

COMMUNITY READINESS PROGRAM, FALL 2022 LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

The Community Readiness Program helps Basin communities meet their needs during emergencies and disasters such as floods, wildfires or sustained power outages.

Organization	Project	Description	Amount
Regional District of Central Kootenay	RDCK's Castlegar Emergency Reception Centre Upgrades	Improve wireless internet and voice-over-internet-protocol telephone reception in the Castlegar & District Recreation Centre, the regional designated emergency reception centre and group lodging centre, to ensure that emergency-service volunteers can connect to the online evacuee registration and assistance tool and provide required support in emergency situations.	\$8,000
Town of Golden	Golden Community Readiness Emergency Backup Generator	Purchase a portable backup generator to supply power to the Golden Emergency Operations Centre and Mount 7 Rec Plex, a designated emergency reception, warming and cooling centre.	\$93,000
Genelle Recreation Commission	Genelle Hall Community Readiness Upgrades	Complete upgrades to Genelle Community Hall, including air filtration, a backup generator and LED lighting.	\$110,500
Village of Nakusp	Nakusp Reception Centre Community Readiness Upgrades	Purchase and install a backup generator and new heating and cooling system with air filtration in the Nakusp and District Sports Complex Auditorium, which is the area's designated emergency reception centre.	\$152,800
Lardeau Valley Opportunity LINKS Society	Lardeau Valley Community Readiness Emergency Communication Upgrades	Create emergency communication hubs at nine sites to help residents, visitors and first responders effectively communicate in an emergency in the absence of cellular service; this includes wi-fi hotspots, public-access voice-over-internet-protocol emergency phones, and backup power capabilities.	\$72,000
Taghum Community Society	Taghum Hall First Aid Equipment	Purchase and install an automated external defibrillator in the entryway at Taghum Community Hall.	\$1,900
Rural Alternatives Research and Training Society	Vallican Community Readiness Upgrades	Purchase a backup generator and emergency supplies for the Vallican Whole Community Centre, which will serve as an area of refuge during emergencies.	\$35,400

Burton Community Association	Burton Hall Community Readiness Upgrades	Purchase and install a backup generator and heating and cooling system with air filtration at Burton Community Hall.	\$90,000
Village of Silverton	Silverton Memorial Hall Community Readiness Upgrades	Purchase and install a backup generator and upgrade the heating and cooling system at Silverton Memorial Hall, which is used as an emergency operations, evacuation and cooling centre.	\$164,000
Ymir Community Association	Ymir Hall Community Readiness Upgrades	Complete upgrades to Ymir Community Hall, including air filtration, a backup generator, wi-fi, kitchen ventilation, lighting and accessibility improvements to entrances, washrooms and flooring.	\$171,500
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