



The Coast Sustainability Trust

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BACKGROUND

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APPROVED COAST SUSTAINABILITY TRUST PROJECTS

The Coast Sustainability Trust offers a Community Matching Fund for projects that create new economic opportunities and long-term jobs. Applicants must secure additional funds from other non-provincial government sources. Examples of previously funded projects are listed below.

Comox Strathcona Regional District

- \$200,000 awarded to the Vancouver Island Visitor's Association and Tourism North Central Island to help implement a tourism marketing project.
- \$100,000 awarded to build an all weather/all season boat ramp for the Campbell River Indian Band, in partnership with the District of Campbell River.
- \$200,000 awarded to the Vancouver Island Economic Developers Association to attract investment and create new jobs in the shellfish industry.

North Island (Regional District of Mount Waddington)

- \$100,000 to the District of Port Hardy for a \$1.25 million project to add 40-km of new trails in Cape Scott Provincial Park.
- \$100,000 to the Village of Port Alice for a \$550,000 industrial park project.
- \$200,000 to the Vancouver Island Economic Developers Association to attract investment and create new jobs in the shellfish industry.

Central Coast

- \$200,000 contributed towards a \$2.2 million project to bring broadband Internet access to Central Coast communities.
- \$92,325 allotted to build a Traditional Cultural Arts Centre for the Oweekeno Nation.
- \$100,000 to the Kitasoo First Nation for construction of a small conference centre and 12-room accommodation facility in Klemtu.

North Coast

- \$100,000 to the Gingolx Village Government for construction of a cultural longhouse/carving shed and \$100,000 approved for the renovation of a longhouse in Kitkatla. Both will serve as a catalyst for their aboriginal and eco-tourism development strategies.
- \$100,000 to the Port Edward Historical Society to construct a float, ramp, gate and railings to improve water and float plane access to the historic fishing village.