

## SMALL COMMUNITY WILDFIRE READINESS SUPPORT, MARCH 2024 LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

These grants help small communities and First Nations in the Basin plan and prepare for wildfires through wildfire prevention and protection equipment, training courses and planning assessments.

Community	Organization	Fire Department/ Applicant	Description	Amount
ʔakisq̓ nuk First Nation	ʔakisq̓ nuk First Nation	ʔakisq̓ nuk First Nation	Provide training and purchase a wood chipper, a trailer, personal protective equipment and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$141,460
Balfour–Harrop	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Balfour Volunteer Fire Department	Purchase a generator and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$70,000
Baynes Lake	Regional District of East Kootenay	Regional District of East Kootenay - Elk Valley & South Country Rural Fire and Rescue Services	Purchase a repeater, pumps and other wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$38,500
Beasley	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Beasley Volunteer Fire Department	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$24,600
Blewett	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Blewett Volunteer Fire Department	Purchase a trailer and personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$22,460
Burton	Burton Community Association	Burton Volunteer Fire Department	Purchase a trailer and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$49,000
Canal Flats	Village of Canal Flats	Canal Flats Fire Rescue	Purchase wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$59,000
Crescent Valley	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Crescent Valley Volunteer Fire Department	Purchase a portable tank and other wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$29,000
East Kootenay	Kootenay Livestock Association	Kootenay Livestock Association	Purchase sprinkler protection units for loan to agriculture producers in Cranbrook and area.	\$4,200

Edgewater	Regional District of East Kootenay	Regional District of East Kootenay - Columbia Valley Rural Fire and Rescue Service	Provide training and purchase a repeater and personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$49,450
Elkford	District of Elkford	Elkford Fire Rescue	Purchase a trailer, sprinklers and other wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$70,000
Elko	Regional District of East Kootenay	Regional District of East Kootenay - Elk Valley & South Country Rural Fire and Rescue Service	Provide training and purchase a repeater and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$28,280
Fairmont	Regional District of East Kootenay	Regional District of East Kootenay - Columbia Valley Rural Fire and Rescue Service	Provide training and purchase repeaters and personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$30,470
Fruitvale, Montrose, Warfield and area	Regional District of Kootenay Boundary	Regional District of Kootenay Boundary – Kootenay Boundary Regional Fire Rescue	Purchase a trailer and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$165,520
Fruitvale, Montrose, Warfield and area	Regional District of Kootenay Boundary	Regional District of Kootenay Boundary – Kootenay Boundary Regional Fire Rescue	Purchase personal protective equipment.	\$113,430
Hills	Hills Emergency Services Society	Hills Emergency Services Society	Provide training and purchase a wood chipper and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$52,000
Hosmer	Regional District of East Kootenay	Regional District of East Kootenay - Elk Valley & South Country Rural Fire and Rescue Service	Purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$38,500

Invermere	District of Invermere	Invermere Fire Rescue	Purchase wildfire personal protective, and prevention and protection equipment.	\$5,330
Jaffray	Regional District of East Kootenay	Regional District of East Kootenay - Elk Valley & South Country Rural Fire and Rescue Service	Purchase a repeater and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$27,100
Kaslo	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Kaslo Volunteer Fire Department	Convert an existing vehicle to a wildland vehicle and purchase wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$31,200
Lardeau	Lardeau Fire Prevention Association	Lardeau Fire Prevention Association	Provide training and purchase wildfire prevention and protection equipment for Lardeau.	\$24,860
Lardeau, Johnson's Landing, Meadow Creek, Argenta, Howser, Poplar Creek	Lardeau Valley Opportunity LINKS Society	Lardeau Valley Opportunity LINKS Society	Provide training, complete assessments, rent a chipper for wildfire prevention and purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment for the Lardeau Valley.	\$30,300
North Shore	Regional District of Central Kootenay	North Shore Volunteer Fire Department	Convert an existing vehicle to a wildland vehicle and purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$79,400
Ootischenia	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Ootischenia Volunteer Fire Department	Purchase a pump and other wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$24,000
Panorama	Regional District of East Kootenay	Regional District of East Kootenay	Provide training and purchase personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$29,270
Pass Creek	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Pass Creek Volunteer Fire Department	Convert an existing vehicle to a wildland vehicle and purchase wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$59,200
Passmore	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Passmore Volunteer Fire Department	Replace the compressed air foam system and purchase wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$72,600

Radium Hot Springs	Village of Radium Hot Springs	Village of Radium Hot Springs Volunteer Fire Department	Purchase wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$31,250
Regional District of Central Kootenay	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Regional District of Central Kootenay Fire Services	Purchase repeaters and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$84,400
Riondel	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Riondel Volunteer Fire Department	Convert an existing vehicle to a wildland vehicle and purchase wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$67,300
Robson	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Robson Volunteer Fire Department	Purchase wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$43,700
Shuswap Band	Shuswap Band	Shuswap Band	Purchase a structural protection unit.	\$198,900
Slocan	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Slocan Volunteer Fire Department	Purchase wildfire prevention and protection equipment and personal protective equipment.	\$14,800
Slocan, Winlaw	Slocan Integral Forestry Cooperative	Slocan Integral Forestry Cooperative	Purchase two trailers, pumps and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$75,000
Tarry's	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Tarry's Volunteer Fire Department	Purchase wildfire prevention and protection and personal protective equipment.	\$32,200
Valemount	Regional District of Fraser-Fort George	Regional District of Fraser-Fort George – Valemount & District Volunteer Fire Department	Provide training and purchase a trailer and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$53,500
Wasa	Wasa and District Lions Club	Wasa and District Lions Club	Complete a planning assessment to assist in wildfire prevention and help build wildfire resilience in Wasa and surrounding area.	\$21,000
Windermere	Regional District of East Kootenay	Regional District of East Kootenay - Columbia Valley Rural Fire and Rescue	Provide training and purchase repeaters and personal protective and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$26,800

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Winlaw	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Winlaw Volunteer Fire Department	Purchase wildfire prevention and protection and personal protective equipment.	\$22,300
Yahk	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Yahk Volunteer Fire Department	Purchase wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$50,900
yaqan nuʔkiy	yaqan nuʔkiy	yaqan nuʔkiy	Provide training and purchase a trailer and wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$54,430
Yaqit ʔa-knuqʔi'it	Yaqit ʔa-knuqʔi'it	Yaqit ʔa-knuqʔi'it Fire Service	Provide training and purchase a portable tank and other wildfire prevention and protection equipment.	\$36,800
Ymir	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Ymir Volunteer Fire Department	Purchase wildfire prevention and protection and personal protective equipment.	\$39,900
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,222,310</b>

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