establishing a Nuxalk steelhead hatchery at Tatsquan Creek	Completed	24-Sep-2012	\$ 328,000
Nuxalk Nation	0209	Nuxalk Integrated Resource Office - 2012 Spring Operations	to support operations of the stewardship office for the first quarter of 2012/13 including a department review, strategic planning, and office restructuring to integrate stewardship initiatives under the new stewardship director	Completed	07-Mar-2012	\$ 72,169
Nuxalk Nation	0184	Strategic Landscape Reserve Designs and Data Centre	to review maps, produced by third parties, of large landscape areas in Nuxalk territory that delineate old growth forest reserves and habitat reserves for species of priority concern, prepare the Nation's strategic landscape reserve designs for submission to the Province of BC, and to establish a data center for spatial information of Nuxalk interests and supporting documentation	Completed	31-Aug-2011	\$ 49,500

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Nuxalk Nation	0113	Nuxalk Integrated Resource Office - 2011/12 Operations	to support operations of the new stewardship office including hiring the office's first stewardship director, establishing a food fish committee to oversee fisheries management issues, continuing regional eulachon stock assessments, and continuing the sockeye recovery project in the Atnarko watershed	Completed	14-Jun-2011	\$ 252,683
Nuxalk Nation	0084	Nuxalk Integrated Resource Office - 2010/11 Operations	to support operations of the new stewardship office including creating a new Referrals Coordinator position to develop efficient referral management policies, processes and data management system, vessel operator training, tourist and cultural site patrols, a sockeye enhancement project, and monitoring of the coho and steelhead sport fishery on the Dean River	Completed	20-Apr-2010	\$ 150,753
Nuxalk Nation	0064	Establishment of the Nuxalk Integrated Resource Office	to establish and commence operations of the new stewardship office including training two new guardian watchmen, successfully raising and releasing 200,000 marked sockeye salmon fry in the Atnarko watershed, and to perform field and biology research to assess eulachon populations in the central coast region	Completed	15-Sep-2009	\$ 112,623
Old Massett Village Council	0795	Salmon Enhancement Program 2024-25 Operations	to support the 2024/25 operations of the Yakoun River Salmonid Enhancement Program that will enhance the conservation of Chinook and Coho salmon stocks in the Yakoun River, including raising sub-yearling smolts, releasing salmon into the lower Yakoun River, and providing hatchery space and crew to support the incubation process.	Active	20-Aug-2024	\$ 181,935
Old Massett Village Council	0719	Salmonid Enhancement Program on the Yakoun and Mamin Rivers - 2022/23 Operations	to support the 2022/23 operations of the Yakoun River Salmonid Enhancement Program to support the conservation of Chinook and coho stocks in the Yakoun and Mamin Rivers, including broodstock capture and holding, eggtakes, incubation, and netpen rearing, in addition to public outreach about the enhancement program and local watershed health.	Completed	22-Feb-2022	\$ 100,000

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Old Massett Village Council	0668	Salmonid Enhancement Program on the Yakoun and Mamin Rivers 2020/21 Operations	to support the operations of the Salmonid Enhancement Program to rebuild Chinook and coho stocks in the Yakoun and Mamin Rivers, including broodstock capture and holding, eggtakes, incubation and netpen rearing, DNA sampling, and public outreach including hatchery tours and assistance with Salmonids in the Classroom program for increased public awareness about the Yakoun River Hatchery program and local watershed interests.	Completed	10-Nov-2020	\$ 100,000
Tlowitsis First Nation	0391	Guardian Watchman Program Start-up	to initiate and operate a Guardian Watchman Program throughout its territories for eight months and to conduct salmon enumeration in streams in Port Neville	Active	04-Mar-2015	\$ 67,742
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
We Wai Kai Nation	0729	Guardian Watchmen Start-up - Planning and Development	to support the design and development of the We Wai Kai Guardian Watchmen, including the hiring of a Guardian Manager	Active	22-Feb-2022	\$ 15,000
We Wai Kai Nation	0285	Youth/Elders Culture and Language Camp - 2013	to partner with Kwiakah and We Wai Kum Nations for a one week language and culture camp for youth that is led by two elders, an archaeologist/anthropologist, and a cultural mentor	Completed	11-Jun-2013	\$ 8,650
Wei Wai Kum First Nation	0816	Guardian Program 2025/26 Operations	To support environmental management and monitoring capacity for the Wei Wai Kum Guardian Watchmen Program operations, including habitat remediation work, fish habitat mapping, cultural and ecological surveys, kelp monitoring projects with urchin removal, stream mapping, salmon farm monitoring, plant medicine surveys, and clam garden restoration.	Active	04-Nov-2025	\$ 369,000

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Wei Wai Kum First Nation	0790	Guardian Program 2024/25 Operations	to support environmental management and monitoring capacity for the Wei Wai Kum Guardian Watchmen Program operations, including habitat remediation work, fish habitat mapping, cultural and ecological surveys, a kelp monitoring project with urchin removal, stream mapping, implementing salmon farm monitoring protocols, and clam garden restoration.	Active	14-May-2024	\$ 125,000
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
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

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Wei Wai Kum First Nation	0665	Stewardship Program - 2020/21 Operations	to support operations of the Stewardship and Guardian Watchmen Program throughout Wei Wai Kum territories that includes: detailed data collection of human, plant, and wildlife activities and water quality in Heydon Creek and Bay; ecological restoration in the Campbell River and Heydon Bay Estuary to support endangered plant species; monitoring the removal of bull kelp for commercial use; monitoring fish farms within the territory; surveying bull kelp, Dungeness crab, and cultural heritage sites; as well as installing a salmon enumeration fence.	Completed	25-Aug-2020	\$ 50,000
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	Completed	26-Feb-2019	\$ 100,000
Wei Wai Kum First Nation	0283	Youth/Elders Culture and Language Camp - 2013	to partner with Wei Wai Kai and Kwakwaka'wakw Nations for a one week language and culture camp for youth that is led by two elders, an archaeologist/anthropologist, and a cultural mentor	Completed	11-Jun-2013	\$ 8,650
Wei Wai Kum First Nation	0222	Heydon Bay Salmon Enumeration - 2012	to conduct enumeration of six species of salmon in Heydon Creek, indicating salmon escapement trends for the surrounding area of Loughborough Inlet, and to assess Heydon Lake sockeye spawning areas	Completed	14-Jun-2012	\$ 36,511
Wei Wai Kum First Nation	0149	Heydon Bay Salmon Enumeration - 2011	to conduct enumeration of six species of salmon in Heydon Creek, indicating salmon escapement trends for the surrounding area of Loughborough Inlet, and to assess Heydon Lake sockeye spawning areas	Completed	31-Aug-2011	\$ 24,895
Wei Wai Kum First Nation	0117	Heydon Bay Salmon Enumeration - 2010	to conduct enumeration of six species of salmon in Heydon Creek, indicating salmon escapement trends for the surrounding area of Loughborough Inlet, and to stabilize a spawning channel in Heydon Creek	Completed	29-Nov-2010	\$ 19,000
Wei Wai Kum First Nation	0019	Heydon Bay Salmon Enumeration - 2009	to conduct enumeration of six species of salmon in Heydon Creek, indicating salmon escapement trends for the surrounding area of Loughborough Inlet, and to stabilize a spawning channel in Heydon Creek	Completed	15-Sep-2009	\$ 16,409

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Wuikinuxv Nation	0804	Wuikinuxv Stewardship Office - 2025/26 Operations	to support operations of the stewardship office, undertake research and management planning projects, enhance the guardian watchmen program, and provide related equipment and training	Active	18-Feb-2025	\$ 800,000
Wuikinuxv Nation	0397	Wuikinuxv Stewardship Office - 2015/16 Operations	to support operations of the stewardship office, undertake scientific projects, integrate traditional knowledge in stewardship activities, and provide conservation-related training for the 2015/16 fiscal year	Completed	23-Mar-2015	\$ 486,172
Wuikinuxv Nation	0299	Wuikinuxv Stewardship Office - 2013/14 Operations	to support operations of the stewardship office including resource development referrals, research partnerships that focus on grizzly bear, black bear, sockeye, chum, chinook, rockfish and crab species, climate change research in partnership with the Hakai Beach Institute and SFU, and regional monitoring	Completed	20-Nov-2013	\$ 172,650
Wuikinuxv Nation	0277	Fisheries-Related Financial Management Training	to build the financial management capacity of the Nation's stewardship and fisheries programs by holding a financial management workshop for thirteen Wui'kinuxv members including staff, management, trustees, and community leaders in Port Hardy	Completed	23-Apr-2013	\$ 8,000
Wuikinuxv Nation	0214	Wuikinuxv Stewardship Office - 2012/13 Start-up	to expand the guardian watchman program to an integrated resource stewardship program including conservation research projects, such as Chinook salmon enumeration on the Kilbella River, with partners including Hakai Beach Institute, SFU, UVic, UNBC and UBC	Completed	27-Mar-2012	\$ 287,725
Wuikinuxv Nation	0015	Guardian Watchmen Program Start-up	to establish and commence operations of the program including hiring and training three guardian watchmen, developing a Wui'kinuxv monitoring schedule to guide patrols and field research or monitoring activities, and to develop an integrated resource stewardship plan by engaging the community in Rivers Inlet	Completed	23-Nov-2009	\$ 95,173
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