

BACKGROUND

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\$16 MILLION FOR 25 FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECTS IN B.C.

The Government of Canada and the Government of British Columbia have provided a total of more than \$16 million to local governments for 25 new flood protection initiatives in various communities throughout British Columbia. The funding is part of the federal-provincial Building Canada infrastructure plan.

Approved projects:

Location	Project Description	Total Project Cost
Central Coast Regional District	Place riprap rock along 20 metres of the south bank of the Bella Coola River near the end of McClellan Road to prevent erosion and provide protection to roads and properties downstream.	\$20,000
Central Coast Regional District	Excavate 6,000 cubic metres of gravel from Thorsen Creek upstream of the Highway 20 Bridge to increase channel capacity and protect two dikes from eroding.	\$50,000
Village of Chase	Place 100 cubic metres of riprap rock along the north bank of Chase Creek immediately upstream of the Coburn Road Bridge. This will prevent erosion of the river bank at the bridge during high water events and protect the Village's water main.	\$11,500
Village of Chase	Place 200 cubic metres of riprap rock along 25 metres of an eroding east bank of Chase Creek to protect a sewage lift station and a water line.	\$26,000
City of Chilliwack	Construct 17 relief wells to prevent erosion of the West Dike and its foundation.	\$230,000
East Kootenay Regional District	Place 2,500 cubic metres of riprap rock along 200 metres of the east bank of the Elk River to West Fernie Park to prevent further erosion. This will help protect 205 properties as well as four City of Fernie sewer pipes.	\$541,303
City of Grand Forks	Place 2,310 cubic metres of dike fill and 1,110 cubic metres of riprap rock to widen and protect 60 metres of the west bank of the Granby River Dike on Riverside Drive from erosion.	\$412,000

District of Houston	Construct a new pumping station near the mouth of Henry Creek where the CN Rail line, East Valley Road and Highway 16 intersect. This will reduce the risk of flooding to approximately 25 homes and one farm in the area.	\$704,440
City of Kamloops	Reconstructing 2,000 metres of dike along the north shore of the Thompson River to accommodate and protect the expansion of the Kamloops Airport runway.	\$2,073,000
District of Kent	Replace the existing Duncan-Bateson Pump Station. The new station will increase the pumping capacity from the present 18,000 litres per minute to 132,000 litres per minute. This will protect property, nearby utilities and the Lougheed Highway from flooding.	\$870,000
Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine	Place approximately 16,000 cubic metres of riprap rock along a section of the south bank of the Skeena River to prevent the river bank from eroding .This will help to protect First Nations property and nearby road and rail links.	\$1,530,796
Town of Lake Cowichan	Build and extend riprap rock in the area near the intersection of Tern Road and Beaver Road on the north side of Lake Cowichan. This will prevent further erosion and flooding.	\$168,000
District of Mission	Raise and widen approximately 1,000 metres of dike from the CPR Bridge downstream toward the east end of the Mission Raceway. This will improve flood protection to more than \$200 million worth of property including the main commercial and industrial areas and the CPR rail line.	\$633,100
Nicomén Island Improvement District	Place 200 metres of riprap rock on the north bank of the Fraser River adjacent to the Nicomen Island Dike (near the end of Athey Road) to prevent further erosion and protect approximately 250 homes.	\$219,000
District of North Cowichan	Replace the larger of two pumps at the Beverley Street pump Station which drains storm water from an area that includes approximately 500 residences and several businesses and schools.	\$20,505
Pemberton Valley Diking District	Raise and widen 400 metres of existing dike at two locations near Miller Creek by adding 8,000 cubic metres of fill. These dikes provide protection to the Village of Pemberton.	\$496,000

City of Pitt Meadows	Replace an old pump station with a concrete structure and new pumps. The new structure will double the pumping capacity from the current 71,800 litres per minute to 151,400 litres per minute This will help to protect several residences and productive farm land from flooding.	\$1,027,200
City of Port Alberni	Place 100 cubic metres of rip rock along 30 metres on the south bank of the Kitsuksis Creek to protect the dike from future erosion. The dike protects several residences and utilities in the area.	\$14,824
City of Prince George	Complete the pre-construction design to protect the City of Prince George from flooding by the Nechako and Fraser Rivers.	\$150,000
City of Prince George	Build the first phase of a complete flood protection system for the City of Prince George.	\$2,000,000
Town of Princeton	Raise and widen 300 metres of the Tulameen River Dike near the Bridge Street Bridge with 3,300 cubic metres of dike fill. The dike protects a portion of the downtown core and several residences.	\$397,000
District of Stewart	Remove gravel from the east side of the Bear River adjacent to the Town of Stewart and the dike protecting it. This project will deepen the channel helping to lower the height of flood waters.	\$150,000
Village of Tahsis	Install steel pilings to prevent floating debris from impacting the Head Bay Road Bridge and the Perry Brothers Bridge.	\$100,000
City of Terrace	Place riprap rock along the north side of the Skeena River to protect sewage lagoons from erosion.	\$2,552,000
District of Vanderhoof,	Construct the first phase of a flood and erosion protection system along both sides of the Nechako River to protect residential properties within the district.	\$1,800,000
Totals		\$16,196,668

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