

SMALL COMMUNITY WILDFIRE READINESS SUPPORT, DECEMBER 2022 LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

These grants help small communities and First Nations in the Basin plan and prepare for wildfires through wildfire prevention and protection equipment, training courses and planning assessments.

*some funding amounts have been adjusted since the announcement in December 2022 due to changes in project scope.

Community	Organization	Project Name	Description	Amount
Baynes Lakes	Regional District of East Kootenay	Baynes Lake Wildfire Suppression Support	Acquire wildfire equipment for the Baynes Lake Fire Department, including hoses, portable water bladders and sprinklers.	\$47,340*
Canyon Lister	Town of Creston	Canyon Lister Fire Department Structural Protection Unit Upgrade	Upgrade a structural protection unit to support wildfire suppression in Canyon Lister and the surrounding area.	\$70,000
Creston	Town of Creston	Creston Wildfire Readiness Support	Acquire wildfire equipment for Creston Fire Rescue, including a wildfire skid unit, pump, personal protective equipment and provide wildfire suppression training to crew members.	\$42,500
Edgewater	Regional District of East Kootenay	Edgewater Emergency Communications	Upgrade radio communications equipment for the Edgewater Fire Department.	\$31,735
Elk Valley / South Country	Regional District of East Kootenay	Elk Valley and South Country Wildfire Equipment	Acquire wildfire equipment for the Elk Valley and South Country Fire Departments, including a wildfire equipment trailer and hoses.	\$63,545*
Elko	Regional District of East Kootenay	Elko Wildland Tender Upgrade	Acquire wildfire equipment for the Elko Volunteer Fire Department, including a wildland skid pack, hoses and handheld radios.	\$47,255*
Fairmont Hot Springs	Regional District of East Kootenay	Fairmont Hot Springs Wildfire Readiness	Acquire wildfire equipment for the Fairmont Fire Department, including personal protective equipment, hand tools, pumps, hose and a water monitor.	\$47,930

Hosmer	Regional District of East Kootenay	Hosmer Wildfire Readiness Support	Acquire wildfire equipment for the Hosmer Fire Department, including a wildfire equipment trailer, chainsaws, weather and GPS devices and personal protective equipment.	\$27,385*
Panorama	Regional District of East Kootenay	Panorama Wildfire Readiness	Acquire wildfire equipment for the Panorama Fire Department, including personal protective equipment, hand tools, pumps, hose and a weather device.	\$32,580
Passmore	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Passmore Wildfire Readiness Support	Acquire 12 sets of wildland protective garments for the Passmore Fire Department.	\$7,000
Robson	Robson Fire and Rescue Society	Robson Wildfire Readiness Support	Acquire wildfire equipment for the Robson Fire Rescue Society, including personal protective equipment, training equipment, a chain-saw, forestry back-packs, adaptors, and fittings.	\$23,450
Windermere	Regional District of East Kootenay	Windermere Wildfire Readiness Support	Acquire wildfire equipment for the Windermere Fire Department, including personal protective equipment, a weather device, hand tools, a chain-saw, pumps, a generator, GPS unit, hose and a water monitor.	\$54,900
Wynndel-Lakeview	Town of Creston	Wynndel-Lakeview Wildfire Readiness	Acquire wildfire equipment for the Wynndel-Lakeview Fire Department, including a pickup skid unit, wildfire hand tools and wildland personal protective equipment.	\$38,000
Yaqit ?a·knuq̓i 'it First Nation	Yaqit ?a·knuq̓i 'it First Nation	Yaqit ?a·knuq̓i 'it Wildfire Readiness Support	Acquire gear and equipment for the Yaqit ?a·knuq̓i 'it First Nation Wildfire brigade, running from jackets and helmets to a portable wildfire tank and hoses.	\$75,305
			TOTAL	\$608,925

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