

2017 Wildfire Recovery Update



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Land Base Activity Summary

Reducing risk to communities/recovery

- Integrated Investment Planning for Cariboo Region - \$300M over 4 years
- Community Resiliency Investment Program (CRIP)
- Post Wildfire Natural Hazard Risk Assessments
- Landslide and slope stability mitigation
- Parks recovery
- AgriRecovery program assistance - \$7.9M to date
- Recreational sites and trails remediation



Land Base Activity Summary



Planning/Engagement with First Nations and Stakeholders

- G2G and collaboration on all fronts
- Community Expo/Open House Events
- Major stakeholder presence in FN/gov't long term planning
- Salvage process/principles FN collaboration



Land Base Activity Summary

Reforestation

- \$65M Forest Carbon/\$10M annually from Land Base Investment (LBI)
- \$70M for burned plantations (Section 108)
- G2G Silviculture and Reforestation Principles for Elephant Hill fire
- 2019/20 surveying and sowing work underway

Rehabilitation

- Wildfire guard rehabilitation
- \$1.4M in fire activity property claims settled to date
- Archaeological assessments underway
- \$3.3M Crown range fence replacement through BC Cattleman's Association

Wildlife

- Focal point of stakeholder engagement
- Access management to mitigate post-wildfire impacts
- FN engagement on affected moose populations
- Wildlife habitat assessments underway



Socio Economic Activity Summary

Reducing risk to communities/recovery

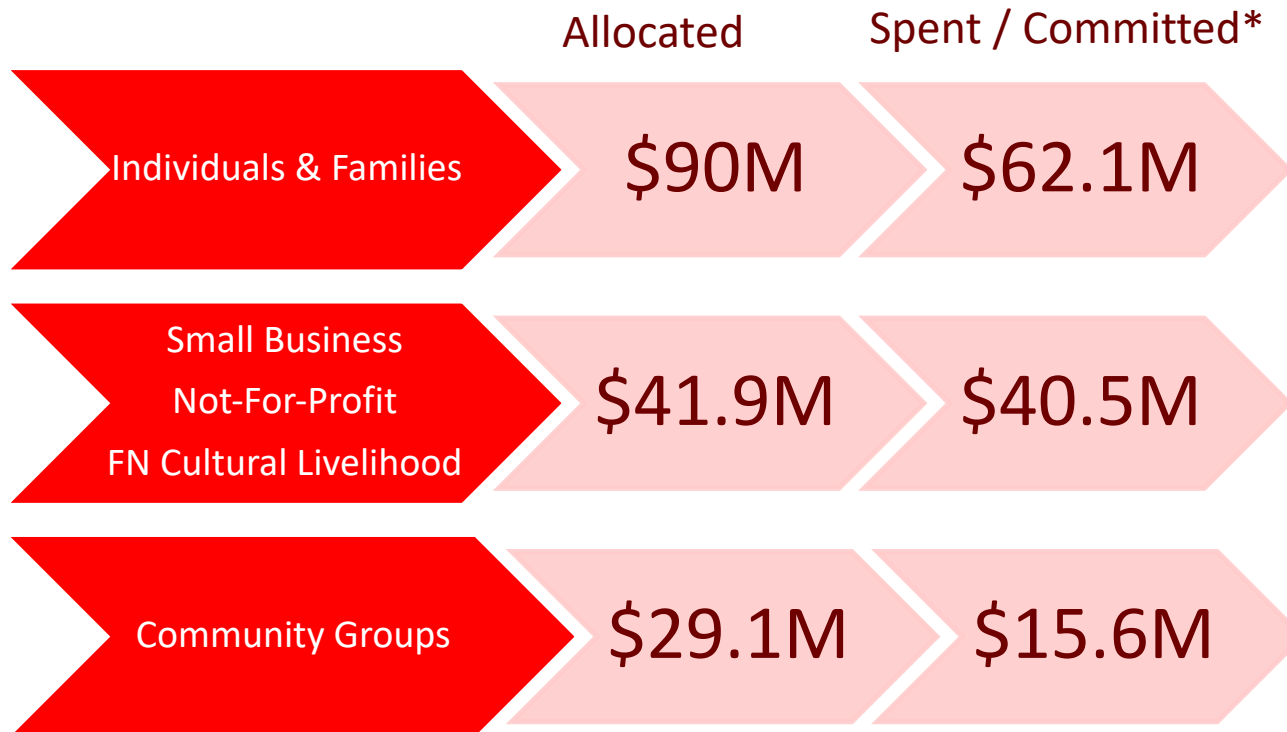
- Ministry of Health community events for mental health
- Destination BC funds for regional destination organizations
- Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture supporting regional marketing efforts
- Small Business BC workshops on Disaster Proofing Business
- Economic Impact Assessment Report complete
- Community Recovery plans submitted and being reviewed
- Red Cross delivering financial assistance, safety and wellbeing program, support to small business, community partnerships, and Indigenous engagement



CANADIAN RED CROSS 2017 BC FIRE FUND

\$162.2 Allocated (\$100M BC; \$38.6M Canada; \$23.6M Red Cross)

\$119.3 Spent/Committed to Date



*As of June 22, 2018

Fundraising Costs: \$1.2M Allocated, \$1.1 spent/committed to date



Forward Looking Activity

2019/20/21

- Community Wildfire Recovery Branch moving communities to regular economic development
- A focus on landscape recovery and resiliency
- Through Government to Government agreements and working collaboratively with stakeholders and industry achieve Modernized Land Use Planning and Collaborative Stewardship Frameworks
- Regulations, policies and incentives for participation
- Industry, Indigenous and stakeholder partnerships (opportunity focused)
- Training, capacity building and research
- Freshet challenges with hydrology, slope stability and impacted citizens
- Large areas left to regenerate – increased planting implementation, areas returning to grass and deciduous, long time frames to address extent of burn areas.
- Integrated Investment Planning project implementation