

**SOCIAL GRANTS PROGRAM SPRING 2013 INTAKE:
LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING**

Community/Area	Organization	Project Description	Funding Amount
Basin-wide	Golden Food Bank Society	Work with food banks throughout the Basin to identify and address common challenges and opportunities to improve their collective capacity to deliver services.	\$14,700
Cranbrook	Community Connections Society of Southeast BC	Complete exterior capital improvements to the centre to improve client safety.	\$10,000
Creston Valley	Creston Valley Food Action Coalition	Deliver a nutrition program that will improve access to nutritious foods and teach basic food preparation skills to families in the Creston Valley.	\$6,800
East and West Kootenay	ANKORS (Aids Network Knowledge Outreach Resources Services)	Deliver this anti-bullying program aimed at increasing safety for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered individuals and addressing homophobia, transphobia and violence in the Basin.	\$75,000
Greater Trail	Little Oasis	Deliver an equine-assisted learning program aimed at developing communication, problem-solving, conflict resolution and critical thinking skills for youth referred by community social-service agencies.	\$9,950
Invermere	Family Resource Society of Invermere	Develop an action plan to address opportunities and deficiencies in service delivery for people with diverse abilities (disabilities) in Invermere.	\$6,400
Kaslo	North Kootenay Lake Community Services Society	Deliver a parenting support program aimed at developing awareness of and encouraging discussion on parenting issues and challenges.	\$23,400

BACKGROUND

Kimberley	Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy (Kimberley Early Childhood Development Team)	Expand the Ages and Stages Questionnaire Community Screen, which aims to identify and address the needs of children before school entry.	\$8,600
Kimberley	School District No. 6 Rocky Mountain	Deliver an after-school program aimed at improving access to social services and developing healthy decision-making skills for youth attending the Kimberley Alternate School.	\$23,350
Revelstoke	Canadian Mental Health Association Shuswap/Revelstoke Branch	Deliver a series of community events to promote awareness of mental health issues and available services in Revelstoke.	\$4,300
Revelstoke	Community Connections Revelstoke Society	Coordinate a program, in partnership with multiple social service organizations, that provides supports to families and children marginalized by poverty, violence and/or disability and aims to improve access to community services in Revelstoke.	\$23,000
Salmo	Salmo Valley Youth and Community Centre	Deliver a supervised after-school program providing healthy and safe activities for children aged 8 to 12 aimed at reducing social isolation for children during the hours between school close and when parents return from work.	\$14,250
Salmo/Ymir	Salmo Community Resource Society	Facilitate a series of support groups aimed at addressing addictions recovery, family/parenting support, early childhood development and women's issues in Salmo and Ymir.	\$7,700
Specific Southeast Basin communities	East Kootenay PARTY Program	Expand the delivery of peer-mentored safety programs to include the Aqamnik and Yaqan Nukiy Schools within the Ktunaxa Nation.	\$4,000
Valemount	Canoe Valley Community Association	Support a community hub that provides services to families with young children in Valemount.	\$58,550



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West Kootenay	Nelson CARES Society (The Advocacy Centre)	Deliver a legal support program aimed at assisting individuals dealing with family law and child protection issues in the West Kootenay region.	\$210,000
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