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Aboriginal Business Development Association and Centre of Prince George	Ray Gerow, President and CEO	3845 - 15th Avenue Prince George, BC V2N 1A4 Tel: (250) 562-6325 Fax: (250) 562-6326 Email: abdc@bcgroup.net	Northern BC	Aboriginal Business Development Centre provides entrepreneurs with business advisory services. This includes business plan writing, cash-flow forecasts, pro-forma financial statements and also helping to find financing.	Aboriginal business development support
All Nations Trust Company & All Nations Development Corporation	Ruth Williams, Chief Executive Officer Gail Joe - Business Loans Manager	208-345 Yellowhead Hwy Kamloops, BC, Canada, V2H 1H1 Phone: (250) 828-9770 Toll Free: 1-800-663-2959 Fax: (250) 372-2585 Email (general): antco@antco.bc.ca Web: http://www.antco.bc.ca/indexuc6.htm	BC	To promote Native Self-sufficiency through marketing financial resources and advisory services. ANTCO is an Aboriginal owned company, registered under the Financial Institutions Act. Provides developmental lending services, which have led to the economic advancement of Aboriginal communities throughout BC.	Aboriginal business development Training Youth Entrepreneurship Developmental lending Mngt/financial/technical advisory services
Association of BC Forest Professionals	Mike Larock, Director of Professional Practice & Forest Stewardship	1030 - 1188 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC, Canada V6E 4A2 Phone: (604) 687-8027 Fax: (604) 687.3264 E-mail (General): info@abcfp.ca Email (Larock): mlarock@abcfp.ca Web: http://www.abcfp.ca/about_us/default.asp	BC	Responsible for registering and regulating BC's professional foresters and forest technologists. Duty is to serve and protect the public interest in the practice of professional forestry by administering and enforcing the <i>Foresters Act</i> . Body that assures the Province's forest professionals are competent, ethical and accountable to the association.	Knowledge sharing and dissemination of information Forestry / Resource Management
BC Healthy Communities	Kerensa Medhurst, Facilitator Northern Region	525 Government Street Victoria, BC V8V 0A8 Phone: (250) 356-0930 Fax: (250) 356-5119 Toll free: 1-888-356-0892 Web: http://www.bchealthycommunities.ca/Content/Home.asp	BC	Support communities and community groups that are taking a holistic and integrated approach to increasing the health, well-being and healthy development in their communities. Focus on building capacity to create healthy communities (community involvement); facilitating and promoting optimum human development (community building); nurturing excellence, expansion and positive change (community networking).	Funding BCHC Seed grants available. Funding through the Community Futures Development Project. Community / Economic Development
BC Rural Network	Maureen LeBourdais, Smart Planning for Communities	104-197 2nd Avenue North Williams Lake, BC, Canada V2G 1Z5 Phone: 250-620-3505 Fax: 250-620-3771 E-mail: infobcruralnetwork.ca Web: http://www.bcruralnetwork.ca/	Rural BC	Aims to build stronger rural and remote communities in BC by promoting a better understanding of rural issues across all jurisdictions, and developing responses to rural issues. Dissemination of information, tools, and resources of importance to rural and remote communities in BC. Catalyst to build linkages between communities, rural organizations, and policy-makers	Dissemination of information. Build linkages. Some funding through the Community Futures Development Project Community / Economic Development

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Bulkley Valley Centre for Natural Resources Research and Management Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board	Rick Budhwa, Research Program Manager	1188 Main Street (Room 2 Ground Floor) Box 4274, Smithers, B.C., Canada, V0J 2N0 Phone: (250) 847-2827 Fax: (250) 847-2848 Email (research general): info@bvcentre.ca Email (Budhwa): rpm@bvcentre.ca Web (research): http://www.bvcentre.ca/index.html Web (BVCRB): http://www.bvcrb.ca/html/issues.htm	NW BC	Conducts high quality interdisciplinary research on temperate, montane, and boreal ecosystems, including their human dimensions. Advance scientific and technical knowledge as well as improve public understanding of the sustainable management of natural and cultural resources. BVCRB provides decisions about the use and management of the resources through processes which reflect the wishes of the residents.	Natural Resources Research and Management: Conducts and administers research Research / Forestry / Community
Burns Lake Native Development Corporation	Alex Tett, General Manager and John Nooski, Small Business Development Officer	485 Hwy 16 West Box 1030 Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0 Phone: 250-692-3188 Fax: 250-692-7483 Email: blndc@bcinfo.com Web http://www.blndc.ca/	Lakes District - Burns Lake and surrounding area	Vision: BLNDC will empower member first nations to realize their economic aspirations within their traditional territories. Mission: To identify and develop economic development ventures and initiatives, for and with, aboriginal people of the Lakes District.	Economic Development
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives B.C.	Ben Parfitt, Resource Policy Analyst	BC Office Suite 1400, 207 West Hastings Street Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6B 1H7 Phone: (604) 801-5121 Fax: (604) 801-5122 Email (general): ccpabc@policyalternatives.ca Email (Parfitt): Web:	BC / Canada	Concerned with issues of social and economic justice. Provides a voice in public policy debates. Offers analysis and policy ideas to the media, general public, social justice and labour organizations, academia and government. Produce research studies, policy briefs, editorials and commentary.	Forestry policy / Environmental Stewardship (specific to B. Parfitt) Social justice
Canadian Rural Partnership BC Rural Team Government of Canada	Brandon Hughes, Regional Advisor	333 Victoria Street, Main Floor Nelson, BC V1L 4K3 Phone: (250) 354-3178 Fax: (250) 229-4459 Email: hughes.bn@shaw.ca	Rural BC / Canada	The Networking Initiative funds 3 types of rural community projects aimed at building community capacity: learning events, partnerships and networks. Learning events: training & skills development for community stakeholders and needs/assets identification for rural and remote communities. Partnerships: action plans for community development and community capacity building, and carrying out socio-economic research on the issues faced by rural communities. Networks: enhancing the capacity of communities and community organizations to develop responses to rural and remote community issues. Provide a forum for rural and remote communities and organizations to voice concerns and issues.	Funding Community

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Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society	Chloe O'Loughlin, Executive Director	British Columbia Chapter 410 - 698 Seymour St. Vancouver, BC, Canada V6B 3K6 Telephone: (604) 685-7445 Fax: (604) 629-8532 Email: info@cpawsbc.org Web: http://www.cpawsbc.org/index.php	BC / Canada	Non-profit membership-based conservation organization. Focus on establishing new protected areas and in improving the management of existing park. Promote advocacy, education and cooperative partnerships with environmental groups, industry, governments, First Nations and others. Protecting Canada's wild ecosystems by promoting awareness and understanding of ecological principles and the inherent values of wilderness through education, appreciation and experience.	Conservation knowledge. Reports. Environment
Cariboo-Chilcotin Beetle Action Coalition	Kerry Cook, Chair	Box 4883, Station Main Williams Lake, BC, Canada V2G 2V8 Phone: (250) 392-9747 Fax: (250) 398-5941 Web: http://www.c-cbac.com/index.php	Cariboo Region	Understand how the communities that are at the center of this issue are challenged by the MPB epidemic. Address challenges to ensure that MPB communities survive and prosper during and after the MPB epidemic. Minimize the potential economic impacts of the beetle epidemic, and to make the best of the ensuing opportunities.	Economic Development. Community Some funding under RFPs.
City of Prince George Urban Forest Management & Beetle Action Program	Dan Adamson, General Manager, Environment	1100 Patricia Boulevard Prince George, BC, Canada V2L 3V9 Phone: (250) 561-7698 Fax: (250) 561-7721 Email: dadamson@city.pg.bc.ca Web: http://www.city.pg.bc.ca/rec_culture/parks/urbanforestry/management/	Prince George	Program to remove mountain pine beetle-infested trees and carry out forestry work to reduce the threat of forest fires to the City of Prince George. Areas identified and prioritized for tree removal based on the City's Community Wildfire Protection Plan. The program was planned with major consideration given to reducing forest fire danger and the hazards of dead trees to the public. Residential assistance program tree removal program will help residents by reducing costs of tree removal on private land.	Community Tree Removal
College of New Caledonia	Cathe Wishart, VP Student Services & Community Initiative	Department: Community & Student Services Room: 1-764 3330 22nd Ave, Prince George, BC, Canada, V2N 1P8 Phone (250) 562-2131 ext 208 Fax: 250-561-5863 Email: wishart@cnc.bc.ca Web: http://www.cnc.bc.ca/	Northern BC	The College has a mandate for both social and economic development with our various communities, particularly as it aligns with labour market development. With respect to MPB, this includes community research re impacts on the labour market, community decision-making participation re the evolving economy and required shifts/supports in post-secondary education. Support for research in industry clusters and various opportunities being assessed by communities is a key function of CNC. And of course determining future programming and service needs in the various communities, finding resources and implementing the programming and services across the region.	Research, Education and Outreach

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College of New Caledonia, Lakes Campus	Joan Ragsdale, Regional Director	Mailing Address: Box 5000 Burns Lakes, BC V0J 1E0 Street Address: 545 Highway 16 West Phone: (250) 692-1715 E-Mail: ragsdale@cnc.bc.ca Web: http://www.cnc.bc.ca/	Northern BC	The College has a mandate for both social and economic development with our various communities, particularly as it aligns with labour market development. With respect to MPB, this includes community research re impacts on the labour market, community decision-making participation re the evolving economy and required shifts/supports in post-secondary education. Support for research in industry clusters and various opportunities being assessed by communities is a key function of CNC. And of course determining future programming and service needs in the various communitites, finding resources and implementing the programming and services across the region.	Research, Education and Outreach
College of New Caledonia, Mackenzie Campus	Carole L'Herault, Regional Director	Mailing Address: Box 2110 Mackenzie, BC V0J 2C0 Street Address: 540 Mackenzie Blvd. Phone: (250) 997-7203 E-Mail: lherault@cnc.bc.ca Web: http://www.cnc.bc.ca/	Northern BC	The College has a mandate for both social and economic development with our various communities, particularly as it aligns with labour market development. With respect to MPB, this includes community research re impacts on the labour market, community decision-making participation re the evolving economy and required shifts/supports in post-secondary education. Support for research in industry clusters and various opportunities being assessed by communities is a key function of CNC. And of course determining future programming and service needs in the various communitites, finding resources and implementing the programming and services across the region.	Research, Education and Outreach
College of New Caledonia, Nechako Campus	Maureen Mallais, Regional Director	3231 Hospital Road Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A2 Phone: (250) 567-3200 E-Mail: mallais@cnc.bc.ca Web: http://www.cnc.bc.ca/	Northern BC	The College has a mandate for both social and economic development with our various communities, particularly as it aligns with labour market development. With respect to MPB, this includes community research re impacts on the labour market, community decision-making participation re the evolving economy and required shifts/supports in post-secondary education. Support for research in industry clusters and various opportunities being assessed by communities is a key function of CNC. And of course determining future programming and service needs in the various communitites, finding resources and implementing the programming and services across the region.	Research, Education and Outreach

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College of New Caledonia, Quesnel Campus	Betsy Ives, Regional Director	100 Campus Way Quesnel, BC V2J 7K1 Phone: (250) 991-7537 Email: ivesb@cnc.bc.ca Web: http://www.cnc.bc.ca/	Northern BC	The College has a mandate for both social and economic development with our various communities, particularly as it aligns with labour market development. With respect to MPB, this includes community research re impacts on the labour market, community decision-making participation re the evolving economy and required shifts/supports in post-secondary education. Support for research in industry clusters and various opportunities being assessed by communities is a key function of CNC. And of course determining future programming and service needs in the various communities, finding resources and implementing the programming and services across the region.	Research, Education and Outreach
Communities in Transition Fund - Real Estate Foundation of BC	Tim Pringle, Director, Special Programs	Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia 570 - 355 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC, Canada V6C 2G8 Phone: (604) 688-6800 Toll-free: 1-866-912-6800 Fax: (604) 688-3669 Email: info@communitytransition.org Web: http://www.realestatefoundation.com/citsummary.html	Rural BC	Designed to assist communities in planning for the use and conservation of their land. CIT's mission is to support values-based planning processes that balance social, environmental, economic and governance concerns to address regional and local land use and conservation issues in non-metropolitan areas of BC.	Funding Community / Economic Development
Community Futures Development Corporation - General Info.	See web page for funding agencies or below for branches	843 Rossland Avenue, Trail, BC V1R 4S8 Phone: (250) 364-2595 Fax: (250) 364-2728 Email: info@communityfutures.com Web: http://communityfutures.com	Rural BC	To encourage and assist entrepreneurs to build successful enterprises that enhance economic prosperity, social well-being and environmental integrity. There are 33 individual Community Futures Development Corporations (CFDC's) in British Columbia. Each CFDC promotes entrepreneurship and community development within their respective community.	Funding Community/Economic Development
Community Futures Development Corporation - Central Interior First Nations	Dale Tomma, Senior Business Development Officer Pat Lentowicz, Mountain Pine Beetle Program Administrative Assistant	#215 - 345 Yellowhead Highway Kamloops, BC, Canada V2H 1H1 Phone: (250) 828-9833 Phone (Tomma): (250) 828-9725 Phone (Lentowicz): (250) 314-1575 Fax: (250) 828-9972 E-Mail: fncfdc@mail.ocis.net Web: http://www.cfdcofcifn.com/	Central Interior	Promotes and provides community economic development support services to First Nations People within the Thompson-Shuswap-Nicola-Fraser Canyon-Lillooet-Okanagan area. Services and programs provided include Private Post Secondary Training Institute, First Citizen's Fund Aftercare, Cross Cultural Training, Community workshops, and Aboriginal Artisan's Showcase & Sale.	Community economic development issues unique to needs of First Nations Community Native business development - assistance and financial loans
Community Futures Development Corporation - Fraser Fort George	Susan Stearns, General Manager Shirly Prokopchuk, Client Services Officer	1566 - 7th Avenue Prince George, BC, Canada V2L 3P4 Phone: (250) 562-9622 Toll-Free: 1-800-661-2055 Fax: (250) 562-9119 E-Mail: general@cfdc.bc.ca Email (Stearns): susans@cfdc.bc.ca E-Mail (Prokopchuk): shirlyp@cfdc.bc.ca Web: http://www.cfdc.bc.ca/	Central Interior	CFDC is a proactive, locally autonomous, not-for-profit organization that is working to mobilize the Fraser-Fort George communities to achieve a stronger, more sustainable future. Services include: business development loans, technical support, training, and information. Community initiatives include: strategic planning processes, research and feasibility studies, and the implementation of a diverse range of community projects.	Community economic development Business development - assistance and financial loans

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Community Futures Development Corporation - Nadina	Jerry Botti, Manager, Houston Office	2430 Butler Avenue, Unit A PO Box 236, Houston, BC V0J 1Z0 Phone: (250) 845-2522 Toll-Free: 1-800-556-5539 Fax: (250) 845-2528 EMail (general): general.mail@cfdcnadina.ca Web: http://www.cfdcnadina.ca/html/index.html	West-Central BC	Six offices are associated with Community Futures Development Corporation of Nadina: Houston, Smithers, Granisle, Topley, Telkwa and Burns Lake. CFDC Nadina provides programs and services to the people of the Bulkley Valley and Lakes District and seeks opportunities to develop and sustain cooperative community economic ventures and initiatives. They are an independent, non-profit organization, directed by a volunteer board. Their mandate is to assist our communities in developing strategies to deal with the ever-changing economic environment.	Community economic development Business development - assistance and financial loans
Community Futures Development Corporation - Stuart - Nechako	Keith Federink, Manager Graham Stanley, Business Analyst	Mailing Address: PO Box 1078 Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 Street Address: 2750 Burrard Street Phone: (250) 567-5219 Toll-Free: 1-800-266-0611 Fax: (250) 567-5224 E-Mail: cfdcn@telus.net E-Mail (Federnik): gm@cf-sn.ca E-Mail (Stanley): business@cf-sn.ca Web: http://www.cf-sn.ca/	Central BC	CFDC Stuart - Nechako is a non-profit organization that provides programs and services to the people of Cluculz Lake, East Francois Lake, Vanderhoof, Fort St. James, Fraser Lake, Fort Fraser, Endako, Manson Creek, Germansen Landing, Takla Landing, and Takysie Lake. They actively support community-based economic development with a range of products and services aimed at creating diverse, sustainable rural communities. From 1996 to 2007 the Stuart-Nechako CFDC has provided 156 small businesses started or maintained with the value of loans disbursed to SME's for business startup or expansion = \$6,856,847.	Community economic development Business development - assistance and financial loans
Community Futures Development Corporation - Terrace 16/37	Ken Guenter, General Manager Marty Eisner, Business Analyst	204-4630 Lazelle Avenue Terrace, BC, Canada V8G 1S6 Phone: (250) 635-5449 Toll-Free in BC: 1-800-663-6396 Fax: (250) 635-2698 Email (Guenter): ken@1637cfdc.bc.ca Email (Eisner): Marty@1397cfdc.bc.ca Web: http://www.cfdc.bc.ca	North-Central BC	Community Futures Development Corporation of 16/37 is a federal government initiative to assist communities with their economic development by providing quality business and support services to entrepreneurs and small business. Promote and support the development of a healthy and diversified community-based, regional economy. Partner and work with federal/provincial governments, banking communities, potential and existing entrepreneurs, band and tribal councils, municipalities, government agencies and local organizations.	Community economic development Business development - assistance and financial loans
Economic Alliance - 16-97	Susan Stearns, Chair	1566 Seventh Avenue, Prince George, BC, Canada V2L 3P4 Fax: (250) 250 562-9119 Email: susans@cfdc.bc.ca Web: www.1697economicalliance.ca	North-Central BC	Pragmatic organization managed by local and sub-regional organizations working together to grow and diversify the regional economy of north central BC (Fraser Fort George, Bulkely Nechako, Stewart-Nechako, Northern half of Caribou Chilkotin). Example projects include regional benchmark project examining changes in the Regional economy, industry cluster resource project, and the past inland container terminal analysis.	Regional Economic Development Research for business. No funding

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FP Innovations: (Forest Engineering Research Institute of Canada- FERIC; Paprican; Forintek)	Nathalie Guilbaut, Communications Manager	Western Canada Office 2601 East Mall Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6T 1Z4 Phone (general): (604) 228-1555 Phone: (514) 630-4124 Web: http://www.feric.ca/	BC / Canada	On January 25, 2007, 3 research institutes: FERIC, Paprican and Forintek merged into a new Single Institute named FPInnovations. FPInnovations will provide technical direction for the Canadian Forestry Service's newly created Fiber Centre. FERICs goal is to improve Canadian forest operations within a framework of sustainable development. Forintek's mission is to develop scientific and technical knowledge, application and solutions that will enhance the ongoing competitiveness of the Canadian wood products sector. Paprican provides technology transfer and cost-competitive research.	Knowledge and Dissemination of information Research / Forestry
First Nations Forestry Council	Bobbi-Jo Smith, Executive Assistant/Office Manager	#615-100 Park Royal South West Vancouver, BC, Canada V7T 1A2 Phone: (604) 952-4488 Fax: (604) 921-4401 Email: admin@fnforestrycouncil.ca Email: mpb@cstc.bc.ca Web: http://www.fnmpb.ca/	First Nations affected MBP areas (103 communities; 300 reserves)	The BC First Nations Forestry Council works on legislative, policy and program development, implementation and funding security for First Nations communities impacted by the Mountain Pine Beetle.	Funding to First Nations Design programs for First Nation Reports and Information Facilitation and negotiation First Nations/ Economic Development & Diversification
Forests for Tomorrow - Ministry of Forests and Range	Albert Nussbaum, Director, Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch Susan Hoyles, Northern Interior Forest Region	Mailing Address: Forest Analysis and Inventory Branch PO Box 9512, Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC, Canada V8W9C3 Phone: (250) 953-3631 Email (Hoyles): Susan.Hoyles@gov.bc.ca Email: (Nussbaum): Albert.Nussbaum@gov.bc.ca Web: http://www.forestsfortomorrow.com	BC	Forests for Tomorrow program was set up to respond to the catastrophic wildfires and the mountain pine beetle epidemic. Aimed at improving the future timber supply and addressing risks to other forest values through the re-establishment of young forests on land that would otherwise remain under-productive. The program focuses on land that is primarily within the timber harvesting land base yet outside of forest industry obligations.	Surveying, Site Preparation and Planting Sustainable forest and range resources Reduce the amount of not satisfactory restocked (NSR) crown forest land Environment
Forestry Innovations Investment Ltd. (FII)	Robert Parisotto, Director, Product Development Technical Research	#20-679 Hwy 97 South Quesnel, BC, Canada V2J 4C7 Phone (Parisotto) (250) 255-3500 Phone (Quesnel General): (250) 747-1016 Fax: (250) 747-1018 Email (Parisotto): robert.parisotto@bcfii.ca Email (general): mpbinfo@bcfii.ca Main Office: 1200 - 1130 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC, Canada V6E 4A4 Phone: (604) 685-7507 Fax: (604) 685-5373 Web: www.bcfii.ca/industry_resources/mountain_pine_beetle_info.htm	BC	Lead agency responsible for developing new product uses and markets for Mountain Pine Beetle wood. FII's mandate is to support an environmentally sustainable and prosperous forest economy in BC and to promote BC wood products and forest practices internationally. FII also helps the forest sector deal with major issues like the MPB outbreak.	Funding research, education & marketing Dissemination of Information Economic Development

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Forest Research Extension Partnership (FORREX)	Al Wiensczyk, Ecosystem and Stand Management Specialist	400-1488 45th Ave. Prince George, BC, Canada, V2L 4Y2 Phone: (250) 614-4354 Cell: (250) 614-9731 Fax: (250) 564-3588 Email: Alan.Wiensczyk@forrex.org Web: http://www.forrex.org	BC	Develop science and knowledge-based solutions to complex natural resource challenges. Links people to knowledge, and facilitates continuous innovation and improvement in natural resource policy and management. Integrate science, indigenous knowledge and natural resource management to promote sustainable ecosystem management practices. Establish long-term investments in learning about managing our natural resources by developing an infrastructure to: Identify needs; build research and extension partnerships; share and manage information, and evaluate outcomes.	Knowledge sharing and dissemination of information Environment
Fraser Headwater Alliance	Roy Howard, Treasurer	6005 Brown Road Dunster, British Columbia, Canada, V0J 1J0 Phone: (250) 968-4490 Fax: (250) 968-4410 Email: info@fraserheadwaters.org Web: http://www.fraserheadwaters.org/	East-Central BC	Comprised of a group of Robson Valley residents it serves as an umbrella organization for groups concerned about conservation issues in the headwaters of the Fraser (Robson Valley, Dunster, Fraser). Their mission statement is to maintain and restore ecosystem health and support ecologically sustainable human communities and economies in the Fraser Headwaters bioregion.	Conservation Ecosystem-based planning Economic transition and diversification Community / Environment
Initiatives Prince George	Kathie Scouten, Vice President Economic Development	1300 1st Avenue Prince George, BC, Canada V2L 2Y3 Phone (general): (250) 564-0282 Phone (Scouten): (250) 649-3201 Fax (250) 649 3200 Email (general): business@initiativespg.com Email (Scouten): scouten@initiativespg.com Web: http://www.initiativespg.com/	East-Central BC	Mandated to undertake programs and projects designed to grow and diversify the local economy in Prince George. To achieve this mission, the corporation undertakes a dynamic, integrated marketing program that encompasses investment attraction, trade development, tourism promotion and film recruitment for Prince George	Economic Development Community Development
Innovation Resource Center	Roy Spooner Executive Director	101-1584 7th Avenue Prince George, BC V2L 3P4 Phone: 250-564-2755 Fax: 250-564-2754 Email: info@innovate.bc.ca Web: www.innovate.bc.ca	North-Central BC	The Innovation Resource Centre enables economic growth and diversification based on the commercialization of innovative technology in the Central Interior of BC. IRC's mandate is to facilitate the development and implementation of solutions that support the growth of the high technology sector in North-Central BC. Through its business analysis, professional development, promotion, innovation and sector initiatives it is working together with public and private sectors to advance North-Central British Columbia's knowledge-based economy.	Economic Development
Ministry of Community Services	Sarah Fraser, Director Community Adjustment Office	Community Partnerships Branch Ministry of Community Services 6th Floor, 800 Johnson Street PO Box 9837 STN PROV GOVT Victoria, BC, Canada V8W 9W4 Phone: (250) 387-0220 Phone (Fraser): (250) 387-5440 Fax: (250) 387-1407 Email (Fraser): sarah.fraser@gov.bc.ca	BC	Mandate is to promote sustainable and livable communities that provide healthy and safe places for British Columbians. Community Partnerships Branch works collaboratively with the Ministry of Forests and Range and the Ministry of Economic Development through the Mountain Pine Beetle Emergency Response Team to support local governments and communities to manage the impacts of the mountain pine beetle infestation.	Funding Strengthen Infrastructure Community Development

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Ministry of Economic Development BC (Prince George)	Leslie Lax, Regional Project Manager (Prince George)	Regional Economic Development Branch 200 - 1488 4th Ave Prince George, BC, Canada, V2L 4Y2 Phone: (250) 565-6685 Fax: (250) 565-4279 Email: Leslie.lax@gov.bc.ca	Cariboo Region	Focus on promoting British Columbia as a globally competitive location and on steps we can take to strengthen our economic advantages. Promote British Columbia as a globally competitive location. The provincial workforce strategy, will support wide-ranging activities directed at retaining workers, increasing the skill sets of existing workers, expanding the workforce and addressing regionally-based labour force issues. From the Ministry Service Plan.	Supporting regional economic development. Provincial Government
Ministry of Economic Development BC (Smithers)	Rick Braam Regional Project Manager (Smithers)	Regional Economic Development Branch Bag 5000, 1020 Murray Street Smithers, BC V0J 2N0 Phone: 250 847-7797 Fax: (250) 847-7556 Email: Rick.Braam@gov.bc.ca Web: http://www.gov.bc.ca/ecdev/index.html	West-Central BC	Focus on promoting British Columbia as a globally competitive location and on steps we can take to strengthen our economic advantages. Promote British Columbia as a globally competitive location. The provincial workforce strategy, will support wide-ranging activities directed at retaining workers, increasing the skill sets of existing workers, expanding the workforce and addressing regionally-based labour force issues. From the Ministry Service Plan.	Supporting regional economic development. Provincial Government
Ministry of Forests & Range BC	Ray Schultz, Assistant Deputy Minister, Mountain Pine Beetle Response	510-175 2nd Avenue, Kamloops, BC, Canada, V2C 5W1 Mountain Pine Beetle Emergency Response Phone: (250) 371-3725 Fax: (250) 371-3735 Email: Ray.Schultz@gov.bc.ca Web (general): http://www.gov.bc.ca/for/ Web (MPB): http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hfp/mountain_pine_beetle/	BC	To protect, manage and conserve forest and range values through a high-performing organization. Under the Ministry of Forests and Range Act. Social, economic and environmental values associated with our forest and range resources. Economic values include timber, forage and fisheries resources that contribute to our economy. Environmental values include soil, water, fish, biodiversity, and wildlife. Social values include recreation resources, visual quality, resource features, and cultural heritage resources.	Social/Economic & Environmental Values Government
Natural Resources Canada Mountain Pine Beetle Program Canadian Forest Service	Bill Wilson, Director, MPB Policy and Research	Pacific Forestry Centre 506 West Burnside Road Victoria, British Columbia, Canada Phone: (250) 363-0721 Fax: 250-360-6004 E-mail: Bill.Wilson@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca Web: http://canadaforests.hrcan.gc.ca	BC / AB	The Federal budget announced on May 2, 2006 provided \$400 million over two years to: combat the MPB infestation and strengthen the long-term competitiveness of the forestry sector, and support worker adjustment. Within that, the federal government committed to invest \$200 million over three years in the Canada – British Columbia Mountain Pine Beetle Program to reduce the consequences of the beetle infestation and assist in efforts to slow the infestation's eastward spread. The web site covers the Natural Resources Canada-led Forestry Component of the MPB Program activities that will be delivered in 2007/08 and 2008/09. The State of Canada's Forests Annual Report 2009 has been released. The report highlights how the forest sector is transforming itself and meeting challenges.	Controlling the spread Recovering economic value Protecting forest resources and communities Government / Research

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Natural Resources Canada Northern Forestry Centre	Adam Wellstead Forest Social Scientist	5320 - 122 Street Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6H 3S5 Phone (general): (780) 435-7210 Phone (Wellstead): (780) 435-7390 Fax: (780) 435-7359 Email (Wellstead): Adam.Wellstead@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca Email (general): webmaster@nofc.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca Web: http://cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/regions/nofc	Alberta	Promotes the responsible and sustainable development of Canada's forests - development that meets current needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Develops and shares knowledge about forests. Brings stakeholders together to address regional, national and global forest issues.	Conducts research, lab analysis, data analysis. Some research funding available. Government
Nechako Kitamaat Development Fund Society	Dan Boudreau, Manager	PO Box 101 Station A Prince George, BC V2L 4R9 Phone: (250) 964-4066 Toll Free: 1-877-478-FUND (3863) Fax: (250) 964-4068 E-Mail: manager@nkdf.org Web: http://www.nkdf.org/	NW BC	Grant-making agency that assists the people of North West British Columbia, and in particular the Nechako region and Kitamaat Village. To support sustainable economic activity in northern communities affected by the Kitimat-Kemano project and by the creation of the Nechako Reservoir. NKDF spends the income from its long-term investments on programs and projects that meet each community's goals for economic development and community stability.	Community Development Funding Sponsors sustainable economic and social projects Economic development grants
Northern Development Initiative Trust	Janine North, Chief Executive Officer Karen Borden, Executive Coordinator	Suite 301 - 1268 5th Ave. Prince George, BC, Canada, V2L 3L2 Phone: (250) 561-2525 Fax: (250) 561-2563 Email: janine.north@nditrust.ca Email: karen.borden@nditrust.ca Web: http://www.nditrust.ca	Central & Northern BC	Mandate is to be a catalyst for strategic economic development at the local and regional levels to achieve its mission of helping northern BC communities create and sustain world-class industries and diversified economies. Operates independently from government and provides the funding and ability to identify and pursue new opportunities for stimulating economic growth and job creation for central and northern BC (Approximately 70% of the Province, which includes communities from the south at Lytton to the north at Fort Nelson, and from the east at Valemount to the west at the Queen Charlotte Islands).	Economic development funding corporation. Currently offers 3 funding programs, grant and loan forms, including the pine beetle recovery program.
Northwest Community College	Tracey Moore, Industry Liaison, Job placement officer	Smithers Campus Address 3966 2nd Avenue Box 3606 Smithers, B.C, Canada, V0J 2N0 Smithers Office Phone: (250) 847-4461 Phone (Moore): Local 5822 Fax: (250) 847-4568 Toll Free: 1-877-277-2288 Web (general): http://www.nwcc.bc.ca/ Web (Smithers): http://www.nwcc.bc.ca/campuses/smithers.cfm	Central & Northern BC	In direct response to the needs of those industries for skilled workers, Northwest Community College's School of Exploration & Mining, in partnership with Smithers Exploration Group, BC Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources, offers industry-related courses, programs and training in various areas of mining and exploration. There are six campuses and an additional four community learning centres.	Academic / Education Employment development & training
Northwest Tribal Treaty Nations	Gerald D. Wesley, Executive Chair, Western Region	Street Address: 4562-F Queensway Drive Terrace B.C., Canada V8G 3X6 Phone: (250) 635-6305 Fax: (250) 635-6323 Email: nwtt@citywest.ca Web: http://www.nwttgroup.com/economic.html	Northern BC First Nation Communities	The Northwest Tribal Treaty Nations conducted a research and development project to develop a comprehensive northern region economic strategy. The main objective of the project was to develop a comprehensive northern region economic strategy and produce a final report that would form the basis of a comprehensive approach and planning options for economic development involving First Nations in the north.	Economic Development Plans Report available

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Omineca Beetle Action Coalition	Don Basserman, Chair	101-1968 Queensway Street, Prince George BC V2L 1M2, Phone:(250) 563-7005; Fax:(250) 562-7880; email info@ominecacoalition.ca; Web: http://ominecacoalition.ca/	North Central BC	A coalition of communities, devoted to building and maintaining vibrant communities during and after the Mountain Pine Beetle epidemic. Purpose statement is "working to ensure sustainable development and resiliency for the Omineca Beetle Action Coalition Region".	Economic diversification and community development
Pembina Institute	Jesse Row - Director, Sustainable Communities Group (Alberta)	Vancouver Office Suite 606, 55 Water Street Vancouver, B.C., Canada, V6B 1A1 Phone: (604) 874-8558 Fax: (604) 677-4662 Email (general): fnmpbi.com Phone (Row): (403) 269-3344 Ext. 110 Fax (Row): (403) 269-3377 Email (Row): jesser@pembina.org Web: http://www.pembina.org/	Communities / BC / Canada	To advance sustainable energy solutions through innovative research, education, consulting and advocacy. Help Canada to achieve a cleaner, healthier and more sustainable future. Help people understand the way we produce and consume energy, the impact of energy generation and use on the environment and human communities, and options for more sustainable use of natural resources.	Research and knowledge transfer Conservation Sustainable Communities
Resources North Association	Kathi Zimmerman, General Manager	305-1488 Fourth Avenue, Prince George, BC, Canada V2L 4Y2 Phone: (250) 612-5844 Fax: (250) 612-5848 Email: kathi@resourcesnorth.ca Web: http://www.resourcesnorth.org/rna/1/home	Central and Northern BC	To develop and communicate the systems, technologies, knowledges bases and processes by which to enhance integrated resource management in a manner that meets the immediate and future needs of communities and sectors dependent on natural resources. RNA was formed by combining Integrated Resource Management Partnership of Northern BC (the "IRM Partnership") and the former McGregor Model Forest Association (MMFA).	Extension and facilitation Financial management services for IRM projects Develops tools and partnerships to enhance IRM
Sierra Club of Canada - BC Chapter	Caitlyn Vernon, Forest Policy Analyst	733 Johnson Street Victoria, BC, Canada V8W 3C7 Phone (general): 250-386-5255 Ext 222 Fax: 250-386-4453 Email (general): info@sierraclub.bc.ca Email (Caitlyn): caitlyn@sierraclub.bc.ca Web: http://www.sierraclub.ca/bc/	BC	Sierra Club of Canada, BC Chapter is a democratic, grassroots organization dedicated to the conservation of BC's natural legacy. They are one of five chapters of Sierra Club of Canada. Specific mission purpose is to: explore and protect the wild places of the earth; To practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; To educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives.	Conservation Report on the mountain pine beetle
University of Alberta: Department of Rural Economy	John Parkins, Associate Professor	University of Alberta Department of Rural Economy 557D General Services Edmonton, AB, Canada T6G 2H1 Phone (Parkins): (780) 492-3610 Email: jparkins@ualberta.ca Web: http://www.ualberta.ca	BC / Alberta	Conduct research and supervise students working in socio-economic aspects of the mountain pine beetle. This includes empirical assessments of vulnerability, community capacity, and research on political and institutional adaptation.	Research, Education and Outreach Economic / Social / Community / Political / Institutional

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University of BC Forest Policy Resources Department of Forest Resources Management	George Hoberg, Professor, Department of Forest Resources Management	Department of Forest Resources Management Faculty of Forestry The University of British Columbia 2nd Floor, Forest Sciences Centre #2045 - 2424 Main Mall Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1Z4 Phone: (604) 822-3728 Fax: (604) 822-9106 Email: george.hoberg@ubc.ca Web: http://www.policy.forestry.ubc.ca/issuebriefs/pinebeetle.html	Communities / BC	Provides a guide to the Mountain Pine Beetle epidemic and the challenges it presents. Information and resources on the infestation itself, government Mountain Pine Beetle initiatives, and current research. The site has been divided into eight sections, each detailing an important aspect of the Mountain Pine Beetle epidemic: Overview, magnitude of the problem, controlling the spread, optimal harvesting, conservation, designing and developing new forest, building industrial and community capacity, products and markets, facilitating community adjustment, governance and policy.	Academic Dissemination of Information Research
University of Northern BC Community Development Institute	Greg Halseth, Professor, Geography	3333 University Way Prince George, BC, Canada, V2N 4Z9 Lab (Halseth):LAB8 141 Lab (Manson):4-158 Phone: (250) 960-5826 Fax: (250) 960-6533 Email: halseth@unbc.ca Web: http://www.unbc.ca/cdi/	Northern BC	Interested in 2 fundamental issues for communities in northern BC: community capacity and community development. Provide a partner to communities interested in making informed decisions about their own futures. Emphasizes the importance of capacity-building, collaboration, learning, and complementarity between UNBC research centres.	Research, Education and Outreach Economic / Social / Community
University of Northern BC Professors: socio-economic aspects of mtn. pine beetle	Tracy Summerville, Assistant Professor, Political Science Annie Booth, Associate Professor, Ecosystem Science and Management Program	3333 University Way Prince George, BC, Canada, V2N 4Z9 Lab (Summerville) ADM 3067 Lab (Booth): LAB8 236 Phone (Summerville): (250) 960-6637 Phone (Booth): (250) 960-6649 Email: summervi@unbc.ca Email: annie@unbc.ca Web: http://www.unbc.ca/	Northern BC	Conduct research and supervise students working on socio-economic aspects of the mountain pine beetle.	Research, Education and Outreach Economic / Social / Community
University of Northern BC Prince George Public Interest Research Group (PIRG B.C.)	Marissa Balahura, Executive Director	3333 University Way Prince George, BC, Canada V2N 4Z9 Phone: (250) 960-7474 Fax: (250) 960-5617 Email: pgpirg@unbc.ca Web: http://pgpirg.unbc.ca/	Northern BC	Public Interest Research Groups (PIRGs) bring together students, staff, faculty and community groups to organize around issues of public interest, such as the environment and social justice. They promote and conduct research and action. PIRGs are student-funded.	Environmental Protection & Community Protection Social justice
Western Economic Diversification Canada	Wayne Beggs, Senior Policy Analyst	WD British Columbia Vancouver 700-333 Seymour Street Vancouver, BC, Canada V6B 5G9 Phone: (604) 666-9208 Toll Free: 1-888-338-WEST (9378) Fax: (604) 666-2353 Email (general): info@wd-deo.gc.ca Web: http://www.wd.gc.ca	Western Canada	Promotes the development and diversification of the economy of Western Canada and advance the interests of the West in national economic policy primarily through grants and contributions programs. Collaborates with partners including the private sector, other levels of government, academic and financial institutions, as well as research centres, to maximize investment in Western Canada and to create alternative sources of funding for commercial ventures.	Economic Development / Funding / Community

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