





## [RIEP Launches Info Hub](#)

The Rural Islands Economic Partnership (RIEP) is excited to launch **Phase I** of the **RIEP Info Hub** — an information and knowledge sharing tool.

The Info Hub is dedicated to providing businesses, community organizations, and individuals with trusted information, valuable resources, actionable insights, and meaningful connections to support the resiliency of BC's rural, remote and coastal communities.

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### **FORUM INFO HUB PHASE I**

Featuring Links To Essential Information Offering Immediate Business & Economic Resources For Moving Through These Challenging Times

### **PHASE I: Business & Economic Resources**

- **Tariff Information & Support**  
Navigate tariffs, regulations, and trade supports to strengthen your local economy.
- **Support Local at Every Level**  
Discover initiatives and strategies that encourage local purchasing and collaboration.
- **Small Business Funding & Advisory**  
Access funding opportunities, grants, and expert advice to help your small business thrive.
- **Shared Services for SMEs & NPOs**  
Streamline your operations through shared services, reducing costs & enhancing efficiency.
- **Economic Reconciliation**  
Tools and resources for building meaningful economic partnerships with Indigenous communities. Streamline your operations through shared services, reducing costs and enhancing efficiency.
- **Housing Support and Resources**  
Find essential information on housing initiatives, funding sources, and advocacy tools.
- **AI & Technology for SMEs & NPOs**  
Harness innovative technologies and AI solutions to boost your organization's productivity and reach.

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## PHASE I: FORUM 2025 - LEARNING EXCHANGE RESOURCES

**Note:** We will be adding links as well as additional categories. In the meantime, we welcome submissions from community builders and businesses with links and/or any other resources supporting rural-coastal community socio-economic well-being. Please send submissions to: [info@ruralislandspartnership.ca](mailto:info@ruralislandspartnership.ca)

- **Climate, Sustainability & Food Security:** Guidance on sustainable practices, climate resilience, and strengthening local food systems.
- **Rural & Coastal Housing Working Groups** Connect with local housing committees addressing rural and coastal community housing challenges.
- **Arts, Community Well-Being, Tourism:** Resources to enhance local arts, tourism, wellness, and cultural initiatives supporting vibrant, connected communities.

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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

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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 WSÁNEĆ First Nations and Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group, whose historical relationship with the land continues to this day.*

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