

# Site C and community benefits

The construction and operation of Site C will provide benefits for communities in the Peace Region, along with potential effects. That's why BC Hydro has committed to mitigate the potential effects of the project and provide lasting benefits for the Peace Region.



## Supporting community services

Some of the community services and infrastructure measures that BC Hydro is committing to support in the Peace Region during Site C construction include:

**\$1 million +** to support non-profit organizations

**50**  
new affordable housing units

**Additional**  
daycare spaces in Fort St. John

 Support road rescue services

 Funding to the RCMP to increase policing resources in the region

## Enhancing recreation and tourism

BC Hydro will fund tourism improvements, including building a site to view the construction of the dam. Other key recreation and tourism initiatives include:

**\$200,000**  
for a community recreation site fund

 New long-stay serviced RV spaces at Peace Island Park

**\$200,000**  
for the development of a navigation and recreation opportunities plan

 **3** new permanent Site C reservoir boat launch areas

## Regional legacy benefits

A Regional Legacy Benefits Agreement between BC Hydro and the Peace River Regional District and its member municipalities will provide **\$2.4 million annually for 70 years**, starting when Site C is operational.

**\$2.4 million/yr** annual funding that will be indexed to inflation

## Increasing skills training

BC Hydro is making investments to increase access to skills and trades training in the Peace Region. To date BC Hydro has invested:

**\$1 million** to Northern Lights College Foundation to support trades and skills training through the creation of student bursaries

**\$184,000** to Northern Opportunities for the creation of a school district career counsellor position to help students transition into trades and career training

**\$100,000** to the North East Native Advancing Society to support trades training under its North East Aboriginal Trades Training Program

**\$175,000** over five years to Northern Opportunities for its pre-apprenticeship program