



The Rural Islands Economic Partnership (RIEP) leads, inspires, and cultivates sustainable economic resilience and community well-being through collaborative initiatives and partnerships for the benefit of BC's rural islands and the Indigenous Communities who have traditional or reserve lands on these islands.



REGISTRATION LAUNCHES TODAY!

2023 RIEP Forum

Gabriola Island • The Haven Centre

Tuesday, April 25 - Thursday, April 27

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The RIEP Forum is an opportunity for connection and collaboration to support the social, environmental and economic health of BC's rural island communities.

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Early Bird Rates End On April 7th!

Join 100+ fellow rural island movers, shakers and innovators on Gabriola Island, April 25-27th to **Connect + Reflect + ACT!** Be part of co-creating healthy and resilient island and coastal communities. Bring your voice and energy to one of the most picturesque and 'unplugged' retreat settings in BC!

Program Formats - Are in the casual style of an 'unconference conference' with 'wisdom in the room' as the guide for participatory, outcome-oriented programs:

- **Plenary Sessions:** Expert-led presentations with facilitated discussion on key issues, needs, directions and opportunities related to the socio-economic

well-being of the rural islands and the coast.

- **Interactive Panels:** Moderated discussions featuring panelists with particular knowledge of and/or expertise related to a timely topic or theme.
- **Action Labs:** 'Idea exchange' working sessions on topics flowing from the panels with participants proposing recommendations for transformative action.
- **Showcases:** Opportunities to learn about programs, services, success stories that benefit the rural islands and coastal communities.
- **Sector Roundtables:** Facilitated conversations with members of key economic sectors - the arts, tourism, food & beverage producers, health & wellness - to connect and share common needs and challenges.
- **Coffee Cafes/Energy Breaks/Chats & Snacks:** Informal opportunities for networking on topics and themes flowing out of Forum programs.

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We respectfully acknowledge that this event is being held on the traditional and unceded territories of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.

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