

NON-PROFIT SMART GRANTS NOVEMBER 2025

The following projects have been approved for funding under **Stream 1: Improvements to Buildings or Property** of the Non-profit SMART Grants Program, which helps Basin non-profits and First Nations increase energy efficiency, generate renewable energy, adapt to the impacts of climate change, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Community	Organization	Description	Amount
Balfour	Balfour Senior Citizens Association Branch #120	Install blown-in insulation in the attic of the Seniors Hall.	\$2,860
Baynes Lake	Baynes Lake Community Society	Install two heat recovery ventilation (HRV) units, add attic insulation, fire-resistant metal roofing and ventilation at Baynes Lake Community Hall.	\$21,610
Castlegar	Freedom Quest Youth Services Society	Install an air source heat pump, insulation, fire-resistant siding and energy efficient windows at office building and youth treatment centre.	\$97,880
Castlegar	Kootenay Doukhobor Historical Society	Install an air source heat pump and LED lighting in the Bistro building and new HVAC and LED lighting in the South Annex building at the Doukhobor Discovery Centre.	\$37,650
Edgewood	Royal Canadian Legion No. 203	Install LED lighting, improve thermal performance of windows and add insulation to the main floor thrift store area.	\$49,500
Elkford	Elkford Housing Society	Install handrails, a lock box and eavestroughs to improve drainage at Elkford Housing for seniors.	\$22,000
Fruitvale	Beaver Valley Child Care Society	Install exterior window awnings and a shade sail in the play area at Beaver Valley Child Care.	\$37,500
Kimberley	Kimberley Health-Care Auxiliary	Install a new heating and HRV unit, a condensing boiler, thermal insulation on domestic hot water lines, LED lighting and energy efficient windows and doors at Thrift Shop.	\$101,920
Kimberley	Lee SPARK Society for Youth	Upgrade ceiling and wall insulation, install a new furnace and ducting, domestic hot water tank, HRV, LED lighting, windows and doors at the Spark Society Youth Centre.	\$145,500
Meadow Creek	Lardeau Valley Community Club	Install an air source heat pump, LED lighting, ventilation, roof insulation and solar panels at the Club's shower house.	\$64,360
Nelson	Camp Busk Society	Install LED lighting, programmable thermostats and improve building envelope airtightness at the Scouts Hall.	\$7,050
Oasis	Oasis Recreational Society	Install LED lighting, a heat pump and high-efficiency furnace combo unit and insulated front doors at Oasis Hall.	\$12,800
Parson	Parson Community Hall Society	Install fire-resistant exterior siding, increase exterior insulation and interior ceiling and basement floor insulation and install drainage rock, weeping tile and a new retaining wall at Parson Community Hall.	\$168,044

Revelstoke	Revelstoke Heritage Railway Society	Install perforated window coverings and large-scale fan at the Revelstoke Heritage Railway Museum.	\$17,100
Salmo	Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre Society	Install LED lighting at the Salmo Valley Youth and Community Centre.	\$14,360
Slocan	W.E. Graham Community Services Society	Complete electrical upgrades to support full utilization of existing (previously Trust-funded) solar panels.	\$28,010
Trail	Trail & District Daycare Society	Install exterior shade awnings, an air source heat pump and energy efficient hot water heater at Sunshine Children's Centre.	\$27,900
Wasa	Wasa & District Lions Club	Install fire-resistant siding on the Lion's Club bathroom and kitchen buildings.	\$28,090
Windermere	Windermere Community Association	Install a heat pump, add insulation, add vapour barrier and air circulation to the crawl space and add ventilation to the kitchen and bathrooms at Windermere Community Hall.	\$33,970
Yahk	Yahk Kingsgate Recreation Society	Install an energy efficient hot water tank and kitchen appliances, fire-resistant decking and solar panels at Yahk Kingsgate Community Hall.	\$59,810
TOTAL FUNDING			\$977,914

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