

ENVIRONMENT LARGE GRANTS, FALL 2020 LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

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

Community	Organization	Project	Description	Amount
ʔakisq̓nuk First Nation, Shuswap Indian Band, Canal Flats, Invermere	Lake Windermere Ambassadors Society and Columbia Lake Stewardship Society	Headwater Lakes Monitoring and Education	Collect water quality, quantity and biological data from Windermere and Columbia lakes.	\$75,941
ʔaq̓am First Nation, Basin-wide	Blue Lake Forest Education Society (DBA Columbia Outdoor School, Blue Lake Camp)	ʔamak (earth, ground, land) Land-based Education	Develop and lead outdoor education programming based on Ktunaxa teachings and the BC curriculum.	\$29,260
Basin-wide	Sanders Environmental Services	Grizzly Bear Coexistence Solutions	Protect grizzly bears through public education and the use of electric fencing.	\$25,000
Basin-wide	Seepanee Ecological Consulting	Conservation of Wolverine Denning Areas	Investigate the presence of wolverine denning sites in the Basin.	\$19,000
Basin-wide	Wildlife Conservation Society Canada	Conserving Bats in the Basin	Provide public education about and conservation of bats within the Kootenay region.	\$60,000
Basin-wide	Wildsight	Beyond Recycling	Offer experiential environmental education opportunities to Basin students.	\$60,000
Columbia Valley	Columbia Wetlands Stewardship Partners	Biodiversity Conservation in the Columbia Valley	Complete ecosystem and species conservation planning in the Columbia Wetlands.	\$40,000
Columbia Valley	Rocky Mountain Trench Natural Resources Society	Hatchery Ridge Line of Sight Expansion	Enhance bighorn sheep habitat by reducing forest ingrowth on Hatchery Ridge.	\$30,000
Columbia Valley	Rocky Mountain Trench Natural Resources Society	Lost Springs Ecosystem Restoration Project	Restore wildlife habitat by reducing forest ingrowth in the Ta Ta Creek area.	\$60,000
Cranbrook	Rocky Mountain Trench Natural Resources Society	Cranbrook airport Grassland Area (known locally as Indian Springs Pasture)	Restore and enhance wildlife habitat by reducing forest ingrowth in the Rocky Mountain Trench.	\$60,000

Creston	Calgary Zoo Foundation and Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area	Reintroduction of Northern Leopard Frogs	Use conservation translocation to help establish a self-sustaining population of Northern Leopard Frogs within their historic range in the Columbia Wetlands.	\$15,000
Elkford, Fernie, Sparwood	Elk River Watershed Alliance	Elk River Watershed Hydrometric Logging	Collect water quality and quantity data from tributaries of the Elk River.	\$52,119
Kaslo	Living Lakes Canada Society	North Kootenay Lake Water Monitoring Project	Collect hydrological data in the north Kootenay Lake area.	\$18,500
Revelstoke	BC Interior Forestry Museum Society	Understanding Our Forests	Develop and host outdoor environmental education opportunities at the BC Forestry Museum in Revelstoke.	\$30,000
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Bear Aware Society	Revelstoke Bear Aware Online Resources	Develop online bear aware resources for the Revelstoke area.	\$14,000
Slocan Valley	Valhalla Foundation for Ecology	SNK MIP March Sanctuary Wetland Restoration (Phase 3)	Restore wetlands and remove an old road at the north end of Slocan Lake.	\$60,000
TOTAL				\$648,820

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