

**CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM COMMUNITY GRANTS 2017/2018:
LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING**

Area	Organization	Project Name	Project Description	Funding Amount
?aq'am	?aq'am	Flood Risk Assessment and Mitigation	Mitigate flood risks by acquiring LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) data and using it to develop flood maps for St. Mary River, Kootenay River and Joseph Creek.	\$50,000
Basin-wide	Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network	Climate Action Community-based Social Marketing for Organic Waste Diversion	Help approximately seven communities develop and implement communications strategies that encourage residents to use organic waste collection services, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	\$44,610
Columbia Valley	Wildsight Invermere	Columbia Valley Electric Vehicle Share Program	Develop and provide practical, low-carbon transportation options in the valley.	\$10,000
Cranbrook	City of Cranbrook	Cranbrook Watershed Monitoring	Install automated stream-flow monitoring stations around the city to support planning and actions related to community water supply and flood risks.	\$100,000
Cranbrook	Community Connections Society of Southeast BC	Cranbrook Food Rescue and Climate Change Mitigation	Develop and implement ways of diverting, streamlining and greatly increasing food recovery to avoid greenhouse gas emissions from food waste while supporting people in need.	\$5,000
East Kootenay	Groundswell Network Society	Soil Carbon Sequestration Project Scope	Develop an approach to build the capacity of soils to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere thereby reducing contributions to climate change.	\$5,000

Golden	Town of Golden	Kicking Horse River Climate Adaptation	Study how climate change may influence gravel deposition, ice jamming and flooding on the Kicking Horse River and identify measures to reduce associated risks to the town.	\$20,000
Invermere	District of Invermere	Invermere Organics Diversion	Perform communications and outreach activities to roll out the district's organic waste collection program, which will reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	\$70,000
New Denver and Silverton	Healthy Community Society of the North Slocan Valley	North Slocan Waste Diversion Project	Perform communications and outreach activities to implement the North Slocan organic waste diversion project, which aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	\$43,840
Regional District of Central Kootenay	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Central Water Smart Ambassador Program	Deliver water conservation programs and activities in multiple communities, educating residents about climate change impacts on water systems and how to use less water.	\$31,750
Regional District of Central Kootenay	Regional District of Central Kootenay	RDCK Regional LiDAR Acquisition	Acquire LiDAR data for an area of 80,000 hectares to help mitigate the risks of flood, landslides and wildfire.	\$133,000
Revelstoke	Columbia Shuswap Regional District	Revelstoke Commercial Organic Waste Program	Develop and implement the education and outreach components of a new program that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by diverting organic waste from businesses to a composting facility.	\$30,000
Project Totals				\$543,200