

## ENVIRONMENT LARGE GRANTS, FALL 2019 LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

Environment Grants support projects initiated and supported by communities in the areas of ecosystems, climate, water and environmental education.

Community	Organization	Project	Description	Amount
Basin Wide	Mainstreams Environmental Society	Mainstreams Water Education and Stewardship	Offer environmental education opportunities to students.	\$35,124
Basin Wide	Blue Sky Interpretive Services	Kokanee Salmon School Program	Teach youth about Kokanee salmon at the Kokanee Creek Provincial Park spawning channel.	\$9,000
Basin Wide	Kokanee Creek Nature Centre Society	The Kokanee Creek Nature Centre	Offer environmental education opportunities at Kokanee Creek Provincial Park.	\$48,000
Basin-wide	Living Lakes Canada Society	Columbia Basin Groundwater Monitoring Program	Monitor groundwater in the Basin.	\$52,950
Basin-wide	Moody Tree	Whitebark Pine Planting in East Kootenay Wildfire Areas	Enhance ecosystems and plant whitebark pine in the East Kootenay.	\$33,350
Basin-wide	Okanagan Nation Alliance	Sylx Fish in Schools	Educate students on the importance of salmon.	\$31,313
Basin-wide	Sanders Environmental Services	Grizzly Bear Coexistence Solutions	Help people reduce human/grizzly bear conflicts.	\$22,500
Basin-wide	Seepanee Ecological Consulting	Wolverine dens in the Columbia Mountains	Locate wolverine denning sites and contribute to the conservation of the species.	\$20,390
Basin-wide	Wildlife Conservation Society Canada	Preparing for White-Nose Syndrome	Complete bat inventory work and habitat enhancement to prepare for the arrival of white nose syndrome.	\$60,000
Basin-wide	Wildsight	Beyond Recycling	Educate grade five and six students on environmental issues and human impacts on the environment.	\$60,000
Basin Wide	Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC	Kootenay Trout Hatchery - Environmental Education Program	Offer environmental education opportunities at the Kootenay Trout Hatchery.	\$39,775
Canal Flats to Golden	Columbia Wetlands Stewardship Partners	Biodiversity Conservation in the Columbia Wetlands	Identify and map key biodiversity hotspots in the Columbia Wetlands to conserve species at risk.	\$46,310

Columbia Valley	Columbia Lake Stewardship Society	Water Quality and Quantity Monitoring	Collect and share water quantity and quality data for Columbia Lake.	\$3,000
Columbia Valley	Wildsight Invermere	Wild Connections	Offer hands-on environmental education opportunities.	\$7,300
Columbia Valley	Wildsight Golden	Columbia Valley Swallow Project	Complete swallow nesting inventories and educate people about swallow species.	\$10,000
Cranbrook and area, Creston and area and Kootenay Lake	BC Wildlife Federation	Wetland Education Program Conservation Projects	Educate people and complete restoration and stewardship activities on wetlands.	\$58,150
Creston	Town of Creston	Creston Open Reservoir Restoration Project	Convert three unused water reservoirs into wetlands in the town to increase wildlife habitat value.	\$75,000
Creston and area and Columbia Valley	Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area	Reintroduction of Northern Leopard Frogs	Contribute to the recovery of northern leopard frogs in the Columbia marshes using conservation translocation.	\$15,000
Elkford, Fernie, Sparwood	Elk River Watershed Alliance	Elk Valley Stormwater Solutions Phase II	Educate people on stormwater management and develop a stormwater wetland in Fernie.	\$19,803
Golden and area	Wildsight	Kinbasket Reservoir Fish Spawning Habitat Assessment Project	Complete studies on the access to tributary fish spawning habitat in Kinbasket Reservoir.	\$18,710
Kaslo to New Denver	Valhalla Wilderness Society	Fish/Bear Lakes Western Toad Migration	Enhance the survivability of western toads along Highway 31A.	\$10,000
Kimberley	Columbia Mountains Institute of Applied Ecology	Scaling Up Camera Trap Surveys to Inform Regional Wildlife Conservation	Host a two-day conference on camera trap methodology for wildlife studies.	\$8,000
Nelson and area to Roseland and area	West Kootenay EcoSociety	Expanding Old Growth Forest Environmental Education	Educate people on the importance of old-growth forest ecosystems.	\$8,000
Nelson	Birchdale Ecological	Evaluating Selkirk grizzly conservation management	Evaluate past conservation activities and complete DNA population surveys on the South Selkirk grizzly bear population.	\$52,900
Revelstoke	North Columbia Environmental Society	Jr. Naturalist Program	Offer environmental education opportunities to youth in the North Columbia region.	\$11,264

Salmo	Okanagan Nation Alliance	Erie Lake Western Painted Turtle Protection and Restoration Project	Investigate painted turtle habitat and road mortality at Erie Lake.	\$15,000
Slocan Lake	Slocan River Streamkeepers	Hummingbird Farm Riparian Restoration 2020	Restore riparian habitat along Slocan River.	\$8,155
Slocan Lake	Valhalla Foundation for Ecology	SNKMIP Marsh Sanctuary Wetland Restoration	Restore a wetland area on the north end of Slocan Lake.	\$25,000
Warfield	Corporation of the Village of Warfield	Corporation of the Village of Warfield	Identify and prioritize areas within Warfield for invasive species management.	\$14,604
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$818,598</b>

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