

SMALL COMMUNITY WILDFIRE READINESS SUPPORT, JANUARY 2025 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.

Community	Organization	Description	Amount
Argenta	Argenta Safety and Preparedness Society	Complete chainsaw-basics training and purchase personal protective equipment.	\$19,300
Balfour	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$68,900
Baynes Lake	Regional District of East Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$38,800
Beasley	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$29,400
Blewett	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$10,000
Burton	Burton Community Association	Complete training courses and purchase a trailer and personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$67,500
Columbia Valley (Areas F & G)	Regional District of East Kootenay	Complete their Structural Protection Unit with the purchase of additional wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$250,000
Crescent Valley	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$10,000
Deer Park	Deer Park Recreation Society	Complete wildland training courses and purchase personal protective equipment.	\$91,500
Edgewood	Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department Society	Purchase a pump.	\$23,100
Elkford	District of Elkford	Purchase pumps and water bladders.	\$59,200
Elko	Regional District of East Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$38,200
Fruitvale, Montrose, Warfield and area	Regional District of Kootenay Boundary	Purchase wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$88,100

Hosmer	Regional District of East Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$25,900
Invermere	District of Invermere	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$27,300
Jaffray	Regional District of East Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$37,100
Kaslo	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$69,600
Kaslo	Village of Kaslo	Attend the FireSmart BC Wildfire Resiliency and Training Summit.	\$8,000
Lardeau Valley	Lardeau Fire Prevention Association	Purchase a trailer.	\$27,000
Moyie	Moyie Volunteer Fire Department Society	Complete training courses and purchase a trailer and pump for a water tank, and personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$70,000
Nakusp	Village of Nakusp	Complete training courses and purchase a trailer, pumps, portable water tanks and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$75,000
Nicholson	Columbia Shuswap Regional District	Purchase wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$23,900
North Shore	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$70,900
Ootischenia	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$67,500
Pass Creek	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$22,600
Passmore	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$8,700
Regional District of Central Kootenay	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Purchase satellite internet equipment.	\$7,500
Robson	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$57,700
Slocan	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$10,000
Trout Lake	Trout Lake Community Club	Purchase personal protective equipment.	\$45,000

Yahk	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$55,400
yaqan nuʔkiy	yaqan nuʔkiy	Purchase a mulch-head attachment and skid unit.	\$78,800
Yaqit ʔa·knuqʔi'it	Yaqit ʔa·knuqʔi'it	Complete training courses and purchase wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$58,000
Ymir	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$15,900
		TOTAL	\$1,655,800

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