

Business Name	Brief Project Description	Funding Allocation	Category	Community
Phase 1				
Reclaim Plastics	By scaling up its operations with the money from this fund, Reclaim Plastics gained the capacity to process and recycle a larger number of discarded bumpers and began producing regrind flake, such as ABS and polycarbonate, which were not previously part of their recycling processes. Through this project, Reclaim Plastics increased the supply of post-consumer inputs for plastic manufacturing, thereby expanding the resources available to individuals and companies producing new products from recycled plastics.	\$667,000.00	Recycled Plastics Manufacturing Stimulus Fund	Burnaby
Flipside Plastics	Flipside Plastics set out to collect used coffee cup lids and transformed them into post-consumer plastic soap dishes, piloting an innovative full-circle micro recycling program. The Flipside Plastics team collected all the coffee cup lids by bicycle within the urban city center of Victoria and partnered with local businesses to establish a streamlined collection process.	\$50,000.00	Recycled Plastics Manufacturing Stimulus Fund	Victoria
K-C Recycling	This project aimed to create a recycling system capable of processing 500 kg per hour through the use of an extruder, screen changer, and pelletizer, which was to be integrated into their existing system. The project was to pelletize spent automotive battery casings and sell them back to automotive battery manufacturers, providing a key solution to the circular economy.	\$852,997.00	Recycled Plastics Manufacturing Stimulus Fund	Trail
Kootenay Outdoor Environmental and Learning Society (KOELS)	The project was specifically designed to address the large carbon footprint associated with transporting plastic to manufacturing facilities and then back to the local consumer. The capacity to process more plastic at the community level was increased by building additional recycling machines that enhanced productivity and product diversity. The project provided local entrepreneurs with facilities to develop new products from recycled plastic, supplied shredded recycled plastic and filament for 3D printers to local businesses for product manufacturing, and created a template for other communities to develop similar facilities to process plastic locally.	\$14,000.00	Recycled Plastics Manufacturing Stimulus Fund	Rosland
Merlin Plastics Supply Inc.	Merlin Plastics upgraded its plastics recycling equipment at its Delta facility and added an extruder to increase capacity.	\$1,560,000.00	Recycled Plastics Manufacturing Stimulus Fund	Delta
Metaspectral	Metaspectral's project created a computer vision, robotics, and artificial intelligence system to enable the accurate sorting of consumer waste. This system was designed to be installed on recycling processing lines in order to enable the user to sort plastics in real-time to a high degree of accuracy. In addition, a web-based dashboard was to be developed to aggregate data and display results to customers.	\$307,533.00	Recycled Plastics Manufacturing Stimulus Fund	Vancouver
Plascon Plastics	Plascon Plastics project aimed to design child safe packaging for cannabis products from recycled materials. Plascon's project output would enable them to provide packaging options to suppliers who yearn to use eco-friendly packaging solutions.	\$600,000.00	Recycled Plastics Manufacturing Stimulus Fund	Delta
Recycling Alternative	Recycling Alternative planned to expand their receiving area for materials drop-off by commercial haulers. Additionally, they sought to improve their material handling systems, conveyor sorting systems, and their recirculating system for plastic material sourcing. Upgrades were to be made through design reconfiguration and the purchase of an Optical Sorter.	\$563,470.00	Recycled Plastics Manufacturing Stimulus Fund	Vancouver
The Rogerie	The Rogerie used 3D printing to create everyday products from 100% recycled Canadian plastic waste. The project involved purchasing a small injection molding machine, enabling them to process a wider range of plastic types. This allowed them to develop a unique set of products that couldn't be produced with 3D printing, helping them better meet growing consumer demand.	\$40,000.00	Recycled Plastics Manufacturing Stimulus Fund	Kelowna
Phase 2				
Reusables	Reusables expanded its cleaning capacity and access to reusable packaging across various sectors by expanding their reuse network to 75 locations, including remote and indigenous communities. Funding was used to develop digital and physical infrastructure, including IoT-enabled systems, a centralized cleaning facility, mobile cleaning sites, reusable assets, and staffing.	\$995,000.25	Circular Economy Innovation	Vancouver
Eco Refillery	Eco Refillery opened a second location, offering a refill station for Cleaning and Personal Care products in customers' containers. A special aspect of the project was partnering with retailer in New Westminster to install their products within the eco-refillery station and store fixtures. This innovative concept addresses retail real estate challenges by showcasing bulk cleaning products and promoting plastic waste reduction.	\$66,000.00	Circular Economy Innovation	Vancouver
Fresh Prep Foods Inc.	Fresh Prep aims to reduce single-use plastics by adopting a closed-loop packaging system using advanced technology. The project achieved a commercially viable automation line, resulting in increased use of reusable plastics and a significant reduction in single-use plastics.	\$346,872.50	Circular Economy Innovation	Vancouver

Nada Grocery	The proposed project sought to develop and fully launch Nada's B2B sales, establishing a new revenue stream. The project also aimed to expand business operations in B.C. that prioritize plastic reduction and reuse.	\$180,000.00	Circular Economy Innovation	Vancouver
Sharewares	ShareWares aimed to upgrade its operational washing facility and technical systems to rapidly process up to 100,000 reusable products daily. This upgrade enhanced reusable product availability and collection from various partners and sectors. The project's outcomes guided the replication of similar facilities to empower communities and facilitate the transition to zero waste.	\$302,127.25	Circular Economy Innovation	Vancouver
Boston Bar First Nation	With vast amounts of wilderness the Boston Bar First Nations project has been to set up recycling sites throughout the village and along the mountain. Ensuring that there are ample resources available, including dedicated staff to clean and maintain the sites, to keep areas free from plastic waste, and that any plastic waste that ends up at the sites is properly disposed of.	\$80,000.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Boston Bar
Daylu Dena Council (Kaska Nation)	The Daylu Dena Council project sought to provide household recycling bins for their community members and purchase new, reusable dishes for their community centre, and re-use materials to create artwork that would be displayed at said centre.	\$107,699.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Lower Post
Gitxaala Nation	The Gitxaala Nation aimed to increase their recycling capacity by purchasing a second baler and restructuring of the sheltered area to allow for more efficient storage of plastics at their recycling facility. They also partnered with The Loaf of Bread Social Enterprise in which a pilot program was run that involved replacing single use plastic containers with multiuse ones. This also involved the installation of a new, heavier duty dishwasher, and a larger sink. to accommodate the reuse of the containers.	\$320,000.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Kitkatla
Gwa'sala-"Nakwaxda'xw Nations	Gwa'sala-"Nakwaxda'xw Nations project involved the installation of recycling bins at areas that saw high amounts of use by the community, such as daycare, school, hall ect... in order to better encourage recycling plastics within the community and to help ensure that more plastic waste ends up at the recycling facility rather than in the garbage. It would also have a teach from the school run programs about recycling and take the students to the recycling depot. Finally, they would also upgrade the Hall and Elders Building buy installing commercial dishwashers and purchasing reusable dinnerware, cutlery, ect... to replace the single use alternatives they had been using.	\$133,415.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Port Hardy
Kanaka Bar Indian Band	The Kanaka Bar Indian Bands Community Hall runs a multitude of programs and events. This project aims at bolstering it's ability to reduce the use of single use plastics via the installation of a dishwasher which will allow for the reuse of dinnerware, cutlery, ect...	\$53,040.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Kanaka Bar
Mother Earth Recycling	Mother Earth Recycling aimed to address the issue of automobile windshields being sent to landfills. Mother Earth sought to address this by creating a prototype test machine to recycle PVB from windshields. Feasibility testing has shown promising results, demonstrating the potential to divert this material from landfills.	\$416,440.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Burnaby
Vitatek Cleaning Solutions	Vitatek transitioned from an e-commerce business into a commercial B2B liquid products refillery service in the Thompson-Okanagan region, with the goal to eliminate 100% of plastic waste by refilling reusable containers at customers' sites. Key components included developing a Liquid Dispensing System, comprehensive staff training by ReThink BioClean, and engaging customers in reducing plastic usage.	\$160,000.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Kelowna
Tsleil-Waututh Nation	The Tsleil-Waututh Nation project included an education campaign to help educate about plastic waste reduction. In addition to this, the TWN Public Works staff delivered a community-based household plastic waste recycling challenge. This household challenge lasted for 5 months, during	\$49,880.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Vancouver
Advanced Biocarbon 3D	ABC3D is transforming home construction through sustainability, labor efficiency, and affordability by leveraging 3D printing, AI, and local post-consumer recycled plastic as the primary building material. The completed project aimed to develop the capacity to produce materials for home production.	\$514,703.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Rossland
KC Recycling	KC Recycling upgraded their current operation to accommodate required growth. Their focus was to double capacity to 3,500 tonnes of recycled polypropylene. Additionally they created capacity to recycle additional battery types, such as forklift, backup power, and locomotive, as well as other polypropylene waste plastic from other recyclers.	\$900,000.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Trail
Metaspectral	Metaspectral aimed to enhance the recycling of rigid HDPE, such as milk jugs. It developed and introduced Short-Wave Infrared (SWIR) hyperspectral imaging technology for precise identification and separation of homopolymer from copolymer HDPE. This involves passing plastic items under a SWIR hyperspectral sensor and analyzing images with AI algorithms to classify plastic types based on their spectral signatures.	\$419,226.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Vancouver
Ocean Legacy Foundation	Ocean Legacy's project aimed to bolster BC's capacity to recycle marine plastics and waste from industrial, commercial, and institutional (IC&I) sectors. The project included establishing recycling solutions for challenging marine plastics, developing safety protocols, creating a plastic testing laboratory, and expanding material collection at Ocean Plastic Depots.	\$574,229.60	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Richmond

Plascon Plastics	Plascon aimed to introduce and commercially produce the first 100% post-consumer recycled (PCR) closure for the distilled spirit market, showcasing Plascon's ability to overcome challenges associated with PCR material in production processes. Additionally, by providing a consistent market for PCR material sourced from BC-based recycling suppliers, this initiative promotes the circular economy and potential closed-loop collection and reuse of PCR.	\$509,691.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Delta
The Rogerie	The funding aimed to develop a large-scale 3D printer using raw plastic pellets, enabling the creation of objects up to 2.5x1.5x1.5m. This innovation up-cycles plastic waste faster, consolidates it for easier recycling, and produces longer-lasting items. These innovations will allow for the Rogiere to sell the first 3D-printed custom bathtub.	\$70,000.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Kelowna
Vitacore	Vitacore Industries initiated a recycling project; establishing a 64,100 square foot facility to process collected plastic waste into recycled polypropylene pellets for various industries. Key milestones included setting up the facility and equipment within 6 months and scaling up operations for commercial use by February 2024.	\$900,000.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Burnaby
Van Wasteco LTD	Van Wasteco aimed to expand their existing production line to increase annual capacity, allowing them to supply more post-consumer recycled plastics (especially rigid plastics) to manufacturers of plastic products and packaging. Further, Van Wasteco also sought to upgrade their sorting capabilities to produce and sell a wider range of post-consumer recycled plastics of higher quality, suitable for various applications across different industries.	\$720,000.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Delta
WenPlastics	WenPlastics' aimed to boost plastic recovery and expand processing capacity. With funding from the Plastic Action Fund, WenPlastics recently completed an expansion project, including installing a new production line and integrating existing equipment. The project increased production capacity by 150% by deploying new equipment sets, such as a custom-made horizontal shredder system, granulating system, sharpeners, and de-dusting systems.	\$1,392,150.60	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Delta
Phase 3				
Reusables	Reusables is partnering with ICI sector clients in B.C. to help them transition from disposable packaging to ones which are reusable. This project will focus on installing their proprietary reuse platform at 8 large university and corporate/government campuses in B.C. The project aims to help enable rapid waste reduction at these sites.	\$478,217.00	Circular Economy Innovation	Vancouver
LubeWorx	LubeWorx provides wholesale distribution of automotive fluids. The project aims to introduce wholesale dispensing systems at fuel stations across the Province of British Columbia. In collaboration with major fuel station operators, these dispensers will offer BC consumers a novel opportunity to refill their vehicle washer fluid without relying on single-use HDPE plastic jugs, marking a significant step towards reducing plastic waste.	\$750,000.00	Circular Economy Innovation	Kelowna
Light House Sustainability Society	The project seeks to divert and upcycle plastic waste from construction sites in Metro Vancouver. The project will focus on four key components: (1) bringing together partners throughout the construction plastic value chain; (2) developing a management framework that supports the tracking of material flows and guides partners on eligible plastics processing requirements, (3) supporting processors and manufacturers in the processing and manufacturing of derivative building products, and (4) tracking and analyzing program data.	\$332,083.00	Circular Economy Innovation	Vancouver
Salt Legacy	The proposed project seeks to repurpose between 10 to 20 or more end-of-life sails, effectively diverting over 400 kilograms of sail material from ending up in landfills. Additionally, the project aims to explore the potential of utilizing sails that are unsuitable for our primary products, such as those afflicted with mold, by investigating alternative applications. Engaging in ongoing discussions with various industries, including construction and waste management, Salt Legacy intends to repurpose this sailcloth for the creation of debris collection bags, thus further extending the lifespan and utility of these materials.	\$41,427.00	Circular Economy Innovation	Victoria
Vitatek Cleaning Solutions	Vitatek plans to expand its commercial cleaning product refillery business model from the Thompson-Okanagan region to the Lower Mainland of British Columbia, targeting the hospitality sector to tackle high consumption of cleaning products and single-use plastic waste. Specialized refill delivery vans equipped with refill pods facilitate direct dispensing of cleaning chemicals into reusable containers at client locations. Critical activities for expansion include upgrading warehouse facilities with advanced systems, acquiring and customizing additional vans, and expanding the workforce across various departments.	\$413,600.00	Circular Economy Innovation	Kelowna
Surfrider Canada Foundation - Pacific Rim Chapter	The Surfrider Circular Economy Hub (the Hub) in the Pacific Rim region establishes a waste management and recycling program within the community that diverts the continually growing volume of expanded polystyrene (EPS) surfboard foam and neoprene wetsuit textile material from the landfill by spearheading innovative reuse, repair and remanufacturing systems. The Hub will also perform research and development (R&D) of technologies and processes that support the greater repair, reuse, and remanufacturing on-site of neoprene textiles and EPS materials into new upcycled products.	\$481,192.00	Circular Economy Innovation	Victoria

Lake Babine First Nation	The project aims to reduce plastic waste in the community by instituting a program of replacing single use dishware at its three community halls and cultural centres with reusable alternatives. To assist with this they purchased dishwashers for each location to assist in cleaning the reusable dishware.	\$115,893.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Burns Lake
Lilwat Retail Operations	Lilwat Retail Operations owns and operates several businesses for the Lilwat Nation, this includes retail locations. This project aims to do three things, transition plastic food packaging at Lilwat Retail Operations to compostable, new sorting receptacles for inside and outside the building, and the purchase of reusable cloth bags to replace the currently used plastic bags.	\$25,000.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Mount Currie
Saulteau First Nations	Saulteau First Nations are developing a new community centre which includes a kitchen which would host up to 500 people. This project aims to replace previously used disposable plastic dinnerware, cutlery, ect... with proper reusable alternatives to ensure that when large events are held at the community centre there is less plastic waste generated from single use plastics.	\$150,000.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Moberly Lake
Seabird Island First Nation	This project's goal is to help the Seabird Island First Nation reduce its use of single use plastics in its community hall by installing two new rack style dishwashers as well as adopting reusable dinnerware, cutlery, cups, etc... This would replace the single use plastics that were being used previously and were being thrown out after events.	\$37,953.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Agassiz
Sik-e-dakh First Nation (Glen Vowell Indian Band)	The project aims to tackle waste reduction by implementing community-wide education programs to raise awareness and knowledge about recycling, kitchen upgrades to help ensure that there is less plastic waste coming from one of its biggest sources, and promoting alternative, reusable, packaging options.	\$191,135.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Sik-E-Dakh
Solonas and Steele Ltd	The project involves several initiatives aimed at promoting sustainability and reducing single-use plastics in the logging and construction industries in the McLeod Lake/Mackenzie area. These include retrofitting a seacan to refill large scale fluids on sites within the area without using disposable plastics, set up a recycling hub to collect recyclable products, run quarterly open houses to help spread the word and ensure that other try to implement similar programs.	\$134,000.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Macleod Lake
Stellat'en First Nation	In order to address the issues of lack of easy ways to dispose of recycling for its residents the Stellat'en First Nation aims to purchase recycling bins which will be place in easily accessible areas for community members to be able to drop off their plastics recycling. Additionally to help reduce plastic waste at events they purchased eco-friendly re-usable dishes that can be cleaned and stored after use, rather than thrown out.	\$50,000.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Stellako
Tahltan Indian Band	The Tahlatan bands "Tahltan EcoRevolution" project aims to reduce plastic waste within the community by replace many single use plastic items with eco-friendly options. These include plastic bags, cutlery, dishes, and so on. To assist with ensuring that these new reusable products can be reused the band will purchase commercial dishwashers to assist with cleaning. They will also have a year long community campaign to raise awareness about managing plastic waste.	\$64,000.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Telegraph Creek
Ulkatcho First Nation	The Ulkatcho First Nation suffers from being under "boil water" advisories and as such, has to have water delivered to homes in single use plastic containers. This project aims to provide reusable waster dispensers to all twenty of the affected homes thus reducing their dependency on things such as bottled water.	\$51,920.00	Indigenous-led Projects	Anahim Lake
Better Buckets Ltd.	Better Buckets is an injection molding facility producing buckets primarily for the agricultural sector. Funding would be used to scale up recycling capacity, purchasing a larger grinder, friction washer, wash tank, dewatering centrifuge, and 2 stage extruder with venting and vacuum. The project aims to recycle 800,000 lbs of rigid HDPE and PP plastic locally, and scale from there. Much of the feedstock is currently going to the landfill or shipped overseas.	\$171,505.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Chiliwack
Reclaim Plastics	Reclaim Plastic is an industrial plastics recycling facility. Their project aims to expand their plastic processing capacity and product catalog, adding a pelletizing line and injection molding machines to their current operations. These additions would allow for the internal production of pelletized plastic resin, as well as the development of a new product line of remanufactured automobile parts and accessories.	\$954,926.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Burnaby
Fraser Plastics	Fraser Plastics is a processor of HDPE post-consumer bottles and a member of the Canada Plastics Pact. Their project aims to upgrade and increase their capacity to process post-consumer plastics via better being able to sort plastics in order to ensure that there is no cross contamination between HDPE and Polypropylene plastics, as well as ensure that contaminants such as lates, dirt, and glue are adequately removed. In addition it will also work to increase extruder production.	\$1,200,000.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Maple Ridge
Interone Plastics Ltd.	Interone is the sole polystyrene (EPS) re-processor in Western Canada. The proposed project looks to upgrade the densification units to produce a cleaner and larger volume of densified material as well as installing a new and more effective shredder that prepares the densified EPS for the pelletization process. The upgraded pelletization processing line will significantly reduce the ongoing downtime, mechanical issues and costs and support the creation of a high-quality finished product, necessary to meet the end users needs.	\$792,000.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Burnaby

KC Recycling	KC Recycling is the largest battery recycler in the Pacific Northwest. This project aims to enhance their capacity to recycle polypropylene (PP) from post-consumer battery cases and to manufacture products using this recycled plastic by producing a more versatile and uncontaminated resin. The project will add 1,000 metric tons of capacity to recycle battery cases, sourcing casings from other battery recycling operations including those in Richmond, BC.	\$1,200,000.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Trail
Merlin Plastics Supply Inc.	Merlin Plastics is a recycler and processor of post-consumer and post-industrial plastics. The proposed project would install specialized equipment at their New Westminster plant to increase the ability to recycle plastics with "hard to recycle" elements, such as PET clamshells. Additionally, Merlin will implement an advanced vision system, including infra-red, spectrophotometer, and AI, to enhance the removal of polymer contaminants from multi-layered PET clamshells.	\$1,200,000.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Delta
Setu Technologies / Soap for Hope	The project is a collaboration between Setu Technologies and Soap for Hope. The proposed initiative centers on Green Surface Treated Fibers (GSTF) for sustainable construction which involves coating fibers with recycled plastic waste for use in concrete. Soap for Hope is supplying the required PCR plastics through their established collection network. The partnership between Setu tech and Soap for Hope Canada aims to solve a local issue related to waste plastic while addressing a global problem of concrete reinforcement.	\$94,688.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Victoria
Sixone Labs Ltd	Sixone Labs is using technology to recycle plastics in textiles. The project aims to apply a data and machine learning approach to chemical recycling to enable an efficient and targeted extraction of plastics from post-consumer materials. Sixone's first focus is on textiles, with the goal to extract and produce virgin-like polyesters from polyester-blend clothing.	\$750,000.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Vancouver
The Ocean Legacy Foundation	The Ocean Legacy Foundation (OLF) recycles ocean, shoreline and marine plastics into durable products. OLF's project aims to enhance their processing capacity of marine polypropylene (PP) and polyethylene (PE) rope and net fiber into post-consumer recycled (PCR) pellets. Additionally, the project will utilize the OLF plastic testing laboratory to conduct tests on new products utilizing marine PCR content.	\$754,175.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	North Vancouver
Van Wasteco LTD	Van Wasteco is a recycles plastics by shredding and grinding. The project aims to increase provincial processing capacity by 3 million kilograms per year and expand the range of optical properties of the PCR plastic that can be supplied for reuse into a wider range of plastic products and packaging.	\$1,200,000.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Delta
Vitacore Industries Inc.	Vitacore manufactures PPE as well as recycling hard-to-recycle materials. Vitacore Industries will be launching a specialized recycling line focused on processing plastic bags, films, and other soft plastics and transforming them into post-consumer recycled plastics. These materials are difficult to recycle due to material composition, contamination, and sorting challenges.	\$800,000.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Port Coquitlam
WenPlastics	WenPlastics recycles industrial plastics. The proposed project aims to process and manufacture post-industrial and construction plastics, such as water pipes, gas pipes, poly drums, and plastic pallets. The project will introduce new machinery capable of handling and processing high volumes of industrial plastic waste, and develop a customized recycling process to handle the increased volumes.	\$1,140,000.00	Post-consumer Recycled Plastic	Delta
Delve Recycled	Delve Recycled is a small recycling studio which creates items from PCR plastics. The project aims to upgrade the production capacity fo the studio via the purchase of 2 injection machines, 6 product molds, a high power generator, a fume extractor, and PPE. These upgrades will allow for not only a greater amount of items to be made, but also a greater variety.	\$54,624.00	Regional Plastics Innovation	Williams Lake
Galiano Island Recycling Resources Society	The Galiano Island Recycling Resources Society (GIRR) has initiated a program to convert post-consumer plastics into locally usable products. This initiative involves acquiring, installing, and maintaining plastics processing machinery, developing procedures for cleaning and processing various types of plastics, and training staff and volunteers accordingly. The products manufactured from these materials include outdoor furniture, planter boxes, composting bins, and siding, among others. The program targets the recycling of plastics, particularly construction and agricultural waste, and is collaborating with local businesses and contractors to ensure efficient diversion of these materials.	\$86,905.00	Regional Plastics Innovation	Galiano Island
Homespun Refillery Inc.	Homespun Refillery's project consists of increasing the capacity of their zero waste refill store to increase capacity and better serve the reuse and refill community. Capital expenditures include items such as commercial equipment to process post consumer packaging, automated weighing stations, self-serve product dispensers and expansion to refill product options to support plastic waste reduction.	\$25,000.00	Regional Plastics Innovation	Prince George

<p>Kootenay Outdoor Recreation Enterprise (KORE)</p>	<p>The project will involve a mobile repair that travels to various communities throughout the Kootenays region, providing accessible and affordable repair services for outdoor soft gear, such as tents, backpacks, and apparel, preventing plastics from being disposed. This project will help gauge the public's interest and demand for such services and identify common repair needs and challenges faced by outdoor enthusiasts. The project will set up a Hard Goods Repair Lab to repair and refurbish outdoor hard goods, such as skis, snowboards, and camping equipment.</p>	<p>\$175,308.00</p>	<p>Regional Plastics Innovation</p>	<p>Kimberley</p>
<p>Kootenay Outdoor Environmental and Learning Society (KOELS)</p>	<p>This project's primary objective is to establish a template for successful small community PCR plastics recycling, aiming to significantly enhance local processing capabilities for PET plastics through the creation of a low-cost machine. This initiative holds the potential to revolutionize plastic waste management in rural and remote communities, fostering sustainability and reducing environmental emissions.</p>	<p>\$40,000.00</p>	<p>Regional Plastics Innovation</p>	<p>Rossland</p>