

LOCAL FOOD ACCESS AND RECOVERY GRANTS 2021 LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

This program supports community-led projects that increase access of affordable, quality, local food to people in the Basin, with an emphasis on supporting the most vulnerable.

Community	Organization	Description	Amount
Castlegar	Castlegar and District Community Services Society	Build a greenhouse and garden beds for vulnerable populations to garden, harvest, preserve and recover locally grown food.	\$40,000
Castlegar and Nelson	West Kootenay Permaculture Co-op Society	Relocate a commercial kitchen and purchase food processing equipment to enhance food recovery initiatives.	\$50,000
Cranbrook	Community Connections Society of Southeast BC	Install a commercial kitchen to host Cranbrook Food Recovery and Farm Kitchen programs at the new Cranbrook Food Bank. Create perennial gardens, establish a network of gardening volunteers and expand food recovery operations.	\$70,000
Cranbrook	Rocky Mountain Métis Association	Create a shared community garden space to grow traditional medicines and vegetables in a culturally safe environment.	\$20,000
Cranbrook	St. Aidan Orthodox Church	Build raised beds and a greenhouse to grow fresh vegetables and fruits for distribution to vulnerable populations in Cranbrook.	\$28,000
Creston	Creston Community Seed Bank Society	Convert lawns to food and seed gardens and provide workshops on seed-saving techniques.	\$15,000
Creston	Creston Valley Food Action Coalition	Offer educational opportunities for residents to learn to garden, compost and cook locally grown food.	\$35,540
Creston, Krestova, Kaslo	Kootenay Local Agricultural Society	Expand the tool lending library to provide barrier-free access to tools and equipment for community gardens, subsistence farmers and organizations in the non-profit food and farm sector.	\$17,363
Fernie	Wildsight Elk Valley Branch	Expand community garden with additional garden areas, tools and the construction of an outdoor covered learning area and toolshed.	\$34,000
Fruitvale	Village of Fruitvale	Expand community garden, promoting greater access and inclusion for community members.	\$35,445
Golden	Golden Food Bank Society	Complete a kitchen renovation at the Golden Food Bank and build eight new garden beds.	\$70,000
Invermere	Groundswell Network Society	Increase numbers of raised garden beds for community use and provide education for community members on food production.	\$40,000
Johnsons Landing	The Johnsons Landing Community Association	Create a low-barrier culinary tool lending library for community use to help residents process and preserve locally grown and raised food.	\$9,235

Kaslo and Meadow Creek/Lardeau	North Kootenay Lake Community Services Society	Expand community food programs by increasing access to food cupboards in Kaslo and Meadow Creek/Lardeau. Enhance food processing and distribution and establish a seed library.	\$50,000
Kimberley	Kimberley Wellness Foundation	Expand a food recovery program to increase access of locally grown food for vulnerable populations. Also expand storage capacity with an all-season cold room and walk-in freezer.	\$70,000
Nelson	Kootenay Christian Fellowship	Expand freezer storage capacity for a barrier-free hot lunch program operating five days a week.	\$26,500
Nelson	Nelson Community Food Centre	Promote food access and recovery by distributing local, fresh produce through activities including the Good Food Bank, a food recovery and harvest rescue program.	\$50,000
Revelstoke	Community Connections Revelstoke	Enhance a food recovery program, increasing distribution to five days per week, bringing on 10 additional volunteers and establishing stronger partnerships with local farmers and food processors.	\$50,000
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Bear Aware Society	Reduce the amount of food available to bears by harvesting unpicked fruit and providing it free to residents.	\$4,000
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Local Food Initiative Society	Attract new gardeners and increase local food access for residents by expanding Revelstoke's community garden network from two locations to four.	\$14,090
Salmo	Salmo Community Resource Society	Enhance community-led food production and recovery by expanding the Harvest Share Program, purchasing food preservation materials and equipment and offering workshops on canning, preserving and dehydration.	\$35,000
Slocan	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	Enhance partnerships with local farmers, stores and suppliers. Offer food literacy workshops during the growing season and process and distribute recovered food.	\$50,000
Sparwood	Sparwood Community Garden	Establish a community garden space with raised garden beds, a greenhouse and deer fence on municipal-owned land.	\$20,000
Warfield	Village of Warfield	Increase food production, food literacy and food sharing by placing garden boxes and pollinator plots throughout municipal greenspaces. Offer food literacy workshops and organize a plant exchange and seed swaps.	\$18,284
TOTAL			\$852,457

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