

# Overview British Columbia Brownfield Renewal Funding Program

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## BC's Four Pillar Strategy

Funding Program



Pillar 1

- Create a more effective public policy regime for liability & risk

Pillar 2

- Apply strategic investment to encourage redevelopment

Pillar 3

- Develop approaches to build capacity and awareness of redevelopment opportunities

Pillar 4

- Lead by example by bringing Crown brownfield lands back into productive use



# BC Brownfield Renewal Funding Program

## how did we get here.....

- Announced April 2008
- \$10 M over five years
- First intake closed June 2009
- Second intake closed September 2009
- 1.65M awarded
- Next intake anticipated for early 2010



## Eligible Activities and Costs

### Preliminary Site Investigations

- 85%
- Max \$40k

### Detailed Site Investigations

- 70%
- Max 125k

### Other types of environmental investigations

- 50%
- Max 125k

and.....Max 10% of application costs can be for preparation of the application



## Who can apply?

- First Nations Groups
- Local Governments
- Not for Profit Organizations
- Corporation
- Individual Land Owners



## Results:

39 applications were received  
17 applications were awarded funding

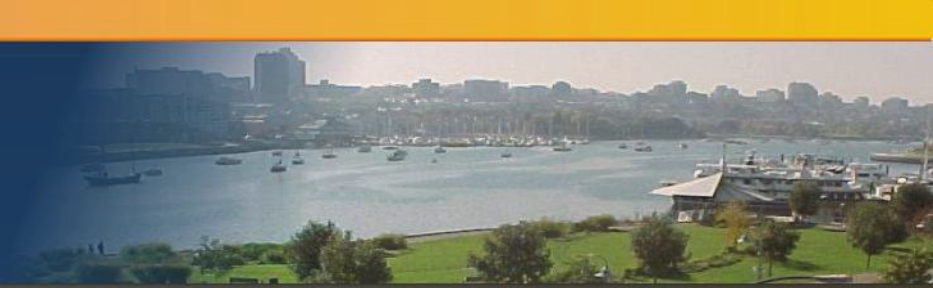


# Funded Project Locations:

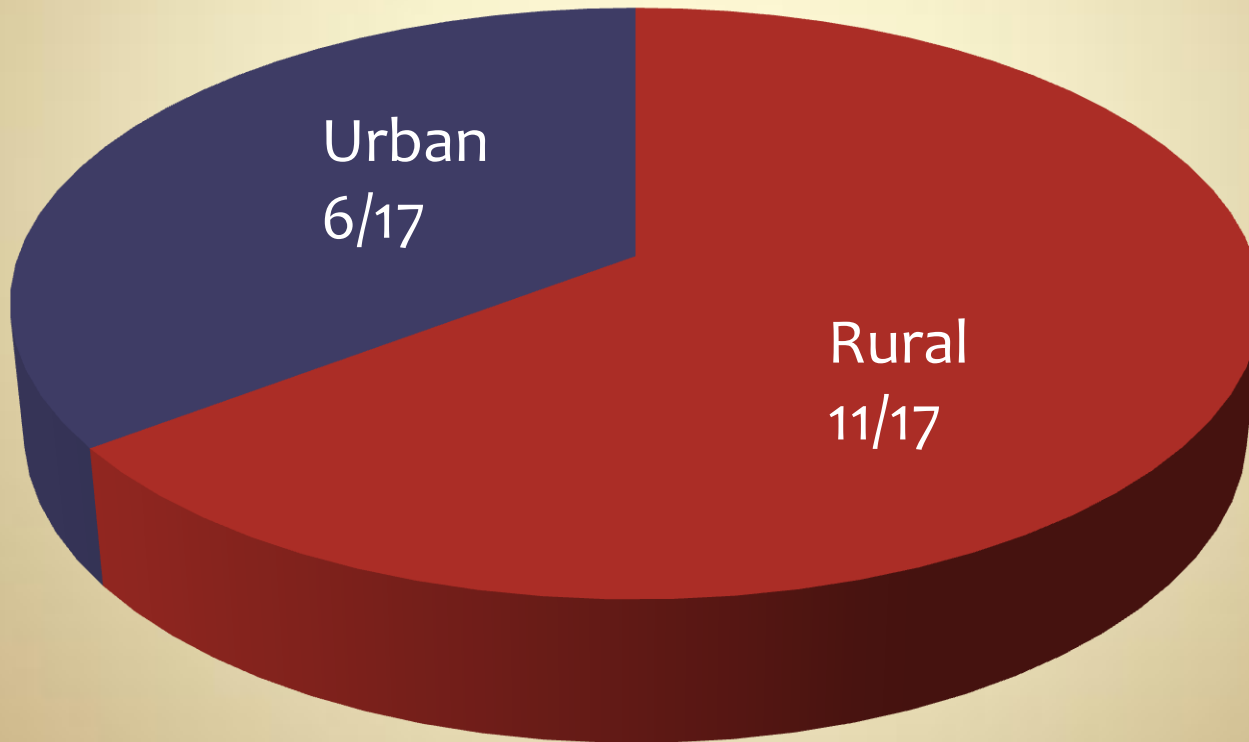


- South Hazelton
- Pavilion
- Fernie
- Cranbrook
- Kamloops
- Hixon
- Delta
- Fort Langley
- New Westminster
- Langley
- Mission
- Youbou
- Crofton
- Cowichan Valley
- Ladysmith
- Port Alberni
- Victoria

Map from: <http://www.educationcanada.com/>

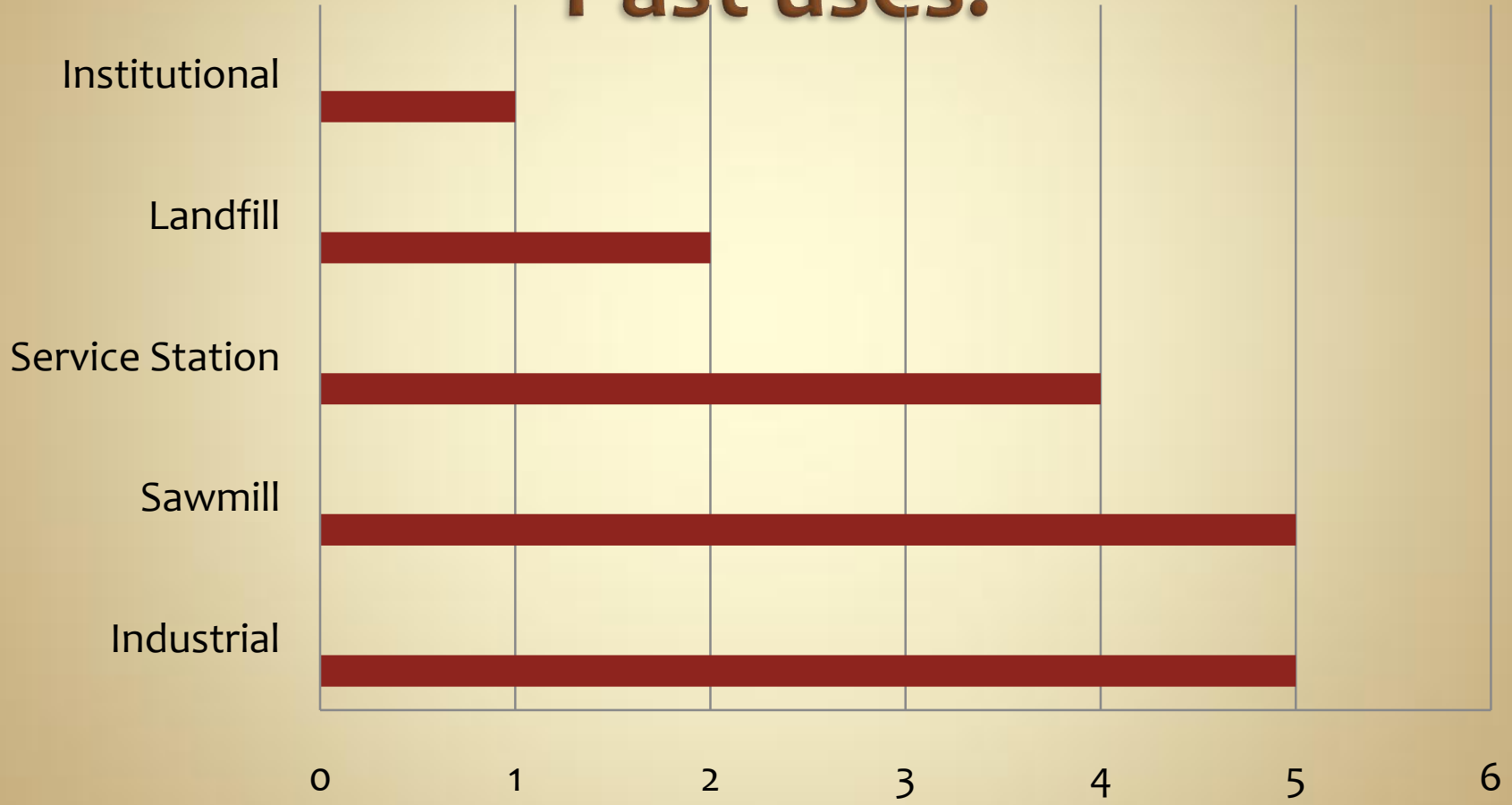


## Results: but what is more interesting...





## Past uses:





## Next Steps....

- Next intake anticipated for early 2010
- Continue to learn and collect information
- Follow the funded projects looking for best practises



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