

2025

RIEP

Virtual Forum.ca

March 6 & 7

Adaptation - Innovation - Resilience

## Early Bird Extension - **Until February 28, 2025**

We are pleased to extend our early bird pricing for one more week, ending February 28, 2025.

**Purchase Your Tickets Today!**

**RIEP's 2025 Forum Program** is packed with leaders and change-makers sharing experiences, insights and progress on community priorities related to affordable housing, food security, climate adaptation, regenerative tourism, economic resilience, economic reconciliation, arts & culture.

**RIEP**

**Network + Advocate + Support + Act**

Working together to strengthen  
community socio-economic well-being.

***Early Bird Pricing***  
**Until February 28: \$35.00**

**Standard Pricing: March 1 – March 6: \$40.00**

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# SESSION SPOTLIGHT



## Ensuring Affordable Homes for All *Rural-Coastal Housing Initiatives*

Join us for this lively session bringing rural island and coastal housing advocates together to share their progress and challenges towards creating equitable and affordable housing options for all.

### FEATURING:

- Cortes Community Housing
- Denman Community Housing Society
- Gabriola Housing Society
- Galiano Affordable Living Initiative Society
- Galiano Cottage Co-op
- Hornby Housing Society
- Mayne Island Housing Society
- Salt Spring Solutions
- Southern Gulf Island Housing NOW Project

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## WIN A FREE Chat GPT Workshop

FORUM attendees will also be eligible to **WIN a FREE Chat GPT Workshop** led by **Jennifer Hufnagel Consulting**.

Jennifer has been working with hundreds of organizations across our region to help folks gain confidence in using this cutting-edge technology.

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# TOP 3 REASONS TO ATTEND...

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## ADAPTATION

As technologies like AI rapidly evolve and challenge business models, we will examine perspectives on what we know today and provide insights for tomorrow.



## INNOVATION

We'll highlight innovative – and time-tested – models that support community-based solutions, driving a balanced bottom line of people, planet, and profit.



## RESILIENCE

Focusing on economic reconciliation and strengthening connections with Indigenous businesses and communities, we aim to foster meaningful partnerships. Through our 'learning exchange,' we will weave together our collective knowledge to advance regenerative and inclusive economies current what we know today.

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*RIEP serves to empower British Columbia's rural islands and remote coastal communities by honouring reconciliation and by collaborating and convening to share information, resources, and opportunities. We network, advocate, support and activate communities towards achieving enduring socio-economic well-being together.*

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

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