

# CESO in British Columbia

STRENGTHENING **SKILLS** & BUILDING **NETWORKS**

CESO works with Indigenous businesses and communities to build capacity and foster economic growth. For over 50 years, we have been matching highly skilled experts with entrepreneurs, communities and businesses to share their knowledge and expertise in a collaborative, advisory and coaching framework.

For over 50 years we have worked with Indigenous communities and businesses in British Columbia. Our focus is to build local capacity and connect clients to business networks. CESO Advisors support clients to enhance their market readiness and business growth.

Since 2015, CESO has completed **19 assignments** in British Columbia, providing clients with advisory support, training and mentorship in the following areas:

- Business Planning and Development
- Strategic Planning
- Board and Governance Training
- General Management and Leadership Training
- Organizational Reviews
- Financial Planning
- Business Start-up Support
- Feasibility Planning
- Youth Mentorship

## OUR CLIENTS

### Small and Medium Enterprises

- Dakota Lightning
- Catcher Project Consulting
- Anokasan

### NGOs

- Canadian International Resources and Development Institute

### Health Services

- Tsewulhtun Health Centre

### Local Governments

- Saik'uz First Nation
- Williams Lake Indian Band
- Ditidaht First Nation
- Snuneymuxw First Nation
- Ktunaxa Nation Council

## CONTACT US

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“The project journey that my CESO Advisor Rose and I embarked on together was a valuable learning experience. Her support for the Fraser River Indigenous Society will create a much-needed “one-stop shop” to support other non-profits in addressing the needs of Indigenous communities. Meegwich and thank you for your assistance.”

*Darell Gaddie, Previous Operations Manager,  
Fraser River Indigenous Society, CESO Client*

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