

COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROGRAM, Fall 2019 LIST OF COMMUNITY WILDFIRE INNOVATION PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

The Community Wildfire Program helps communities enhance their efforts at reducing the risk of wildfires occurring within or adjacent to communities in the Basin.

Community	Organization	Description	Amount
Creston, Kaslo, Nakusp	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Reduce the risks of interface wildfire by treating forest fuels within lands managed by the Creston Valley Community Forest, Kaslo and District Community Forest and Nakusp and Area Community Forest, and analyze the findings to develop prescription guidelines and performance standards that other communities can use.	\$493,000
Kimberley	City of Kimberley	Apply a treatment strategy to 40 hectares on two conifer plantations of different ages and stand characteristics and assess them for treatment viability and effectiveness.	\$154,000
Rossland	City of Rossland	Reduce high wildfire hazard in 12.5 hectares of forest by applying a fuel treatment that rots woody debris in "hugels" rather than burning or chipping, as well as expand public education and awareness of community's FireSmart Community Recognition Program. This includes hazard assessments for property owners, communication materials, training for community champions and hosting FireSmart events.	\$255,000
TOTAL			\$902,000

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