

The <u>Rural Islands Economic Partnership</u> (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, rural-remote coastal regions, and the Indigenous Communities who have traditional or reserve lands on these lands.



Attention Rural Coastal Entrepreneurs!

YOU are invited to Paricipate in a
FREE Eight Month Incubator to
Discover How the Circular Economy Can Work for You

Project Zero
Incubator
1 Hour Info
Session

Learn more about the Project Zero Incubator program and get answers to your questions!

- LIVE ZOOM -Fri, Jan 19, 2024 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Reserve Your Spot

RIEP is Excited to Share This Opportunity

The Synergy Foundation's <u>Project Zero</u> is a **free**, eight-month business incubator to help your start-up, whether still in concept phase, or already launched.

Project Zero Provides Access To These Resources:

- Entrepreneurial skills
- · Circular economy expertise
- Ongoing mentorship
- Access to a network of like-minded organizations and leaders.

This is an opportunity for Coastal Rural Communities to become engaged in circular economy to support their business sustainability.

WHO

- BC-based businesses and non-profits
- Chambers as a value offering to members

KEY DATES

Applications Close: Monday, February 26, 2024 at 11:59 pm

Applicants Notified: Mid- to late-March, 2024 Incubator Program: April to December, 2024

"With a background in biology & ecology, I had zero knowledge of how to start a business. The sessions helped me walk away with a polished business plan ready for action. I highly recommend project zero for anyone that has limited knowledge of the business world, or just needs that extra push to get started."

- Meaghan McDonald, Founder and CEO, Salt Legacy
2020 Incubator Program Participant

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We respectfully acknowledge that this correspondence has been sent from the traditional unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the <u>W</u>SÁNEĆ First Nations and Hul'quimi'num Treaty Group, whose historical relationship with the land continues to this day.

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