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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 (\$)
NBC	Mackenzie Outdoor Route and Trail Association	Morfee Mountain Ridgeline Trail	Construction of cross-country alpine trail, downhill mountain bike trail and 3 scenic lookout areas.	492,800
NBC	Back Country Horsemen Society of British Columbia	Rustic equine campground and recreation site on Bell Mountain: McBride	Construction of rustic equine campground & recreation site with 12 sites and a communal kitchen shelter.	246,009
NBC	Smithers Mountain Bike Association	Lift-served mountain biking in an iconic location	Upgrading 50 km of trails and the chairlift to offer lift-served mountain biking on existing and future trails.	596,400
NBC	Yun Yah Indigenous Society	Pit House Washroom & Landscape Development Project	COVID-19 adaptations - enhance washroom facility, accessible walkways, build trail to access the lake.	442,500
NBC	Burns Lake	Burns Lake and area tourism development	Installing wayfinding system with informational kiosks, new banners and murals.	149,125

NBC	Telkwa	Boat launch upgrade	Boat launch upgrades.	26,674
NBC	Qay'lnagaay Heritage Centre Society	Haida Heritage Centre infrastructure upgrades	Infrastructure improvements including new COVID-19 safety measures.	472,770
NBC	Nisga'a Lisims Government	Vetter Lodge - tourism capacity / accessibility upgrades	Accessibility and COVID-19 safety upgrades, conference and group tour space improvements, cabin modernization and improved cultural signage.	141,875
NBC	Stewart	Steward boardwalk rehabilitation	Rehabilitate Stewart boardwalk including the replacement of worn deck boards.	100,000
NBC	Tumbler Ridge Global Geopark Society	Tumbler Ridge UNESCO GeoInterpretive Centre	The construction of a permanent multi-use interpretive centre including permanent displays, cafe and outdoor community gathering space.	606,000
NBC	Tourism Prince Rupert	Prince Rupert welcome and wayfinding signage improvement project	Install a new "Welcome to Prince Rupert" and wayfinding signs.	239,126
			NBC Funding Total:	3,513,279
CCC	Cariboo	Troll Mountain Resort Safe Space Project	Build 10 new outdoor picnic tables, construction and install outhouses, yurt and COVID-19 safety adaptations.	104,590
CCC	Friends of Historic Hat Creek Ranch Society	Campsite waterline	Provide a potable water source to the campsites.	28,000
CCC	Quesnel	Quesnel RV Park and Campground	Construction of eight serviced and five unserviced sites, tenting area, washroom, signage and landscaping.	515,500
CCC	Xeni Gwet'in First Nation	Elkin Creek Ranch/Nemiah Airport improvements	Improvements to Nemiah Airport and upgrades to Elkin Creek accommodation to expand guest capacity and improve energy efficiency.	974,000
CCC	Harvest-Cariboo Agricultural Producers Association	Signs and seats	Replace highway signage and Quesnel Farmers Market picnic tables.	6,130

CCC	Tourism Lillooet Association	Tourism Lillooet Visitor Services infrastructure	Construction of two mobile information kiosks and 12 information kiosks.	30,075
CCC	Friends of Historic Hat Creek Ranch Society	Restaurant patio extension	Addition to existing outside patio deck and an addition of a roof for shade and/or rain protection.	55,500
CCC	BC Fishing Tourism Association	Revitalize fishing infrastructure along the famed Fishing Highway 24	Boat launch, parking, road and campground or site improvements.	292,500
CCC Funding Total:				2,006,295
KR	Central Kootenay	Whitewater Backcountry Adventure Lodge and Campground	Construction of new RV and tent campground and a new small backcountry adventure lodge and education center.	1,000,000
KR	Nakusp and Area Bike Society	Mt. Abriel trail expansion	Construction of an accessible and inclusive trail to the top of the mountain in Mt. Abriel Recreation Area.	254,120
KR	Kaslo Outdoor Recreation and Trails Society	Buchanan bidirectional trail	Project will build the 22-km non-motorized biking and hiking Buchanan Climbing Trail that includes signage.	340,692
KR	Panorama Foundation Society	Panorama National Alpine Training Centre	Investment in snowmaking and safety infrastructure.	863,730
KR	Kootenay Columbia Trails Society	Strawberry Pass Destination Trail Development Project	Construction of a 7.6 km destination trail, including the design and construction of the trail and bridges.	172,800
KR	Rotary Club of Kimberley, BC Trust Foundation	Marysville falls walkway rebuild	Replacement of walkway to Marysville Falls.	208,950
KR	Cranbrook Community Forest Society	Eager Hill Green Trail development	Building a multi-user trail with concrete outhouse, welcome kiosk with map and bear-proof garbages.	175,512
KR	Revelstoke Heritage Railway Society	Railway Museum restroom and entry/exit accessibility and COVID-19 improvement	Revelstoke Railway Museum improvement of accessibility to disabled visitors and alignment with COVID-19 protocols.	224,750
KR Funding Total:				3,240,554

VCM	Langley	Salishan Place By The River - conference and tourism amenities	Conference and tourism facilities for Salishan Place By the River, an Indigenous cultural heritage attraction.	711,354
VCM	Sts'ailes	Sts'ailes Heritage Trail	Construction of the new 5 km-long Sts'ailes Heritage Trail including other trail amenities.	678,840
VCM	Tourism Pemberton Destination Marketing Association	Backcountry sanitary infrastructure	Installation of urine-diverting toilets in 7 locations along trails, as well as bear-proof food caches.	236,500
VCM	Cheakamus Foundation for Environmental Learning	Education tourism infrastructure improvements	Renovation and upgrade to Indigenous Longhouse carving area and visitor services (washrooms).	226,500
VCM	Fraser Valley Regional District	Lakeside Trail in Cultus Lake - Sunnyside Campground to Jade Bay	Non-motorized trail linking Sunnyside Campground to Jade Bay in Cultus Lake Provincial Park.	440,475
VCM	Hope Mountain Centre for Outdoor Learning Society	HBC Trail/Peers Creek re-route	Build 7.5 km of trail including three-metre (6-foot) bridges, benches, interpretive signs.	87,605
VCM	Yale and District Historical Society	Entrance building and parking lot at Yale Historic Site	Construction of a new, enhanced entrance building and a new easily accessible paved parking lot.	750,000
VCM	Katzie Development Limited Partnership	Enhance Indigenous cultural tourism infrastructure for Katzie First Nation at Pitt Lake	The development of an environmentally-friendly tourism resort on the Katzie First Nation IR4.	334,563
VCM	Tourism Squamish Society	Sea to Sky visitor education initiative	Corridor-wide visitor welcome and safety communications.	366,347
VCM	Powell River Educational Services Society	Powell Forest Canoe Route Revitalization Project	Infrastructure and trail upgrades, interpretive and wayfinding signage	306,778
VCM Funding Total:				4,138,962
TO	Salmon Arm Museum and Heritage Association	Complete the Shuswap's largest cultural heritage attraction	Finish three dioramas in the Montebello building and install COVID-19 physical distancing supplies.	102,900

TO	Sun Peaks Recreational Trail Association	Mt. Morrisey destination trail	Build a 14-km network of free-to-access mountain bike trails.	297,875
TO	Bonaparte Indian Band	McAbee Trail System Project: Phase II	Building trails and creating interpretive materials, fencing and access, signage and guidebooks.	820,951
TO	North Okanagan	Okanagan Rail Trail Resort Trail Connection	Build a 1.3-km section of 3-m wide gravel-surfaced multi-use trail.	210,000
TO	Osoyoos Desert Society	Osoyoos Desert Centre boardwalk trail rehabilitation	Replacement of existing 22-year-old 1.5 km elevated wooden boardwalk trail.	834,789
TO	Greater Kamloops Motorcycle Association	Duffy Lake Recreation Site destination and trail development	Provide a high-quality, COVID-19 safe public campground, increase day-use parking and various trail improvement.	800,000
TO	Kamloops Wildlife Park Society	Accessibility improvements	Improve accessibility of attraction by: paving pathways; renovation of all outdoor washroom facilities, purchase five electric mobility wheelchairs; install park maps.	149,000
TO	Nicola Valley Fall Fair Association	Nicola Valley Fall Fair building roof replacement	Repair the roof of the Nicola Valley Fall Fair Exhibition building.	65,000
TO	Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC	Merritt and Nicola Valley Fishing Access Improvement Project	Enhance and develop infrastructure to improve access.	366,347
TO Funding Total:				3,646,862
VI	Ditidaht Development Corporation	Ditidaht Broadband Connectivity Project	Develop seven rustic recreation cabins on Caycuse River that will be available for rent.	806,150
VI	Hornby Island Arts Council	Hornby Island Arts Council and Environs	Construction of a 418 square-metres (4500 sq ft) new community arts centre and environs.	500,000
VI	The Raptors Rescue Society	RRS Education Centre	Construction of an indoor greenhouse flying space, wildlife gardens, aviaries, washroom facilities, parking facilities and outdoor admissions area.	387,350
VI	Ancient Forest Alliance Society	Avatar Grove Infrastructure Improvement Project	Boardwalks, pedestrian bridges and staircase improvements, added interpretive signage, way-finding, composting outhouse and parking improvements.	375,000

VI	Alert Bay	Alert Bay Campground Enhancement Project	Eight new RV campsites, construction of a shower/washroom facility and the installation of 20 updated signs.	183,055
VI	Cowichan Wooden Boat Society	Patio Portal Project	Project includes shade structure, tables, beautification. Wheelchair ramp to increase accessibility.	78,931
VI	K'omoks Economic Development Corporation	K'ómoks First Nation - Puntledge RV campground expansion: Phase 1	Eighteen RV sites with full hookups including water, sewer, electrical servicing.	485,662
VI	Songhees First Nation	Songhees Indigenous Marine Trail (Songhees Marine Trail)	Procure 7.6-metre (25 foot) aluminum 12-passenger landing craft. Engage cultural specialists and create program materials.	637,900
			VI Total Funding:	3,454,048
			Total:	20,000,000

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