

Name	Key Details	Current Funding Focus	Application Timeline	Funding Categories					Contact	Links to guides
				Rural Development	Business Licensee Develop.	Climate Change Carbon	Habitat & Species	Wildfire Risk Reduction		
Forest Enhancement Society of BC	<p>Fibre Utilization – opportunity is primarily use of residual fibre or incremental haul.</p> <p>Wildfire Risk Reduction: Identified areas on Crown land, and needs to align with both district and BC wildfire service priorities. Proponents should work with both. If proposal involves municipal or IR land, may need to apply to CRI program instead.</p>	<p>Fibre Utilization</p> <p>Wildfire Risk Reduction</p>	Now to November 30, 2018			✓	✓ Note funding is through HCTF	✓	<p>100 Mile & Quesnel: Ray Ratz Rratz@fesbc.com</p> <p>Williams Lake Dave Conly DConly@fesbc.com</p>	<p>FESBC Application Guide https://fesbc.ca/pdf/fesbc-application-guide.pdf</p> <p>Submission Guides Carbon Emissions Reduction Wildfire Risk Reduction Focus and Other</p>
Community Resilience Investment Program	<p>Local governments (municipalities and regional districts) and First Nations in B.C. are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants can submit one application per intake, including regional applications. Local ranchers, tenure holders and others, would need to have a local government or First Nation apply on their behalf.</p> <p>Funding is scaled to offer eligible applicants with lower risk of wildfire to apply for up to \$25,000 and applicants with a demonstrated higher risk of wildfire to apply for up to \$100,000 per year</p>	Education, planning, interagency cooperation, cross-training, fuel and vegetation management, FireSmart demonstration projects & FireSmart activities for private land	Now to December 7, 2018					✓	<p>BC Wildfire Service Bev Atkins Bev.Atkins@gov.bc.ca</p> <p>FNESS Jeff Eustache jeustache@fness.bc.ca Brenden Mercer bmercer@fness.bc.ca</p>	<p>Web Page https://www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/funding/lgps/community-resiliency-investment.html</p> <p>Page contains links to application guide, application form and worksheets as well as information on regional workshops</p>
Community to Community Forum C2C	The goal of a Regional C2C Forum is increased understanding and improved overall relations between First Nations and local governments. Forum events are intended to provide a time and place for dialogue to build on opportunities, support reconciliation efforts, resolve issues of common responsibility, interest or concern, and/or to advance tangible outcomes.	Community to community dialogue	October 19, 2018	✓				✓	<p>Union of British Columbia Municipalities - Local Government Program Services lgps@ubcm.ca or (250) 356-5193 or contact the First Nations Summit at (604) 926-9903.</p>	<p>Community to Community Program Guide https://www.ubcm.ca/assets/Funding~Programs/LGPS/C2C/c2c-2018-19-program-guide.pdf</p>
Habitat Conservation Trust Fund	<p>For habitat enhancement and restoration.</p> <p>Can have funding for a Seed project or a new project. Seed grants are for proponents who have an idea for a project but need to do some initial planning before submitting a new proposal. The link for seed projects as well as the site have been provided.</p>	Habitat enhancement and restoration	November 2, 2018						<p>Shannon West shannon.west@hctf.ca</p>	<p>Apply for funding: https://hctf.ca/apply-for-funding/ Seed grant worksheet https://hctf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/New Project - Seed 2019.docx Instructions https://hctf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/2019-20-HCTF-Proposal-Writing-Instructions-Final.pdf</p>
Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - BC - Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure	Eligible projects will support public infrastructure, defined as a tangible capital assets primarily for public use and benefit. To be eligible, projects must meet at least one of the outcomes. Funding for communities ranges from 75 to 100 %. Will fund projects with for-profit companies at up to 40% of total infrastructure project costs (projects must continue to meet the objectives of the program).	Primary focus: Improved food security, Improved and/or more reliable road, air and/or marine infrastructure, Improved broadband connectivity, More efficient and/or reliable energy, Improved education and/or health facilities (specific to Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action).	January 23, 2019	✓	✓				<p>For more information contact Emily Colombo. Emily.Colombo@gov.bc.ca Note Emily Colombo is not an official contact for fund, but regional source of knowledge and can provide referrals.</p>	<p>Guide: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/driving-and-transportation/funding-engagement-permits-grants-funding/investing-in-canada/rnc-program-guide.pdf</p>

Northern Development Initiative Trust – Competitiveness Consulting Rebate	The Competitiveness Consulting Rebate program provides a 50% rebate up to \$30,000 to small and medium sized companies engaged in manufacturing, innovative technologies, resource processing, transportation, distribution and their first line suppliers for outsourced consulting services. Projects must focus on increased productivity, new or incremental revenues, profitability and/or job creation	No deadline		✓				renata@northerndevelopment.bc.ca , 250-561-2525	http://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/business-development/competitiveness-consulting-rebate/
National Research Council (NRC) - Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP)*	IRAP provides industrial technology advisors for support at all stages of the innovation process. Funding can be accessed by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with the objective to grow and generate profits through development and commercialization of innovative, technology-driven new or improved products, services, or processes in Canada.	No deadline, first come, first serve in each fiscal year		✓				Regional Contact for IRAP for Northern BC is Elissa Meiklem, Industry Technology Advisor, 250-561-5166. Navigate through Federal Government programs by calling the National research Council Concierge Service: 1-855-53-GUIDE (1-855-534-8433)	http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/financial_assistance.html
NRC Business Innovation Access Program	Can help to fund business services or technical assistance programs which clearly demonstrate the potential to contribute to quicker commercialization of products. Projects have to contribute to the development of a viable working linkage between the firm and the service provider.	No deadline, first come, first serve in each fiscal year		✓				Regional Contact for IRAP for Northern BC is Elissa Meiklem, Industry Technology Advisor, 250-561-5166. Navigate through Federal Government programs by calling the National research Council Concierge Service: 1-855-53-GUIDE (1-855-534-8433)	http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/biap/index.html
Canada Ex (Can Export)	50% matching funding for export-related expenses into new markets including tradeshow expenses, travel, translation, etc. Grants range from \$10,000 - \$100,000. Projecting a 25 day application turn-around time, with the assistance of an easy online application process. To qualify, SMEs must have between 1 – 250 FTEs and revenue between \$200,000 - \$50Mil. Grants will only cover 25% of consultant fees. Can cover a range of expenses including legal consultation, translation services, travel, tradeshows, etc. It is recommended that businesses have an export plan or business plan with an export component prior to applying. This program has been allotted \$50 Mil over 2 years. Apply anytime, funds are distributed on first-come, first-serve basis.	No deadline, first come first serve		✓				Navigate through Federal Government programs by calling the National research Council Concierge Service: 1-855-53-GUIDE (1-855-534-8433)	http://www.international.gc.ca/calexport/index.aspx?lang=eng
Northern Development Initiative Trust – Northern Industries Innovations Fund	This program will support applied research and development, new or improved products and services and testing of innovative equipment or technologies to support capital investment decisions. The program’s objective is to support the diversification and expansion of the northern B.C. economy as measured through increased business competitiveness, incremental revenue and job creation. The program provides funding, in the form of a rebate, to businesses to offset the cost of consulting and consultant travel, third party research, capital costs for new technology or equipment for prototype testing etc. for qualifying project. 50% matching provided, up to \$50,000 in rebate for the business. Businesses must contribute a minimum of 25% directly. No deadline – apply anytime through NDIT website	No deadline		✓				renata@northerndevelopment.bc.ca , 250-561-2525	https://www.northerndevelopment.bc.ca/funding-programs/business-development/northern-industries-innovation-fund/
BC Export Navigator Program	Expertise and assistance to help businesses transition into new Inter-Provincial or International markets, develop export plans, and navigate through the complex pathways of new market entry. – No deadline, referrals anytime through Emily Colombo.	No deadline	✓	✓				Emily Colombo Emily.Colombo@gov.bc.ca for referral.	https://www.britishcolumbia.ca/export/export-navigator/