



RIDLEY
TERMINALS INC

Community Investment Program

Making Our Communities Stronger

Ridley Terminals Inc. is deeply rooted in the northwest region of British Columbia, within the traditional territory of the Coast Tsimshian First Nations. A part of both the communities of Prince Rupert and Port Edwards, we aim to be a positive contributor to the health and vibrancy of our region.

We work collaboratively with our private-equity owners and with the Lax Kw'alaams Band and Metlakatla First Nation – who also have an ownership interest in RTI – to build and foster relationships founded in mutual respect. Together, we are committed to being a community partner that supports and enhances the communities we call home.

We partner with many local and regional organizations, and invest extensively in programs and initiatives that foster community strength and contribute to our region's unique and enviable quality of life. We also contribute millions of dollars directly into the local economy through the goods and services we need for our operations, as well as through the diverse jobs we require and the over 150 people we employ at our terminal.

All community partners seeking support for initiatives need to ensure projects are for the benefit of residents of one or more of: the City of Prince Rupert, the District of Port Edward, Lax Kw'alaams and Metlakatla. Community fund requests can be submitted at any time.

Interested in becoming an RTI community partner and in applying for financial support for your program or initiative?

Contact us with specific questions: Kcruz@rti.ca

What Kinds Of Projects Do We Support?



In short, we like to support high-impact projects – big and small – that will help to meaningfully improve the quality-of-life for the people living here. We divide our support between two broad themes:

- Projects that support Healthy Communities, by helping meet core needs in areas such as housing, food security, literacy and mental health, and often focusing on disadvantaged individuals or groups.
- Projects that support Vibrant Communities, by helping position residents for success in our rapidly changing world, through focal points such as skills development and environmental innovation.

We support organizations across our operating region, and provide funds in varying amounts. Most community partners are non-profit organizations and we particularly value projects that have clearly defined success measures associated with them.

RTI has provided recent financial support to groups and initiatives including:

- Coast Tsimshian Academy
- Prince Rupert School District 52
- Diana Lake Upgrades (Port Edward)
- Metlakatla Rec Centre & Trail Upgrades
- Breakfast Club of Canada
- Women's Leadership Network
- All Native Basketball Tournament
- North Coast Ecology Centre
- North Coast Community Services
- Canadian Cancer Society
- Prince Rupert Special Olympics
- Museum of Northern BC

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



1. What level of financial support do you provide?

We provide support at a variety of levels. We consider large community investments to be \$7,500 annually or more. We also make a wide range of smaller investments.

2. Do you have a preference for projects of a specific type?

We support a diversity of programs that advance both the “health” of our communities, by addressing basic needs such as nutrition and literacy; and the long-term “vibrancy” of communities, through projects that focus on education or environmental innovation.

3. Do you fund capital projects or equipment acquisition?

While most of our support is directed to programs, we are open to supporting capital projects or equipment that clearly advance our community investment focus areas.

4. Are there specific application deadlines?

We plan to move to a more annual process of accepting applications for larger funding amounts (\$7,500+), likely beginning later in 2022. Until then, we will continue to accept applications on an ongoing basis. We have created materials to help our community partners with this process.

7. Do you support projects from local applicants only?

Our preference is to partner with local organizations, but we are open to working with partners who may be based outside the region, but that are offering programs or initiatives within it. In such cases, we would look for indications of a strong understanding of the local community and ideally a local partner.

8. Are there any requirements around the type, size or capacities of partner organizations?

There are no specific criteria, but transparency and accountability is very important to us.

9. Do you accept applications from individuals?

We typically partner with non-profit organizations and community groups, but if you have a high-impact idea, please get in touch.

10. Do you support projects elsewhere in the region or province, beyond the four identified communities?

At this time, we are focused on our four core communities.

11. What sort of success metrics are you looking for?

For us, the most meaningful success metrics focus on outcomes. For example, if your initiative is intended to help a specific group enter the workforce, a good measure of success could be the number of employed individuals after program completion. Think about your core objective, and work back from there.

COMMUNITY FUNDING REQUEST FORM



Ridley Terminals Inc. supports community partners who provide a range of programs, services, and initiatives that benefit residents of one or more of: the City of Prince Rupert, The District of Port Edward, Lax Kw'alaams and Metlakatla. For a description of general eligibility criteria, please visit our website at rti.ca/community-involvement/

Applications can be submitted at any time. If yours appears to be a potential fit, we will contact you to discuss your request in more detail. If you have any questions or need any further information to help you complete the application, please contact: Kcruz@rti.ca.

- 1. Please tell us your organization's name and legal status (e.g. are you a non-profit society, informal community group, etc.), and how long you have been in operation.**

- 2. Please tell us the name and contact information for the individual who will be the primary point of contact with us.**

3. Please tell us about the initiative for which you are applying for support. This should include a description of the specific programming or services you would provide, and/or the equipment or facilities you intend to build, improve or expand.



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4. Tell us about the need this initiative would help meet, and about the short- and long-term benefits it would deliver within the community and/or for a particular group. Let us know whether or not this need is already being addressed to some degree by other organizations or existing initiatives.
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5. How many people would participate in or otherwise benefit from the initiative? Tell us a bit about them; for example, are they within a particular age range, or do they have a particular educational or employment status? What eligibility criteria would apply?



6. Does the initiative already exist? If so, how are you currently funding it, and would you be expanding or improving it with our support?

7. Where and over what timeframe would the initiative be delivered?

8. What is the amount of funding support you would like to request – either on a one-time basis or over the first 12 months of support? Do you anticipate requiring funding on a repeat or ongoing basis, and if so in what amount in each subsequent year?

9. Is RTI the only supporter? If not, what other resources – either of your own or from other sources – will you make use of to support the initiative?



10. How will you measure the success of your initiative? Do you have any specific success metrics or measures in mind and if so please tell us a bit about how you would track and report them?

11. How will your organization recognize support from RTI if we select you as a community partner? For example, do you have social media channels or other forms of regular communication; or would there be opportunities such as signage or other visible recognition connected with your program?

12. Has your organization received grants or similar support from RTI in the past?
If so, please tell us when, in what amount, and what they were used for.



* Download this PDF and fill it in digitally, or print it and fill it out by hand.

If you are applying for an amount of \$7,500 or more, we encourage you to contact us in advance of preparing your application for an initial discussion and preliminary determination of likely eligibility and funding availability

Please send completed forms to:

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Attn: Community Investment

or to Kcruz@rti.ca