



Enriching BC First Nations Capacity to Develop Forest Carbon Projects



A joint project between BCAFN and Ecotrust Canada to:

Support First Nations in BC to engage in carbon offset projects while affirming First Nations' inherent and constitutionally protected Title, Rights and Treaty rights, achieving conservation and economic goals and protecting First Nations' ways of life

Project goals:

- Build and deliver capacity tools for FNs to protect forests through conservation and carbon offsets;
- Support FNs to scale up old-growth conservation & assert inherent rights, culture and knowledge; and
- Increase awareness and support for conservation & carbon offsets, including policy/regulation changes.

Supported by:

**METCALF
FOUNDATION**



Ecotrust Canada



- Charity building economic alternatives for people in the places they call home.
- Focus on Fisheries, Community Energy, Indigenous Homes and Housing, and Climate Innovation.
- Using carbon offsets to develop projects since 2004, innovating many of the tools used today.
- Support Indigenous communities in using new climate finance tools to achieve community priorities and land management goals.

Supported by:

**METCALF
FOUNDATION**



Outcomes



First Nations Carbon Portal Website (June 2022)

- Digital home of the Forest Carbon Community Toolkit and the PID Web App
- A 'one-stop-shop' to learn about forest carbon offsets and evaluate feasibility



Forest Carbon Community Toolkit (August 2022)

Curriculum on the Carbon Portal to build knowledge among First Nations carbon project proponents

Project Idea Document (PID) Web Application (August 2022)

A feasibility and development tool for carbon projects

Supported by:

**METCALF
FOUNDATION**