

ECOSYSTEM ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM MAY 2026

The following projects have been approved for funding to help maintain and improve ecological health and resilience in a variety of ecosystems, such as wetlands, fish habitat, forests and grasslands.

Nearby Community	Organization	Project Title	Description	Amount
Canal Flats	Nature Conservancy of Canada	Marion Creek Wetland and Stream Restoration	Restore interconnected wetlands and instream and upland habitats on 12 hectares of the Thunder Hill Ranch Conservation Area, which will return natural water-flow dynamics to Marion Creek.	\$553,000
Castlegar	Sylix – Okanagan Nation Alliance	Dove Brushland Ecosystem Enhancement	Re-introduce low-severity prescribed and cultural fire on 26 hectares of winter ungulate habitat to enhance brushland health, protect native plant diversity and restore ecosystem resiliency at Dove Hill.	\$658,000
Golden	Wildsight	Golden West Bench Wetland Ecosystem Enhancement	Improve water retention and habitat quality on 16 hectares by manually enhancing historic beaver dam structures at the outlet of water bodies and planting native riparian species on public land between Golden and Kicking Horse Mountain Resort.	\$550,000
Kimberley	Wildsight	Lower St. Mary Valley Ecosystem Enhancement	Re-establish 120 hectares of healthy, fire-maintained open-forest ecosystem that supports biodiversity, improves habitat connectivity and increases landscape resilience in dry open forest ecosystems on public land near Kimberley.	\$500,000
TOTAL				\$2,261,000