

BACKGROUNDER

NON-PROFIT SMART GRANTS, FEBRUARY 2024 LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

This program helps non-profits and Indigenous communities purchase electric vehicles (EVs) and install charging stations to reduce energy usage and greenhouse gas emissions.

| Community | Organization | Description | Amount |
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| ?aqam | ?aq́am | Purchase two EVs and install two charging stations. | \$181,500 |
| Castlegar | Kootenay Society for Community Living | Replace a gas-powered fleet vehicle used to transport staff for community outreach with an EV. | \$37,500 |
| Cranbrook | Cranbrook and Region Tourism Society | Purchase a plug-in hybrid EV to transport staff for the mobile visitor services program. | \$44,040 |
| Cranbrook | NEXUS Community Support Society | Purchase an EV used to transport staff and adults with intellectual disabilities and install a level 2 charging station. | \$53,835 |
| Fernie | Fernie Trails Alliance Association | Purchase an EV to transport staff for trail maintenance. | \$75,000 |
| Golden | Golden Food Bank Society | Purchase a Cargo Van EV to support the food recovery program and hamper delivery and install a 240-volt charging station. | \$59,500 |
| Regional Districts of Central and East Kootenay | Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society | Replace a gas-powered fleet vehicle used to transport staff with an EV. | \$57,300 |
| Slocan | Slocan Integral Forestry Cooperative | Replace a gas-powered fleet vehicle used to transport field staff and carry out forestry work with an EV and install a charging station. | \$85,000 |
| TOTAL | | | \$593,675 |

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