



# Economic Development Readiness Program Final Report

**Organization's Name:** Vancouver Island Economic Alliance

**Project Name:** First Nations Map

**Commencement Date:** October 2013

**Completion Date:** October 2013

**ICET Contribution:** 2,497.50

**Total Project Budget:** 4,995.00 (Array invoice) \$7,995.00 total cost

## Briefly describe your project's:

### 1. Purpose and Goals

*Please describe what your project aimed to accomplish.*

To create a single source web page to access all 53 Island First Nations, tribal councils, economic development organizations, and aboriginal organizations to facilitate business partnerships, investment and economic development.

### 2. Implementation

*Describe how the project was implemented.*

With guidance from BC Treaty Commissioner, Dan Smith, our MBA intern researched all necessary information for content. Array Web & Creative was contracted to develop the map.

### 3. Impacts

*Please describe to what degree the objectives proposed for this project have been met.*

To our knowledge, this is the only First Nations information source of its kind in Canada. Anyone wishing to engage Island First Nations in business/economic development will find all available primary contact information on this map.

#### 4. Community Involvement and Collaboration

*Please provide a description of what successes occurred in initiating or expanding partnerships and collaborative efforts with other organizations and individuals.*

Our researcher contacted many First Nations to gather accurate information.

#### 5. Lessons Learned

*Please provide a critical review of your project including a discussion of lessons learned, recommendations and overall perception of project success.*

That comprehensive information about Island First Nations, until now, has not been readily available. More will be learned in time as this new resource is used.

#### 6. Next Steps

*Based on the project findings, briefly outline the follow up steps for this initiative and how the project outcomes will be sustained.*

VIEA will continue to promote the First Nations Map as a means of encouraging awareness and economic opportunity engagement Island-wide.

### **Storytelling**

*If you had one story to tell to illustrate the impact of the project (whether in the community, your organization, business or an individual etc) what would it be? If media reports, please attach copies.*

It is too early to tell what impacts/stories may emerge over time. It is our hope that this new tool will help lead to increasing opportunity development and strengthened economies through partnerships between First Nations and investors.


### **Financial Report**

*The final **financial report** should include a signed and dated financial statement for the period of the project which includes:*

- Total **actual** project spending (by categories as submitted in your proposal)
- Total of **all** funding received from other sources (matching funding)
- Surplus/Deficit if any

**Certification:**

I, the undersigned, have authority to represent the recipient and certify that to the best of my knowledge that all the information in this final report is true and complete.

<u>George Hanson</u>	<u>President</u>
<b>Print Recipient's Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
	<u>Feb 4, 2014</u>
<b>Recipient's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

FIRST NATIONS MAP – [WWW.VIEA.CA](http://WWW.VIEA.CA)

PROJECT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

PERIOD: OCTOBER 2013

**PROJECT EXPENDITURES:**

RESEARCH ASSISTANT	\$1,000.00
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	\$2,000.00
WEB AND CREATIVE	\$4,995.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$7,995.00</b>

**PROJECT INCOME (SOURCES OF FUNDING)**

VANCOUVER ISLAND ECONOMIC ALLIANCE	\$5,497.50
ISLAND COASTAL ECONOMIC TRUST	\$2,497.50
<b>TOTAL INCOME (SOURCES OF FUNDING)</b>	<b>\$7,995.00</b>
BALANCE	\$0

I hereby certify that this statement accurately represents all project expenditures and all sources of project funding.

  
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Financial Officer

Dec 19, 2013  
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Date

  
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George Hanson