



Natural Resource Development Network

News Flash

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Summer Funding Call for Applications

To date the Natural Resource Development Network has provided over \$52,000 in funding opportunities to support successful applicants in the development of 8 policy briefs, 11 literature reviews, and assisted 36 network members with travel costs to attend/present at prioritized conferences.

An additional \$13,000 is now available within the following categories:

- Literature Reviews - \$3,300
- Policy Briefs - \$6,000
- General Funding/Travel - \$3,700

The next group of applications for policy briefs, literature reviews, and general/travel funding are due **July 15th, 2019**. Details regarding the application process are provided in the [NRDN work plan](#). Questions and comments can be directed to NRDN team support [David Greaves](#).

**Columbia Basin Rural Development
Institute to Help Municipalities Adapt to
Climate Change**



[Columbia Basin Rural Development Institute](#) (RDI) at Selkirk College is proud to announce it will be working with nine municipalities in the Kootenay and Boundary region in their efforts to strengthen their resilience to the effects of climate change.

RDI has been chosen by the [Federation of Canadian Municipalities](#) (FCM) to help these communities in the areas of climate change assessment and capacity building in support of local climate change adaptation efforts. Municipalities are on the front lines of climate change, so it is important they are developing plans and implementing actions to become more resilient.

Through contemporary peer learning networks focused on climate change resilience activities and training specific to this region, the project will help local leaders to integrate climate change adaptation into new or existing plans and systems. Participating municipalities will work with their peers toward similar goals using innovative approaches and solutions to the challenges they face.

The RDCK joins the City of Nelson, City of Cranbrook, Town of Golden, City of Kimberley, Village of Silverton, City of Rossland, Regional District of Kootenay Boundary and the Regional District of East Kootenay in addressing

shared climate adaptation challenges through this project.

The work with these communities is funded through FCM's Climate Adaptation Partner grants available through FCM's Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program (MCIP). MCIP, delivered by FCM and funded by the Government of Canada, is a five-year, \$75-million program designed to support and encourage Canadian municipalities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to climate change.

Find out more about the project:

[RDI website](#) / [Press Release](#) / [RDI climate adaptation project summary](#)



Invitation to Collaborate

The RPLC Rural Governance Network is looking to spearhead a special journal issue, that would be a collaboration amongst RPLC networks, highlighting comparative findings around policy, governance, and the importance of rural. If you are interested in contributing to this special issue please contact [Sarah Minnes](#) with your ideas, possible topics and potential journals.



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