

Regional Community to Community Forum Program

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Background

The first Regional Community to Community (C2C) Forum was held in March 2000. The Village of Masset hosted a planning forum between the municipality, Old Massett Village Council, other local governments in the region and various business organizations. Titled “Changing Economies in Changing Times,” the forum was organized to identify joint opportunities and develop partnerships between the Village of Massett and Old Massett that would bring economic benefits to both communities and the entire region. After the forum, the Chief Administrative Officer of the Village of Masset commented that the forum “showed us just how much we were missing by not focusing more energy into the relationship with our neighbouring First Nations community.”

Nine years later, more than 180 First Nations and aboriginal organizations and 140 local governments have taken part in C2C forums and have expressed great appreciation for the opportunity to meet, engage in dialogue and build a solid working relationship with each another. The Regional C2C Forum program has played a vital role in building and improving relationships among neighbouring municipalities, regional districts and First Nations in British Columbia. It has brought communities together to engage in meaningful conversation and to collaborate on exciting partnerships and shared initiatives.

Program Goals

The intent of the Regional C2C Forum program is to open lines of communication and to build relationships among local governments and First Nation communities. In order to be eligible for funding, a proposed C2C forum must involve dialogue between elected officials of neighbouring local governments and First Nations and must identify one or more of the following objectives:

- Educate and inform the participating governments about current issues in relationships between the First Nations and local governments;
- Provide a forum for dialogue on a specific concern or topical issue;
- Strengthen relationships and foster future co-operative action by building stronger links between First Nation and local government elected officials and staff; and
- Determine opportunities for future collaboration.

Program Development

The idea of establishing the Regional C2C Forum program was borne out of a successful province-wide meeting between local government and First Nation leaders in January 1997. Organized by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM)

and the First Nations Summit (FNS), the meeting gave elected officials and other community leaders a rare opportunity to exchange ideas on common goals and joint opportunities. Based on the success of the meeting, local governments and First Nations across the province saw the value of holding regional forums that would focus on issues and opportunities specific to their communities.

Since the first C2C forum in Masset in March 2000, close to 300 regional C2C forums have been held throughout the province. As will be demonstrated in this report, hundreds of local governments and First Nations have participated in these events.

Program Administration

The Regional C2C Forum Program is based on a simple and effective formula: a small grant covers half of the allowable costs of the venue, food and planning for a C2C forum. The program is administered by UBCM in partnership with the FNS. Forums are completely led and organized by the communities involved, giving participants the opportunity to get to know each other and work together.

Information on the program and the application process is available on the UBCM and FNS websites. In addition, resources such as the *Guide to Community to Community Forums in BC* have been produced to assist local governments and First Nations in preparing their applications and planning their forums.

Eligibility & Funding

Local governments and First Nations in British Columbia are eligible to apply for funding to host a forum(s) in their community or region. Any municipality, regional district, First Nation band or tribal council may host a C2C forum. When the program was first developed only local governments were eligible to apply; resulting in local governments tending to initiate the application and to plan the forums. However, now, more First Nations are beginning to plan and host C2C events.

A basic application form and draft budget are required as part of the application package. Confirmation that invited parties will attend and that a date has been set is also required; however, this information can be submitted after the initial review of the application. Currently, the maximum grant is \$5,000. Grants covers fifty percent of the forum's total eligible costs and the applicant is responsible for the remaining fifty percent, as either cash or in-kind contributions. After the event is complete, a final report form and financial summary are required to be submitted.

It is important to note that the Regional C2C Program is not connected to the B.C. treaty process. First Nation hosts and participants need not be at a treaty table to apply for or to host a C2C event.

Program Highlights

The C2C program continues to be a popular relationship-building program among local governments and First Nations since the first regional forums were held in 2000. Highlights since the inception of the program include:

- On average, \$2,500 has been contributed in funding per C2C event and funds have been disbursed to every region of the province.
- More than 300 applications were received from local governments and First Nations communities between 1999/2000 and 2008/09.
- Approximately 95 per cent of applications were approved – although some were subsequently withdrawn by the applicant.
- To date, 253 Regional C2C events have been held and an additional 43 have been approved or approved in principle for the remainder of the 2008/09 fiscal year.

Provincial & INAC Contributions

In December 1998, the provincial Ministry of Municipal Affairs initiated the funding for the Regional C2C Forum program. That funding was provided to support at least six forums across the province. Beginning in February 2000, the federal department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) contributed funding to provide assistance to six local forums and one province-wide forum. Today, the B.C. Ministry of Community Development and INAC (B.C. Region) jointly fund the program.

Table 1 provides a breakdown of the funding contributions to the program for each year of operations. Please note this table does not include contributions that were made for provincial C2C events.

Table 1: Funding, 1999/2000 to 2007/2008	
1999/00	\$25,000.00
2001	\$50,000.00
2002/03	\$80,000.00
2003/04	\$100,000.00
2004/05	\$100,000.00
2005/06	\$100,000.00
2006/07	\$100,000.00
2007/08	\$110,000.00
2008/09	\$110,000.00
2009 NE	-
TOTAL	\$775,000.00

Summary of Forums

One defining criteria of the Regional C2C forum program is the requirement that at least one local government and one First Nation participate. This means that one organization is the applicant and at least one other organization is invited to participate (although, more often than not in recent years, multiple organizations are invited to participate).

Since 1999, UBCM has worked with the First Nations Summit to review approximately 305 applications for Regional C2C events. The applications were submitted by 127 different applicants; including 88 local governments and 39 First Nations or aboriginal organizations.

As outlined in Table 2, this has resulted in nearly 300 completed events. Please note, the data included for 2008/09 and the 2009 Newly Elected program are estimates based on approvals to date only.

Table 2: Summary of C2C Events, 1999 - 2009				
	Completed Events	Withdrawn Applications	# of Applicants	# of Participants
1999/2000	8	2	8	43
2001	20	4	24	105
2002/03	18	7	14	51
2003/04	37	4	29	39
2004/05	41	10	28	48
2005/06	38	9	30	51
2006/07	43	11	34	82
2007/08	38	16	30	91
<i>2008/09</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>126</i>
<i>2009 New Elected</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
	299	66	235	639

As with most community events, not all invitees are able to attend the Regional C2C events. However, since the first events in 1999, more than 180 different First Nation bands, tribal councils or aboriginal organizations and close to 130 different municipalities, regional districts or treaty advisory committees have participated.

Overall, when applicants and participants are combined, 183 First Nations and 140 local governments have participated in completed Regional C2C forums since 1999.

Withdrawn Applications

It is important to provide context for the occurrence of withdrawn applications. These are applications that are reviewed and approved by UBCM and FNS but which do not result in completed forums. Since 1999, approximately 20% of the approved applications have not resulted in a completed forum.

Over the history of the program, applications have been withdrawn for many different reasons, including:

- Local emergencies, such as flooding, fires and weather.
- Changes in elected officials in both local governments and First Nation communities.
- Acute community issues, including job losses and youth issues.
- Losses in the community, such as the death of an elder or community member.

Most commonly, however, staff turn over and a lack of time, capacity or the resources required to adequately organize an event are the cause of withdrawn applications. Quite often in fact, events are not held simply because a date cannot be found when all parties are available to meet.

In an effort to address this, numerous steps have been taken by UBCM to help applicants succeed with their events:

- UBCM provides a dedicated staff person who can help answer questions and provide advice to communities that are trying to organize an event.
- Final reports of successful Regional C2C forums are posted on the UBCM website to provide ideas, promising practices and lessons learned for other applicants.
- The *Guide to Regional Community to Community Forums in British Columbia* was published in 2008 to help new and repeat applicants plan for and host C2C forums.
- As part of the 2007/08 program, the requirement to have events that were approved in the spring completed by the end of December was removed. This allows all applicants the full fiscal year to complete their event.
- In 2009, the Newly Elected C2C forum was launched to help ensure consistency in relationships – as well as an opportunity to forge new relationships – after the 2008 civic elections.
- Province-wide C2C events have been held in 1997, 2001, 2003 and 2006 in order to support a larger dialogue on challenges and successes in building relationships between local governments and First Nations. The next provincial event is scheduled for June 2009.

Forum Outcomes

Since the inception of the Regional C2C program, a vast array of outcomes have been realized in communities across BC. In many cases, the forging of relationships between local government and First Nation elected officials and staff has been the prominent outcome. This was the experience at the 2006/07 forum in Chetwynd where the forum was “instrumental in cementing the relationships between our respective governments and discussing sustainable communities.” The following sections provide examples of many of the other outcomes that have been realized through the Regional C2C Forum program.

Relationship & Community Building

The final reports submitted for Regional C2C forums often highlight the importance of simply finding time for local governments and First Nations to come together to share a meal and engage in dialogue. For this reason, C2C events have been tremendously successful in supporting relationship building and fostering community development. A good way to illustrate this is with comments provided from forum participants:

- “Sharing this meal gave the participants the further opportunity to have more casual, personal and informal discussions and it was apparent that participants were enjoying themselves.” - 2006/07 Fraser Valley Regional District Final Report
- “Finally, a foundation has been poured and the future will be constructed out of respect and honour.” - Stó:lo Lands Department Nov. 30/06 Newsletter
- “During the social time and throughout dinner, everyone mingled, provided updates and exchanged ideas with members of other communities” - District of Hudson’s Hope Final Report
- “The spirit of cooperation and willingness to work together was recognized as a necessity for the health of the Central Coast community.” - Wuikinuxv (Oweekeno)-Kitasoo-Nuxalk Council Final Report
- “Each event lessens the distance between the communities, which physically are very near to each other, but sometimes socially are very distant.” - Village of Pemberton Forum Final Report.

Recognizing Achievements & Priority Items

As many communities are now meeting routinely, C2C forums provide the opportunity for recognizing and celebrating the progress that has been made as well as identifying future priority areas.

- The 2007/08 forum between the City of Nanaimo and the Snuneymuxw First Nation provided the opportunity to review and celebrate the progress achieved by the Protocol Agreement Working Group, including work on the port authority, foundry land transfer, Newcastle Island and a water agreement.
- In the District of Ucluelet, the 2007/08 forum with the Ucluelet First Nation and Toquaht First Nation was “the first time such as meeting was held since final treaty ratification and people were positive and excited about history being made.”
- The shared priority to address issues in children and youth health was addressed in the 2008/09 dialogue between the Quatsino First Nation and Regional District of Mount Waddington.
- Understanding the impacts of the Maa-nulth treaty in Electoral Area A of the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District was the focus of dialogue between Bamfield and Huu-ay-aht First Nation community members in 2008/09. Priority items included emergency planning, water, liquid and solid waste management, fire protection and planning services.

MOUs, Agreements & Accords

A common outcome of Regional C2C Forums is the signing of an agreement or accord. For example, in the 2006/07 funding year, a full 30% of forums resulted in the creation of signed document. Examples include:

- As part of the 2008/09 program, the District of Port Edward, Metlakatla Band Council, Lax Kw'alaams, Allied Tsimshian Tribes Association, Gitxaala Nation, Hartley Bay Village Council, City of Prince Rupert and Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District signed a protocol agreement to guide future work together.
- In 2008/09 the Splatstsin First Nation hosted a multiple C2C forums as a tool to provide draft protocol agreements to the City of Enderby, City of Armstrong, North Okanagan Regional District, Columbia Shuswap Regional District, District of Sicamous, Township of Spallumcheen and District of Lake Country. A celebration is being planned for the signing of these documents.
- In 2006/07, the Ucluelet First Nation, Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District and District of Ucluelet signed a protocol agreement for overlapping boundary and land uses.
- The Village of Queen Charlotte and Council of the Haida Nation agreed in 2006/07 to draft a protocol agreement for public works excavations in the event that remains or articles of cultural significance are uncovered.
- The City of Pitt Meadows and Katzie First Nation signed a Servicing Agreement for Pitt Meadows to provide water, sewer and fire protection to the First Nation as part of their 2006/07 forum.

Future Meetings & Regular Communications

Many Regional C2C Forums end with an agreement that future meetings and regular communications are required in order to continue to grow relationships. For Vernon and the Okanagan Indian Band, regular forums have been identified as “a valuable communication tool between these two communities.” Similar realizations in other communities have resulted in C2C events becoming an annual, or even more frequent, event.

- The need to “keep these forums happening at least annually – keep them small, focussed on particular topics and frequent” was a clear outcome of a 2007/08 dialogue between Williams Lake, the Cariboo Regional District and the Northern Shuswap Tribal Council.
- In 2006/07, one direct outcome of the District of Lillooet dialogue with the Sek'wélw'as, T'it'q'et Administration, Tsallah, Xwísten and the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District was the direction for staff to meet quarterly in order to develop a framework for communication and dispute resolution protocols.

Shared Projects & Initiatives

Embarking on shared projects is one way that neighbouring local governments and First Nations are advancing from dialogue through Regional C2C forums to joint action. Some examples include:

- Following from multiple dialogues in 2008/09 the Upper Similkameen Indian Band and Town of Princeton are now reviewing a draft application for the Vermillion Forks Community Forest, developing action plan for the Princeton Heritage Park and working together on the China Ridge development.
- Following a 2006/07 forum, and in order to work together on mountain pine beetle issues, the Mayor of the District of Lillooet sought agreement from Council to invite a representative from the St'át'imc Chiefs Council to join the Forestry Committee.
- After three successful events in Vernon in 2006/07, the City and the Okanagan Indian Band applied for joint membership to the International Centre for Sustainable Cities and the band will be given an opportunity to join the local Crystal Meth Task Force.

Community Stories

The impacts of Regional C2C forums have been far reaching in the communities the events have been held in and in the province as a whole. In this section, we share some of the stories of how C2C events have translated in local commitments for local governments to work and grow together.

Village of Burns Lake & Lake Babine Nation

The Village of Burns Lake hosted seven forums from 2003/2004 to 2006/2007. Three of these forums were exclusively with the Lake Babine Nation (LBN), two of which were held in 2004/2005 and the third in 2005/2006. The other four forums – three in 2003/2004 and one in 2006/2007 – were held to bring together local governments and First Nations in and around the Bulkley-Nechako Regional District.

In June 2004, representatives from the Village and LBN governments met to discuss how to develop a positive working relationship between their communities. It was a successful meeting, inspiring the Village to collaborate with LBN on a C2C Forum application. The application proposed two events to be held before year's end. Objectives for the forum included: to discuss training and employment opportunities for First Nations; to improve communications and business relationships by meeting on a regular basis; and to build a solid foundation for future partnerships.

The application was approved and the two forums were held in the fall of 2004. The forums focused primarily on negotiations which led to a Municipal Service Agreement. The first meeting was held in October at the Village's council chambers and the second meeting was held the following month in LBN's council chambers. To celebrate the efforts by both governments in finalizing the Municipal Services Agreement, a signing ceremony was held in December at LBN's council chambers.

A similar 10-year agreement was signed in 1991 between the two parties and the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. The agreement expired at the end of 2001 but was extended for three one-year terms until a new agreement was in place. In effect for seven years, the new Municipal Services Agreement outlines opportunities for the two governments to work together. For instance, the Village is to assist LBN in the training and employment of first responders and public works employees. A Joint Council Committee made up of elected officials from both governments was also appointed to meet twice each year to maintain on-going dialogue and to provide a forum for community leaders to collaborate. In addition, a Technical Committee comprised of staff was established to discuss issues arising out of the agreement and make recommendations to their respective governments.

The two C2C forums were successful - the Municipal Services Agreement was finally completed after one and half years of negotiations. Moreover, the forums allowed for positive networking and information sharing between the Village and LBN.

A third forum was held on November 14, 2005. The forum was an opportunity for both parties to discuss concerns and other matters related to the Municipal Services Agreement. Both parties recognized that ongoing interaction between community leaders is essential to maintain the agreement, strengthen their relationship, enhance trust, and develop new joint initiatives.

District of Chetwynd & Neighbouring First Nations

The District of Chetwynd hosted five forums with the West Moberly First Nations (WMFN), Saulneau First Nation (SFN) and the McLeod Lake Indian Band (MLIB) between 2003/2004 and 2007/2008.

The composition of elected councils in the District, WMFN and SFN underwent significant changes, prompting a need for elected officials to meet and establish new connections necessary for future collaboration. In July 2003, representatives from the three communities gathered for their first C2C forum. The forum's objectives included the strengthening of government-to-government relationships and the fostering of future co-operation by building stronger links between political leaders and staff. Moreover, the forum allowed the parties to become aware of, and appreciate, each other's goals and values, and to discuss potential joint initiatives for the area. The parties committed to work on timely communications whenever possible and discussed, among other topics, the potential for partnership on a Community Forest initiative.

A second forum was held in October 2004. In this forum, MLIB joined the three parties to continue the relationship building that was started one year earlier. Further discussion on joint initiatives occurred, which eventually led to the First Nations sending a letter to the provincial government and to the local Forest District regarding their interest in partnering on a Community Forest initiative.

The third C2C forum, hosted by the District, was held in September 2005 and representatives from WMFN and MLIB participated. The Community Forest partnership was discussed, with the District began working with WMFN and SFN on the initiative. The need for long-term affordable, assisted and supported living for seniors was also discussed, as well as the projects and other developments being undertaken by MLIB and WMFN.

The Peace River Regional District joined the District, WMFN, SFN and MLIB in the fourth forum held in October 2006. The District released an Industrial Impact Assessment Report the previous year and the forum was used to discuss the effects, impacts and changes to all proposed projects and activities in the area in light of the report. The parties also discussed and reviewed common projects as well as their goals and current issues in the area. The District, WMFN and SFN were working on formalizing the legal structure for their Community Forest initiative and it was announced that the Northern Lights College was to subsequently undertake plans for the initiative.

Representatives from the District and the three First Nations met once again in December 2007. Familiar issues and initiatives were discussed in this fifth forum including the need for supported and assisted living for seniors and the Community Forest partnership. The possibility of development opportunities by First Nations within the District's municipal boundaries was also considered.

The parties acknowledged the importance of the forums in helping to keep the lines of communication between them open. MLIB added that such forums were critical for the District and its neighbouring First Nations in bringing them together to address the needs of community members.

District of Tofino & Neighbouring First Nations

The District of Tofino hosted its first of four C2C forums in January 2001 with participants from the Ahousaht First Nation, Hesquiaht First Nation, Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation, Toquaht First Nation and Ucluelet First Nation. The District wanted to introduce itself to the five central region Chiefs and to develop professional relationships, identify issues that spanned jurisdictions, and work on joint initiatives. A number of topics were discussed, ranging from parking availability in the District for First Nations when they travel to their island communities (particularly important during the summer months) to economic development issues, First Nation expectations in the treaty process, and water quality and supply.

Three years later, the District hosted its second forum in March 2004. Representatives from the Ahousaht First Nation and Hesquiaht First Nation attended the forum. It focused on the resolution of issues and concerns, such as the high unemployment rate facing the area, challenges and impacts of tourism, coastal zone planning, solid waste disposal management and emergency planning. In addition, there were a number of high-priority issues discussed: re-assessment of hospital services; tourism planning strategies; and the referral process for the issuance of licences for out-of-town businesses operating in Clayoquot Sound. The parties committed themselves to work towards open communication and dialogue to promote more effective information sharing between governments. They also recognized that a common voice for the area was needed and that it was important to meet on a regular basis. At the conclusion of the forum, the parties identified some next steps, such as a "buddy system" for councillors and a discussion of sub-regional government options under the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District.

The third forum was held in March 2005. The District and the Ahousaht First Nation met exclusively this time and continued discussions on outstanding issues, including parking availability in the District for First Nations and the development of emergency plans in the area. In addition, the District talked about its plans for the First Street Wharf. The group also discussed concerns about services provided by the Vancouver Island Health Authority. It was suggested that long-term planning should be required for health care services and facilities and that First Nations should be involved in this type of planning.

In December 2007, the District hosted its fourth forum – a community gathering attended by approximately 150 people. Residents of the District and members of the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation came together to witness the signing of a Protocol Agreement between the two communities.

Guided by the Nuu-chah-nulth principles of *Hishuk nish tsawaak* (everything is one and all is interconnected) and *lisaak* (respect with caring), the Protocol Agreement commits the two councils to collaborate on such areas as land use planning and infrastructure. It also states that the District recognizes the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation's traditional territory, unresolved aboriginal interests and title to this territory, inherent right to self-government, and the legitimacy of Hereditary Chiefs in the First Nations community.

Besides the signing of the Protocol Agreement, forum participants discussed how the two communities can collaborate on land use planning for five Crown lots in the Tofino Peninsula, and on sustainable planning for the Kennedy Lake watershed that is within Tla-o-qui-aht traditional territory.

Upper Similkameen Indian Band, Town of Princeton & Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

The Upper Similkameen Indian Band (USIB) hosted nine forums in three years, from 2005/2006 to 2007/2008, with the Town of Princeton and the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen. The purpose of the first forum, held in March 2006, was to reach an agreement on the need to develop a Cultural Heritage Resources Accord, as a function of the 2001 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between USIB and the Town. USIB's interest for the accord was to protect archaeological resources and address relevant aboriginal interests. The accord would be similar to the cultural heritage protection agreement between USIB and the provincial Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources which outlines an efficient process for addressing referrals triggered under the Mines Act. Other topics for discussion included the documentation of First Nations history in the area and the updating of the 2001 MOU to include relevant electoral areas within the regional district.

USIB hosted five forums in 2006/2007. Three forums were held in 2006 – in May, September and October – and the parties worked together on a number of important initiatives, including:

- Re-drafting and re-signing of the MOU.
- Drafting of a Communications Protocol and a procedure for dispute resolution and information sharing.
- Developing a framework for Cultural Heritage Resources Accord to identify, protect and interpret archaeological and other culturally-significant sites.
- Agreeing on terms of reference for archaeological resources mapping and information management system.

- Developing of a Statement of Intent to support a Community Forest licence for the area.

The other two forums were held in March 2007 to draft an action strategy to work towards achieving the MOU's objectives.

Three forums were held in June, September and December of 2007 and they focused on familiar topics as well as some new ones. The parties discussed the Archaeological Resources Protection Plan, the Ministry of Forests and Range's invitation for a Probationary Community Forest Licence Agreement, and the proposed Vermilion Forks Community Forest project. There was also discussion on the planning for Princeton Heritage Park, and the partnership with the Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts and the Integrated Land Management Bureau on the China Ridge project.

City of Vernon & Okanagan Indian Band

The City of Vernon hosted 10 forums from 2001 to 2007/2008, all of which were with the Okanagan Indian Band (OIB).

The first C2C forum held in April 2001 was the inaugural meeting between the two parties. They wanted to establish principles and protocols for their new relationship, discuss areas of mutual interest, build the foundation for future discussions of service delivery and land use planning, and prepare for the realities of a post-treaty environment. OIB also wanted to work with the city to establish plans for the future use of Department of National Defence (DND) lands – seen as an economic asset for the area – and to identify opportunities for federal funding. Other issues that were discussed include the economic development opportunities and sewage treatment.

In June 2002, the city and OIB met in a second forum to continue their relationship building. The City updated OIB on its current initiatives, and the two parties continued discussions on the future of DND lands and plans for sewage treatment. Dialogue on a sub-regional growth management plan also occurred. Furthermore, the second forum was used to make progress on a Protocol Agreement that would commit the parties to a long-term co-operative working relationship. Several months later in February 2003, the parties signed the new Protocol Agreement in their third C2C forum, and proceeded to discuss archaeological and cultural issues, DND lands, growth strategy and potential partnerships.

With three forums held and a Protocol Agreement established between the City and OIB, the lines of communication were opened and the foundation for their relationship continues to build. The two parties went on to participate in seven more forums from October 2003 to December 2007 to regularly meet and discuss the many local issues at hand. Concerns regarding specific developments and sites such as the Kristall Resort, Kin Beach and the Waterfront Tourist Commercial Plan were discussed, as well as other issues including actions on species at risk. The two parties updated each other on the status of developments in their communities, and

the city invited OKIB to comment on development proposals in the municipality. City staff also organized a meeting with developers and OKIB community members to allow the First Nations to obtain responses on the development proposals and the city's development approval processes.

Moving Forward

The Regional Community to Community Forum program has provided local governments and First Nations in BC with an opportunity to come together in dialogue and to explore, engage and enrich each others understanding of local issues and community challenges. With an average investment of just over \$2,500 per event, the outcomes of the program have far outweighed the cost of funding Regional C2C events.

This is perhaps best demonstrated through comments UBCM has received from Regional C2C Forum participants:

“Consistency, leadership, and taking the time to get to know each other on a personal level are important. Identify a project significant enough where you can accomplish things – it may appear to be a negative situation, but don’t be afraid of it. If it can be negotiated, it can turn into an opportunity and a win.”

– Chief Councillor L. Maynard Harry, Sliammon First Nation

“I cannot recall being involved in anything more significant in my career. Building peoples’ futures rather than building ‘things’ is much more satisfying”

- City Manager, Prince George

“Improved communication will lead directly to better cooperation and trust, and from this will come new partnership opportunities and more effective community planning.”

– Chief Dan Wilson, Okanagan Indian Band, joint press release with City of Vernon regarding signing of Protocol Agreement

The 2009/10 program year will mark the tenth year of the Regional C2C program and requests have been made for funding to continue the program. It is our sincere belief that the C2C program is an essential element for local government/First Nation relations in BC and we look forward to future years of program operation.

Appendix 1: C2C Events by Funding Year

1999/2000

Applicant	Status	Participants	Requested/ Committed	Initial Payment	Final Payment	Total Disbursed
Alberni-Clayoquot RD	Completed	Nuu-chah-nulth TC, Ahousaht FN, Ehattesaht FN, Hesquiaht FN, Mowachaht/ Muchalaht FNs, Huu-ay-aht FN (Ohiaht), Opetchesaht FN, Toquaht FN, Uchucklesaht Tribe, Ucluelet Bands, Port Alberni and Tofino	\$1,600.00	\$800.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00
Central Okanagan RD	Completed	Westbank First Nation, Okanagan Nation Alliance and Kelowna	\$5,400.00	\$2,700.00	\$675.00	\$3,375.00
East Kootenay RD	Completed	Akisqnuq FN (Columbia Lake), Ktunaxa/Kinbasket TC, Ktunaxa Nation, Lower Kootenay Band, Shuswap IB, St. Mary's IB, Tobacco Plains IB, Cranbrook, Creston, Fernie, Golden, Invermere, Radium Hot Springs, Sparwood and Central Kootenay RD	\$3,080.00	\$1,540.00	\$385.00	\$1,925.00
Fort St. John	Completed	(not available)	\$6,668.00	\$3,334.00	\$833.00	\$4,167.00
Kent	Completed	Scowlitz FN, Skawahlook FN, Seabird Island IB, Cheam FN, Fraser Valley TAC and Harrison Hot Springs	\$4,960.00	\$2,480.00	-\$821.16	\$1,658.84
Masset	Completed	Old Masset Village Council and Port Clements	\$3,120.00	\$1,560.00	\$390.00	\$1,950.00
Penticton	Completed	Penticton IB, Summerland and Okanagan-Similkameen RD	\$7,280.00	\$3,640.00	\$910.00	\$4,550.00
Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD	Completed	Skidegate Band Council	\$1,280.00	\$640.00	\$160.00	\$800.00
		8 completed events with 8 hosts and 43 participating organizations. 2 withdrawn applications	\$38,312.00	\$19,156.00	\$269.84	\$19,425.84

2001

Applicant (#)	Status	Participants	Requested/ Committed	Initial Payment	Final Payment	Total Disbursed
Cache Creek	Completed	Ashcroft IB, Oregon Jack Creek Band and Ashcroft	\$675.00	\$540.00	\$135.00	\$675.00
Central Coast RD	Completed	Heiltsuk TC, Kitasoo Band Council, Nuxalk Nation and Wuikinuxv Nation (Oweekeno)	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00
Chilliwack	Completed	Shxwha:y Village (Skway FN)	\$1,500.00	\$1,200.00	\$300.00	\$1,500.00
Comox-Strathcona RD & AVICC	Completed	Wei Wai Kum FN, We Wai Kai FN, Homalco FN, Laich-Kwil-Taich Treaty Group, Campbell River, Tahsis, Sayward, Comox and Gold River	\$2,125.00	\$1,700.00	\$425.00	\$2,125.00
East Kootenay RD	Completed	Ktunaxa/Kinbasket TC, Akisqnuq FN (Columbia Lake), St. Mary's IB, Lower Kootenay Band, Shuswap Band, Tobacco Plains IB, Cranbrook, Fernie, Golden, Invermere, Kimberley and Radium Hot Springs	\$1,925.00	\$1,540.00	\$385.00	\$1,925.00
Fraser-Fort George RD	Completed	Lheidli-T'enneh Band, McLeod Lake IB, Mackenzie, Prince George, McBride and Valemout	\$1,770.00	\$1,416.00	\$354.00	\$1,770.00
Hazelton	Completed	Gitanmaax Band Council	\$1,000.00	\$800.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00
Islands Trust & Tseycum FN	Completed	Tsartlip FN, Pauquachin FN and Malahat FN	\$2,410.00	\$1,928.00	\$482.00	\$2,410.00
Islands Trust	Completed	Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group, Chemainus FN, Lyackson FN, Halalt FN, Penelakut Tribe and Lake Cowichan	\$3,200.00	\$1,600.00	\$400.00	\$2,000.00
Keremeos	Completed	Lower Similkameen IB and Okanagan-Similkameen RD	\$1,325.00	\$1,060.00	\$265.00	\$1,325.00
Lower Mainland TAC & Lower Mainland Local Government Association	Completed	Tsleil-Waututh Nation, Tsawwassen FN, Katzie FN, Squamish Nation, Anmore, Belcarra, Bowen Island, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Delta, Maple Ridge, Metro Vancouver, New Westminster, North Vancouver (Dist), Port Coquitlam, Squamish, Squamish-Lillooet RD, Sunshine Coast RD, Surrey and West Vancouver	\$5,080.00	\$4,064.00	\$1,016.00	\$5,080.00
Lower Mainland TAC	Completed	(not available)	\$2,250.00	\$1,800.00	\$450.00	\$2,250.00
Lytton	Completed	Siska IB	\$1,750.00	\$1,400.00	\$350.00	\$1,750.00

Applicant (#)	Status	Participants	Requested/ Committed	Initial Payment	Final Payment	Total Disbursed
Mount Waddington RD	Completed	Da'naxda'xw FN, Tlatlasikwala FN, Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nation, Namgis FN and Port Alice,	\$2,050.00	\$1,640.00	-\$961.17	\$678.83
Mount Waddington RD & Port Hardy	Completed	Winalagalis Treaty Group, Kwakiutl District Council, Namgis FN, Da'naxda'xw FN, Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nation, Tlatlasikwala FN and Quatsino FN	\$1,600.00	\$800.00	-\$700.00	\$100.00
Prince Rupert	Completed	Allied Tsimshian Tribes Association, Lax Kw'alaams, Gitxaala First Nation (Kitkatla), Gingolx Village Government, Metlakatla Band Council, Hartley Bay Village Council and Heiltsuk TC	\$2,330.00	\$1,864.00	\$466.00	\$2,330.00
Squamish-Lillooet RD & PIX TAC	Completed	Lil'wat Nation (Mount Currie Band), Xa'xtsa7 (Douglas Nation), Samahquam Nation, Whistler and Pemberton	\$2,800.00	\$2,240.00	\$0.00	\$2,240.00
Tofino	Completed	Nuu-chah-nulth Central Chiefs, Ahousaht FN, Hesquiaht FN, Toquaht FN, Tla-o-qui-aht FN and Ucluelet	\$635.00	\$508.00	\$127.00	\$635.00
Ucluelet	Completed	Toquaht FN and Ucluelet FN	\$483.00	\$386.00	\$97.00	\$483.00
Vernon	Completed	Okanagan IB	\$1,218.00	\$974.00	\$0.00	\$974.00
		20 completed events with 25 hosts and 105 participating organizations. 4 withdrawn applications.	\$53,443.00	\$39,946.00	-\$3,695.17	\$36,250.83

2002/2003

Applicant	Status	Participants	Requested/ Committed	Initial Payment	Final Payment	Total Disbursed
Central Coast RD	Completed	Nuxalk Nation and Council of the Haida Nation	\$6,240.00	\$2,470.00	\$650.00	\$3,120.00
East Kootenay RD	Completed	Ktunaxa/Kinbasket TC, Akisqnuq FN (Columbia Lake), St. Mary's IB, Lower Kootenay Band, Shuswap Band, Cranbrook, Creston, Elkford, Golden, Invermere, Kimberley, Radium Hot Springs and Central Kootenay RD.	\$2,050.00	\$1,025.00	\$1,025.00	\$2,050.00
Enderby (2)	Completed	Splatsin FN (Spallumcheen)	\$2,112.00	\$1,056.00	\$1,056.00	\$2,112.00
Fraser Lake	Completed	Stellat'en FN	\$2,250.00	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00	\$2,250.00

Applicant (#)	Status	Participants	Requested/ Committed	Initial Payment	Final Payment	Total Disbursed
Fraser-Fort George RD	Completed	Lheidli-T'enneh Band, McLeod Lake IB, Fraser-Fort George TAC, Prince George, Mackenzie, McBride and Valemount	\$2,600.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$2,600.00
Hazelton	Completed	Gitanmaax Band Council	\$1,250.00	\$625.00	-\$371.50	\$253.50
Hornby Island (Islands Trust)	Completed	Hamatla Treaty Society, Comox FN and Comox-Strathcona RD	\$950.00	\$475.00	\$429.64	\$904.64
Lillooet	Completed	T'it'q'et (Lillooet), Xw'isten (Bridge River) and Sekw'el'was (Cayoose Creek)	\$3,400.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$3,400.00
Mount Waddington RD	Completed	Winalagalis Treaty Group, Kwakiutl Band Council, Namgis FN, Da'naxda'xw FN, Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nation and Tlatlasikwala FN	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Penticton	Completed	Penticton IB, Summerland and Okanagan-Similkameen RD	\$4,250.00	\$4,250.00	\$2,320.66	\$6,570.66
Port Hardy	Completed	Kwakiutl Band Council, Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nation and Quatsino FN	\$1,350.00	\$675.00	\$12.16	\$687.16
Smithers (4)	Completed	Wet'suwet'en Nation, Houston, Telkwa, Bulkley-Nechako RD, Burns Lake and Granisle	\$2,250.00	\$1,125.00	\$524.94	\$1,649.94
Vernon	Completed	Okanagan IB	\$1,417.50	\$708.75	\$708.75	\$1,417.50
Vernon	Completed	Okanagan IB	\$2,275.00	\$1,137.50	\$0.00	\$1,137.50
		18 events with 14 hosts and 51 participating organizations. 7 withdrawn applications	\$48,526.50	\$23,775.75	\$5,377.15	\$29,152.90

2003/2004

Applicant	Status	Participants	Requested/ Committed	Initial Payment	Final Payment	Total Disbursed
Abbotsford	Completed	Matsqui FN	\$2,250.00	\$1,125.00	\$0.00	\$1,125.00
Alert Bay	Completed	Winalagalis Treaty Group	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00
Burns Lake (3)	Completed	Wet'suwet'en FN and Bulkley Valley LGs	\$3,750.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00	\$3,750.00
Capital RD (3)	Completed	Pacheedaht FN, Songhees Nation and Scia'new FN (Beecher Bay)	\$8,272.00	\$4,136.00	\$1,882.43	\$6,018.43

Applicant	Status	Participants	Requested/ Committed	Initial Payment	Final Payment	Total Disbursed
Cariboo RD (2)	Completed	Cariboo TC	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Central Coast RD	Completed	Heiltsuk TC	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Chetwynd	Completed	West Moberly FN and Sauteau FN	\$1,429.00	\$714.50	\$714.50	\$1,429.00
East Kootenay RD	Completed	Ktunaxa/Kinbasket TC	\$3,075.00	\$1,537.50	\$1,537.50	\$3,075.00
Fort St. James	Completed	Nak'azdli Band, Tl'azt'en Nation and Yekooche FN	\$1,385.00	\$692.50	\$692.50	\$1,385.00
Fraser Valley RD	Completed	Sto:lo Nation	\$4,070.00	\$2,035.00	\$1,447.08	\$3,482.08
Hamatla Treaty Society	Completed	Neighbouring LGs	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Hazleton (2)	Completed	Gitanmaax Band Council	\$1,400.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Islands Trust	Completed	Snuneymuxw FN	\$1,400.00	\$700.00	\$543.75	\$1,243.75
Lantzville	Completed	Snaw-Naw-As FN (Nanoose)	\$277.25	\$138.63	\$179.77	\$318.40
Lillooet	Completed	T'it'q'et (Lillooet), Xwisten (Bridge River) and Sekw'el'was (Cayoose Creek)	\$4,150.00	\$2,075.00	\$515.73	\$2,590.73
NCMA	Completed	Northwest Tribal Treaty Nations	\$2,950.00	\$1,475.00	\$1,199.70	\$2,674.70
Northern Rockies RD and Fort Nelson	Completed	Fort Nelson FN	\$2,610.00	\$1,305.00	\$939.00	\$2,244.00
Osoyoos	Completed	Osoyoos IB	\$4,265.00	\$2,132.50	\$2,132.50	\$4,265.00
Pemberton	Completed	Lil'wat Nation (Mount Currie) and In-SHUCK-ch Nation	\$2,800.00	\$1,400.00	\$370.48	\$1,770.48
Penticton	Completed	Penticton IB	\$4,200.00	\$2,100.00	\$0.00	\$2,100.00
Port Hardy	Completed	Kwakiutl FN, Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nation and Quatsino FN	\$750.00	\$375.00	\$306.74	\$681.74
Powell River	Completed	Sliammon FN	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Prince Rupert	Completed	Tsimshian TC	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	-\$669.40	\$1,830.60
Squamish (3)	Completed	Squamish Nation	\$3,580.00	\$1,790.00	\$1,790.00	\$3,580.00
Sunshine Coast	Completed	Sechelt IB	\$4,350.00	\$2,175.00	\$2,175.00	\$4,350.00
Thompson-Nicola	Completed	North Thompson IB	\$797.50	\$398.75	\$182.36	\$581.11
Tofino	Completed	Ahousaht FN and Hesquiaht FN	\$710.00	\$355.00	\$190.00	\$545.00
Vernon	Completed	Okanagan IB	\$962.50	\$481.25	\$218.00	\$699.25

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Williams Lake	Completed	Williams Lake IB	\$2,200.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,002.50	\$2,102.50
		37 completed events with 29 hosts and more than 39 participating organizations. 4 withdrawn applications	\$92,508.25	\$48,482.63	\$26,962.16	\$75,444.79

2004/2005

Applicant	Status	Participants	Requested/ Committed	Initial Payment	Final Payment	Total Disbursed
Alberni-Clayoquot RD	Completed	Hupacasath FN, Tseshaht FN and Port Alberni	\$1,550.00	\$400.00	\$994.50	\$1,394.50
Bulkley-Nechako RD	Completed	Nak'azdli Band and Yekooche FN	\$850.00	\$425.00	\$333.24	\$758.24
Burns Lake (2)	Completed	Lake Babine Nation and Burns Lake	\$3,715.00	\$1,857.50	\$1,857.50	\$3,715.00
Carrier Sekani TC	Completed	Neighbouring LGs	\$2,799.83	\$1,399.92	\$1,399.92	\$2,799.84
Central Coast RD	Completed	Wuikinuxv Nation (Oweekeno), Nuxalk Nation and Heiltsuk Nation	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$599.50	\$3,099.50
Central Saanich (2)	Completed	Tsawout FN and Tsartlip FN	\$2,200.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$2,200.00
Chetwynd	Completed	Saulteau FN, West Moberly FNs and McLeod Lake IB	\$1,702.50	\$851.25	\$772.38	\$1,623.63
Creston	Completed	Lower Kootenay Band	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$123.00	\$423.00
Hazelton	Completed	Gitanmaax Band Council	\$5,000.00	\$350.00	\$4,361.75	\$4,711.75
Kwantlen FN (3)	Completed	Langley, Maple Ridge and Mission	\$3,655.00	\$1,827.50	\$1,827.50	\$3,655.00
Ladysmith	Completed	Chemainus FN	\$3,150.00	\$1,575.00	\$1,575.00	\$3,150.00
Lillooet	Completed	Chalath (Seton), Ts'kw'aylacw (Pavilion), Xw'isten (Bridge River) and Xaxl'ip (Fountain)	\$4,900.00	\$2,450.00	-\$936.26	\$1,513.74
Lytton (2)	Completed	Skuppah IB, Kanaka Bar IB, Nicomen IB and Siska IB	\$2,500.00	\$1,250.00	-\$483.06	\$766.94
Nazko FN (2)	Completed	Cariboo RD and Quesnel	\$2,200.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$2,200.00
New Hazelton	Completed	Hagwilget Village Council	\$1,275.00	\$637.50	-\$357.25	\$280.25
North Van. (Dist)	Completed	Tsleil-Waututh Nation	\$2,300.00	\$1,150.00	-\$507.72	\$642.28

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Northern Rockies RD	Completed	Fort Nelson FN and Fort Nelson	\$2,425.00	\$1,212.50	\$809.00	\$2,021.50
Northwest Tribal Treaty Nations (3)	Completed	(not available)	\$15,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$15,000.00
Smithers	Completed	Office of the Wet'suwet'en and neighbouring LGs	\$875.00	\$437.50	\$437.50	\$875.00
Smithers	Completed	Moricetown Band	\$675.00	\$337.50	\$337.50	\$675.00
Squamish (2)	Completed	Squamish Nation	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	-\$512.50	\$1,987.50
Sto:lo Nation	Completed	Chilliwack and Fraser Valley RD	\$3,300.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00	\$3,300.00
Sunshine Coast RD (2)	Completed	Sechelt IB	\$4,525.00	\$2,262.50	-\$364.22	\$1,898.28
Thompson-Nicola RD	Completed	Shuswap Nation TC	\$3,762.50	\$1,881.25	-\$385.62	\$1,495.63
Tofino	Completed	Ahousaht FN	\$810.00	\$405.00	\$307.50	\$712.50
Tseycum FN	Completed	North Saanich	\$3,965.00	\$1,982.50	\$1,965.50	\$3,948.00
Vernon	Completed	Okanagan IB	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$213.52	\$513.52
West Van.	Completed	Squamish Nation	\$1,725.00	\$862.50	\$391.25	\$1,253.75
Williams Lake (2)	Completed	Xats'ull FN	\$2,800.00	\$1,400.00	\$667.50	\$2,067.50
Winalagalis Treaty Group	Completed	Mount Waddington RD	\$4,650.00	\$2,325.00	\$2,325.00	\$4,650.00
		41 completed events with 28 hosts and more than 48 participating organizations. 10 withdrawn applications.	\$121,009.83	\$56,979.92	\$16,351.93	\$73,331.85

2005/2006

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Abbotsford	Completed	Sumas FN	\$2,850.00	\$1,425.00	\$60.35	\$1,485.35
Burns Lake	Completed	Lake Babine Nation	\$1,832.50	\$916.25	\$703.75	\$1,620.00

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Cache Creek (2)	Completed	Ashcroft IB and Bonaparte IB	\$1,550.00	\$775.00	\$31.46	\$806.46
Central Coast RD	Completed	Neighbouring FNs	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Central Saanich (2)	Completed	Tsartlip FN and Tsawout FN	\$2,375.00	\$1,187.50	\$1,187.50	\$2,375.00
Chetwynd	Completed	West Moberly FNs and McLeod Lake IB	\$1,752.50	\$876.25	\$804.25	\$1,680.50
East Kootenay RD (2)	Completed	Ktunaxa Nation Council	\$3,744.00	\$1,872.00	\$1,067.50	\$2,939.50
Fraser Valley RD	Completed	In-SHUCK-ch Nation	\$4,425.00	\$2,212.50	\$1,610.60	\$3,823.10
Gibsons	Completed	Squamish Nation and Sunshine Coast RD	\$5,060.00	\$2,530.00	-\$625.90	\$1,904.10
Hazelton	Completed	Gitanmaax Band Council	\$5,400.00	\$2,700.00	-\$2,459.25	\$240.75
High Bar FN	Completed	Clinton	\$435.00	\$435.00	\$23.00	\$458.00
Hudson's Hope	Completed	West Moberly FNs, Saulneau FN, Halfway River FNs and Peace River RD and	\$1,150.00	\$575.00	\$575.00	\$1,150.00
Kwantlen FN (2)	Completed	Mission and Langley (Township)	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$278.21	\$2,278.21
Lillooet	Completed	Chalath (Seton Lake), Sekw'el'was (Cayoose Creek), T'it'q'et (Lillooet), Xwisten (Bridge River), Lillooet TC and Squamish-Lillooet RD	\$3,600.00	\$1,800.00	\$678.02	\$2,478.02
Lower Similkameen IB (3)	Completed	Upper Similkameen IB, Okanagan-Similkameen RD and Keremeos	\$8,537.50	\$4,268.75	\$4,268.75	\$8,537.50
Mackenzie	Completed	McLeod Lake IB	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$250.00
North Van. (City)	Completed	Squamish Nation	\$3,245.00	\$1,622.50	\$1,622.50	\$3,245.00
Okanagan IB (2)	Completed	Lake Country and Revelstoke	\$8,187.50	\$4,093.75	\$4,093.75	\$8,187.50
Okanagan-Similkameen RD	Completed	Penticton IB	\$5,600.00	\$2,800.00	-\$995.67	\$1,804.33
Peace River RD	Completed	Tsay Keh Dene Band, Fraser-Fort George RD and Prince George	\$4,615.00	\$2,307.50	\$1,841.50	\$4,149.00
Pemberton	Completed	Lil'wat Nation (Mount Currie)	\$2,800.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$2,800.00
Penticton	Completed	Penticton IB	\$1,575.00	\$787.50	-\$432.90	\$354.60
Powell River (2)	Completed	Sliammon FN	\$1,375.00	\$687.75	\$953.06	\$1,640.81
Smithers	Completed	Moricetown Band	\$1,100.00	\$550.00	\$277.50	\$827.50

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Terrace	Completed	Kitselas FN and Kitsumkalum Band Council	\$4,062.00	\$2,031.00	\$1,882.71	\$3,913.71
Tseycum FN	Completed	North Saanich	\$3,170.00	\$1,585.00	\$1,585.00	\$3,170.00
Upper Similkameen IB	Completed	Okanagan-Similkameen RD and Princeton	\$2,500.00	\$1,250.00	\$433.15	\$1,683.15
Vernon	Completed	Okanagan IB	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$129.50	\$429.50
Williams Lake	Completed	Cariboo RD and Cariboo TC	\$4,200.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	\$4,200.00
Winalagalis Treaty Group	Completed	Mount Waddington RD	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00
		38 completed events with 30 hosts and more than 51 participating organizations. 9 withdrawn applications	\$121,596.00	\$58,715.75	\$20,715.84	\$79,431.59

2006/2007

Applicant	Status	Participants	Requested/ Committed	Initial Payment	Final Payment	Total Disbursed
Burns Lake	Completed	Burns Lake Band and Lake Babine Nation	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,458.15	\$3,458.15
Chemainus FN	Completed	Ladysmith	\$3,750.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,154.53	\$3,029.53
Chetwynd	Completed	Saulteau FN, West Moberly FNs, McLeod Lake IB and Peace River RD	\$2,727.50	\$1,363.75	\$1,363.75	\$2,727.50
Coquitlam	Completed	Kwikwetlem FN	\$2,025.00	\$1,012.50	-\$562.50	\$450.00
Fraser Valley RD	Completed	In-SHUCK-ch Nation	\$3,250.00	\$1,625.00	\$1,559.50	\$3,184.50
Fraser-Fort George RD	Completed	Lheidli-T'enneh Band and Prince George	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$707.36	\$3,707.36
Hazelton	Completed	Gitanmaax Band Council	\$5,400.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,042.00	\$4,742.00
Hudson's Hope	Completed	West Moberly FNs, Saulteau FN and Halfway River FNs	\$1,150.00	\$575.00	\$575.00	\$1,150.00
Lantzville	Completed	Snaw-Naw-As FN (Nanoose)	\$637.50	\$318.75	\$318.75	\$637.50
Lillooet	Completed	T'it'q'et (Lillooet), Xaxl'ip (Fountain), Xw'isten (Bridge River), Sekw'el'was (Cayoos Creek), Ts'kw'aylacw (Pavilion), Chalath (Seton Lake) and Squamish-Lillooet RD	\$3,600.00	\$1,800.00	\$635.73	\$2,435.73

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Mackenzie	Completed	McLeod Lake IB	\$748.00	\$374.00	\$0.00	\$374.00
Musqueam Band (2)	Completed	Vancouver	\$6,435.00	\$3,217.75	\$2,247.44	\$5,465.19
Nanaimo	Completed	Snuneymuxw FN	\$1,175.00	\$587.50	\$587.50	\$1,175.00
North Saanich	Completed	Tseycum FN	\$3,900.00	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00	\$3,900.00
Okanagan IB (3)	Completed	Kelowna, Spallumcheen and Armstrong	\$3,912.50	\$1,956.25	\$1,179.50	\$3,135.75
Okanagan-Similkameen RD (2)	Completed	Penticton IB	\$7,800.00	\$3,900.00	\$1,875.00	\$5,775.00
Wuikinuxv (Oweekeno)-Kitsoo-Nuxalk Council	Completed	Central Coast RD, Nuxalk Nation, Heiltsuk Nation and Kitsoo Nation	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Pemberton	Completed	Lil'wat Nation and Squamish-Lillooet RD	\$1,550.00	\$775.00	\$775.00	\$1,550.00
Pitt Meadows	Completed	Katzie FN	\$673.00	\$336.50	\$336.50	\$673.00
Powell River	Completed	Sliammon FN and Powell River RD	\$2,780.00	\$1,390.00	\$0.00	\$1,390.00
Queen Charlotte	Completed	Skidegate Band Council, Old Masset Village Council, Council of the Haida Nation, Masset, Port Clements, and Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Sekw'el'was (Cayoose Creek)	Completed	Lillooet TC, St'at'imc Chiefs Council, Lillooet and Squamish-Lillooet RD	\$1,500.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$1,500.00
Simpcw FN	Completed	Thompson-Nicola RD	\$2,010.00	\$2,010.00	\$0.00	\$2,010.00
Smithers	Completed	Moricietown Band, Office of the Wet'suwet'en, New Hazelton, Burns Lake, Bulkley-Nechako RD, Houston and Hazelton	\$1,100.00	\$550.00	\$150.00	\$700.00
Sooke	Completed	T'Sou-ke Nation	\$3,050.00	\$1,525.00	\$1,451.50	\$2,976.50
Sto:lo Nation	Completed	Chilliwack	\$3,900.00	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00	\$3,900.00
Ucluelet	Completed	Ucluelet FN	\$690.00	\$345.00	\$229.16	\$574.16
Ucluelet FN	Completed	Ucluelet	\$1,317.50	\$658.75	-\$233.75	\$425.00
Upper Similkameen IB (3)	Completed	Princeton and Okanagan-Similkameen RD	\$6,625.00	\$3,312.50	\$3,201.57	\$6,514.07

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Upper Similkameen IB (2)	Completed	Okanagan-Similkameen RD	\$2,675.00	\$1,337.50	\$446.23	\$1,783.73
Vernon	Completed	Okanagan IB	\$1,038.74	\$519.37	\$49.78	\$569.15
Vernon	Completed	Okanagan IB	\$826.00	\$413.00	\$352.61	\$765.61
Vernon	Completed	Okanagan IB	\$1,101.29	\$550.65	\$151.50	\$702.15
Victoria	Completed	Scia'New Nation (Beecher Bay), T'Sou-ke Nation, Te'mexw Treaty Association, Songhees Nation, Snaw-Naw-As FN, Langford, Sooke and Esquimalt	\$3,225.00	\$1,612.50	\$1,612.50	\$3,225.00
Whispering Pines/Clinton Band (3)	Completed	Clinton	\$3,450.00	\$1,725.00	\$1,725.00	\$3,450.00
Williams Lake (2)	Completed	Northern Shuswap TC and Cariboo RD	\$3,310.00	\$1,655.00	\$1,655.00	\$3,310.00
Xeni Gwet'in FNs Gov't	Completed	Cariboo RD and Williams Lake	\$3,300.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,645.79	\$3,295.79
		43 completed events with 34 hosts and 82 participating organizations. 11 withdrawn applications.	\$141,182.03	\$63,993.77	\$30,667.60	\$94,661.37

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Alberni-Clayoquot RD	Completed	Tseshah FN, Hupacasath FN and Port Alberni	\$2,776.00	\$1,388.00	\$840.96	\$2,228.96
Bulkley-Nechako RD	Completed	Burns Lake Band, Lake Babine Nation, Wet'suwet'en Nation, Nee-Tahi-Buhn IB, Skin Tye Nation, Cheslatta Carrier Nation, Nak'azdli Band, Yekooche FN and Tl'azt'en Nation	\$2,267.83	\$1,134.00	\$494.61	\$1,628.61
Chetwynd	Completed	Saulteau FN, West Moberly FNs, McLeod Lake IB and Peace River RD	\$2,727.50	\$1,363.75	\$268.38	\$1,632.13

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Coast Salish Education & Training Society	Completed	LG leaders from Victoria to Qualicum	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Fort St. James	Completed	Nak'azdli Band, Tl'azt'en Nation, Yekooche FN and Takla Lake FN and Bulkley-Nechako RD	\$1,925.00	\$962.50	-\$27.41	\$935.09
Gibsons	Completed	Squamish Nation, Sechelt and Sunshine Coast RD	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Heiltsuk Nation	Completed	Central Coast RD and Wuikinuxv (Oweekeno)-Kitasoo-Nuxalk Council	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,243.05	\$4,743.05
Kamloops	Completed	Kamloops IB	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00
Kwikwetlem FN (2)	Completed	Port Coquitlam and Coquitlam	\$3,550.00	\$1,775.00	\$1,775.00	\$3,550.00
Lillooet	Completed	T'it'q'et (Lillooet), Xaxl'ip (Fountain), Xw'isten (Bridge River), Sekw'el'was (Cayoose Creek), Ts'kw'aylacw (Pavilion), and Chalath (Seton Lake)	\$4,597.00	\$2,298.50	\$397.04	\$2,695.54
Mowachaht/ Muchalaht FN	Completed	Gold River	\$1,875.00	\$937.50	\$163.99	\$1,101.49
Nanaimo	Completed	Snuneymuxw FN	\$1,690.00	\$845.00	\$816.73	\$1,661.73
Nazko FN	Completed	Quesnel and Cariboo RD	\$3,963.00	\$1,981.50	\$1,981.50	\$3,963.00
Port Edward	Completed	Metlakatla Band Council, Gitxaala FN (Kitkatla), Prince Rupert and Skeena-Queen Charlotte RD	\$4,875.00	\$4,875.00	\$0.00	\$4,875.00
Port Edward	Completed	Coastal Tsimshian leaders, Prince Rupert and Skeena Queen Charlotte RD	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Powell River	Completed	Sliammon FN and Powell River RD	\$4,995.00	\$2,497.50	-\$1,265.13	\$1,232.37
Qualicum Beach	Completed	Qualicum FN	\$1,670.00	\$835.00	\$661.94	\$1,496.94
Simpco FN	Completed	Thompson-Nicola RD	\$1,225.00	\$612.50	\$612.50	\$1,225.00
Skowkale FN & Yakwekwioose Band	Completed	Chilliwack and Fraser Valley RD	\$2,275.00	\$1,137.50	\$1,112.50	\$2,250.00
Smithers (2)	Completed	Office of The Wet'suwet'en and Wet'suwet'en Nation	\$7,500.00	\$3,750.00	-\$246.31	\$3,503.69

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Splatsin FN (3)	Completed	Enderby, Armstrong, Spallumcheen, North Okanagan RD, Columbia Shuswap RD, Sicamous, Lumby, Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Vernon and Lake Country	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,590.00	\$4,090.00
Sto:lo Nation	Completed	Chilliwack	\$4,450.00	\$2,225.00	\$2,225.00	\$4,450.00
Sunshine Coast RD	Completed	Sechelt IB	\$4,525.00	\$2,262.50	\$434.40	\$2,696.90
Thompson-Nicola RD	Completed	Lytton FN, Skuppah IB, Lower Nicola IB, Adams Lake IB, Neskonlith IB, Kamloops IB, Nooaitch IB, Upper Nicola Band, Cache Creek, Kamloops, Chase, Logan Lake, Merritt and Ashcroft	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	-\$506.77	\$1,493.23
Tofino (2)	Completed	Tla-o-qui-aht FN	\$2,710.00	\$1,355.00	-\$708.52	\$646.48
Ucluelet	Completed	Ucluelet FN and Toquaht FN	\$1,950.00	\$975.00	\$443.60	\$1,418.60
Upper Similkameen IB (3)	Completed	Princeton	\$4,350.00	\$2,175.00	\$2,175.00	\$4,350.00
Vernon	Completed	Okanagan IB	\$926.87	\$463.44	\$463.44	\$926.88
Williams Lake	Completed	Northern Shuswap TC and Cariboo RD	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00
Winalagalis Treaty Group	Completed	Mount Waddington RD	\$2,500.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00
Xeni Gwet'in FNs Gov't	Completed	Williams Lake and Cariboo RD	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,400.00	\$4,900.00
		38 completed events with 30 hosts and more than 91 participating organizations. 16 withdrawn applications.	\$163,890.52	\$66,926.85	\$18,267.84	\$85,194.69

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Alberni-Clayoquot RD	Completed	Huu-ay-aht FN	\$3,710.50	\$1,855.25	\$799.75	\$2,655.00
Burns Lake (3)	Approved	Wet'suwet'en Nation	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
Central Saanich	Approved	Tsartlip FN and Tsawout FN	\$2,875.00	\$1,437.50		\$1,437.50
Colwood	AIP	Songhees Nation and Esquimalt Nation	\$1,600.00			\$0.00
Cowichan Valley RD (2)	Approved	Cowichan Tribes, Duncan, Ladysmith, Lake Cowichan and North Cowichan	\$4,430.00	\$2,215.00		\$2,215.00
Cowichan Valley RD	AIP	Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group, Cowichan Tribes and North Cowichan	\$5,000.00			\$0.00
East Kootenay RD	Approved	Ktunaxa Nation Council, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Fernie, Sparwood, Elkford, Invermere, Creston, Radium Hot Springs, Canal Flats and Central Kootenay RD	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
Fraser Valley RD	Approved	Chihlkwayuk Tribal Society, Soowahlie IB, Tzeachten FN and Yakweakwioose Band	\$3,625.00	\$1,812.50		\$1,812.50
Gold River	Approved	Mowachaht/Muchalaht FN	\$1,250.00	\$625.00		\$625.00
Hazelton	Approved	Gitanmaax Band Council, Hagwilget Village Council, Glen Vowell Band, Kispiox Band Council, Gitsegukla, Gitwangak Band Council, New Hazelton and Kitimat-Stikine RD	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
K'omoks FN	Approved	Courtenay, Comox, Cumberland, Comox Valley RD and Sayward	\$4,500.00	\$2,250.00		\$2,250.00
Kent	Approved	Seabird Island FN	\$1,650.00	\$825.00		\$825.00
Lillooet	Approved	T'it'q'et (Lillooet), Xaxl'ip (Fountain), Xwísten (Bridge River), Sekw'el'was (Cayoos Creek), Ts'kw'aylacw (Pavilion), and Chalath (Seton Lake)	\$3,846.00	\$1,923.00		\$1,923.00
Lytton	Approved	Kanaka Bar IB, Lytton FN, Nicomen IB, Siska IB and Skuppah IB	\$3,500.00	\$1,750.00		\$1,750.00
Neskonlith IB (2)	Approved	Adams Lake Band, Little Shuswap Band, Salmon Arm, Chase and Columbia-Shuswap RD	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00

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North Cowichan (2)	Approved	Halalt FN and Penelakut FN	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
North Saanich (2)	AIP	Pauquachin FN	\$4,920.00			\$0.00
Oliver	Approved	Osoyoos IB	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Penticton (2)	Approved	Penticton IB	\$1,175.00	\$587.50		\$587.50
Pitt Meadows	Approved	Katzie FN	\$690.00	\$345.00		\$345.00
Port Alberni	AIP	Hupacasath FN and Tseshaht FN	\$2,150.00			\$0.00
Port Edward	Completed	Metlakatla Band Council, Lax Kw'Alaams, Allied Tsimshian Tribes Association, Gitxaala Nation, Hartley Bay Village Council, Prince Rupert and Skeena Queen Charlotte RD	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,952.67	\$4,452.67
Quatsino FN	Completed	Mount Waddington RD, Port Hardy, Port McNeill, Alert Bay and Port Alice	\$1,550.00	\$775.00	\$125.00	\$900.00
Seabird Island FN	AIP	Kent, Harrison Hot Springs, Chehalis IB and Cheam FN	\$5,000.00			\$0.00
Smithers	Approved	Office of the Wet'suwet'en	\$4,100.00	\$2,050.00		\$2,050.00
Snaw-Naw-As FN (2)	Approved	Lantzville	\$2,050.00	\$1,025.00		\$1,025.00
Splatsin FN (3)	Completed	Enderby, Armstrong, Vernon, North Okanagan RD, Columbia Shuswap RD, Sicamous, Lake Country and Spallumcheen	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Sto:lo TC	Pending		\$5,000.00			\$0.00
Sumas FN (2)	AIP	Abbotsford	\$2,400.00			\$0.00
Terrace	Approved	Kitselas FN, Kitsumkalum Band Council, Nisga'a Lisims Government and Kitimat-Stikine RD	\$3,300.00	\$1,650.00		\$1,650.00
Thompson-Nicola RD	AIP	Lillooet TC, Nicola Tribal Association, Nlaka'Pamux Nation TC, Shuswap Nation TC, High Bar FNs, Lytton FN and LGs	\$3,631.26			\$0.00
Upper Similkameen IB (3)	Completed	Okanagan-Similkameen RD and Princeton	\$4,450.00	\$2,225.00	\$2,205.50	\$4,430.50

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Upper Similkameen IB	Completed	Okanagan-Similkameen RD and Princeton	\$1,625.00	\$812.50	\$527.50	\$1,340.00
Vernon	Completed	Okanagan IB	\$1,017.50	\$508.75	\$140.75	\$649.50
West Moberly First Nations	AIP	Peace River RD, Chetwynd, Hudson's Hope, Dawson Creek, Tumbler Ridge, Sauleteu FN, Halfway River FNs and McLeod Lake IB	\$3,650.00			
Westbank FN	Approved	Westside	\$2,500.00	\$1,250.00		\$1,250.00
Williams Lake (3)	Approved	Northern Shuswap TC and Cariboo RD	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
Winalagalis Treaty Group	Completed	Mount Waddington RD	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
Winalagalis Treaty Group	Approved	Mount Waddington RD	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
		54 events applied for with 36 hosts and more than 126 participating organizations. To date, 3 withdrawn applications.	\$147,443.56	\$51,922.00	\$10,751.17	\$62,673.17

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Sto:lo Nation	AIP	Chilliwack	\$2,500.00			
Upper Similkameen IB	AIP	Princeton and Okanagan-Similkameen RD	\$1,975.00			
			\$4,475.00			