

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

These grants support 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	Kootenay Food Strategy Society	Expand the existing community garden by adding 28 new raised beds.	\$85,900
Castlegar, Crescent Valley, Nelson, Slocan Valley and area	West Kootenay Permaculture Co-op Association	Develop a selection of freeze-dried products that will serve vulnerable populations and create a social enterprise targeted to campers.	\$71,000
Cranbrook	Saint Aidan Orthodox Church	Improve the community garden and purchase a garden shed and other tools.	\$15,500
Cranbrook, Creston, Invermere, Kimberley	Kimberley Wellness Foundation	Support costs related to moving the facility and purchase materials to process the increased volume of recovered food.	\$51,020
Cranbrook, Kimberley and area	Community Connections Society of Southeast BC	Create meals from recovered food.	\$80,000
Cranbrook, Kimberley and area	Wildsight Kimberley Cranbrook	Enhance the existing Apple Capture and Kimberley Community Garden programs.	\$41,542
Creston	Creston Valley Food Action Coalition	Build a walk-in, solar-powered refrigeration unit to extend the shelf life of recovered produce.	\$53,567
Creston, Cranbrook, Nelson	Fields Forward Society	Turn recovered cherry pomace into cherry jam to distribute to food banks.	\$33,375
Fernie, Sparwood, Yaqit ?a:knuq#i?it	The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada	Add a certified kitchen to enhance food-recovery programming.	\$10,053
Golden	Métis Nation Columbia River Society	Transmit traditional plant knowledge and cultural teachings centred around food access, processing and preservation.	\$13,934
Golden and area	Golden Food Bank Society	Collect and distribute healthy food and offer gardening workshops.	\$55,859
Johnsons Landing	Johnsons Landing Community Association	Purchase a walk-in cooler/freezer to reduce food spoilage and encourage sharing of surplus produce.	\$44,625
Kaslo, Meadow Creek and area	North Kootenay Lake Community Services Society	Transform recovered food into healthy meals to deliver to seniors and purchase a walk-in freezer to extend the life of recovered food.	\$49,600

Nakusp and area	Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services	Create a commercial kitchen, cold storage facility and community gardens.	\$140,000
Nelson	Nelson Community Food Centre	Complete kitchen renovations to expand current programming.	\$20,000
Revelstoke	Community Connections (Revelstoke) Society	Create a dual-lane commercial kitchen that will provide meals from recovered foods.	\$56,000
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Community Housing Society	Create a community garden next to affordable housing that includes 12 raised beds with 24 growing plots.	\$5,182
Valemount	Robson Valley Community Services	Create a commercial kitchen to provide community space for food processing, social connection and food literacy.	\$74,143
Yaqit ?a·knuq#i?it	Yaqit ?a·knuq#i?it	Install meat-processing equipment to process and store different wild meats and teach traditional techniques that will protect the cultural practices and teachings of the Yaqit ?a·knuq#i?it people.	\$80,000
TOTAL			\$981,300

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