

SOCIAL GRANTS 2020 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.

Large Grants (Over \$5,000)

Community	Organization	Project Name	Description	Amount
Basin-wide	Caregivers Network for East Kootenay Seniors Society	Caregiver Café	Support vulnerable seniors and their caregivers by delivering an online support forum.	\$29,000
Castlegar	Castlegar and District Community Services Society	Girl Talk	Offer programming for girls aged 9 to 12 focused on exploring topics related to physical, cognitive, social and emotional health.	\$35,000
Castlegar, Nelson, Trail, and Area	Kootenay Brain Injury Association	Counselling for Connection and Wellness: Art and Music Expansion	Expand intervention, counselling and resource services for people living with acquired brain injury through the addition of music and art therapy.	\$15,000
Cranbrook	Community Connections Society of Southeast BC	Walk-in Counselling Clinic	Provide short-term counselling and crisis intervention.	\$25,000
Cranbrook	Canadian Mental Health Association for the Kootenays	LGBTQ2+ and Allies Opportunity Project	Increase social inclusion, connections and supports for members and allies of the LGBTQ2+ community.	\$18,945
East Kootenay	Rocky Mountain Behaviour Analysts	Social Skill Groups	Pilot barrier-free social skills groups for children and youth with diverse developmental abilities to improve social connections and interactions.	\$12,000
Fernie	Columbia Basin Family Resource Society	Fellaship	Provide an inclusive and supportive group for men who are at risk of social isolation.	\$52,143
Golden and Area	Golden Community Resources Society	Beyond Soup	Continue and expand a soup delivery program to improve social connections and resource navigation among isolated seniors.	\$35,000
Golden and Area	Golden Community Social Services Coop	Social Justice Advocate	Increase quality of life for people living in poverty or facing other significant barriers by connecting them to information and resources.	\$25,000
Golden and Area	Métis Nation Columbia River Society	Ispahke'nikun Neya'nan Ayiseni'wak (Uplift Our People)	Enhance organizational capacity and deliver culturally safe programming that supports Indigenous peoples.	\$46,875

Grasmere	Grasmere Community Society	Grasmere Social Connections Project	Enhance social connections among people living in the South Country area through facilitated learning and community-building events.	\$20,000
Kaslo and Area	North Kootenay Lake Community Services Society	Parenting During a Pandemic	Offer a weekly early years program to enhance social connections, early interventions and referrals for families with children aged 0 to 6.	\$23,250
Nakusp and Area	Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services	Expanded Men's Outreach	Provide a range of anti-violence services for men, including outreach, education and counselling support.	\$55,125
Nakusp and Area	Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services	Value-added Community Works	Provide enhanced community navigation support and new training and employment opportunities for people with significant barriers.	\$142,215
Valemount	Robson Valley Community Services Society	Valemount Food Security Project	Deliver a comprehensive food security program to increase access, skills and knowledge of local food for community members facing barriers.	\$70,000
West Kootenay	Circle of Indigenous Nations Society	Indigenous Cultural Awareness Toolkit	Develop and deliver local Indigenous cultural awareness training for community-based social service agencies.	\$40,000
West Kootenay	Kalein Hospice Centre Society	Nav-CARE	Match trained volunteers with seniors living at home who have serious illness or increased frailty to improve their quality of life and reduce social isolation.	\$20,000
West Kootenay	West Kootenay Community EcoSociety	Farms to Friends	Deliver fresh food boxes to low-income families and seniors in partnership with local farms.	\$35,000
Large Grants Total				\$699,553

Small Grants (\$5,000 and Under)

Community	Organization	Project Name	Description	Amount
Castlegar and Area	Kootenay Brain Injury Association	Community Companion Program	Link community volunteers to individuals with acquired brain injuries to reduce social isolation.	\$3,500
Castlegar, Nelson, Trail	Kootenay Family Place	Staff Training Motivational Interviewing	Provide training in motivational interviewing for various service providers to help support clients experiencing increased challenges and social isolation due to the pandemic.	\$2,000
Columbia Valley	Columbia Valley Chamber of Commerce	Dare to Be Different	Pilot an educational workshop series for high schools focused on the lived experience of people with diverse abilities to promote inclusion, compassion and understanding.	\$3,750

Columbia Valley	Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley	Bereavement First Aid Support	Support in-person and online bereavement assistance and provide empathetic and compassionate guidance to individuals dealing with loss.	\$4,200
Cranbrook	Community Connections Society of Southeast BC	Women Being Social and Connected	Increase social connections among women through educational activities, skill-building opportunities and group discussions.	\$4,700
Cranbrook	United Way East Kootenay	Celebrate Age-friendly Cranbrook	Reduce social isolation for seniors by increasing opportunities for intergenerational connections and community engagement.	\$4,313
Creston and Area	SQx Danza	Active Inclusion Program	Deliver a socially conscious arts program in schools designed to address systemic hate, intolerance, discrimination and racism.	\$5,000
East Kootenay	Canadian Mental Health Association for the Kootenays	Community Bystander Prevention Training	Deliver community workshops and training on violence education and bystander intervention.	\$4,500
East Shore/ Crawford Bay	South Kootenay Lake Community Service Society	Seniors Household Maintenance	Assist seniors in need with small jobs such as snow removal, garbage disposal and recycling, allowing seniors to remain living in their homes and addressing isolation.	\$5,000
Elk Valley	Fernie Pride Society	Elk Valley LGBTQ2+ Inclusivity Initiatives	Build community and foster inclusion for LGBTQ2+ individuals and allies with a focus on health, intentional spaces, isolation reduction and education by delivering workshops, events, outreach, resource navigation and referrals.	\$5,000
Golden	Community Visual Arts Society	Reaching Out and Connecting with Seniors through Art	Pilot an interactive, six-week virtual arts program to support seniors isolated in their homes due to COVID-19.	\$1,905
Invermere	Windermere Valley Youth Centre Society	Summit School of Rock	Foster social inclusion and increase connections for youth by providing access to guitars and free in-person or virtual guitar lessons.	\$5,000
Kaslo and Area	Hospice Society of North Kootenay Lake	Death and Dying Is Part of Life	Support community members dealing with grief and improve end-of-life care by delivering four workshops on topics related to death, dying and grief.	\$4,200
Kimberley, Cranbrook	Wildsight Kimberley Cranbrook	Camp Odyssey	Help children with economic barriers, aged 7 to 12, attend a play-based nature day camp.	\$4,955
Nelson	Nelson at its Best Society	Poverty Reduction Plan Implementation Strategy	Develop a one-year implementation strategy for the community's poverty reduction plan, which will lead to actionable steps for reducing poverty in the area.	\$2,500

Nelson	Nelson Community Services Society	Enhancing Access to Programs Through Technology	Enhance the Aimee Beaulieu Transition House's 24/7 crisis line by providing women experiencing violence an alternative means of accessing supports via a secure and encrypted platform.	\$5,000
Nelson and Area	Nelson Police Department Restorative Justice	Nelson Restorative Justice School Boost	Increase restorative action through programming, presentations and training that address bullying, racism and conflict.	\$4,990
Trail	Trail Family and Individual Resources Centre Society	Healing Trauma and Building Connections	Provide opportunities for women and their children who have experienced family violence to heal and build connections with others through interactive programming.	\$3,750
Valemount	Robson Valley Community Services Society	Robson Valley Senior's Drop-in Centre	Create a drop-in space for seniors to reduce isolation and provide access to programs, workshops, virtual services, technology, group activities and opportunities for socialization.	\$4,690
Valemount	Robson Valley Community Services Society	Youth Food Literacy Workshops	Support food literacy workshops for youth and their families to address unhealthy relationships with food.	\$4,690
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Women's Shelter Society	Educational Video: Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships	Provide education on healthy relationships, abuse and domestic violence and offer resources on how to leave an abusive relationship.	\$3,000
Revelstoke	School District 19 Parent Advisory Council	Breakfast Partners	Expand the delivery and nutritional quality of the school district's breakfast program.	\$5,000
Trail	Trail Association for Community Living	Education Through Puppets	Create educational shows for children and adults with diverse developmental abilities on a variety of daily living and employment-related subjects.	\$4,725
West Kootenay	Kootenay Career Development Society	Doorways and Women's INC (Imagining New Careers)	Deliver trauma-informed pre-employment programs designed to support survivors of violence and abuse and enhance employment readiness skills.	\$5,000
Small Grants Total				\$101,368
Small and Large Grants Total				\$800,921

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