



**Friday, June 13, 2025**

**VILLAGE OF SAYWARD RECEIVES \$100,000 GRANT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Sayward, B.C.** – The Village of Sayward is pleased to announce that it has received a **\$100,000** grant under the *Economic Development Capacity Building* stream of the Regional Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program. This funding will support strategic initiatives aimed at strengthening the Village’s economic resilience and capacity by building on the work done previously which was funded by a **\$70,000** ICET Grant.

This investment will enable the Village to advance key priorities, including enhancing economic planning, supporting local business development, and improving internal resources that support long-term community growth.

Quotes –

“The receipt of this funding is an important step forward in our efforts to build a more sustainable and economically vibrant Sayward,” said Mayor Baker.

“We are grateful for this support and look forward to implementing initiatives that will benefit both current and future residents. Credit goes to the staff of the Village who contributed to the Village’s application as well as and especially, Ruth Mali who continues to provide special assistance to the Village when required,” said A/CAO Thomas.

The Village extends its thanks to the funding partners for their commitment to supporting economic development in rural and small communities across British Columbia.

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