



**RURAL
ISLANDS
ECONOMIC
PARTNERSHIP**
CULTIVATING RESILIENT
PARTNERSHIPS

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.



2023 RIEP Forum

**Take Advantage of Early Bird Pricing -
Purchase Your Ticket Today!**

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.

REGISTER NOW

Early Bird Rates End On April 7th!

Created by and for island settlers, Indigenous communities, and allies, the Forum is an 'unconference conference' with participatory, outcome-oriented programs. Be part of co-creating healthy and resilient island communities.

Connect + Reflect + ACT!

Here's a sneak preview of the 2023 RIEP Forum Program Line-Up:

Plenary & Keynote Panels

- Bringing the Rural Islands Values Framework To Life Through Doughnut Economics
- Working with Indigenous Businesses Through The Lens of Reconciliation
- Economic Solutions For Mitigating Climate Change
- Housing Lessons Learned - Rural Islands Perspective
- BC Ferries Commission – Q & A

Interactive Panels & Sector Showcases

- The Path Towards Regenerative Tourism
- Rural Islands Arts – Fostering Cultural & Economic Vitality
- Future of Island Business: Trends, Needs, & Opportunities
- Blue Economy: Sea Harvesting – The Sustainable Way
- Food Resilience – Grow Local!
- Connected Coast – Bringing High-Speed Internet To The Islands
- Circular Economy Success Stories
- Social Enterprise Conversations

ACTION Labs – Leading to Action Plans!

- Rural Housing Policy – Now
- Travel as a Force for Good
- Circular Economy 'How To's
- Climate Mitigation Practices – Islands Style
- Shared Services: Building Local Economic Capacity
- Arts Vitality – Sourcing Sustainable Resources

PLUS....'Unconference' Activities:

- Live Music & Social Events
- Weaving, Yoga , Nature Walks
- Networking Connections With — Provincial, Federal Government Representatives, NGO and Community Leaders, Elected officials, RIEP Board, Staff, and Members!

2023 RIEP Forum Presenting Sponsor

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Join fellow BC rural island movers, shakers and innovators
on Gabriola Island April 25-27!

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

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Sponsor The 2023 RIEP Forum!

A Few Sponsorship Opportunities Remain

Review the [2023 RIEP Forum Sponsorship Prospectus](#).

[Contact the Sponsorship Team](#) — Let's talk!



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