

BASIN ARTS GRANTS FEBRUARY 2026

The Basin ARTS Grants program supports projects that make galleries, museums and performance venues more accessible to people with diverse abilities. The following 23 projects have been approved for funding, totaling \$1,239,400.

Community	Organization	Description	Amount
Castlegar	Kootenay Doukhobor Historical Society	Complete infrastructure improvements at the Doukhobor Discovery Centre.	\$48,500
Cranbrook	Cranbrook Archives, Museum and Landmark Society	Install accessible raised platform for nine railcars at the Cranbrook History Centre.	\$91,900
Cranbrook	Cranbrook Community Theatre Society	Complete an accessibility assessment and commission architectural concept drawings for the Studio Stage Door.	\$18,900
Cranbrook	Cranbrook and District Arts Council	Install automatic door opener, purchase equipment and complete building upgrades at Cranbrook Arts.	\$35,400
Creston	Creston and District Historical and Museum Society	Install accessible washroom, stairs and ramp; purchase equipment; enhance website navigation at Creston Museum.	\$48,000
Creston	Creston Community Auditorium Society	Install hearing loop, upgrade audio system and designate seating at Kootenay River Theatre.	\$43,400
Elkford	Elkford Arts Council Society	Upgrade website, purchase equipment and complete infrastructure improvements at Elkford Art Studio.	\$47,100
Fernie	Fernie and District Arts Council	Install automatic door opener, add double stair railings, purchase equipment and upgrade Arts Station website.	\$58,100
Fort Steele	Cranbrook Archives, Museum and Landmark Society	Install energy-efficient exterior lighting along outdoor pathways at Fort Steele Heritage Town.	\$97,800
Golden	Golden District Arts Council	Purchase equipment, upgrade their website, complete an accessibility assessment and facilitate community input sessions for the Art Gallery of Golden.	\$45,900,
Kaslo	Langham Cultural Society	Complete an accessibility review of the Langham.	\$6,100
Lardeau Valley	Lardeau Valley Historical Society	Install accessible pathways, ramps and outdoor bench at Lardeau Valley Museum.	\$52,900
Nelson	Capitol Theatre Restoration Society	Install accessible seating and hearing loop, upgrade infrastructure and audit website at Capitol Theatre.	\$73,900
Nelson	Nelson and District Museum, Archives, Art Gallery and Historical Society	Complete an accessibility gap-analysis report for the Nelson Museum, Archives & Gallery.	\$10,000

New Denver	Silvery Slocan Historical Society	Install accessible washroom and upgrade infrastructure at Silvery Slocan Museum.	\$70,400
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Heritage Railway Society	Install vertical lift, wayfinding signage, purchase equipment and provide training at Revelstoke Railway Museum.	\$107,700
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Visual Arts Society	Install wider automatic doors, accessible washrooms, wayfinding signage and purchase equipment at Revelstoke Visual Arts Centre.	\$45,600
Rossland	Rossland Council for Arts and Culture	Install automatic doors, upgrade audio-visual system, purchase equipment and add sound dampening at Miners Hall.	\$75,000
Salmo	Salmo Valley Youth and Community Centre Society	Complete an accessibility assessment and detailed gap analysis report for the Salmo Valley Youth and Community Centre.	\$12,700
Silverton	Village of Silverton	Upgrade and relocate audio-visual system; install automatic doors at Silverton Memorial Hall.	\$57,100
Slocan	Royal Canadian Legion Slocan Valley Branch 276	Upgrade exterior ramp and stairs at Slocan Valley Legion.	\$75,000
Sparwood	Michel-Natal-Sparwood Heritage Society	Install ramp, automatic door opener and handrails at Sparwood Museum.	\$43,000
Trail	Trail and District Community Arts Council	Install automatic doors, wayfinding signage and complete website audit at Charles Bailey Theatre.	\$75,000
TOTAL			\$1,239,400

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