

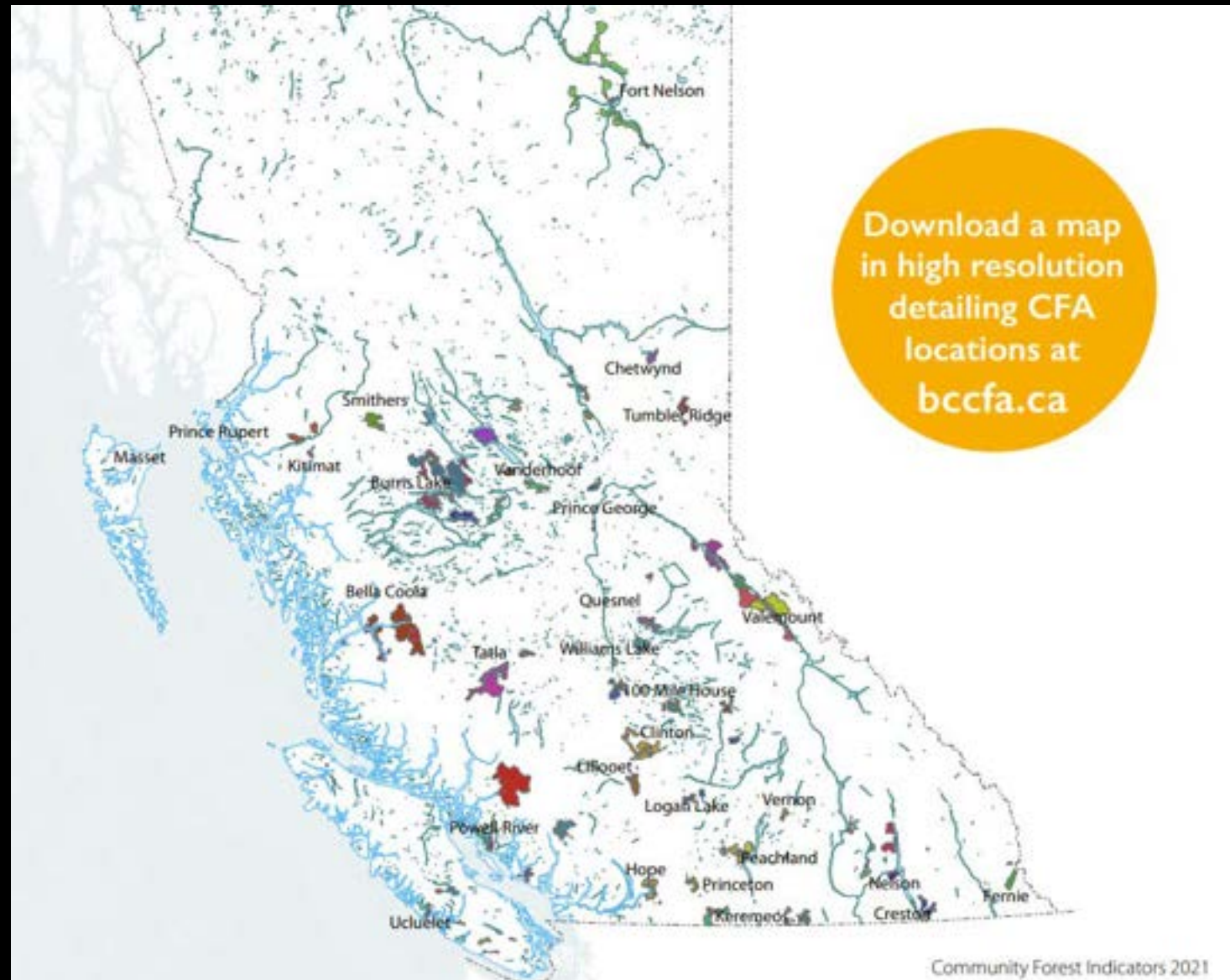
Community Forests: Building more resilient forests and communities in BC

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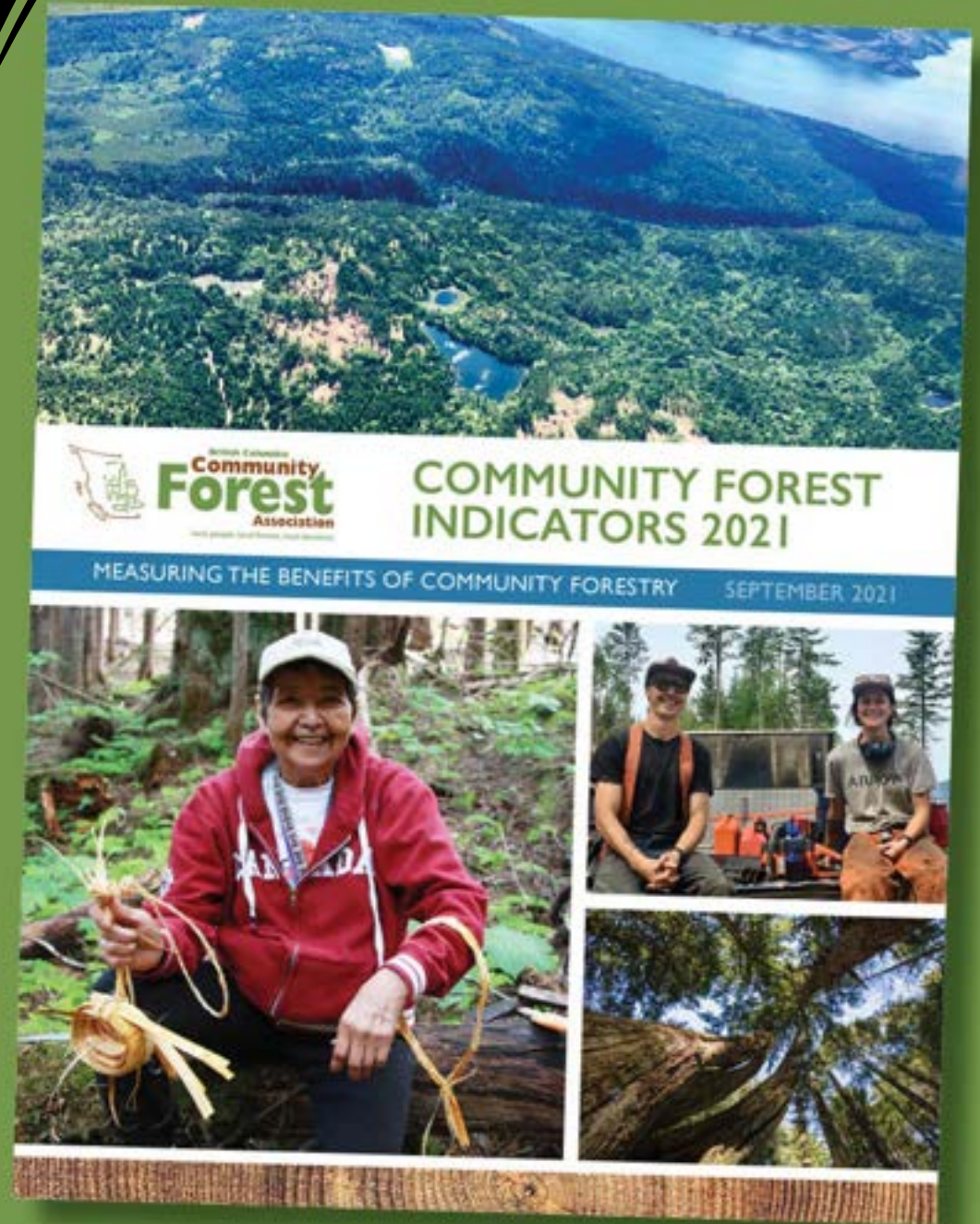
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Association**

local people, local forests, local decisions



Community Forest Indicators Survey

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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



Ministry of
Forests, Land, Natural
Resource Operations
and Rural Development

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Crown Land
Wildfire Risk
Reduction
BCCFA Economic
Recovery Initiative





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**Williams Lake Community
Forest Limited Partnership**

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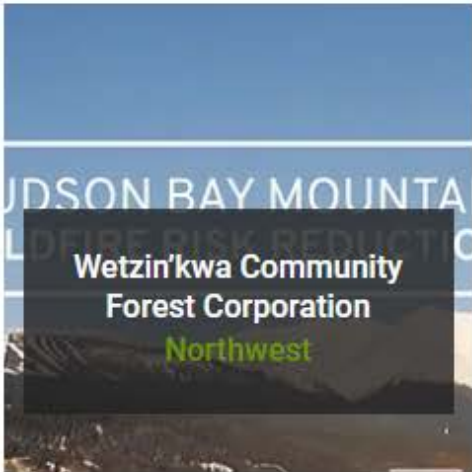
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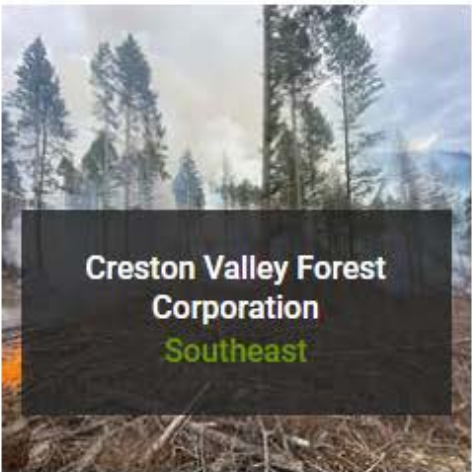
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**Kaslo & District Community
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**Nakusp & Area Community
Forest Inc.**

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**Slocan Integral Forestry
Cooperative**

Southeast



Community forests are a powerful tool

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