

# Community Forests: Building more resilient forests and communities in BC

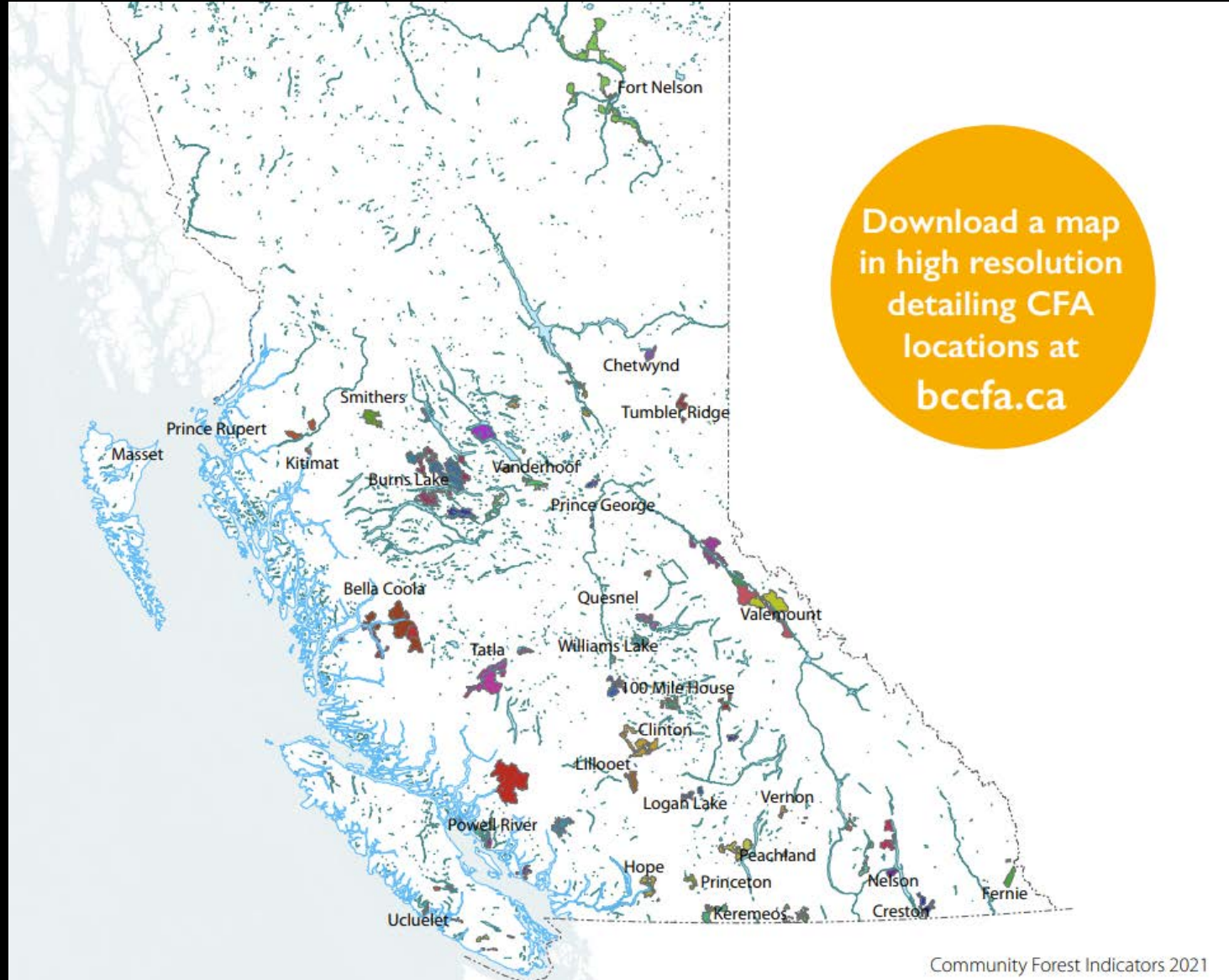
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**Community  
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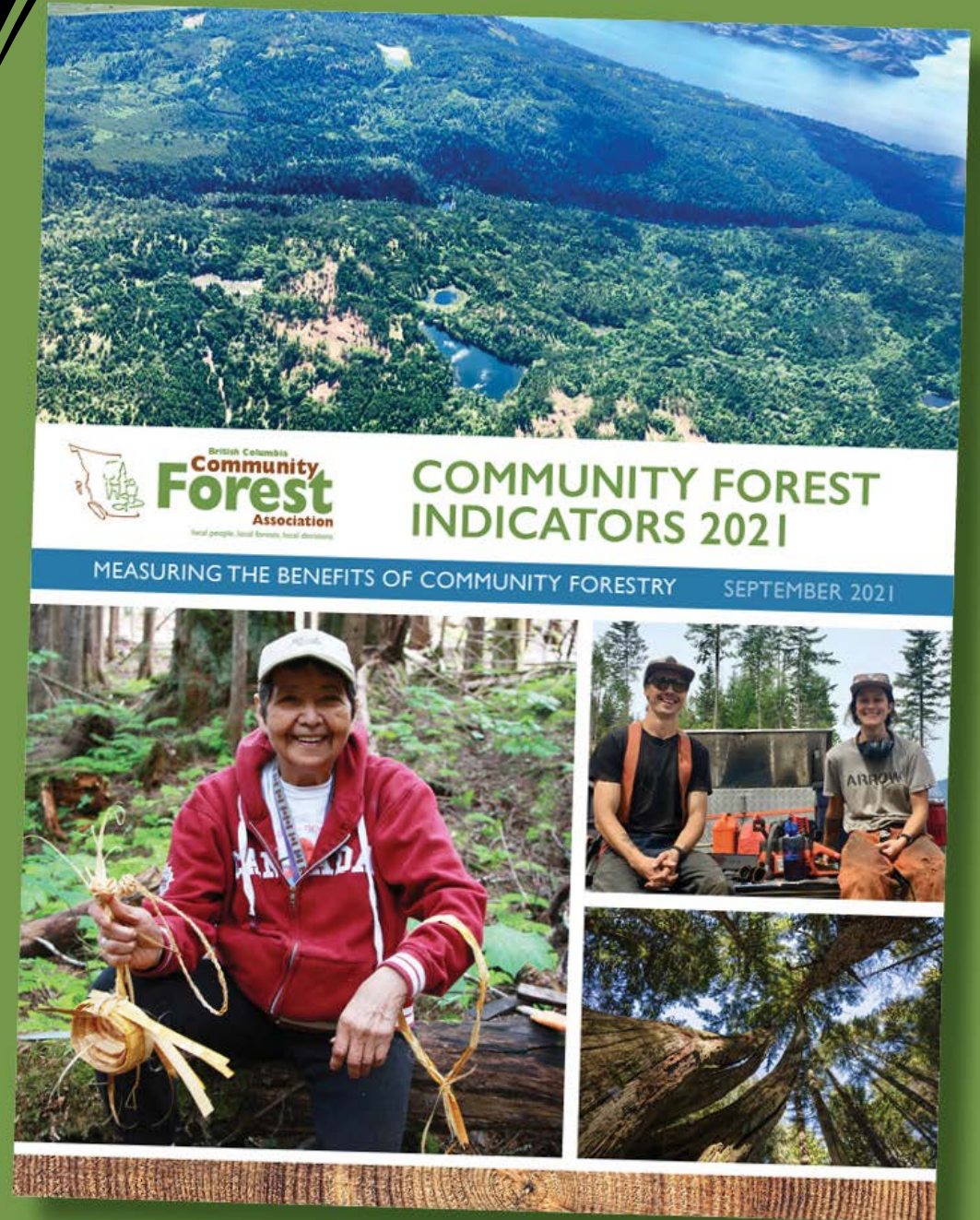
local people, local forests, local decisions





# Community Forest Indicators Survey

[www.bccfa.ca](http://www.bccfa.ca)





# Indicator #13 Proactive Wildfire Management

- 77% have collaborated with their local government on wildfire planning and mitigation
- \$16.3 million investment in wildfire mitigation to date
- Last year – community forests invested over \$2 million and managed another \$4 million from provincial and federal govts.
- Average \$115,400





## Engagement Agreement

between

**Federation of BC Woodlot Associations (Licensees),**

**BC Community Forest Association (Agreement Holders)**

and

**BC Wildfire Service**



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Crown Land  
Wildfire Risk  
Reduction  
BCCFA Economic  
Recovery Initiative







**Esk'etemc Community Forest**  
Cariboo



**Eniyud Community Forest Ltd.**  
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**Williams Lake Community Forest Limited Partnership**  
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**Logan Lake Community Forest Corporation**  
Kamloops



**Lower North Thompson Community Forest Society**  
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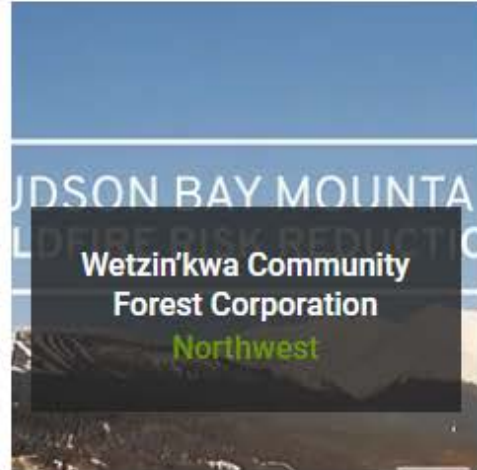
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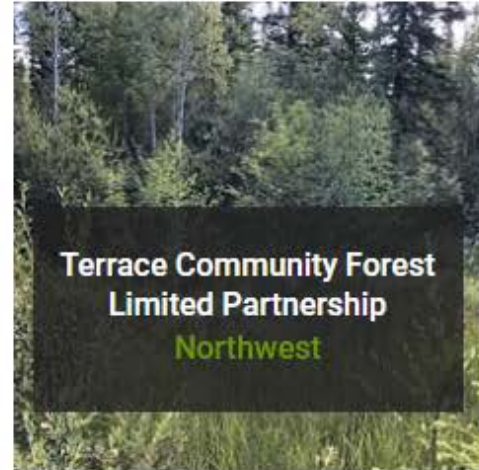
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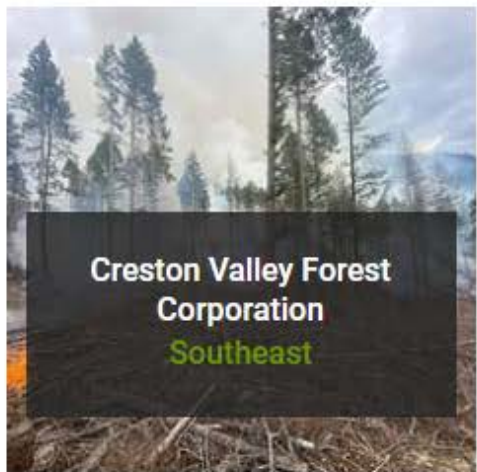
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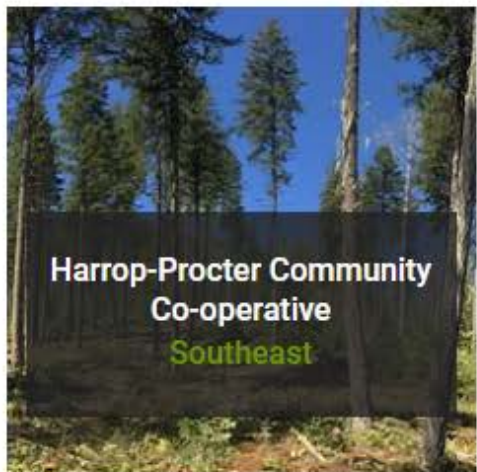
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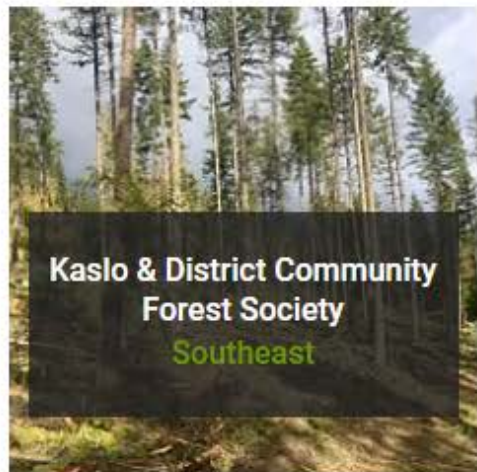
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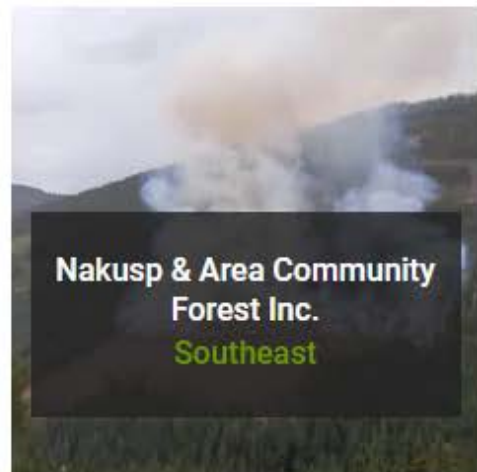
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Southeast



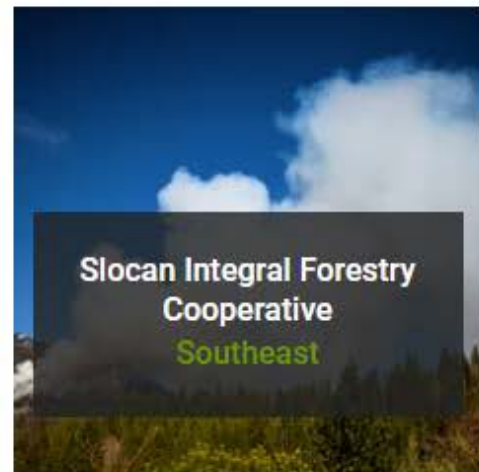
**Harrop-Procter Community Co-operative**  
Southeast



**Kaslo & District Community Forest Society**  
Southeast



**Nakusp & Area Community Forest Inc.**  
Southeast



**Slocan Integral Forestry Cooperative**  
Southeast





# Community forests are a powerful tool

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- Energizing rural development;
- Building partnerships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities;
- Reducing the risk of catastrophic wildfire to communities and adapting to climate change.