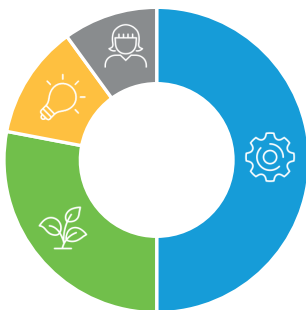


We're proud of our accomplishments since March 10, 2021—here are some highlights!

PROJECTS BY FUNDING STREAM

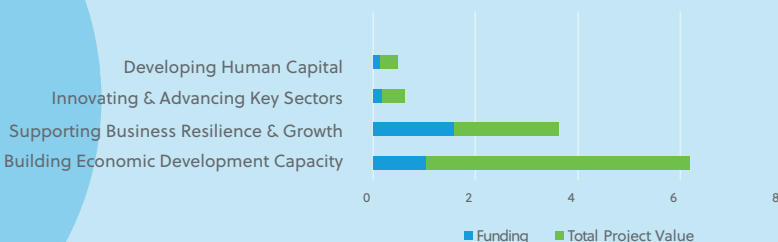
We funded 85 different projects that helped create or maintain 5,375 jobs in our region!
We supported 36 Economic Recovery Advisors with training, networking, and resources.

- Building Economic Development Capacity
- Supporting Business Resilience & Growth
- Innovating & Advancing Key Sectors
- Developing Human Capital



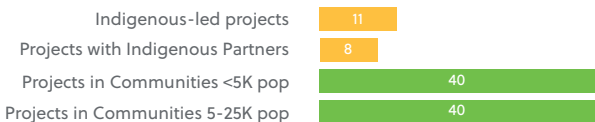
ETSI-BC FUNDING & TOTAL PROJECT VALUE

Our funding of \$3.1 million supported projects worth \$8 million in the Southern Interior!

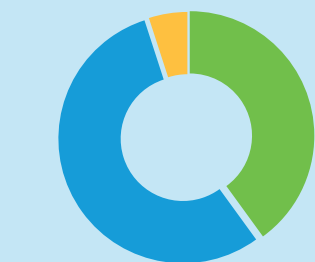


FUNDED PROJECTS BY FOCUS AREA

We encouraged projects with Indigenous partners in First Nations and smaller communities.

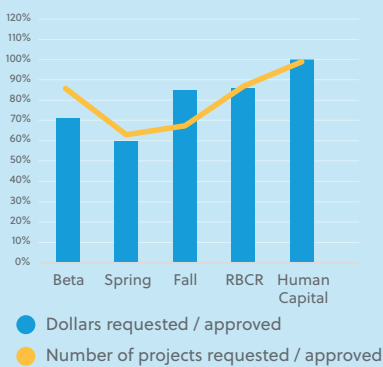


CORE FUNDING BY REGION



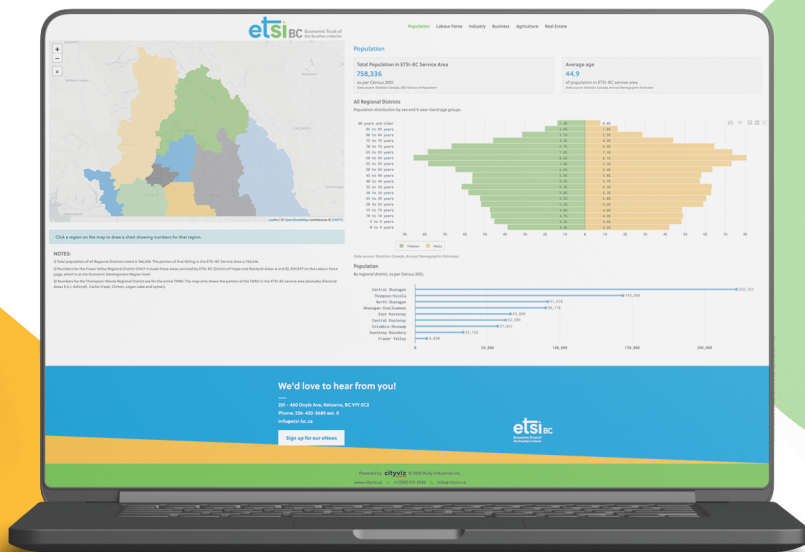
- Columbia-Kootenay Region
- Thompson-Okanagan Region
- Both Regions

APPROVAL RATES



DATA VISUALIZATION PORTAL

We hosted 577 attendees at 21 training events for business support & ec dev organizations.
And we launched a new economic development data portal, <https://our-region.etsi-bc.ca>



**THANKS, ETSI-BC BOARD AND TEAM FOR HELPING ETSI-BC LAUNCH ITS NEW CHAPTER!
AND SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR:**

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BC Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation
BC Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development
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And thanks to all the partner organizations that submitted project applications this past year.