### SOCIAL GRANTS FALL 2016 INTAKE:
**LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING**

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<tr>
<th>Community/Area</th>
<th>Organization</th>
<th>Project Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Basin-wide</td>
<td>Family Action Network of the Lower Columbia</td>
<td>Create a Community of Practice for professionals involved in early childhood screening and explore the feasibility of a mobile App for parents to help access resources and information.</td>
<td>$14,400</td>
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<td>Burton, Nakusp</td>
<td>Burton Community Learning Centre</td>
<td>Support the health and well-being of seniors in the Lower Arrow Lakes through social interaction, physical exercise, health education and brain fitness activities.</td>
<td>$8,400</td>
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<td>Castlegar</td>
<td>Circle of Indigenous Nations Society</td>
<td>Host a regional conference that will use cultural and therapeutic activities to help men heal from grief, shame, trauma and loss.</td>
<td>$32,000</td>
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<td>Columbia Valley</td>
<td>Family Dynamix Association</td>
<td>Examine the need for child care in the Columbia Valley and create a sustainable business plan to access funding and increase child care capacity.</td>
<td>$49,400</td>
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<td>Cranbrook</td>
<td>Community Connections Society of SE BC</td>
<td>Address the lack of social supports for men by developing a resource centre and providing a range of community supports to improve the lives of men and their families.</td>
<td>$62,200</td>
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<td>Cranbrook</td>
<td>Cranbrook Boys and Girls Club</td>
<td>Install commercial grade flooring at the daycare facility.</td>
<td>$12,000</td>
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<td>Creston</td>
<td>Kootenay Region Association for Community Living</td>
<td>Upgrade and renovate building to create a fibre mill and food storage area that will support a social enterprise and employment for people with disabilities.</td>
<td>$35,000</td>
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<td>East Kootenay</td>
<td>Community Connections Society of SE BC</td>
<td>Provide all first time parents in the East Kootenay with a New Parent Starter Kit with the basic necessities for a new baby.</td>
<td>$36,000</td>
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<td>Elkford</td>
<td>Elkford Women's Task Force</td>
<td>Provide a free drop in early childhood development program for zero to six-year-olds and their families in the Elk Valley.</td>
<td>$15,100</td>
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<td>Fernie</td>
<td>Fernie Women's Resource and Drop-In Centre</td>
<td>Support the Elk Valley's LGBTQ community with information and resources, events to reduce social isolation and an awareness campaign for the Elk Valley.</td>
<td>$7,500</td>
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<td>Golden</td>
<td>Golden Community Resources Society</td>
<td>Address community priorities that affect the well-being of seniors in the Golden area, including community support and health, housing and transportation services.</td>
<td>$34,500</td>
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<td>Golden</td>
<td>Golden Hospice</td>
<td>Provide advanced bereavement education for volunteers to ensure similar training and consistent quality of care.</td>
<td>$4,400</td>
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<td>Invermere</td>
<td>Windermere Valley Child Care Society</td>
<td>Replace aging and deteriorating playground equipment to create an outdoor space for children to play, learn and grow together safely.</td>
<td>$30,000</td>
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<td>Invermere, Cranbrook, Nelson</td>
<td>Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley</td>
<td>Provide trauma and suicide bereavement training workshops and help establish support groups.</td>
<td>$12,700</td>
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<td>Kaslo</td>
<td>Kootenay Lake Independent School</td>
<td>Replace old carpet and sand/ varnish remaining wood floors at the Periwinkle Children’s Centre.</td>
<td>$3,200</td>
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<td>Kaslo</td>
<td>North Kootenay Lake Community Services Society</td>
<td>Support the Food Hub with client, donor and volunteers relationships, community education events and partnerships to foster food security.</td>
<td>$108,000</td>
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<td>Nelson</td>
<td>Nelson Community Services</td>
<td>Empower people living in poverty to share their stories and to actively contribute to Nelson’s poverty reduction community initiative.</td>
<td>$9,000</td>
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<td>Nelson</td>
<td>Nelson Food Cupboard Society</td>
<td>Use community engagement to determine the feasibility and design for four partner organizations to co-locate and create a Community Food Centre.</td>
<td>$30,300</td>
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<td>Nelson</td>
<td>Nelson Women’s Centre</td>
<td>Provide a safe, inclusive, informative, educational, supportive space for all self-identified trans people in Nelson and area.</td>
<td>$13,000</td>
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<td>Revelstoke</td>
<td>Aboriginal Friendship Society of Revelstoke</td>
<td>Create a space and means for community members who identify with the Aboriginal Friendship Society of Revelstoke to access</td>
<td>$53,700</td>
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<td>Revelstoke</td>
<td>Community Connections (Revelstoke) Society</td>
<td>Hire a coordinator to expand the Food Recovery Program, provide nutritional educational resources and support for Revelstoke residents.</td>
<td>$82,000</td>
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<td>Revelstoke</td>
<td>School District 19</td>
<td>Pilot a program that promotes positive mental health and wellness for school aged children through the participation of parents, children and teachers.</td>
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<td>Slocan</td>
<td>West Kootenay Permaculture Co-op Association</td>
<td>Develop a community focused multipurpose food centre with a teaching kitchen, classroom/dining room and food storage to help build a healthy community and strengthen the local food economy.</td>
<td>$50,000</td>
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<td>Trail</td>
<td>Trail Association for Community Living</td>
<td>Secure safe, healthy homes at an affordable cost for individuals living well below the poverty line.</td>
<td>$28,900</td>
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<td>Valemount</td>
<td>Robson Valley Support Society</td>
<td>To assist, facilitate, and advocate, for individuals in accessing services, programs and options that they require in order to live a more comfortable and supported life.</td>
<td>$86,000</td>
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<td>Windermere</td>
<td>Eva Joseph Learning and Cultural Society</td>
<td>Pilot an Entry to Early Childhood Education program that is founded on BC Child Care Occupational Standards and ?Akisq’nuk Nation traditions and teachings.</td>
<td>$63,700</td>
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<td>West Kootenay</td>
<td>Freedom Quest Youth Services Society</td>
<td>Support West Kootenay youth and families impacted by mental health, trauma and substance use in building relationships through activities, social support networks and education.</td>
<td>$95,000</td>
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<td>West Kootenay</td>
<td>SD 20 Kootenay Columbia</td>
<td>Increase students’ food literacy skills and enhance breakfast programs so that no student starts their school day hungry.</td>
<td>$24,800</td>
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