

## **Attachment 1**

Projects funded by the Community  
Economic Recovery Infrastructure Program

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### CERIP destination development stream funded projects

Northern B.C. (NBC)  
Cariboo Chilcotin Coast (CCC)  
Kootenay Rockies (KR)  
Vancouver Coast & Mountains (VCM)  
Thompson Okanagan (TO)  
Vancouver Island (VI)

| Region            | Proponent Name              | Project Title                                          | Project Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Project Cost (\$) |
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| CCC               | Cariboo                     | Mount Timothy Resort Four Season Expansion Project     | Construction at Mount Timothy of socially distanced accessible campground, unique playground, washroom/shower/laundry facility and multiuse event space, including a picnic shelter and event pavilion; will facilitate overnight accommodations and events to build out four season resort.                                 | \$ 529,800        |
| Total CCC Funding |                             |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$ 529,800        |
| KR                | North Slokan Trails Society | New Denver All Wheels Park Proposal                    | Construction of the New Denver All Wheels Park, a multi-use outdoor recreational facility in New Denver's Centennial Park, for riders of all ages to lap their bikes, adaptive wheelchairs, scooters and skateboards etc. around a paved "Pump Track" course with separate constructed terrain features.                     | \$ 65,000         |
| KR                | The Revelstoke Ski Club     | Revelstoke Mountain Resort Modular Building            | Install a new modular building off the south deck of the Revelation Lodge at Revelstoke Mountain Resort primarily to accommodate ski club youth athletes on program and race days, but also to improve visitor experience at the resort and provide additional indoor space to support Covid-19 social distancing protocols. | \$ 417,865        |
| KR                | Fernie Nordic Society       | Elk Valley Nordic Centre Trailhead Enhancement Project | Enhancement of Fernie Nordic ski area through dedicated parking, washroom facilities and a multi-purpose trailhead facility.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 822,500        |
| KR                | Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club  | Trail Improvement - Main Loop & Stadium Widening       | Widen the Main Loop trail at the Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club's (RNSC) trail system as it exits the stadium area to the junction with the upper Mickey Olsen trail to increase capacity for events.                                                                                                                            | \$ 16,840         |

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| KR                      | Rossland                            | Downtown Rossland Public Washroom Project                                          | Construction of a new public washroom in the downtown core in response to a need identified by citizens, businesses, and the tourism sector.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 100,000          |
| KR                      | Equidae Benefit Society             | Equidae Benefit Society Arena Project                                              | This project seeks funding for the addition of a heated, safe indoor equine space and additional stabling facilities to accommodate groups and their horses and provide a year round community venue for sport tourism.                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 724,487          |
| KR                      | Red Mountain Racers Society         | Race Centre at Red Mountain                                                        | Expand the Race Centre at Red Mountain, including new Race Centre Building for 4 season event hosting, new lighting on the t-bar slope for night slalom races and an extension of the snowmaking system to include the ski cross course.                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 700,000          |
| KR                      | Friends of Pulpit Rock Society      | Whitewater Hiking Trails                                                           | Hiking trails will be developed at Whitewater Ski Resort near Nelson. Construction of 4 trails, directional and interpretive signs will provide access to the whole mountain.                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$ 73,874           |
| KR                      | Kootenay Adaptive Sport Association | BC Southern Interior Excursion Loop Trail - Accessibility, Connectivity and Repair | Infrastructure upgrades and repairs and accessibility improvements to the BC Southern Interior Excursion Loop Trail, specifically the Galena trail portion to replace Cable Car to accommodate adapted mountain bike/wheelchair use.                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 500,000          |
| <b>Total KR Funding</b> |                                     |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>\$ 3,420,566</b> |
| NBC                     | Smithers Ski Club                   | Winter Sports Event Centre Hudson Bay Mountain Resort                              | Create a Winter Sports Event Centre at Hudson Bay Mountain Resort in Smithers, BC with specific coordinated enhancements to key ski and snowboard competition and training surfaces to allow for high quality, safe events and programming.                                                                                                                                              | \$ 418,000          |
| NBC                     | Doig River First Nation             | Tse'k'wa Heritage and Cultural Centre                                              | Development of interpretive trails and amphitheater, renovation of an existing structure into a heritage repository, and the creation of virtual reality exhibits at Tse'k'wa is a National Historic Site.                                                                                                                                                                               | \$ 313,618          |
| NBC                     | Port Clements                       | Sunset Park Revitalization                                                         | The project will: 1) restore and upgrade Sunset Park's three-storey birdwatching tower along the Yakoun River; 2) repair and improve connecting trails; 3) complete extensive brushing and cleanup in the woods surrounding Sunset Park Campground; 4) build a changeroom and covered seating area; 5) install bear-resistant garbage and recycling containers in Sunset Park Campground | \$ 269,746          |
| NBC                     | Nisga'a Village of Gitwinksihlkw    | River Walk and Lava Bed Trail and Saasak' Hill Trails Systems                      | River Walk & Lava Bed Trail and Saasak' Hill Trails Systems - The project covers Phases 2-River Walk and Lava Bed Trail                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 400,000          |

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| NBC                      | David Douglas Botanical Garden Society                | David Douglas Botanical Garden Expansion Project | David Douglas Botanical Garden Expansion Project – Phase 2 - includes a visitor centre, parking lot, landscaping, a trellised axial walkway, the development of a 10-acre parcel to construct three theme gardens (an ornamental display Garden, a First Nations Garden, and Scientific Research Plots). | \$ 700,000          |
| NBC                      | Old Massett Village Council                           | Hiellen Longhouse Village Expansion              | Hiellen Longhouse Village Expansion adding seven cabins and four tent pads, including road construction, water systems, sewage, washroom and walkways.                                                                                                                                                   | \$ 798,625          |
| <b>Total NBC Funding</b> |                                                       |                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>\$ 2,899,989</b> |
| TO                       | O'Keefe Ranch & Interior Heritage Society             | Glamping Park Establishment                      | Installation of glamping (glamorous camping) infrastructure, including visitor amenities, landscaping, building cabins.                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$ 245,085          |
| TO                       | Summerland                                            | Peach Orchard and Rotary Beach Washroom Upgrades | Peach Orchard and Rotary Beach Washroom Upgrades including winterizing and improving electrical service.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 280,000          |
| TO                       | Vernon                                                | Vernon Visitor Kiosks                            | Construction of three timber frame visitor kiosks in Vernon to supply information on attractions, activities, arts, culture, and events.                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 242,000          |
| TO                       | Greater Vernon Museum and Archives                    | North Okanagan Culture and Heritage Enhancement  | Upgrades to the Museum facility, including Roofing, HVAC, and electrical and lighting issues, to protect collection items and enhance the operations of the GVMA, and create new COVID safe cultural event spaces.                                                                                       | \$ 280,896          |
| TO                       | Kelowna                                               | The Pandosy Public Pier - Entering New Waters    | Pandosy Public Pier project to develop of an inclusive, universally accessible, and non-motorized public pier in Kelowna.                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ 390,925          |
| TO                       | Sun Peaks                                             | Sun Peaks Centre Plaza Development               | Upgrades to Sun Peaks Village Plaza, including picnic tables, firepits, game areas, Secwepmec Medicine Trail signage, pedestrian walkway improvements to allow safe, socially distant movement of people, and small stage area that will be based on a First Nations pit house theme.                    | \$ 898,241          |
| TO                       | Coldstream                                            | Coldstream Station                               | Construction of Coldstream Station, a central gathering place for the community of Coldstream and entry area to the Okanagan Rail Trail, including event plaza, parking, washrooms, visitor information, landscaping to support a world class destination rail trail adventure.                          | \$ 624,257          |
| TO                       | Merritt & Nicola Valley Destination Marketing Society | Nicola Valley Mountain Biking Trails Project     | Develop, design & build trail signs and information kiosks, in addition to Trail Technical Features such as ramps, berms and drops, at iconic mountain biking trail system.                                                                                                                              | \$ 328,000          |

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| TO                      | Kamloops Performance Cycling Centre      | Peripheral Tourism Infrastructure and Destination Trail Development for Kamloops | Creation of 3 new parking lots, garbage and washroom facilities, wayfinding signage, and information kiosks at key mountain biking trail systems.                                                                                                                | \$ 919,539          |
| TO                      | Salmon Arm Economic Development Society  | Salmon Arm Destination Development: Recovery, Resiliency, Rejuvenation           | This project includes 3 tactics: Community Signage; Interactive Visitor Kiosk; Mobile Visitor Outreach                                                                                                                                                           | \$ 289,796          |
| TO                      | Tourism Kamloops                         | Bold Visitor Services & Engagement Strategy                                      | Install 10 interactive, digital kiosks at high-traffic, visitor touch points;                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$ 316,250          |
| <b>Total TO Funding</b> |                                          |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>\$ 4,814,989</b> |
| VCM                     | ASTC Science World Society               | Science World Year-Round Outdoor Programming Space (OPS)                         | Construct flexible indoor-outdoor programming space at Science World                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 577,060          |
| VCM                     | Lytton First Nation                      | The Chief Cexpe'nthlEm Park                                                      | Chief Cexpe'nthlEm Memorial Precinct Revitalization Project will see the site fenced, landscaped and considerable interpretive materials installed. Includes paved plaza, benches, sidewalks, and pathways.                                                      | \$ 1,000,000        |
| VCM                     | Association of Neighborhood Houses of BC | Sasamat Outdoor Centre Waterfront Revitalization Project                         | Replacement of beachfront infrastructure at Sasamat Outdoor Centre's (SOC) improve accessibility, environmental sustainability, programmatic functionality and flexibility, and beautification as a premier BC tourist destination                               | \$ 476,642          |
| VCM                     | New Westminster                          | Riverfront Tugger-Community Gathering and Play Space                             | Construction (re-development) of a waterfront public space and children's play area at New Westminster's Riverfront.                                                                                                                                             | \$ 305,480          |
| VCM                     | Port Moody                               | Wayfinding Signage                                                               | The proposed project consists of installation of wayfinding signage and kiosks                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$ 240,000          |
| VCM                     | West Coast Railway Association           | Track Rehabilitation Heritage Park in Squamish BC                                | Track upgrade project to replace ties on 5000 feet of operating tracks and allow us to extend the station main track south by 78-feet and connect the Turn Table Stub track to Station Main, to support hosting major events and increase capacity for visitors. | \$ 342,460          |
| VCM                     | Hope Business and Development Society    | Hope, Cascades & Canyons Gateway Signage Project                                 | Production and installation of the newly developed Hope Community Branded Signage Plan, including Portal signage in six locations as well as Gateway signage in nine locations.                                                                                  | \$ 375,000          |

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| VCM                      | Harrison Tourism Society                                | Visitor Centre and Sasquatch Museum Upgrade                                        | Construction of an expanded Visitor Centre and Sasquatch Museum, a key attraction that celebrates Harrison's long history with the Sasquatch and the Sts'ailes people.                                                                   | \$ 1,000,000        |
| VCM                      | Gibsons                                                 | Gibsons Visitor Centre Accessible Outdoor Amenities                                | Accessibility upgrades and improvement of outdoor amenities surrounding the Gibsons Visitor Centre, including ramps, outdoor seating area, information kiosk, wayfinding and Indigenous interpretive signage and bike racks.             | \$ 254,394          |
| VCM                      | North Vancouver - C                                     | North Vancouver Shipyards Destination Infrastructure Upgrades                      | Develop the North Vancouver Shipyards as a year-round local tourist destination with improved infrastructure to provide opportunities for rotating mobile vendors and small events at the Shipyards in the context of COVID restrictions | \$ 1,000,000        |
| VCM                      | Bard on the Beach Theatre Society                       | Revitalizing Bard on the Beach: A World-Class Shakespeare Festival Amidst Covid-19 | Construction of pandemic-safe facilities for theatrical presentations and education, including initial work on facility for Indigenous culture.                                                                                          | \$ 400,000          |
| VCM                      | The British Columbia Photography and Media Arts Society | New Exhibition, Public Program, and Venue Rentals Space at The Polygon Gallery     | Renovation and conversion of a commercial retail unit within the Polygon Gallery's building into a gallery and events rental space.                                                                                                      | \$ 262,231          |
| VCM                      | Spo7ez Cultural Centre and Community Society            | Cultural Centre Tourism Amenity Upgrades                                           | technological (Wi-Fi) and infrastructure plumbing) upgrades to the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre (SLCC) to improve the visitor experience and meet operation and energy efficiency needs.                                             | \$ 66,125           |
| VCM                      | Powell River Parks And Wilderness Society               | Sunshine Coast & Tla'amin Trails Upgrades                                          | Improve the infrastructure of the 180 km Sunshine Coast Trail (SCT), with bear-proof caches and wayfinding signage.                                                                                                                      | \$ 24,000           |
| VCM                      | Richmond                                                | Sport and Event Plaza at the Richmond Olympic Oval                                 | Construction of a sport and event plaza (including a synthetic turf field, basketball courts and event staging area) on the south side of the Richmond Olympic Oval to increase opportunities for hosting sports programming and events. | \$ 1,000,000        |
| <b>Total VCM Funding</b> |                                                         |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>\$ 7,323,392</b> |
| VI                       | Sooke                                                   | Sooke Potholes Improvement                                                         | Revitalize the Sooke Potholes parking Lot 1 adding additional capacity for social distancing and replacing two narrow staircases. Two permanent installations of accessible pit-style washrooms                                          | \$ 353,449          |
| VI                       | Sidney Business Improvement Area Society                | Downtown Sidney Lighting Infrastructure Initiative                                 | Installation of permanent, and energy-efficient LED string-lights on storefronts throughout the downtown business district                                                                                                               | \$ 97,504           |

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| VI               | Nanoose Economic Development Master Limited Partnership | Snaw Naw As Campground Redevelopment Phase 1 - Washroom facility upgrade                 | New to campground washroom facility at Snaw Naw As Campground including shower house and sewer connections.                                                                                           | \$ 242,496    |
| VI               | Clayoquot Biosphere Trust Society                       | Signage Revitalization - Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere Region                         | Creation of educational content and artwork, and the inclusion of Nuu-chah-nulth language to design, construct and install signage at key locations in Clayoquot Sound.                               | \$ 149,654    |
| VI               | Stz'uminus First Nation                                 | Destination Oyster Bay Village                                                           | Transforming Oyster Bay Village including benches at Oyster Bay Village, Oyster Bay Village entrance sign, Seasonal decoration, Street banners                                                        | \$ 253,400    |
| VI               | Cowichan Valley                                         | Kinsol Trestle Gateway Project                                                           | Construction of a new parking area for the trailhead of the Kinsol trestle, picnic area and trail connector.                                                                                          | \$ 459,000    |
| VI               | Echo Bay Developments Ltd                               | Echo Bay Indigenous Interpretive Trail Restoration                                       | Echo Bay Indigenous Interpretive Trail Restoration: re-establishing a trail from the Echo Bay Marina and Lodge to the Echo Bay Marine Park.                                                           | \$ 109,785    |
| VI               | Ucluelet Mountain Bike Association                      | Ucluelet and Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government Collaborative Mountain Bike Initiative              | Construction of inclusive, beginner-oriented expansion of the existing mountain biking trail system on Mt Ozzard along with upgrades to parking and signage                                           | \$ 170,000    |
| VI               | Yellowhouse Art Centre Society                          | Makery                                                                                   | Construct a 1700 square feet of workshop space (aka "Makery") on Galiano island where local artists can create, showcase, and sell their arts to visitors. Includes two washrooms and one EV charger. | \$ 218,000    |
| VI               | Ladysmith Maritime Society                              | Expansion of Unique Floating Maritime Museum and Interactive Heritage Boat Fleet Display | Expansion of Floating Maritime Museum and Interactive Heritage Boat Fleet Display                                                                                                                     | \$ 319,375    |
| Total VI Funding |                                                         |                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$ 2,372,663  |
| Total Funding    |                                                         |                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$ 21,361,399 |

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