

SOCIAL GRANTS 2019 LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

This program supports projects that strengthen social well-being, address complex social issues in communities and support vulnerable people.

Grants Over \$5,000

Community	Organization	Project Name	Description	Amount
Basin-wide	ANKORS (AIDS Network, Kootenay Outreach and Support Society)	Health Promotion Project	Promote health and wellness as they relate to substance use, sexual health, mental health and LGBTQ2+ issues within educational settings across the Columbia Basin.	\$60,000
Castlegar and area	BC Association of Community Response Networks	Increasing Recreation Involving Seniors	Provide programming in a safe, inclusive environment for people 60+ and support socialization, connectedness and health benefits.	\$48,000
Castlegar, Fernie, Golden, Invermere	Kootenay Brain Injury Association	Counselling and Connection for Wellness	Provide barrier-free support, intervention, counselling, education and resources to people in crisis.	\$30,000
Columbia Valley	Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley	Children and Family Healing Grief Through Rainbows	Provide children the tools to understand and process the loss and grief process.	\$38,365
Cranbrook	Summit Community Services Society	Summit Men's Counselling and Support Group	Provide counselling and support services to men in Cranbrook and surrounding communities.	\$15,000
Creston	Valley Community Services Society	Building Resilience With Young Families	Provide information, direct consultation, referral and ongoing support to young families experiencing barriers resulting in vulnerability; this includes group support and education, nutritious food, one-to-one counselling and referrals.	\$60,000
East Shore (from Riondel to Boswel)	East Shore Transportation Society	Connections by Bus	Provide a low-cost community bus service to connect isolated seniors, youth and families on the East Shore with community programs and events.	\$10,000
Fernie	Cycling Without Age Fernie Foundation	Cycling Without Age, Fernie	Reduce social isolation for seniors and people with mobility issues by using trishaws to facilitate active involvement in their communities.	\$17,000
Kaslo	North Kootenay Lake Community Services Society	Towards Community	Provide monthly nutritious meals to the most vulnerable and food insecure members of Kaslo, as well	\$40,000

		Food Security in Kaslo	as enhance the Food Cupboard's food processing and distribution systems.	
Nelson	Kootenay Kids Society	Mothers for Recovery	Support mothers who are struggling with addictions by offering a non-judgmental, supportive circle led by peer and professional facilitators, with information, referrals and community connections available for participants.	\$16,650
Nelson	Nelson and District Arts Council	Bigby Place Arts Initiative	Provide barrier-free, fully accessible artistic and cultural experiences for adults with developmental disabilities.	\$9,000
New Denver, Silverton and area	Healthy Community Society of the North Slocan Valley	North Slocan Food Program Expansion	Extend the work of the North Slocan Food Program to grow, procure and prepare more healthy, local foods for residents of all ages.	\$45,000
Revelstoke	Happipad Technologies Inc.	Intergenerational Home Sharing Program	An affordable housing program designed to match and provide ongoing support to seniors, who have empty bedrooms in their homes, with vetted younger adults needing affordable rental accommodation in order to reduce social isolation and increase affordable housing.	\$30,000
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Women's Shelter Society	Healing Through Social Connection	Expand access to a peer support group and therapeutic activities, as well as one-on-one support, for vulnerable and isolated members of the community.	\$15,000
Revelstoke and area	City of Revelstoke	Revelstoke Mental Health and Substance Use Collaborative Project	Create and enhance early intervention initiatives for individuals experiencing mental health and substance misuse challenges.	\$35,000
Rossland, Trail	Cycling Unlimited Society	Cycling Without Age, Lower Columbia	Reduce social isolation for seniors and people with mobility issues by using trishaws to facilitate active involvement in their communities.	\$17,000
Rossland, Trail, Warfield	City of Rossland	Regional Age-friendly Coordinator	Enhance community connections, social events, and engagement opportunities for seniors in the communities of Rossland, Trail and Warfield.	\$49,900

Trail	Career Development Services/Trail Association for Community Living	Getting to Home Program	Work with individuals experiencing homelessness through the development of housing plans, provision of emergency resources, and connections to supports utilizing the principles of the Housing First model.	\$27,000
West Kootenay	Circle of Indigenous Nations Society	Aboriginal Community Outreach	Provide cultural awareness training to organizations throughout the West Kootenay, increasing community understanding of the history of Indigenous peoples, strengthening relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous organizations, and enhancing Indigenous peoples' access to non-Indigenous services.	\$40,000
West Kootenay	School District 20: Kootenay Columbia	Hunger Relief Initiative	Support school-aged children through nutrition, food literacy and food sustainability programming to promote lifelong healthy eating habits, strengthen school food programs, and decrease the disparity between food-secure and food-insecure children.	\$35,362
Large Grants Total				\$638,277

Grants \$5,000 and Under

Community	Organization	Project Name	Description	Amount
Castlegar	Kootenay Gallery of Art	Painting Ourselves Visible	Connect queer-identified youth with opportunities to express themselves through art and develop an intergenerational network of queer, trans and allied people.	\$4,200
Cranbrook	Community Connections Society of Southeast BC	Lunches for Less	Use food from the Cranbrook Food Recovery program and fresh produce from an onsite garden to improve food security for under-resourced pregnant women and families in the Bellies to Babies program.	\$4,950
Edgewater	Edgewater Recreation Society	Y'All Come	Provides seniors with social, mental and physical activities in the winter season to reduce social isolation and improve community connections.	\$5,000
Elk Valley	Fernie Pride Society	Elk Valley LGBTQ2+ Initiatives Coordination	Build community and foster inclusion for LGBTQ2+ individuals and allies with a focus on health, intentional spaces, isolation reduction and education.	\$5,000
Golden	Kootenay Brain Injury Association	Golden Peer Group Project	Help acquired brain injury survivors establish and maintain social interactions in their community.	\$5,000

Kaslo and area	Hospice Society of North Kootenay Lake	Hospice Training for Rural Volunteers	Provide in-depth training in hospice and palliative care to new volunteers.	\$4,200
Meadow Creek	Lardeau Valley Community Club	Keeping Seniors Connected	Provides seniors with weekly activities in the winter months to reduce social isolation and improve community connections.	\$1,800
Nakusp	Old Fire Hall Collective Society	Kids Can Cook 2020	Provide young people cooking skills and education regarding the benefits of healthy eating.	\$2,546
Nelson	Kootenay Kids Society	Meal in a Bag	Help parents create food security in their homes by providing a quick, nutritious meal once a week, promoting community connections and early literacy by attaching this program to the Story Tellers playgroup.	\$2,120
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Women's Shelter Society and Revelstoke Community Response Network	Intergenerational Learning and Sharing	Supports children and youth to visit seniors and participate in inclusive activities to reduce social isolation and create intergenerational connections.	\$1,500
Valemount	Robson Valley Community Services	Youth Drop-in	Create a youth drop-in focused on mental health that will provide resources, peer support and reduce social isolation for young people experiencing mental health issues.	\$5,000
Small Grants Total				\$41,316
Small and Large Grants Total				\$679,593

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