

**SOCIAL GRANTS FALL 2017 INTAKE:
LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING**

Community/ Area	Organization	Project Description	Funding Amount
Arrow and Slocan Lakes	Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services	Continue to develop and operate a social enterprise that will provide training and long-term employment opportunities for people with diverse abilities. Employees will gain marketable work experience, have opportunities to extend social and community networks and experience improved financial security.	\$60,000
Basin-wide	ANKORS (AIDS Network Kootenay Outreach and Support Society)	Deliver health promotion, harm prevention and sexual health training and education programs to residents, educators and service providers. The goal is to shift attitudes and reduce bias and stigma by providing factual information geared at reducing high-risk behaviours in vulnerable populations.	\$120,000
Basin-wide	Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley	Train hospice volunteers at several hospices to expand and improve their abilities to support people who are experiencing losses related to trauma and suicide.	\$16,325
Creston Valley	Valley Community Services Society	Train staff and community volunteers so they can support the growing number of seniors who are experiencing early dementia.	\$60,000
East Kootenay	Canadian Mental Health Association	Provide coordination and support services to the Community Coordination for Safety in Relationships committee and the East Kootenay Sexualized Assault Response Team to improve services provided to people experiencing relationship violence and sexualized assault.	\$65,000
Golden	Golden Family Center Society	Deliver low-barrier adult counselling services (including single-session walk-in counselling) to address a growing wait-list and provide timely care to people dealing with immediate challenges or crisis situations.	\$69,350
Kaslo	Kaslo Housing Society	Coordinate community efforts related to housing, including identifying opportunities to create new affordable housing units, helping existing housing groups improve their current housing stock, maintaining a local housing directory and offering resources and referral for landlords and tenants.	\$50,000

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Kootenay Boundary	Kootenay Boundary Community Services Co-op	Work with community partners to develop and deliver a seamless response for young victims of violence and crime and their caregivers. The goal is to improve access to services and resources, reducing the potential for re-traumatization, social isolation and ongoing vulnerability.	\$45,000
Ktunaxa Nation	Ktunaxa Nation Council	Identify and research traditional justice systems, including kinship systems, of the many Aboriginal cultures the council serves. It will then assess the feasibility of, develop and deliver a culturally appropriate Aboriginal Justice System. The goal is to improve outcomes, reduce re-offense and promote healing and recovery for Aboriginal people involved in the mainstream justice system.	\$114,405
Nelson	Nelson CARES Society	Introduce the Kootenay Seniors Program to integrate existing seniors' support programs and extend additional services to improve overall outcomes for seniors.	\$178,000
Nelson	Nelson Community Services Society	Extend the work of the Nelson Street Outreach Program for an additional year to refine the program, adjust to higher-than-anticipated demand and continue to deliver outreach support to the growing number of people experiencing homelessness and relying on "street culture" for survival.	\$15,000
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Women's Shelter Society	Deliver separate community-based peer-support counselling services for men and women experiencing isolation, anxiety, depression and other life challenges. Experts from the community will lead weekly counselling sessions and participants will be connected or referred to existing community resources when appropriate.	\$32,195
Revelstoke	School District #19 (Revelstoke)	Support the Revelstoke Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use Collaborative partners to establish or connect to preventative, multi-sector early intervention initiatives for children and youth aged six to 24 who are experiencing mental health and substance use challenges.	\$67,200
Southwest Kootenay	School District #20 (Kootenay Columbia)	Continue to build a sustainable, food-secure environment for students. This includes implementing a comprehensive strategy that supports breakfast programs, collaborating with community partners to source local food, undertaking garden projects and providing ongoing nutritional education.	\$66,565

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Southwest Kootenay	Take a Hike Youth at Risk Foundation	Continue to deliver adventure-based alternative education opportunities that integrate clinical therapy and counselling support. The goal is to increase the rate of graduation for youth at risk of leaving the mainstream school system before completing their high school diplomas.	\$30,000
Sparwood	District of Sparwood	Support the delivery of the Ghost rider Adventure Camp. This low-barrier camp provides opportunities for youth to experience the outdoors through programs and activities intended to improve social networks, self-esteem and overall well-being.	\$11,000
Total			\$1,000,040

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