



EARLY BIRD TICKETS LAUNCH FEBRUARY 1st

Thursday, March 6 – Friday, March 7

9:15 AM – 12:15 PM

A One-Of-A-Kind Virtual Event

NETWORK	ADVOCATE	SUPPORT	ACTIVATE
Re-connecting and making new connections	Raising awareness, influencing, educating, and promoting policies to meet the essential needs of BC's rural coastal communities	Learn about innovative solutions and opportunities for advancing inclusive regenerative local economies	Utilizing our shared knowledge, resources, and perspectives for taking actionable steps towards good change

2025 RIEP Forum

PROGRAM

PREVIEW

Day One: Thursday, March 6: 9:15 AM – 12:15 PM

ADAPTATION & INNOVATION: Shaping The Future For Our Collective Well-Being

- **CONNECTION Break-Outs**
- **WHO ARE WE?** *High-Level View: Rural - Coastal Community Economic Dashboard*
- **SHARED SERVICES:** *Pooling Resources for Socio-Economic Well-Being*

- **AI INSIGHTS:** *Integrating AI for Business & Non-Profit Success*

Day Two: Friday, March 7: 9:15 AM – 12:15 PM

RESILIENCE: Working Together To Build Resilient Communities

- **CONNECTION Break-Outs**
- **ECONOMIC RECONCILIATION:** *Identifying Ways To Further Support The Success of BC's Indigenous Economy*
- **ARTS SHOWCASE**
- **ENSURING AFFORDABLE HOMES FOR ALL:** *Rural-Coastal Housing Solutions*
- **LEARNING EXCHANGE:** *A Showcase of Initiatives From Across the Region*

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[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

Early Bird Pricing Until February 22: \$35.00

Standard Pricing: Feb. 23 – March 6: \$40.00

What Past Attendees Say

"The Forum tackles big topics with great minds and focuses on values-based outcomes for problem solving while supporting community economic development in our region."

"This was a great opportunity to network and get up to speed on what's happening in our rural remote island and coastal communities."

"I loved how many diverse voices and perspectives were at the Forum."

"A unique gathering of people who were very engaged with helping their own community within the scope and understanding of working together for the greater good."

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**We Are Building A Vibrant
Rural-Coastal Community Network**



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CULTIVATING RESILIENT
PARTNERSHIPS

The [Rural Islands Economic Partnership \(RIEP\)](#) empowers British Columbia's rural islands and remote coastal communities by honouring reconciliation and facilitating, convening and collaborating to share information, resources, and opportunities. Through networking, advocacy, support, and community activation, we work together to achieve lasting socio-economic well-being .

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