

BACKGROUNDER

Basin PLAYS Capital Grants 2020 List of Projects Approved for Funding

This program supported capital projects and equipment purchases to increase and expand the quality and diversity of sports and physical activities in the Basin.

Community	Organization	Description	Amount
?aqam	?aqam	Install indoor cross basketball courts to increase use and accessibility.	\$21,000
Cranbrook	Rockies Rowing Club	Upgrade rowing equipment to increase youth participation.	\$6,771
Castlegar	Castlegar Nordic Ski Club	Expand the space for youth and school programs at the club.	\$1,400
Cranbrook	City of Cranbrook	Build a dressing room for female hockey players.	\$18,213
Cranbrook	Kootenay East Youth Soccer Association	Install baseball equipment at the Cranbrook Indoor Sports Facility.	\$24,714
Cranbrook	East Kootenay Volleyball	Improve the beach volleyball courts at College of the Rockies.	\$25,000
Fernie	Elk Valley Gymnastics Club	Buy large gymnastics vault equipment and a beam expander.	\$6,970
Golden	Golden Kicking Horse Alpine Team Society	Buy safety equipment for a ski cross course.	\$5,000
Kaslo, New Denver, Slocan, Slocan Valley	West Kootenay Football	Buy floodlights and a generator to light fields in shoulder seasons.	\$2,149
Montrose	Village of Montrose	Replace the play surface to improve accessibility, create a barrier-free area.	\$21,366
Nelson	Glacier Gymnastics Club	Buy gymnastics equipment, including a balance beam, safety padding and uneven bars.	\$12,608
Nelson	City of Nelson	Install a new scoreboard for Queen Elizabeth Park.	\$15,000
Nelson	Nelson Rowing Club	Buy rowing equipment to increase youth participation.	\$21,432
Revelstoke	School District 19	Build a nature playscape at Begbie View Elementary.	\$25,000
Salmo	School District 8	Upgrade the tennis court, basketball court and skatepark.	\$25,000
Slocan	WE Graham Community Service Society	Build a beginner section in Tenacity Skatepark.	\$14,312
Sparwood	District of Sparwood	Buy auto-belay equipment to enhance and improve accessibility to climbing wall programs.	\$9,670
Windermere	Windermere Valley Ski Club	Buy ski gate equipment.	\$3,000
Wynndel	Wynndel Community Centre	Build a playground.	\$25,000
Ymir	Ymir Community Association	Build a pump track.	\$17,710
		TOTAL	\$301,315

Basin PLAYS Community Grants 2020 List of Projects Approved for Funding

This program supported community programming for underrepresented groups that promoted inclusivity in sport and physical activity for children and youth aged four to 18.

Community	Organization	Description	Amount
?aḍam	?aḍam	Provide a broad spectrum of sports, recreation and leisure programs to Indigenous youth.	\$11,800
Canal Flats, Radium Hot Springs	Columbia Valley Skating Club	Remove barriers for youth in rural areas by offering them skating programs.	\$11,970
East Shore	South Kootenay Lake Community Services Society	Provide opportunities for girls to experience a variety of sports.	\$12,980
East Shore	South Kootenay Lake Community Services Society	Offer opportunities and provide equipment for recreation that is easily accessible in rural areas, such as hiking and camping.	\$3,946
Fernie	Fernie Public Library Association	Provide opportunities for girls and LGBTQ youth that engage them in physical literacy while building community.	\$5,410
Fernie, Elkford, Sparwood	District of Elkford	Help youth networks, schools and municipal recreation departments remove barriers so that youth can be active in outdoor physical activities such as camping and hiking.	\$11,909
Kimberley	City of Kimberley	Provide youth who identify as LGBTQ+2S with opportunities to participate in diverse physical fitness and sports activities.	\$7,637
Revelstoke	City of Revelstoke	Help community organizations to work together to remove the financial, physical and emotional barriers associated with female youth participation in mountain biking.	\$2,750
Rossland	Rossland Football Club	Attract girls to soccer and encourage them to participate in it by using open, inclusive and supportive promotion events and fostering mentorships.	\$900
Salmo	Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre Society	Create bonds between community mentors and girls by offering a supportive environment and exposure to a variety of sports and recreation activities presented in fun, empowering and positive manners.	\$6,000
Sparwood	District of Sparwood	Provide an opportunity for girls to participate in non-traditional and easily accessible physical activities, with local mentors, in an inclusive, supportive and respectful environment. TOTAL	\$5,592 \$80,894

Basin PLAYS School Grants 2020

This program provided \$117,285 to 49 Basin schools (up to \$2,500 each) to enhance student physical literacy and help Basin educators create safe and inclusive opportunities for students to participate in sport and active living.