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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 (\$)
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 are 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

KR	Rosland	Downtown Rosland 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
Total KR Funding				\$ 3,420,566
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

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
Total NBC Funding				\$ 2,899,989
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

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
Total TO Funding				\$ 4,814,989
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

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
Total VCM Funding				\$ 7,323,392
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

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
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