

NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PROGRAM MATRIX



UPDATED JANUARY 2018

		Who Can Apply				Funding			Requirement	Intake
		Municipalities/ Regional Districts	First Nations	Non-Profit Organizations	Small and Medium Sized Businesses	Maximum Grant % Available	Maximum Grant \$ Available	Funding Type	Resolution of Support from a Municipality or Regional District	Intake Frequency
Business Facade Improvement	Grant funding to encourage private sector investment in visual improvements to local businesses.	Yes	---	---	---	50%	\$20,000 annually	Grant	Required	Annually (Fall)
Capital Investment Analysis	Grant funding for the development of a business case for a major building or infrastructure projects to support applications to the Economic Diversification Infrastructure and/or the Community Halls and Recreation Facilities program.	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	50%	\$10,000	Grant	Required	Quarterly
Community Foundation Matching Grants	Grant funding to assist communities establish a dedicated endowment that can be used to provide grants for community and social enhancement projects.	Yes	---	---	---	50%	\$50,000	Grant	Required	Quarterly
Community Halls and Recreation Facilities	Grant and loan funding for projects that improve, expand or develop community halls and recreation facilities throughout the region.	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	70%	\$30,000	Grant/Loan	Required	Quarterly
Competitiveness Consulting Rebate	A rebate program for outsourced consulting services to assist small and medium sized companies engaged in manufacturing, innovative technologies, resource processing, transportation and distribution.	---	---	---	Yes	50%	\$30,000 per company per year	Rebate	---	Continuous
Economic Development Capacity Building	Annual grant funding to create additional economic development capacity for local governments as they pursue economic growth and diversification opportunities.	Yes	---	---	---	100%	\$50,000 annually	Grant	---	Annually (Nov - Jan)
Economic Diversification Infrastructure <small>(All local governments utilizing combined investment accounts)</small>	Grant and loan funding for projects that significantly strengthen the local economy via a major capital investment that drives revenue, job creation and provides a long-term asset for the community.	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	70%	\$250,000	Grant/Loan	Required	Quarterly
Economic Diversification Infrastructure <small>(Cache Creek and North Coast Regional District)</small>		Yes	Yes	Yes	---	29%	\$100,000	Grant/Loan	Required	Quarterly
Fabulous Festivals and Events	Grant funding to support unique events and festivals that generate destination tourism based revenues for the local economy.	---	---	Yes	---	---	\$5,000	Grant	Required for first-time applicants	Continuous
First Nations Government Internships	Grant funding for First Nations governments or Tribal Councils to assist with the cost of hosting an intern for a 12-month period.	---	Yes	---	---	75%	\$40,000	Grant	---	Annually (Winter)
Grant Writing Support	Annual grant funding to support a grant writing position in a local government or First Nation.	Yes	Yes	---	---	76%	\$8,000 annually	Grant	---	Annually (Nov - Jan)
Local Government Internships	Grant funding for municipalities and regional districts to assist with the cost of hosting a local government intern for a 12-month period.	Yes	---	---	---	75%	\$35,000	Grant	Required	Annually (Fall)
Marketing Initiatives	Grant funding to support new campaigns or projects that promote and/or position a community to take advantage of economic opportunities.	Yes	Yes	Yes	---	50%	\$20,000	Grant	Required	Quarterly
Northern Industries Innovation Fund	A rebate program for small and medium sized companies deploying innovative technologies in forestry, agriculture, aquaculture, mining, energy, oil and gas and manufacturing sectors and the supply chain activities related to these sectors.	---	---	*	Yes	50%	\$50,000	Rebate	---	Continuous
Strategic Initiatives Fund	Grant funding to support significant strategic projects that are large in scale, regional in impact, enhance a community's ability to overcome economic challenges and results in strategic economic infrastructure.	Yes	Yes	In partnership with local gov't or First Nations	---	80%	Limited to annual fund allocation	Grant	Required	Annually (Winter)

* The sole purpose of non-profit organizations who are applying to the Northern Industries Innovation Fund must be to create jobs and economic benefits in the specified industrial sectors.