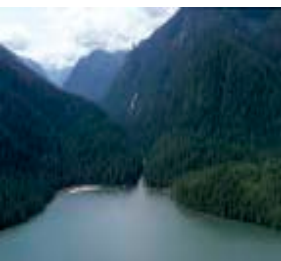




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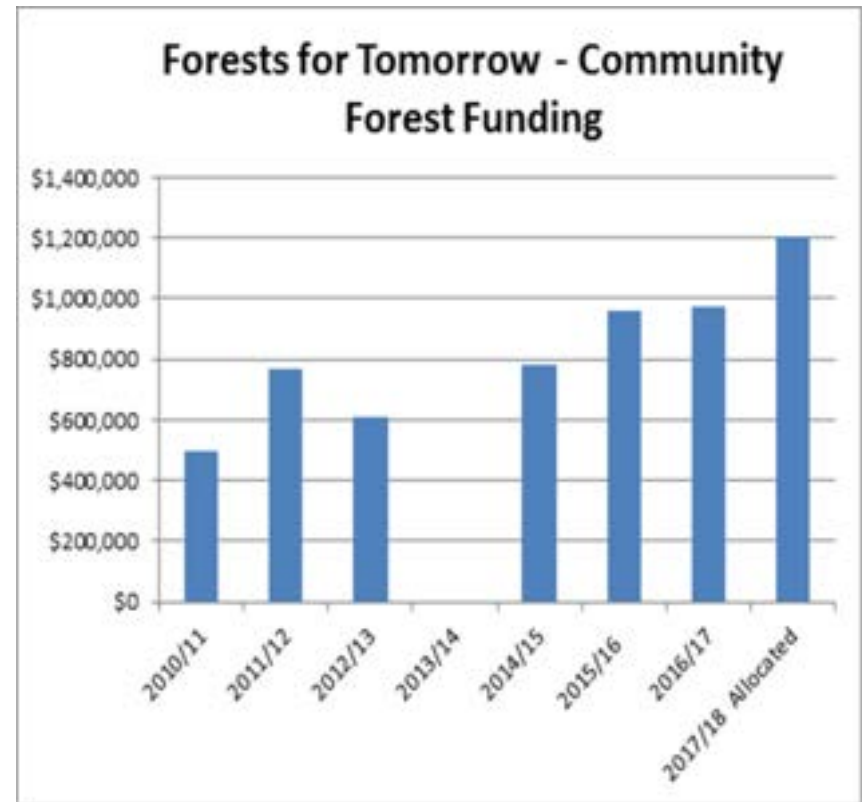
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- **Forest Enhancement Society of BC (FESBC):** formed in February 2016. Now holding \$235M. Some has been allocated.
- **Forests For Tomorrow (FFT):** program was established in 2005. Annual budget is \$48.85M.
- **Forest Carbon Initiative (FCI):** program currently being developed. Most of the funding for carbon projects will come through FES.
- **Strategic Wildfire Prevention Initiative (SWPI):** administered by UBCM. Since 2004 has invested \$78 million since 2004.



Forests for Tomorrow

- Projects include surveys, brushing, site preparation, planting, and spacing treatments
- 2016/17 CFAs expended \$0.976 million on 26 projects
- 2017/18 CFAs allocated \$1.207 million in projects across 12 CFAs
- FFT Planning cycle for 2018/19 will be starting in July



THE BIG MONEY - FESBC



\$235,000,000

To advance and advocate for the environmental and resource stewardship of British Columbia's forests by:

- preventing and mitigating the impact of wildfires;
- improving damaged or low value forests;
- improving habitat for wildlife;
- supporting the use of fibre from damaged and low value forests; and
- treating forests to improve the management of greenhouse gases.

[*http://fesbc.ca/*](http://fesbc.ca/)

FESBC – What can they fund?



Project costs that may be considered by the FESBC Board of Directors include the following:

(Note: only where they are incremental to costs already borne by eligible interested party)

- Planning costs
- Prescription contracts
- Consultation contracts
- Treatment costs
- Overhead or Administration

FESBC Funding Principles



Costs that will not be considered by the FESBC Board of Directors include:



- Costs to meet objectives outside of FESBC criteria
- Expenses or costs paid or committed to by others
- Costs that could be considered a tenure obligation or in any way would create a Softwood Lumber trade risk



FESBC – the EASY



Step 1: Determine the priorities for treatment on your CFA (apply via the FESBC web site)

wildfire risk, forest rehabilitation/fibre recovery opportunities and habitat restoration needs.

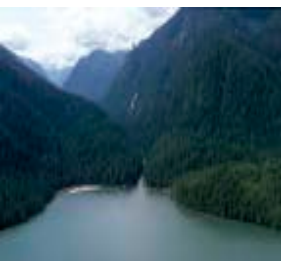
FESBC can fund planning work such as:

prescriptions, treatment plans



Step 2: Apply for treatment funding through the FESBC web site (no tree harvesting)

Silviculture above basic requirements, wildlife habitat enhancement, fuel reduction



FESBC – THE HARD STUFF



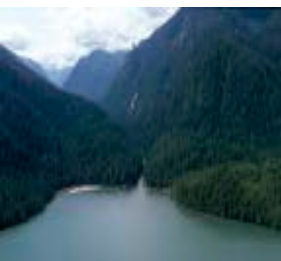
The cutting and removal of merchantable trees from the CFA.



Overall principle is that the harvesting must be uneconomic



We are working on policy changes that will allow CFA holders to cut and remove low value stands from their CFA and receive funds for reforestation



KEY MESSAGES

- There is lots of funds available (APPLY)
- To be successful in your application - look for opportunities to meet multiple objectives, combine funding from different sources, and to seek partners where it makes sense