

**RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS MARCH 2016 INTAKE:
LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING**

Area	Organization	Project Name	Project Description	Funding Amount
ᑭaq'am	ᑭaq'am Band Administration	aq'amnik Education Centre Gymnasium Expansion	Build a new gymnasium to serve as the hub for various recreational, educational and cultural activities.	\$500,000
Beaver Valley	Regional District of Kootenay Boundary	Beaver Valley Regional Skatepark Upgrade	Upgrade the regional skate park facility to encourage physical activity and social interaction for youth and residents of all ages.	\$150,000
Castlegar	Castlegar Parks and Trails Society	Castlegar Bike Park	Construct a new bike park to allow cyclists to build their skill sets on a variety of constructed terrain features.	\$50,000
Castlegar	Castlegar Girls Softball Association	Batting Cage Training Facility and Building	Build a new enclosed batting cage training facility to allow local softball teams to train more often and improve their skills.	\$13,840
Cranbrook	City of Cranbrook	Gyro Park Upgrades	Expand and improve Gyro Park by upgrading playground equipment and tennis courts and constructing a new dedicated pickle ball facility.	\$120,000
Cranbrook	Cranbrook Community Forest Society	Cranbrook Community Forest Gateway Project	Upgrade the Cranbrook Community Forest trail network by revamping the College of the Rockies trailhead and constructing new trail connections.	\$18,000
Cranbrook	Pine Ridge Roping Club	Wycliffe Exhibition Grounds Restoration	Restore the Wycliffe Exhibition Grounds so it can be used effectively by a number of different of groups in Wycliffe and surrounding areas.	\$13,370
Cranbrook	Rocky Mountain Naturalists	Elizabeth Lake Trail Upgrades	Continue trail improvements in the Elizabeth Lake area to create a safe, high-quality trail network.	\$9,000
Cranbrook/Wardner	Trails Society of British Columbia	Cranbrook to Wardner Trail Phase 3	Complete a 42-km, non-motorized, all-season recreational trail as part of the Trans Canada Trail between Cranbrook and Wardner.	\$220,000

Creston	Creston Valley Rotary Club	Centennial Park Washroom Upgrades	Construct a new washroom facility at Centennial Park to support a number of multi-use recreation spaces and programs.	\$17,990
Creston	Lister Community Association	Lister Park Ball Field Restoration	Upgrade the baseball grounds at Lister Park to improve the park and create multi-use recreation opportunities.	\$22,430
Creston	Ripple Ridge Recreation Association	Ripple Ridge Expansion Project	Construct a second cabin at the Ripple Ridge Recreation Site to increase the availability of shelter for users of the winter recreation area south of Kootenay Pass.	\$22,500
Elkford	Mountain Meadows Golf Club	Tee-It-Forward: Development of Beginner Level Golf Infrastructure	Construct a new set of tee boxes to provide the option of a shortened course for beginners at Mountain Meadows Golf Club.	\$11,500
Fernie	Fernie Nordic Society	Elk Valley Nordic Centre Infrastructure Development Phase 4	Complete the development of the Elk Valley Nordic Centre by building new trails and bridges and undertaking final construction on a staging area and warming hut.	\$70,000
Fernie	Fernie Trails Alliance	Fairy Creek Pedestrian Bridge	Build a pedestrian bridge that will provide pedestrian access from Fernie's downtown core to popular trail networks in the area.	\$124,700
Golden	Golden Cycling Club	Mt7 Community Bike Trail Development	Develop new and upgrade existing mountain bike trails, beginning in town and extending to the shoulder of Mount 7, ideal for beginner bikers and families.	\$55,000
Golden	Town of Golden	Golden Tennis Courts Upgrades	Upgrade three tennis court playing surfaces to improve safety and encourage continued use of the facility by residents and visitors.	\$31,000
Harrop-Procter	Friends of Sunshine Bay	Sunshine Bay Park Outdoor Basketball Half Court	Construct a concrete outdoor basketball half-court in Sunshine Bay Park to expand recreation opportunities for residents and visitors.	\$8,500
Kaslo	School District #8, Kootenay Lake	Kaslo School and Community Playground Project	Build a new playground at JV Humphries School, allowing students and children in the community and surrounding areas to play and be active.	\$82,900

Kaslo	Kootenay Sufferfest Society	Milford to Buchanan Traverse	Build a route on the 10-km traverse between Milford Peak and Mount Buchanan for beginner hikers, mountain bikers and snowshoers, as well as intermediate cross-country skiers.	\$7,180
Kimberley	City of Kimberley	Arena Wall and Walking Track	Rebuild the north wall at the Kimberley Civic Centre and complete a 215-metre indoor walking track around the second-level observation deck.	\$350,000
Kimberley	Kimberley Trails Society	Bootleg Mountain Recreation Site	Construct a new cycling trail and upgrade two existing trails on the southern slopes of Bootleg Mountain to expand the number of trails available to cyclists and offer more challenging and technical terrain.	\$80,000
Kimberley	Rotary Club of Kimberley, BC Trust Foundation	Kimberley Splash Park	Develop the Kimberley Splash Park to provide an aquatic playground for children of all ages and abilities.	\$143,020
Kimberley	Kimberley Lawn Bowling Society	Kimberley Lawn Bowling Upgrades	Install a new underground irrigation system to improve water efficiency and ensure even coverage of the greens.	\$5,260
Nakusp	Village of Nakusp	Nakusp Arena Roof Upgrades	Replace the arena roof at the Nakusp Sports Complex, which serves as the primary recreation facility and large event space for communities in the Arrow Lakes and Slocan valleys.	\$350,000
Nelson	Nelson Nordic Ski Club	Nelson Nordic Ski Trail Upgrades	Construct new bridges throughout the 30-km Nelson Nordic Ski Club trail system, which crosses a number of waterways, to ensure that skiers and skiing programs have safe and continued access to trails.	\$15,350
New Denver	Village of New Denver	New Denver Trail Network Connections	Connect existing trail networks to encourage non-motorized transportation and pedestrian movement between popular local recreation destinations.	\$150,000
New Denver	Valhalla Hills Nordic Ski Club	Active For Life: Phase 1	Construct 3 km of loop trails for both classic and skate-skiing techniques as part of the Valhalla Hills Nordic Ski Trail Network at Summit Lake.	\$28,600

New Denver	Valhalla Wilderness Society	Slocan Valley Ancient Trees Trails	Construct two new trails from existing access roads to ancient trees in the Slocan Valley so that people of all ages and abilities can access and safely view these beautiful interpretive sites.	\$9,000
Revelstoke	City of Revelstoke	Skateboard Park Redevelopment Project	Construct the Revelstoke Skate Park, which will include a range of skateboard features that accommodate all skill levels and age groups.	\$150,000
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Cycling Association	Frisby Ridge Upgrades & Extension	Construct two new trails and upgrade portions of the existing in-use trail within the Frisby Ridge network to extend this popular cycling destination for residents and visitors.	\$123,250
Revelstoke	Selkirk Saddle Club	Outdoor Riding Arena Footing	Upgrade the existing outdoor riding arena to provide a safer and healthier environment for horses and riders and enhance the quality of the facility.	\$5,160
Rosland	City of Rosland	Uptown Station Park - Phase 1 Skatepark	Develop a new 1,070-m ² skateboard park facility for residents and visitors to Rosland.	\$150,000
Rosland	Kootenay Columbia Trails Society	Dewdney Upgrade Project Phase 2.	Upgrade a 5.4-km section of the historic Dewdney Trail south of Rosland, a popular recreation trail for local and regional residents and the final leg of the internationally renowned Seven Summits recreation trail.	\$10,500
Salmo	Village of Salmo	Salmo 6th Street Pedestrian Bridge	Build a pedestrian bridge over Erie Creek at 6 Street to provide a safe, direct pedestrian link to both sides of the village to improve accessibility and promote physical activity.	\$56,230
Sparwood	Sparwood Skatepark Society	Sparwood Outdoor Skateboard Park	Construct and install a permanent skate park in Sparwood to promote healthy, active living for youth and residents of all ages and provide a space for social interaction.	\$150,000
Sparwood	Sparwood Early Years Committee	Toddler Parks	Build two new public playgrounds to provide children ages two to five with opportunities to develop their physical literacy in safe and interactive environments.	\$32,200

Valemount	Valemount and Area Recreation Development Association	Valemount Mountain Bike Park Developments	Construct a number of new trails within the 5-Mile mountain network to expand the number of beginner- and intermediate-level trails available to residents and visitors.	\$82,000
Valemount	Regional District of Fraser-Fort George	Canoe Valley Recreation Centre Exercise Room Ventilation Project	Upgrade the Canoe Valley Recreation Centre by adding a heating and cooling system.	\$20,960
Warfield	Webster Parent Advisory Council	Webster Elementary School Intermediate Playground	Install a new playground and play surface for intermediate students at Webster Elementary School, which will be available to both the school and the community.	\$38,780
Wasa	Wasa and District Lions Club	Wasa Lions Way & Basketball Court Upgrades	Resurface the Wasa Lions Way pathway and basketball court within the Wasa and District Lions Club grounds.	\$7,990
Wilmer	Wilmer Community Club	Wilmer Soccer Field Enhancement	Install permanent outdoor soccer goals for the Wilmer soccer field.	\$1,500

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