

**SOCIAL GRANTS FALL 2015 INTAKE:
LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING**

Community/Area	Organization	Project Description	Funding Amount
Basin-wide	Family Action Network of the Lower Columbia Society	Create educational tools for an Early Childhood Screening Toolkit, which will provide regional consistency in the branding and promotion of early childhood screening specifically targeting family doctors, early childhood educators and centres, and parents.	\$49,300
Basin-wide and Columbia Valley	Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley	Offer enhanced bereavement support training for the volunteers and staff of hospice societies in the region, and set up bereavement support groups in the Columbia Valley for those affected by death due to traumatic events or suicide.	\$10,900
Castlegar	Castlegar and District Community Services Society	Implement building and equipment upgrades and radon remediation to improve the safety, health and accessibility of the society's main building.	\$22,400
Columbia Valley	Windermere Valley Youth Centre	Deliver an after-school food security program at the Summit Youth Centre to educate youth on meal planning, budgeting and preparation.	\$7,000
Cranbrook	Community Connections Society of Southeast BC	Improve coordination and expand use of the commercial community kitchen in Cranbrook Family Connections.	\$70,600
Crawford Bay	South Kootenay Lake Community Services Society	Deliver a free facilitated playgroup for dads, father figures and their children aged 0 to 6 years, in order to strengthen peer support between fathers and increase their access to community resources.	\$4,100

Creston	Valley Community Services Society	Deliver education programs to increase families' and expectant mothers' abilities to grow, harvest and prepare healthy food, reducing the financial costs of obtaining nutritious food and improving the health of all family members.	\$99,500
Elk Valley	District of Sparwood	Deliver the outdoor Ghost rider Adventure Camp to children and youth.	\$11,000
Elk Valley	Elk Valley Hospice (Ferne and Area) Society	Establish an information kiosk in the Elk Valley Hospital lobby to raise the organization's profile, build awareness of its services and provide an opportunity for fundraising to ensure its long-term sustainability.	\$5,500
Elkford	Elkford Arts Council Society	Develop a youth mentorship program that will pair high school-aged youth with children in an after-school art program; participants will strengthen employment, communication and social skills.	\$12,300
Ferne	Ferne Child Care Society	Create an outdoor play space to improve the experiences, education and health of children aged 0 to 5 years enrolled at the daycare.	\$46,400
Golden	Golden Food Bank Society	Upgrade equipment and improve processes so the Golden Food Recovery Program can expand.	\$66,800
Golden	Golden Family Centre Society	Develop a shared administrative, financial and operational resource for the Golden Community Resource Society, Golden Family Centre, Golden and District Women's Resource Society and Golden Food Bank; strengthen shared organizational capacity by creating a service cooperative.	\$88,900
Golden	Golden Women's Centre Society	Deliver a youth-led initiative for teens aged 12 to 19 to teach students about issues and causes of violence against women and girls in a safe, supportive co-ed setting.	\$19,300
Golden and Invermere	West Kootenay Brain Injury Association	Provide facilitated support and skill development programming to help rehabilitate brain injury survivors.	\$21,800

Invermere	Lake Windermere Alliance Church	Expand the outdoor play area at the Sunshine Children's Centre, enabling it to meet licensing requirements of a safe, fenced play area.	\$20,000
Moyie	Moyie Community Association	Engage seniors through a series of wellness and recreational programs, enabling them to socialize year-round and reduce isolation.	\$3,100
Nakusp	Nakusp Child Care Society	Upgrade the child care centre's equipment to better meet the needs of staff and children and improve energy efficiency.	\$14,700
Nelson	Nelson and District Seniors Coordinating Society	Expand the delivery of non-medical support services to low-income seniors and other vulnerable adults, helping them stay in their homes, keep connected to their communities and improve health.	\$68,900
Revelstoke	Community Connections (Revelstoke) Society	Enhance the social well-being of individuals with disabilities by helping them work toward individualized goals and participate in a range of activities, while increasing public awareness and the inclusion of people with disabilities.	\$46,000
Revelstoke	Community Connections (Revelstoke) Society	Assess the viability of and resources required for a food recovery program that will support the long-term sustainability of the food bank.	\$4,300
Trail	Trail Association for Community Living	Help individuals who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless secure or maintain suitable housing.	\$28,700
Valemount	Canoe Valley Community Association	Maintain and expand poverty reduction programs and programs focused on family, child and parenting support, and improve their sustainability by identifying and developing additional revenue streams.	\$96,600
West Kootenay	West Kootenay Social Enterprise Society	Purchase a commercial shredder to support the ongoing and future employment of people experiencing barriers to employment.	\$9,900

West Kootenay	Kootenay Family Place	Expand the delivery and coordination of family and parent education and support programs.	\$30,600
West Kootenay	Kootenay Family Place	Develop a shared regional data collection system for non-profit organizations delivering family support programs, to better coordinate the delivery of these programs and improve outcomes for clients.	\$30,000
West Kootenay: Castlegar, Kaslo, Nakusp, Nelson, Salmo and Trail	Circle of Indigenous Nations Society	Help parents and caregivers of Aboriginal children learn about traditional parenting and Aboriginal culture.	\$120,200
West Kootenay: School District #20	Take a Hike West Kootenay Youth at Risk Foundation	Provide alternative programming and supports to students aged 15 to 18 to increase the high school graduation rate.	\$30,000

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