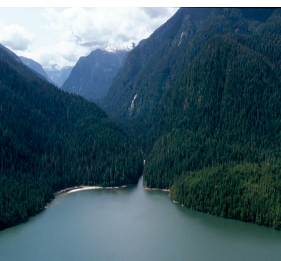




**MONEY**

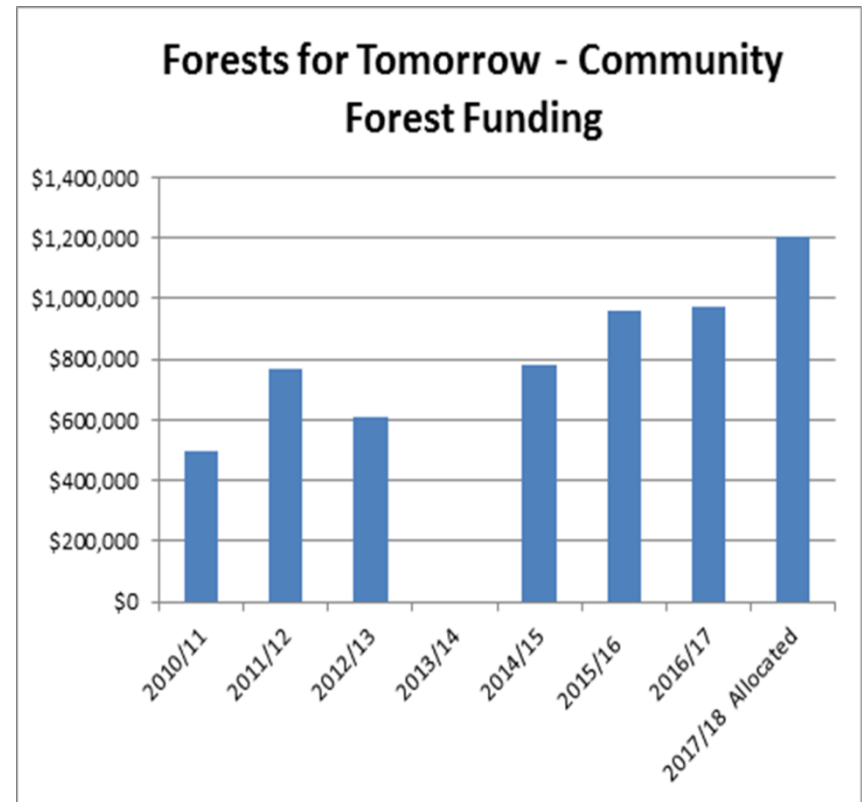
# THE MONEY

- **Forest Enhancement Society of BC (FESBC):** formed in February 2016. Now holding \$235M. Some has been allocated.
- **Forests For Tomorrow (FFT):** program was established in 2005. Annual budget is \$48.85M.
- **Forest Carbon Initiative (FCI):** program currently being developed. Most of the funding for carbon projects will come through FES.
- **Strategic Wildfire Prevention Initiative (SWPI):** administered by UBCM. Since 2004 has invested \$78 million since 2004.

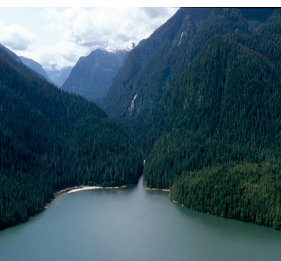


# Forests for Tomorrow

- **Projects include surveys, brushing, site preparation, planting, and spacing treatments**
- **2016/17 CFAs expended \$0.976 million on 26 projects**
- **2017/18 CFAs allocated \$1.207 million in projects across 12 CFAs**
- **FFT Planning cycle for 2018/19 will be starting in July**



# THE BIG MONEY - FESBC



## \$235,000,000

To advance and advocate for the environmental and resource stewardship of British Columbia's forests by:

- preventing and mitigating the impact of wildfires;
- improving damaged or low value forests;
- improving habitat for wildlife;
- supporting the use of fibre from damaged and low value forests; and
- treating forests to improve the management of greenhouse gases.

[\*http://fesbc.ca/\*](http://fesbc.ca/)

# *FESBC – What can they fund?*

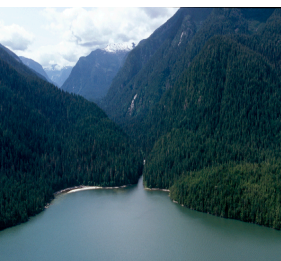


**Project costs that may be considered by the FESBC Board of Directors include the following:**

(Note: only where they are incremental to costs already borne by eligible interested party)



- Planning costs
- Prescription contracts
- Consultation contracts
- Treatment costs
- Overhead or Administration



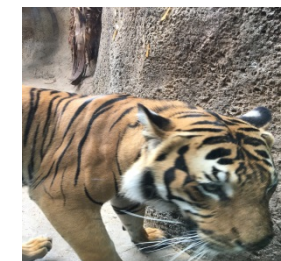
# *FESBC Funding Principles*



**Costs that will not be considered by the FESBC Board of Directors include:**



- Costs to meet objectives outside of FESBC criteria
- Expenses or costs paid or committed to by others
- Costs that could be considered a tenure obligation or in any way would create a Softwood Lumber trade risk





# FESBC – the EASY



## **Step 1: Determine the priorities for treatment on your CFA (apply via the FESBC web site)**

wildfire risk, forest rehabilitation/fibre recovery opportunities and habitat restoration needs.

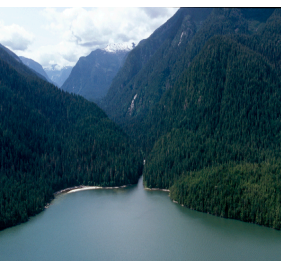
*FESBC can fund planning work such as:*

*prescriptions, treatment plans*



## **Step 2: Apply for treatment funding through the FESBC web site (no tree harvesting)**

*Silviculture above basic requirements, wildlife habitat enhancement, fuel reduction*





# FESBC – THE HARD STUFF



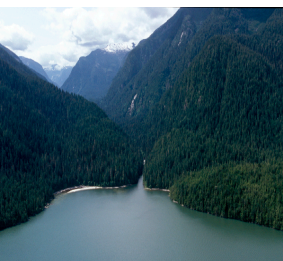
The cutting and removal of merchantable trees from the CFA.



*Overall principle is that the harvesting must be uneconomic*



We are working on policy changes that will allow CFA holders to cut and remove low value stands from their CFA and receive funds for reforestation



# *KEY MESSAGES*

- There is lots of funds available (APPLY)
- To be successful in your application - look for opportunities to meet multiple objectives, combine funding from different sources, and to seek partners where it makes sense