

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

Community/Area	Organization	Project Description	Funding Amount
Basin-wide	Family Action Network of the Lower Columbia	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.	\$14,400
Burton, Nakusp	Burton Community Learning Centre	Support the health and well-being of seniors in the Lower Arrow Lakes through social interaction, physical exercise, health education and brain fitness activities.	\$8,400
Castlegar	Circle of Indigenous Nations Society	Host a regional conference that will use cultural and therapeutic activities to help men heal from grief, shame, trauma and loss.	\$32,000
Columbia Valley	Family Dynamix Association	Examine the need for child care in the Columbia Valley and create a sustainable business plan to access funding and increase child care capacity.	\$49,400
Cranbrook	Community Connections Society of SE BC	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.	\$62,200
Cranbrook	Cranbrook Boys and Girls Club	Install commercial grade flooring at the daycare facility.	\$12,000
Creston	Kootenay Region Association for Community Living	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.	\$35,000
East Kootenay	Community Connections Society of SE BC	Provide all first time parents in the East Kootenay with a New Parent Starter Kit with the basic necessities for a new baby.	\$36,000
Elkford	Elkford Women's Task Force	Provide a free drop in early childhood development program for zero to six-year-olds and their families in the Elk Valley.	\$15,100

Fernie	Fernie Women's Resource and Drop-In Centre	Support the Elk Valley's LGBTQ community with information and resources, events to reduce social isolation and an awareness campaign for the Elk Valley.	\$7,500
Golden	Golden Community Resources Society	Address community priorities that affect the well-being of seniors in the Golden area, including community support and health, housing and transportation services.	\$34,500
Golden	Golden Hospice	Provide advanced bereavement education for volunteers to ensure similar training and consistent quality of care.	\$4,400
Invermere	Windermere Valley Child Care Society	Replace aging and deteriorating playground equipment to create an outdoor space for children to play, learn and grow together safely.	\$30,000
Invermere, Cranbrook, Nelson	Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley	Provide trauma and suicide bereavement training workshops and help establish support groups.	\$12,700
Kaslo	Kootenay Lake Independent School	Replace old carpet and sand/varnish remaining wood floors at the Periwinkle Children's Centre.	\$3,200
Kaslo	North Kootenay Lake Community Services Society	Support the Food Hub with client, donor and volunteers relationships, community education events and partnerships to foster food security.	\$108,000
Nelson	Nelson Community Services	Empower people living in poverty to share their stories and to actively contribute to Nelson's poverty reduction community initiative.	\$9,000
Nelson	Nelson Food Cupboard Society	Use community engagement to determine the feasibility and design for four partner organizations to co-locate and create a Community Food Centre.	\$30,300
Nelson	Nelson Women's Centre	Provide a safe, inclusive, informative, educational, supportive space for all self-identified trans people in Nelson and area.	\$13,000
Revelstoke	Aboriginal Friendship Society of Revelstoke	Create a space and means for community members who identify with the Aboriginal Friendship Society of Revelstoke to access	\$53,700

		support, share culture and build community awareness.	
Revelstoke	Community Connections (Revelstoke) Society	Hire a coordinator to expand the Food Recovery Program, provide nutritional educational resources and support for Revelstoke residents.	\$82,000
Revelstoke	School District 19	Pilot a program that promotes positive mental health and wellness for school aged children through the participation of parents, children and teachers.	\$3,500
Slocan	West Kootenay Permaculture Co-op Association	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.	\$50,000
Trail	Trail Association for Community Living	Secure safe, healthy homes at an affordable cost for individuals living well below the poverty line.	\$28,900
Valemount	Robson Valley Support Society	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.	\$86,000
Windermere	Eva Joseph Learning and Cultural Society	Pilot an Entry to Early Childhood Education program that is founded on BC Child Care Occupational Standards and ?Akisq'nuk Nation traditions and teachings.	\$63,700
West Kootenay	Freedom Quest Youth Services Society	Support West Kootenay youth and families impacted by mental health, trauma and substance use in building relationships through activities, social support networks and education.	\$95,000
West Kootenay	SD 20 Kootenay Columbia	Increase students' food literacy skills and enhance breakfast programs so that no student starts their school day hungry.	\$24,800

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