

**SOCIAL GRANTS FALL 2014 INTAKE:
LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING**

Community/Area	Organization	Project Description	Funding Amount
Basin-wide and Canal Flats	Blue Lake Forest Education Society	Pilot a four-day summer camp for Basin youth with special needs; includes providing additional training and developing a peer mentorship program.	\$19,767
Castlegar and West Kootenay	Freedom Quest Regional Youth Services/The Doukhobour Heritage Retreat Society	Create a PhotoVoice video focused on marginalized and at-risk youth from the West Kootenay that will build awareness about youth and their experiences with substance use and mental health. The project will be showcased at the Creating Caring Communities conference in May 2015 in Castlegar.	\$23,399
Columbia Valley	Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley	Provide an enhanced bereavement support program for families and community members in the Columbia Valley.	\$12,459
Cranbrook	Ktunaxa Nation Council	Fund the first-year staffing requirements for Scotty's House, a safe, community cluster home share that provides residential living for Aboriginals aged 19 and over leaving foster care, and single elders over 55.	\$152,266
Creston	Kootenay Region Association for Community Living	Undertake Spectrum Farm: Phase 3, which will complete the renovation and construction of an existing building (the Rosewood building) for the purposes of creating a food production facility that will provide meaningful and paid employment for people living with disabilities.	\$50,000

Creston	Valley Community Services Society	Through the TAPS program, deliver an early intervention and support program for seniors with early to mild onset of dementia and their family caregivers.	\$22,000
Elk Valley	Elkford Women's Task Force	Continue Healthy Start, an early childhood development program for preschool children and their families on Saturday mornings in the Elk Valley.	\$6,950
Elk Valley	Elkford Women's Task Force Society	Engage a consultant to develop, execute and evaluate a survey to understand barriers to employment for women in the Elk Valley and concerns about the affordability and availability of child care.	\$31,000
Elko	Ghostrider Adventure Camp	Support the delivery of the Ghostrider Adventure Camp, which provides an outdoor camp experience for children and youth in the Elk Valley who are facing barriers like social and behavioral issues, family challenges and financial limitations.	\$13,000
Golden	Rocky Mountain School District 6	Construct an addition to Alexander Park Elementary School to house the Early Learning and Care Centre for the Golden area; this will include day care services and pre-school and after-school programs.	\$316,367
Invermere	Columbia Valley Play Association	Offer a free drop-in early childhood program that will provide free-play, healthy snacks and organized activities.	\$1,935
Kalso and Area D	North Kootenay Lake Community Services Society	Strengthen outreach and support services to at-risk, vulnerable seniors living in Kaslo and the remote and rural surrounding communities.	\$78,850
Kimberley	East Kootenay Division of Family Practice	Launch the Healthy Kimberley Initiative, which aims to improve overall community health through a series of participatory health promotions events and activities.	\$20,000

Nakusp	Options for Sexual Health, Nakusp Chapter	Conduct renovations and upgrades to the existing Kinship Connection Centre for the purpose of creating an accessible community hub, and co-locate a number of community organizations and service providers.	\$54,722
Nelson	Apple Tree Maternity	Launch a program in which an interdisciplinary team will provide enhanced breastfeeding and mental health support to women and their newborn/infant children living the West Kootenay.	\$15,000
Nelson	Kootenay Kids Society	Complete fire safety upgrades to an existing building to allow the Kootenay Kids Society to house and develop a regional child-development resource library and training center.	\$42,000
Nelson	Nelson and District Women's Centre	Improve the health and well-being of women by delivering an inter-generational community kitchen program that will bring together elder women living in isolation and on low incomes, and young women with limited food preparation skills, to plan, prepare and share meals, acquire and exchange food skills, and build community connections.	\$9,600
Nelson and Area	Nelson Food Cupboard Society	Develop and manage a garden project that will grow fresh produce for the Nelson Food Cupboard, while creating part-time employment and volunteer opportunities.	\$74,270
New Denver	Circle of Indigenous Nations Society	Gather 15 West Kootenay Aboriginal elders for four days of cultural sharing and learning, plus facilitate a year-long plan to share the elders' teachings and ceremonies with Aboriginal families in their home communities.	\$22,840

Revelstoke	Community Connections Revelstoke Society	Enhance the social involvement and well-being of individuals with disabilities by helping them work toward individualized goals and participate in a variety of activities, while increasing public awareness and inclusion of people with disabilities.	\$46,000
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Women's Shelter Society	Building upon a pilot project, enhance outreach support services to women and children transitioning from domestic violence in the Revelstoke area, and strengthen community awareness of domestic violence through community-wide events.	\$36,000
Revelstoke and Area	The City of Revelstoke, Social Development Committee	Through the Community Response to Hate Crimes project, create a community protocol for responding to hate crimes in Revelstoke that will provide guidance and coordination for the City of Revelstoke and community partners.	\$5,375
Trail	Trail Association for Community Living, Career Development Services	Help individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless secure and/or maintain suitable housing.	\$26,346
Trail	Trail F.A.I.R. Society	Renovate Nova Vita Second Stage Housing, which provides a 12-month program for women and children transitioning from domestic violence in the Trail area.	\$61,681
Trail and Area	Little Oasis Equine Matters	Deliver the Equine Assisted Learning Program to targeted at-risk youth across the Basin to improve their social and communication skills.	\$15,396
Valemount	Canoe Valley Community Association	Continue operating the Kinnickinnickers Family Centre which provides programs, resources and supports to families and community members in Valemount and area.	\$50,490

West Kootenay	Nelson CARES Society, The Advocacy Centre	Continue the West Kootenay Family Law Program, which offers access to legal information to low-income families in the West Kootenay.	\$81,470
West Kootenay	Selkirk College, Community Education Workplace Training	Develop a training program and multimedia resources that will benefit individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, their families and the community stakeholders and service providers who support them.	\$38,100

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