



Supports for Economic Recovery

Natural disasters can have wide-reaching effects on local economies, businesses, and livelihoods. This document provides information to help businesses and communities recover from a disaster.

Tip: Bookmark this [webpage](#) and access the supports online. Updates are ongoing.

Local resources:

Community Futures Alberni-Clayoquot is a non-profit Organization that supports economic development in the Alberni-i Clayoquot region. The service area includes Port Alberni, Banfield, Tofino and Ucluelet.

Community Futures provides financing and resources is and support to startups, businesses, social enterprises, and nonprofit organizations and they invest in projects that produce wider social and economic benefits in our coastal communities.

If you would like to seek business advisory services or apply for a loan, please contact Meena Rai at Meena@cfac.ca or call 778.421.8528.

Website- <https://cfac.ca/>

Nuu-Chah-Nulth Economic Development Corporation is a not-for-profit organization with the vision of assisting the Nuu-chah-nulth to achieve socioeconomic independence through the provision of financial assistance and advisory services to individuals and Nation business initiatives.

Uniquely structured as an Indigenous Financial Institution (IFI) and a Community Futures (CF), NEDC is well positioned to provide services to a wide range of entrepreneurs and community businesses. In addition to financing and loan programs, NEDC offers business advisory services free of charge to Indigenous entrepreneurs and First Nations community-owned businesses on Vancouver Island.

If you would like to seek business advisory services or apply for a loan, please contact nedc@nedc.info or call 1-866-444-6332.

Support programs, resources and tools

For Businesses

[Disaster business resources | Community Futures](#): Support for rural small businesses, including recovery, planning, and financing.

[Open for Business™ Guide | Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction](#): Free tools to help your business prepare for and recover from disasters

[Wildfire resources | BC Economic Development Association](#): Practical tools to help communities and businesses recover from disasters like wildfires, floods, and pandemics

[Agriculture emergency management | Ministry of Agriculture and Foods](#): Help for farmers and producers to recover from disaster events

[HelloBC - know before you go](#): Real-time travel updates and safety tips to support tourism recovery and planning

For Individuals

[Help for individuals affected by hazardous weather and natural disasters | Government of Canada](#): Helps individuals access employment income supports.

Economic Preparedness and Recovery Resources
Preparing for and Recovery from Economic Impacts of Disasters



Business Economic Preparedness Guide

Business Economic Recovery Guide



Community Economic Preparedness Guide

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