

## Approved Funding

 For the period:  
 January 1, 2025 to December 4, 2025

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
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.	Active	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.	Active	13-May-2025	\$ 75,000
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
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
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

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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
Kómoks 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
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
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
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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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.	Active	13-May-2025	\$ 175,000
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
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
						<b>TOTAL: \$4,708,043</b>