

**Ministry of
Jobs, Economic Recovery
and Innovation**

**2021/22
Annual Service Plan Report**



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Minister's Accountability Statement



The *Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation 2021/22 Annual Service Plan Report* compares the Ministry's actual results to the expected results identified in the *2021/22 – 2023/24 Service Plan* created in April 2021. I am accountable for those results as reported.

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Honourable Ravi Kahlon
Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation
July 20, 2022

Minister of State's Accountability Statement



The Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation *2021/22 Annual Service Plan Report* compares the Ministry's actual results to the expected results identified in the *2021/22 – 2023/24 Service Plan* created in February 2021. Under the *Balanced Budget and Ministerial Act*, I am accountable for achieving the following results for 2021/22:

- (a) promote the 2021 BC Export Awards;
- (b) consult with key stakeholders as Ministry of Trade teams work towards developing a new B.C. Trade Diversification Strategy which should include new strategies to expand B.C.'s export opportunities;
- (c) continue to support Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd. 's efforts to actively maintain, create and diversify demand for B.C.'s manufactured wood products in key international markets;
- (d) continue to promote B.C. food and agriculture exports in collaboration with the Minister of Agriculture;
- (e) promote B.C.'s Export Navigator program across B.C. to help more small businesses export their goods and services;
- (f) promote the benefits of free trade agreements to help B.C. businesses leverage new opportunities;
- (g) engage with industry stakeholders to identify sector-focused special projects that would support economic development, trade and innovation in sectors including shipbuilding, aerospace and forest innovation;
- (h) submit to Cabinet a report on the results referred to in paragraphs (a) through (g) on or before March 31, 2022.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "George Chow". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Honourable George Chow
Minister of State for Trade
July 20, 2022

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Letter from the Minister

Over the last two years, people in this province have faced enormous challenges. Challenges in dealing with a global pandemic. Challenges in the economy from COVID-19 related health restrictions. Challenges with climate change-related disasters.

Through these challenging times, our government has kept our focus on where it belongs – people. Every day we work to make life better for people and families.

During the peak of the pandemic, our government provided the highest per-capita supports for people and businesses in Canada. Over the last year, we continued to be there for businesses negatively impacted by health restrictions from the COVID-19 pandemic. Launched in December 2021, the COVID-19 Closure Relief Grant provided financial relief for businesses that had to close their doors due to Provincial Health Officer orders. This grant, along with previous Small and Medium-Sized Business Recovery and Circuit Breaker Relief Grants provided more than \$530 million over the last two fiscal years to support small and medium-sized businesses navigating the pandemic.

In addition to direct supports to businesses, our ministry helped small business owners pivot through the Launch Online Grant Program. This \$42-million program which was rolled out over the last two years allowed small and medium-sized businesses throughout the province to build up their digital commerce capabilities to sell made-in-B.C. products online.

These actions have contributed to a strong economic recovery. Today, B.C. continues to be a national leader in post-pandemic recovery with more than 90 thousand more people working today, as of May 2022, than before the pandemic started.

As we chart our way forward in this new economic world, we are doing so equipped with a long-term plan. Launched in the early part of 2022, B.C.'s [StrongerBC Economic Plan](#) is a plan for today, and a vision for tomorrow. Built by British Columbians for British Columbians, the plan builds on the province's strong economic recovery and sets out to tackle two long-standing challenges - inequality and climate change.

Through this plan, we are already delivering results for British Columbians. By investing in connectivity, the government is working to create more resilient communities and close the digital divide to ensure every British Columbian and business has access to high-speed internet by 2027.

Our plan also takes critical steps toward building a low-carbon economy. Our Mass Timber Action Plan ensures we will continue to be a world leader in cutting-edge construction technology by creating a road map to grow the industry, create good jobs, and support communities by partnering with Indigenous communities and training new workers.

As we move forward, we are committed to addressing our looming skills and talent gap. Experts project there will be more than a million job openings in this province over the next decade. Through our plan, we are making a generational commitment to address this challenge by developing the talent B.C. needs to continue to grow and diversify our economy.

The past year has reaffirmed our collective efforts to build a province that works for everyone – not just those at the top. As we take the next steps in putting the pandemic behind us, we will continue to focus on building a high-care, low-carbon economy that puts B.C. first. By doing so, we can create a province that works for all of us.



Honourable Ravi Kahlon
Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation
July 20, 2022

Purpose of the Annual Service Plan Report

The Annual Service Plan Report is designed to meet the requirements of the [Budget Transparency and Accountability Act](#) (BTAA), which sets out the legislative framework for planning, reporting and accountability for Government organizations. Under the BTAA, the Minister is required to report on the actual results of the Ministry's performance related to the forecasted targets documented in the previous year's Service Plan.

Purpose of the Ministry

The Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation is working to make life better for people by building an inclusive, sustainable, and innovative economy that works for all British Columbians.

The Ministry is accountable for the implementation of StrongerBC: A plan for today, a vision for tomorrow and delivers programs and services that leverage British Columbia's natural advantages to drive clean and inclusive economic growth.

Its priorities include encouraging business start-up and growth through innovation and adoption of new technologies, supporting emerging opportunities in manufacturing, industrial marine sector, life sciences and mass timber. The Ministry also promotes trade and investment, positioning B.C. as a global exporter of low-carbon goods and services.

The Ministry supports First Nations and Indigenous peoples, small businesses and communities with economic development activities, the revitalization of traditional industries, economic diversification, job creation and strategic investments to ensure everyone in British Columbia benefits from economic growth.

The Ministry has an oversight role for the following Crown corporations: [Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.](#), [InBC Investment Corporation](#) and [Innovate BC](#).

Strategic Direction

The strategic direction set by Government in 2020, Minister Ravi Kahlon's [2020 Mandate Letter](#) and government's coordinated response to the COVID-19 pandemic shaped the goals, objectives, performance measures and financial plan outlined in the [2021/22 Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation Service Plan](#) and the actual results reported on in this annual report.

Operating Environment

British Columbia's economic recovery strengthened in 2021. B.C.'s real GDP growth of 6.2 per cent was the second highest among provinces (behind Prince Edward Island), following a contraction of 3.4 per cent in 2020. Growth in B.C.'s real GDP was mostly driven by service-producing industries such as real estate, rental and leasing, healthcare and social assistance, and professional, scientific and technical services. Goods-producing industries also experienced growth with gains in most sectors, led by mining, quarrying and oil and gas extraction. While B.C.'s recovery broadened in 2021, it remained uneven as sectors such as accommodation and food services, and arts, entertainment and recreation have yet to fully recover to pre-pandemic

levels. B.C.'s labour market strengthened in 2021, with employment growth of 6.6 per cent while wages and salaries increased by 11.3 per cent. Consumer spending on goods remained at elevated levels and nominal retail sales posted overall growth of 12.6 per cent. Meanwhile, inflation grew throughout the year and increased by 2.8 per cent on an annual basis, largely due to supply-chain disruptions, resilient demand for goods and services, and high energy prices. Residential construction activity reached a record high in 2021, with housing starts increasing by 25.6 per cent. At the same time, home sales also reached a record high in 2021 while the average home sale price saw double-digit increases. On the external front, B.C.'s international merchandise exports grew by 36.0 per cent, reflecting a combination of the recovery in global demand and higher commodity prices amid impacts from the B.C. floods and landslides in November 2021.

B.C. is a small, open economy that operates in a very dynamic, competitive global environment and relies on its interaction with the rest of the world to grow and prosper. The COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing restrictions of 2021/22 had a profound impact on everything and everyone.

External factors can significantly influence B.C.'s economy such as: geo-political, economic, social, environmental, and technological changes, international trade policies and disputes, commodity prices, and the rise and fall of the Canadian dollar.

In 2021, overseas shipments for B.C. products increased to \$53.8 billion, posting a year over year growth rate of +36 per cent. B.C. goods export increases from 2020 to 2021 were mainly driven by pulp and paper products (+15 per cent), energy products (+80 per cent), wood products (+53 per cent), metallic and mineral products (+20 per cent), and agriculture and fish (+5 per cent). The majority of markets experienced an increase in B.C. goods exports, including exports to Germany, Mainland China, Taiwan, the United States, South Korea, Japan, and Australia. The United Kingdom, India, Hong Kong, and Mexico saw decreases.

The Ministry supports B.C. workers, companies and communities to maximize opportunities available under Canada's free trade agreements as well as advances and defends provincial interests in domestic and international negotiations and in the event of a trade challenge.

Report on Performance: Goals, Objectives, Measures and Targets

Goal 1: Support businesses and communities to create sustainable, family supporting jobs throughout British Columbia

Objective 1.1: Support businesses to establish, grow and anchor in B.C.

This objective has been updated to focus on the work the Ministry is doing to support B.C. businesses.

Key Highlights

- Developed and coordinated COVID-19 response supports, including:
 - Delivered \$561 million over two years on recovery and relief programming for businesses in B.C. through the Small and Medium-Sized Business Recovery Grant, the Circuit Breaker Business Relief Grant, and the COVID-19 Closure Relief Grant.
 - The COVID-19 Industry Engagement Table (IET), formed in January 2021, continued engagement between government, the Public Health Office, industry and other stakeholder groups through 2021/22.
 - During 2021/22, the Small Business Venture Capital Tax Credit helped raised \$130 million in early-stage investment for more than 230 small businesses in B.C.'s technology and small business manufacturing sectors.
- Ongoing outreach and engagement with the small business community through the Small Business Roundtable and other associations on topics of importance including the StrongerBC Economic Plan, micro-credentials, commercial property tax relief, and employment standards.
- In 2021, the Province provided support to Small Business BC for the delivery of free webinar training sessions for entrepreneurs in all regions of the province, as part of Small Business Week celebration from October 17-23, which saw 2,408 client registrations.
- Launch Online Grant Program continued to support over 5,500 small and medium sized businesses to set up e-commerce and online booking systems through 2020/21 and 2021/22.
- The Ministry extended the Digital Marketing Bootcamp program access to 2,500 B.C. businesses needing the skills to acquire customers in the digital marketplace.

Performance Measure(s)	2020/21 Actuals	2021/22 Target	2021/22 Actuals	2022/23 Target	2023/24 Target
1.1a Total small business venture capital leveraged through tax credit usage ¹	\$111M	\$88M	\$130M	\$89M	\$90M
1.1b Rural small business venture capital leveraged through tax credit usage ²	\$12M	\$8M	\$8.6M	\$8.5M ³	\$8.5M

¹ Data source: Investment Capital Branch. The 30% tax credit reduces risk to B.C. investors of their investment into eligible B.C. businesses.

² Rural small business usage is a sub-component of the total small business venture capital tax credit usage detailed in 1.1a.

³ Targets for 2022/23 and 2023/24 were revised in the [2022-2023 Service Plan](#) (Performance Measure 1.2) due to anticipated inflation and the resulting economic outlook impacts on regional investment.

Discussion of Results

The Small Business Venture Capital Tax Credit Program provides investors with a 30 per cent tax credit to help off-set some of the risk of investing in B.C.'s small businesses. The tax credit helps entrepreneurs and innovators raise seed and early-stage venture capital to help start a business, conduct R&D, develop technologies, commercialize ideas and create jobs.

In 2021/22 the total amount of investment raised under the program was \$130 million, of which \$8.6 million was raised by rural businesses. Calendar 2021 was an exceptional year for venture investment in North America with a record amount of investment into start-up businesses. B.C. followed this pattern as individual and corporate investors sought higher returns by investing in start-up companies that provide higher returns than those available from publicly traded investments. Approximately 230 businesses raised investment in 2021/22, of which over 25 were rural based businesses, located outside the Metro-Vancouver Regional District and Capital Regional District.

Venture investment is volatile and reflects multiple factors, including the number and quality of investment opportunities available in any given year, prevailing economic conditions, and the fund-raising activities of businesses to meet their specific operational requirements.

Objective 1.2: Support B.C. communities, Indigenous and other underrepresented peoples to increase participation in established and emerging economic sectors

Key Highlights

- Continued to support the Mobile Business Licence (MBL) Program and BizPal to support businesses in all regions:
 - In 2021/22, the District of Lillooet became the newest community to join the Thompson-Nicola Inter Community Business Licence Agreement. There are now 19 MBL agreements across the province with 109 participating communities.
 - BizPaL is available in 133 local governments across B.C., with the newest addition of the Metro Vancouver Regional District.
- Continued to provide small businesses, and Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities throughout the province with tools and resources to support economic development efforts, including outreach initiatives, digital training, and toolkits. Through the development and implementation of the *StrongerBC Economic Plan*, the Ministry engaged with Indigenous partners (First Nations, Indigenous communities and organizations) and committed to ongoing collaboration that will ensure Indigenous rights, perspectives and priorities are understood and incorporated in the Province's economic strategy moving forward.
- The Ministry is taking a coordinated approach to Indigenous engagement that acknowledges the variability and scarcity of time and resources and maximizes Indigenous participation in economic decision-making.
- To support increased participation of Indigenous and underrepresented peoples in the technology sector, the Ministry invested in the Innovator Skills Initiative and the Canadian Tech Talent Accelerator through the StrongerBC Future Leaders Program.

Performance Measure(s)	2020 Baseline	2021 Actuals ¹	2022 Target	2023 Target
1.2a Grow the total number of businesses with more than 10 employees	49,900	49,700	51,600	52,500

Data source: BC Stats using data supplied by Statistics Canada. The total number reflects the calendar year and not the fiscal year.

¹No target for 2021 is included as the performance measure was developed in late 2021.

Discussion of Results

This performance measure was introduced in the 2021/22 service plan as businesses with more than 10 employees are shown to have higher salaries and a more stable workforce. The 2021 actuals are lower than forecasted likely due to the ongoing impacts of the pandemic on the recovery of businesses.

Objective 1.3: British Columbia's evolving regulatory framework supports effective service delivery as well as business and economic growth

Key Highlights

- Addressed almost 750 instances of gendered language across B.C.'s regulations, demonstrating the Government's commitment to inclusion and regulatory modernization. An additional 33 regulations were also modernized, updated or repealed including:
 - The Integrated Pest Management Regulation, where the notification requirement for a permit application in or around a treatment location by publication in a newspaper was amended to allow for a greater range of options (i.e. electronic media platforms) to better inform the public.
 - The Wildfire Regulation, where instances of "Pacific Daylight-Saving Time" were removed and replaced with "local time." This change ensures that requirements for restricting high-risk activities to prevent wildfires is consistently understood and implemented in all areas of the province.
- Published the 2021/2022 Better Regulations for British Columbians Annual Report, featuring stories of regulatory and service improvements made throughout the past fiscal year in alignment with the StrongerBC Economic Plan as well as an update on the Regulatory Requirements Count.
- Maintained a zero-net increase in regulatory requirements from the baseline established in 2004.

Performance Measure(s)	2004 Baseline	2020/21 Actuals	2021/22 Target	2021/22 Actuals	2022/23 Target	2023/24 Target
1.3a Number of regulatory requirements ¹	197,242	168,475	0 net increase ²	169,189	0 net increase	0 net increase

¹Data source: Economic and Regulatory Analysis Branch, Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation.

²From the baseline of regulatory requirements set in 2004.

Discussion of Results

The Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation works with all ministries to ensure that government legislation, regulations, policies, programs and services are streamlined, inclusive and support economic growth and innovation in B.C. The Ministry also ensures that government remains committed to regulatory modernization through the Regulatory Requirements Count program.

As legislated by the *Regulatory Reporting Act*, on June 30, 2022, B.C. published the 2021/22 Annual Report on Better Regulations for British Columbia. The report provides an update on B.C.'s regulatory requirements count and work undertaken to maintain B.C.'s regulatory framework. Government met its target of a zero net increase in regulatory requirements for

2021/22. As of March 31, 2022, the regulatory requirements count was 169,189 - 14% below the 2004 baseline.

Goal 2: Capitalize on British Columbia's strengths, including our low-carbon advantage, to build a brand that attracts investment and accelerates exports

This goal ensures B.C. is well positioned to take advantage of domestic and international trade development opportunities while highlighting B.C. as a supplier of choice for high potential markets to drive clean economic growth.

Objective 2.1: Assist B.C. businesses to take advantage of trade opportunities in existing and new markets and attract investment to create resiliency

Key Highlights

- Modernized the Trade and Invest BC website, BritishColumbia.ca, to support ongoing trade and investment attraction activities. This website also supports B.C. businesses with information about programs and services to grow their business in international markets.
- Undertook consultations with industry and community groups as well as extensive research on potential new global markets for BC exporters and possible new programs to enable broader and more inclusive participation in global trade, particularly by underrepresented groups. Supported business owners in rural and Indigenous communities as they recover from the pandemic and extreme weather events through the Province's Export Navigator program. The program has now helped more than 700 B.C. businesses export their products across Canada and internationally since 2016.
- Delivered a multi-sector program of trade promotion and investment attraction activities including virtual and "in-person" events leveraging B.C.'s strengthened overseas presence in conjunction with Global Affairs Canada.
- Engaged investors, businesses, and the community to support hydrogen advancement within the province through strategic lead generation, promotion, support visits by prospective investors, and work on community investment attraction.

Performance Measure(s)	2020/21 Actuals	2021/22 Target	2021/22 Actuals	2022/23 Target	2023/24 Target
2.1a Number of trade and investment opportunities supported by the Ministry	602	605	684	665	732

Data source: Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation

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The performance measure tracked the number of trade and investment opportunities supported by the Ministry and had set a target of 605 opportunities for fiscal year 2021/22 to reflect our steady recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Ministry closed fiscal year 2021/22 with 684 opportunities supported: 333 Trade, 351 Investment. This was a positive increase in activities for 2021/22 from the previous year. While efforts to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus continued, and travel and business activities remained disrupted, the Ministry continued to

provide its on-line services, supporting requests from businesses, and attending virtual events. Some “face-to-face” mission activity and in-person trade shows also returned where the Ministry was able to support B.C. companies’ attendance. The Ministry continues to work hard to ensure strong support for trade and investment programs and leveraging our international trade network of 16 offices around the world, along with other innovative platforms to advance export promotion and investment attraction to ensure that B.C. sectors and businesses would be well positioned and ready to capitalize on post-COVID trends and opportunities.

Goal 3: Accelerate the innovation economy to catalyze future opportunities in core and emerging sectors to support recovery in British Columbia

Objective 3.1: Grow sectors of emerging opportunity including agritech, mass timber and transformative technologies like artificial intelligence and position them as drivers of good jobs and revenues

Key Highlights

- Established the Office of Mass Timber Implementation (OMTI) and launched the cross-government Mass Timber Action Plan to support clean economic growth.
- Continued to work with Agritech Grant program participants who were awarded a combined total of \$7.5M in March 2021.
- Provided support to B.C. agritech and agri-food companies through the Agritech Concierge program, which supports agritech companies to grow and scale their businesses.
- Awarded \$1.69M through Forestry Innovation Investment to five mass timber construction projects as part of the second annual intake of the Mass Timber Demonstration Program to expand the use of mass timber in B.C., overcome barriers to the development of mass timber expertise and construction, and solidify B.C.’s global leadership in advancing mass timber projects, technologies and services.
 - Kelowna International Airport Terminal Expansion, Phase I – Includes pre-fabricated mass timber panels, digital construction twin, advanced fire modelling and life-cycle assessment
 - P. Rock Ltd.: Monad Granville – First of its kind prefabricated mass-timber highrise, mixed-use housing.
 - Castlegar and District Chamber of Commerce: The Confluence – Combined tourist information centre, technology incubator, chamber of commerce office and meeting facilities.
 - Forefront Communities Ltd.: MAN 6 – Hybrid mass-timber/concrete structure featuring cross-laminated timber and glulam with concrete core.
 - L’Alliance Française de Vancouver: L’Alliance Française – First of its kind for a four-storey assembly occupancy building.
- To help grow our strong, innovative and inclusive technology sector, the Ministry invested in the Innovator Skills Initiative and the Canadian Tech Talent Accelerator through the StrongerBC Future Leaders Program.

- Supported the Innovator Skills Initiative and the Canadian Tech Talent Accelerator through the StrongerBC Future Leaders Program to help grow our strong, innovative and inclusive technology sector.
- Began the development of B.C.'s Industrial & Manufacturing Strategy, a targeted strategy to help create an encouraging business environment for manufacturing, support capacity-building and help create opportunities for industries to thrive across the province.
- Began the development of B.C.'s Industrial Marine Strategy, a targeted strategy to help build capacity and support more shipbuilding, refit, repair and maintenance in B.C.
- Began the development of B.C.'s Life Sciences and Biomanufacturing Strategy, a targeted strategy to position B.C. as a worldwide life sciences hub by nurturing new talent, developing new lab space, leveraging the research capacities of B.C.'s post-secondary sector, and supporting employment across the sector (e.g., support for STEMCELL).

Performance Measure(s)	2020/21 Actuals	2021/22 Target	2021/22 Actuals	2022/23 Target	2023/24 Target
3.1 Market share of mass timber in building construction ¹	N/A	Establish a baseline	N/A	N/A	N/A

¹A new performance measure with baseline information and targets can be found in the [2022/23 Service Plan](#).

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This performance measure was discontinued in the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation 2022/23 Service Plan. Market share of mass timber in building construction was selected prior to conducting formal analysis in consultation with ministries across government and industry. Challenges associated with data collection in this burgeoning sector led to its discontinuation. One of the Actions in the Mass Timber Action Plan is to improve data collection as this emerging sector develops. When more data is available the Ministry may revisit using this performance measure in future Service Plans.

Financial Report

Discussion of Results

The discussion of results reports on the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation's financial results for the year ended March 31, 2022, and should be read in conjunction with the Financial Reporting Summary Table provided below.

The Ministry's expenditures for all program areas totalled \$564.668 million in comparison to a total appropriation of \$564.868 million.

The Ministry continued to experience savings in 2021/22 due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Similar to last year, these savings were used to fund other Ministry priorities, such as

the continuation of delivery of digital marketing courses and a reduction to the overall draw on Contingencies for the STEMCELL Advanced Biologics Manufacturing Facility project.

The 2021/22 Other Authorizations of \$485.72M funded the following programs and initiatives:

Pandemic and Recovery Programs

- Small and Medium Sized Business Recovery Grant
- Circuit Breaker Business Relief Grant
- COVID-19 Closure Relief Grant
- Digital Marketing and Skills Training
- Innovator Skills Initiative

General Programs

- STEMCELL Advanced Biologics Manufacturing Facility Project
- Office of Mass Timber Implementation and Mass Timber Demonstration Projects

Financial Summary

	Estimated	Other Authorizations ¹	Total Estimated	Actual	Variance
Operating Expenses (\$000)					
Trade and Industry Development	25,903	188	26,091	22,570	(3,521)
Small Business and Economic Development	8,319	468,315	476,634	475,819	(815)
Investment and Innovation	11,198	217	11,415	16,315	4,900
Transfers to Crown Corporations and Agencies	25,640	17,000	42,640	42,640	0
Executive and Support Services	7,588	0	7,588	7,024	(564)
Northern Development Fund	500	0	500	300	(200)
Sub-total	79,148	485,720	564,868	564,668	(200)
Adjustment of Prior Year Accrual ²	0	0	0	(255)	(255)
Total	79,148	485,720	564,868	564,413	(455)
Ministry Capital Expenditures (\$000)					
Executive and Support Services	1	0	1	1	0
Total	1	0	1	1	0

¹ "Other Authorizations" include Supplementary Estimates, Statutory Appropriations and Contingencies. Amounts in this column are not related to the "estimated amount" under sections 5(1) and 6(1) of the *Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act* for ministerial accountability for operating expenses under the Act.² The Adjustment of Prior Year Accrual of \$0.255 million is a reversal of accruals in the previous year.

Appendix A: Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Tribunals

As of July 2022, the Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation is responsible and accountable for the following:

[Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.](#)

[InBC Investment Corporation](#)

- [BC Renaissance Capital Fund Ltd.](#)

[Innovate BC](#)

[Indigenous Business and Investment Council](#)

[Island Coastal Economic Trust](#)

[Nechako-Kitamaat Development Fund Society](#)

[Northern Development Initiative Trust](#)

[Premier's Chinese Canadian Community Advisory Committee](#)

[Small Business BC](#)

[Small Business Roundtable](#)

[Southern Interior Development Initiative Trust](#)