

BASIN FOOD RECOVERY INITIATIVE 2018/19

List of 10 projects approved for a total of \$442,756.

Community/Area	Organization	Project	Description	Funding Amount
Castlegar Nelson New Denver Silverton Slocan Valley	The West Kootenay Permaculture Co-Op Association	Kootenay Food Resiliency Initiative	Expand the current gleaning program, upgrade food recovery technology and infrastructure, and build knowledge in local communities about food preparation, preservation and storage.	\$89,000
Cranbrook	Community Connections Society of Southeast BC	Cranbrook Food Rescue Coalition	Establish a community-wide food recovery coalition that will divert food waste from landfills, increasing employment for people with diverse abilities and food literacy knowledge in the community.	\$77,000
Cranbrook Creston Nelson	Fields Forward Society	Healthy Food for All: Fresh Food From Waste	Purchase a commercial dehydrator and other equipment to make culled cherries into value-added products for distribution to lower-income youth and children.	\$48,000
Cranbrook Creston Nelson Yaqaṇ Nukiy (Lower Kootenay)	Creston Valley Food Action Coalition	Harvest Share Food Recovery 2.0	Coordinate the processing and distribution of value-added products (e.g. juice, fruit leather) from recovered cherries. Facilitate a series of cooking classes for families using gleaned and donated ingredients.	\$52,666
Cranbrook Kimberley	Wildsight Kimberley/Cranbrook Branch	Apple Capture Community Connection	Make excess apples into value-added products for consumption by schools, youth groups, the public and food banks. Include an educational component to teach children and youth about food waste diversion, preservation of raw fruit, safety of food gleaning and improving the accessibility of food to those in need.	\$22,000

Elkford Fernie Jaffray	The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada	Fernie Fresh Food Share Expansion	Expand an existing food recovery program to include more businesses. Include an educational component to inform children, youth and the public about food security and food waste.	\$60,000
Kimberley	Kimberley Wellness Foundation (Healthy Kimberley Society)	Food Recovery Depot and Food Processing	Purchase and install equipment to become an approved food processor.	\$5,760
Revelstoke	Community Connections (Revelstoke) Society	Food Connect and Food Recovery Program	Expand the existing food recovery program to include the pickup of recovered foods after hours, on weekends and during holidays.	\$50,000
Salmo	Salmo Community Resource Society	Harvest Share and Food Recovery Program	Expand existing food recovery efforts by establishing a harvest food share program and offering workshops for community members on food preservation processes such as canning and dehydration.	\$15,330
Sparwood	Sparwood Food Bank	Sparwood Fresh Food Share	Establish a food recovery program.	\$23,000
TOTAL				\$442,756

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