

# Support Us To Support You

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Hello FRANCINE,

Since 2019, the purpose of the Rural Islands Economic Partnership (RIEP) has been to build a **vibrant network of people and organizations** to advocate for the policies, programs and solutions needed for BC's rural islands and remote coastal communities—by working with Indigenous communities on Reconciliation, and by building economic, environmental, and social resilience together.

## NO OTHER ORGANIZATION IS DOING THIS

### With YOUR Membership Support, This Work Continues:

- **RIEP Forums**, both in-person and virtual -- convening, informing, and mobilizing on important areas of policy for obtaining the support and resources required to improve the livelihoods of BC's rural islands and remote coastal communities.
- **Connection Cafes**, a regular series of virtual events intended to capture the spirit and intentions of transforming RIEP's shared values of economic, ecological and social justice as expressed by Doughnut Economics into action.
- Pioneering programs like **Rising Tide Business Services** and **Skills Up Training**, lifting up small businesses across BC's coast by taking love local to a new level.
- **Explore BC's Rural Islands** advancing inter-island connectivity and respectful visitation.
- **Green Business Accelerator**, determining how best the rural islands business sector can model healthy, resilient and sustainable local economies.
- **RIEP's Forum Resolution Working Groups** leading advocacy for implementing resilient and enduring rural and coastal based/created solutions for our rural islands and coastal communities.

## YOUR Membership, Is The Heart & Soul of RIEP

Your voice, your ideas and your continued engagement contributes to a strong and united collective voice on behalf of the socio-economic well-being of BC's rural and remote coastal communities.

**We're Inviting You Today To Renew Your Membership**

*... It Has Expired ... Or... Will Expire Soon*



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**If You Are Able, Please Consider Making A Financial Donation**

Your modest membership fee helps to cover the administrative costs of building and supporting our collective work.  
If you're able to make a financial donation as well, that's even better.



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On behalf of the Board of the Rural Islands Economic Partnership, we are grateful for your continued engagement with RIEP.

*Onward—together,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francine Z. Carlin".

**Francine Z. Carlin, Chair**

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### What RIEP Supporters Say

*When you get everybody together like this, the power of that saves people so much time and frustration. We're not alone - the Rural Islands Economic Partnership is a real*

connective tissue.

*Brodie Guy*  
*CEO, Island Coastal Economic Trust*

*Every island is unique. Every island has different community assets. Only the islanders can actually determine where they feel prosperity and health.*

*Jolynn Green*  
*Executive Director, Community Futures Central Island*

*The community groups and organizations in the rural islands can be example-setting to our municipal governments, which can take information to the province, and then to the federal government. By being grass-roots and committing to the work on a local level, we can start expanding that to other levels.*

*Julie Sperber*  
*CEO, Vancouver Island Economic Alliance*

*I love networking with RIEP. I'm learning a lot, from different individuals from different communities about our similarities, how we can build on each others' strengths, and enhance each others' commitments to our communities.*

*Ivy Peers*  
*Program Manager, U'mista Cultural Society*  
*Councillor, 'Namgis First Nation*

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*Working with respect on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the W̱SÁNEĆ First Nations and Hul'quimi'num Treaty Group, whose historical relationship with the land continues to this day.*



**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, rural-remote coastal regions, and the Indigenous communities who have traditional or reserve lands on these lands.

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