

## SMALL COMMUNITY WILDFIRE READINESS SUPPORT, APRIL 2023 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	Project Name	Description	Amount
Beasley	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Beasley Wildfire Readiness Support	Acquire wildfire equipment for the Beasley Fire Department, including hoses, nozzles, water pumps, a training tool and a porta pond.	\$22,430
Canal Flats	Village of Canal Flats	Canal Flats Wildfire Readiness	Acquire a wildfire equipment trailer for Canal Flats Fire Rescue.	\$45,000
Crescent Valley	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Crescent Valley Wildfire Readiness	Acquire protective wildland gear for the Crescent Valley Fire Department.	\$14,200
Fauquier	Fauquier Community Club	Fauquier Wildfire Readiness Support	Acquire wildfire equipment for the Fauquier Volunteer Fire Brigade, including a chainsaw, generator, water pump and trailer for transporting water tanks, and provide first aid training to crew members.	\$48,260
Nakusp	Village of Nakusp	Nakusp Wildfire Equipment, Training and Planning	Acquire wildfire equipment for the Nakusp and District Volunteer Fire Department, including water tanks, generators, radios, chainsaws and wildland protective gear, and provide wildfire suppression training to crew members.	\$52,150
North Shore	Regional District of Central Kootenay	North Shore Wildfire Readiness Support	Acquire wildfire equipment for the North Shore Fire Department, including wildland personal protective equipment, drafting ponds, hoses and a wildfire equipment trailer.	\$30,930
Radium Hot Springs	Village of Radium Hot Springs	Radium Hot Springs Wildfire Equipment Trailer	Acquire a trailer for the Radium Hot Springs Fire Department to store and haul wildfire equipment.	\$15,000
Ootischenia	Regional District of	Ootischenia Wildfire	Acquire wildfire equipment for the Ootischenia Fire Department, including a hose, a	\$58,350

	Central Kootenay	Readiness Support	pump, hand tools, sprinklers and a wildfire equipment trailer, and provide wildfire suppression training to crew members.	
Regional District of Central Kootenay	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Regional District of Central Kootenay Mobile Repeaters	Acquire mobile radio repeaters that can be deployed region-wide during wildfires to provide enhanced radio communications.	\$21,220
Tarrys	Regional District of Central Kootenay	Tarrys Wildfire Readiness Support	Acquire wildfire equipment for the Tarrys Fire Department, including a chainsaw, ground sprinkler and hose.	\$6,040
Valemount	Village of Valemount	Valemount Roof-top Sprinklers	Acquire roof-top sprinkler kits to be used on critical infrastructure and Village-owned buildings.	\$5,940
Wasa	Wasa and District Lions Club	Wasa Fire Equipment Upgrade and Training	Acquire wildfire equipment for the Wasa Fire Department, including a generator, pump and wildland personal protective equipment.	\$9,250
Yaqan Nuʔkiy First Nation	Yaqan Nuʔkiy First Nation	Yaqan Nuʔkiy Chipper and Training	Acquire a track chipper and provide crew members with training so it can be safely used for community wildfire fuel management projects.	\$125,000
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$453,770</b>

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