

COMMUNITY READINESS PROGRAM, JANUARY 2024 LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

The Community Readiness Program helps Basin communities meet their needs during emergencies and disasters such as floods, wildfires or sustained power outages.

Community	Organization	Description	Amount
Burton	Burton Community Association	Develop the main entrance of the Burton Community Hall to be accessible to all community members during times of emergency.	\$150,000
Canyon	Canyon Community Association	Purchase and install a back-up generator and heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, conduct upgrades and purchase emergency supplies for the Canyon Community Hall.	\$135,200
Creston	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Improve wireless internet and voice over internet protocol telephone reception at the Creston & District Community Centre, which is identified as an emergency reception centre.	\$11,000
Creston	Town of Creston	Install a back-up generator at the Emergency Services Centre, which is a designated emergency operations centre and reception centre.	\$150,000
Golden	Town of Golden	Purchase satellite internet, a battery back-up and VHF radio equipment to be used during times of internet interruption; the equipment will be housed at the Town's Emergency Operations Centre, plus will be portable.	\$19,400
Kaslo	Village of Kaslo	Purchase and install a back-up generator, heat pumps and an air filtration system; conduct an accessibility assessment; and prepare designs for a kitchen redevelopment in the Kaslo Arena, which serves as an emergency reception centre.	\$128,000
Kitchener	Kitchener Valley Recreation and Fire Protection Society	Install a back-up generator and upgrade the kitchen to commercial standards.	\$65,000
New Denver/ Rosebery	Slocan Lake Golf Club/ Rosebery Community Association	Purchase and install a back-up generator, air filtration equipment and an automatic external defibrillator for Slocan Golf Club, which will be used as an emergency reception centre.	\$22,400

Slocan	Village of Slocan	Purchase and install a back-up generator at the Village of Slocan office, which houses the server and communications equipment used during emergencies.	\$26,800
Valemount	Village of Valemount	Purchase satellite internet equipment to be used for emergency communications during times of internet interruption; the equipment will be housed at the municipal office, which is the Town's emergency operations centre, plus will be portable.	\$2,600
Valemount	Village of Valemount	Purchase and install a back-up generator for the municipal hall, which also serves as an emergency services centre.	\$150,000
Yahk	Yahk Kingsgate Recreation Society	Purchase and install a heating, ventilation and air conditioning system and air filtration system; upgrade wi-fi equipment; and acquire emergency supplies for the Yahk Community Centre, which serves as an emergency reception centre.	\$65,000
Ymir	Ymir Arts & Museums Society	Complete upgrades to the Ymir School House, including to the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system and air filtration system, and accessibility improvements to entrances, washrooms and flooring.	\$60,000
TOTAL			\$985,400

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