

# NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PROGRAM MATRIX



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		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, Regional District or First Nation **	Intake Frequency
<b>Business Facade Improvement</b>	Grant funding to encourage private sector investment in visual improvements to local businesses.	Yes	---	---	---	50%	\$20,000 annually	Grant	Required	Annually (Fall)
<b>Capital Investment Analysis</b>	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
<b>Community Foundation Matching Grants</b>	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
<b>Community Halls and Recreation Facilities</b>	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+ /\$50,000 in Northeast region with score ≥ 60	Grant/Loan	Required	Quarterly
<b>Competitiveness Consulting Rebate</b>	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
<b>Economic Development Capacity Building</b>	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 - Mar)
<b>Economic Diversification Infrastructure</b> (All local governments utilizing combined investment accounts)	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 <sup>++</sup>	Grant/Loan	Required	Quarterly
<b>Economic Diversification Infrastructure</b> (Cache Creek and North Coast Regional District)		Yes	Yes	Yes	---	29%	\$100,000	Grant/Loan	Required	Quarterly
<b>Fabulous Festivals and Events</b>	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
<b>First Nations Government Internships</b>	Grant funding for First Nations governments or Tribal Councils to assist with the cost of hosting an intern for a 12-month period.	---	Yes	---	---	---	\$40,000	Grant	---	Annually (Winter)
<b>Grant Writing Support</b>	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)
<b>Local Government Internships</b>	Grant funding for municipalities and regional districts to assist with the cost of hosting a local government intern for a 12-month period.	Yes	---	---	---	---	\$35,000	Grant	Required	Annually (Winter)
<b>Marketing Initiatives</b>	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
<b>Northern Industries Innovation Fund</b>	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
<b>Strategic Initiatives Fund</b>	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 government or First Nation	---	80%	Limited to annual fund allocation	Grant	Required	Annually (Spring)

\* 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.

\*\* The appropriate government agency for a resolution of support should be determined based on the location of the project (i.e. a project occurring within a First Nations community must receive a resolution of support from the respective First Nation, regardless of who the project proponent is; likewise, a project occurring in a municipal boundary must receive a resolution of support from the local government or regional district).

+ If the facility has been funded previously, the maximum grant is limited to \$15,000 in the Prince George, Northwest and Cariboo-Chilcotin/Lillooet Regions.

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