

**SOCIAL GRANTS 2018 INTAKE:
LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING**

Community/ Area	Organization	Project Description	Funding Amount
Castlegar	BC Association of Community Response Networks	Offer a series of events targeted at seniors who are at risk of or are experiencing social isolation.	\$24,000
Castlegar	Castlegar and District Community Services Society	Deliver support services and programming to prevent homelessness and to access and retain housing for those at risk of experiencing homelessness. This program also aims to identify and begin addressing issues that contribute to housing instability and homelessness.	\$84,130
Cranbrook	Community Connections Society of Southeast BC	Provide access to free, short-term focused walk-in counselling services to families, individuals and couples experiencing distress.	\$180,760
Cranbrook	Cranbrook Boys and Girls Club	Develop and implement an outdoor activity focused after-school program for children aged five - 12. The program aims to encourage outdoor play and build long-lasting healthy lifestyles for the participants.	\$25,000
Cranbrook	Cranbrook Chamber of Commerce	Provide meaningful work experience for people with vulnerabilities and free refurbished computers to community members in need, bridging the digital divide.	\$25,500
Creston	Kootenay Region Association for Community Living	Expand existing social enterprise activities and develop new opportunities at Spectrum Farms, a non-profit that provides meaningful employment and learning opportunities for persons with diverse abilities.	\$19,926
Golden	Golden Community Resources Society	Deliver services and multigenerational and multi-cultural programming targeted at reducing social isolation in vulnerable populations, particularly seniors.	\$70,000
Golden	Golden Family Centre Society	Secure the ongoing delivery of mental health services, including counselling for men.	\$15,045
Kaslo	North Kootenay Lake Community Services Society	Deliver a range of prevention and early intervention mental health programs.	\$159,882

Kimberley	Kimberley Wellness Foundation	Work with local community and social service agencies, commercial food producers, and wholesalers to collect and redistribute consumable food to community members in need.	\$95,125
Nakusp	Arrow & Slocan Lakes Community Services	Provide a range of anti-violence services for men including outreach, education and counselling support.	\$62,300
Nelson	Freedom Quest Youth Services Society	Facilitate discussion, relationships and physical activity through learning about and building mountain bikes for participating young people. This approach aims to connect youth with adult mentors to support healing from past traumas, overcoming significant life challenges, and choosing health lifestyles.	\$43,517
Nelson	Kutenai Art Therapy Institute Association	Deliver a series of open art therapy studio sessions targeted at social and community service agencies and community members experiencing vulnerabilities. This approach supports clients to build confidence and skills to improve social interactions, manage challenging life events and connect with existing community services.	\$32,000
Nelson	Nelson Police Department Restorative Justice	Meet the growing demand for, and complexity of, restorative justice services in Nelson.	\$17,899
Revelstoke	School District #19 Parent Advisory Council	Expand the existing breakfast program to provide daily meals in all Revelstoke schools.	\$45,857
Trail	Career Development Services	Provide augmented and individualized support to community members experiencing acute housing needs.	\$33,500
West Kootenay	Take a Hike Youth at Risk Foundation	Deliver adventure-based alternative education opportunities that integrate clinical therapy and counselling. The goal of this program is to increase the rate of graduation for youth at risk of leaving the mainstream school system before completing their high school diploma in the West Kootenay area.	\$30,000
Project Total			\$964,441