

**Resident Directed Grants  
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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>1st Invermere Scouts</b>		
Beaver Scouts		
	City of Cranbrook	\$1,000.00
	City of Fernie	\$500.00
	City of Kimberley	\$500.00
	District of Elkford	\$360.00
	District of Invermere	\$2,300.00
	Electoral Area A	\$500.00
	Electoral Area B	\$0.00
	Electoral Area C	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area F	\$0.00
	Electoral Area F	\$500.00
	Electoral Area G	\$0.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$500.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$300.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$200.00
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		\$7,660.00
<b>AIDS Network Outreach and Support Society</b>		
ANKORS Peer Engagement Project	City of Cranbrook	\$11,000.00
<b>Active Cranbrook Physical Literacy Society</b>		
Community Outreach	City of Cranbrook	\$2,500.00
	Electoral Area C	\$400.00
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		\$2,900.00

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<b>BC Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals - East Kootenay Branch</b>		
Low Cost Spay/Neuter Community Voucher Program		
	City of Cranbrook	\$10,000.00
	City of Fernie	\$0.00
	City of Kimberley	\$1,000.00
	District of Elkford	\$80.00
	District of Invermere	\$900.00
	District of Sparwood	\$364.29
	Electoral Area A	\$0.00
	Electoral Area B	\$0.00
	Electoral Area C	\$4,000.00
	Electoral Area E	\$1,500.00
	Electoral Area F	\$500.00
	Electoral Area G	\$0.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$500.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$350.00
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		\$19,194.29
<b>Baynes Lake Community Society</b>		
Hall Upgrades and Security and Cemetery Perimeter Fencing	Electoral Area B	\$18,000.00
<b>Baynes Lake Seniors Housing Society</b>		
Baynes Lake Seniors Housing Roof Repair, Locks and Doors	Electoral Area B	\$8,000.00

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Blue Lake Forest Education Society</b>		
Blue Paddle Campaign		
	City of Cranbrook	\$6,000.00
	City of Fernie	\$1,750.00
	City of Kimberley	\$1,200.00
	District of Elkford	\$390.00
	District of Invermere	\$750.00
	District of Sparwood	\$1,540.29
	Electoral Area A	\$1,200.00
	Electoral Area B	\$0.00
	Electoral Area C	\$3,000.00
	Electoral Area E	\$2,400.00
	Electoral Area F	\$2,400.00
	Electoral Area G	\$750.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$1,800.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$600.00
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		\$23,780.29
<b>Canadian Rockies Soaring Club</b>		
Club Glider Refurbishment		
	District of Invermere	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area F	\$2,000.00
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		\$3,000.00
<b>Caregivers Network for East Kootenay Seniors Society</b>		
Food Support for Family Caregivers		
	City of Cranbrook	\$3,000.00
	City of Fernie	\$1,000.00
	City of Kimberley	\$1,000.00
	District of Invermere	\$500.00
	Electoral Area C	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area G	\$250.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$650.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$100.00
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		\$7,500.00

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<b>City of Kimberley</b> Sponsoring: Kimberley Youth Action Network		
Youth Engagement Funding	City of Kimberley	\$1,500.00
<b>Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network</b>		
4 Seasons of Indigenous Learning: Development & Delivery of Year 4	District of Invermere Electoral Area F Electoral Area G Village of Canal Flats Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$2,500.00

**Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network**

Wild Voices for Kids in the RDEK

City of Cranbrook	\$4,000.00
City of Fernie	\$2,300.00
City of Kimberley	\$1,500.00
District of Elkford	\$0.00
District of Sparwood	\$328.57
Electoral Area A	\$250.00
Electoral Area B	\$0.00
Electoral Area C	\$900.00
Electoral Area E	\$500.00
	\$9,778.57

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Columbia Basin Institute of Regional History</b>		
Unifying the Basin Through Historical Imagery		
	City of Cranbrook	\$2,000.00
	City of Fernie	\$0.00
	City of Kimberley	\$800.00
	District of Invermere	\$500.00
	District of Sparwood	\$661.43
	Electoral Area B	\$0.00
	Electoral Area C	\$2,385.00
	Electoral Area E	\$0.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$500.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$750.00
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		\$7,596.43
<b>Columbia House Enhancement Society</b>		
Columbia House Community Healing Garden Shade Sails		
	District of Invermere	\$750.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$1,000.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$1,000.00
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		\$2,750.00
<b>Columbia Valley Arts Council</b>		
Art From The Heart		
	District of Invermere	\$750.00
	Electoral Area F	\$700.00
	Electoral Area G	\$700.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$700.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$200.00
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		\$3,050.00

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<b>Columbia Valley Community Foundation</b>		
Vital Conversation - Population Growth, Aging and Healthcare		
	District of Invermere	\$500.00
	Electoral Area F	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area G	\$500.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$500.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$650.00
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		\$3,150.00
<b>Columbia Valley Cycling Society</b>		
Columbia Valley Cycling Society Youth Mountain Bike Club		
	District of Invermere	\$3,224.57
	Electoral Area F	\$2,800.00
	Electoral Area G	\$500.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$600.00
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		\$7,124.57
<b>Columbia Valley Housing Society</b>		
Resource Building with Columbia Valley + East Kootenay Communities		
	District of Invermere	\$3,000.00
	Electoral Area F	\$2,250.00
	Electoral Area G	\$1,500.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$500.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$2,400.00
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		\$9,650.00
<b>Columbia Valley Pride</b>		
Columbia Valley Pride Festival 2025		
	District of Invermere	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area F	\$500.00
	Electoral Area G	\$250.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$500.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$700.00
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		\$2,950.00

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Columbia Valley Rockies Booster Society</b>		
Columbia Valley Rockies Technology Upgrades		
	District of Invermere	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area F	\$0.00
	Electoral Area G	\$500.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$1,000.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$750.00
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		\$3,250.00
<b>Columbia Valley Youth Soccer Association</b>		
Youth Soccer Equipment Project		
	District of Invermere	\$2,000.00
	Electoral Area F	\$500.00
	Electoral Area G	\$750.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$500.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$400.00
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		\$4,150.00
<b>Community Connections Society of Southeast BC</b>		
Cranbrook Innovation Centre - Teaching and Workshop Kitchen		
	City of Cranbrook	\$2,500.00
<b>Community Connections Society of Southeast BC</b>		
Public Produce Garden Welcoming Spaces		
	City of Cranbrook	\$3,600.00
	Electoral Area C	\$850.00
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		\$4,450.00

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Cops for Kids Charitable Foundation</b>		
Cops for Kids Program Funds		
	City of Cranbrook	\$1,000.00
	City of Fernie	\$500.00
	City of Kimberley	\$500.00
	District of Elkford	\$360.00
	Electoral Area A	\$500.00
	Electoral Area B	\$0.00
	Electoral Area C	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area F	\$0.00
	Electoral Area G	\$0.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$500.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$300.00
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		\$4,660.00
<b>Cranbrook Alliance Church</b> <b>Sponsoring: Cranbrook Pregnancy Care Centre</b>		
Start-Up of Cranbrook Pregnancy Care Centre		
	City of Cranbrook	\$0.00
	City of Fernie	\$0.00
	City of Kimberley	\$0.00
	District of Elkford	\$150.00
	District of Invermere	\$0.00
	District of Sparwood	\$300.00
	Electoral Area A	\$500.00
	Electoral Area B	\$0.00
	Electoral Area C	\$0.00
	Electoral Area E	\$0.00
	Electoral Area F	\$0.00
	Electoral Area G	\$0.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$0.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$0.00
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		\$950.00
<b>Cranbrook Christian School Society</b>		
Kootenay Christian Academy Community Playground		
	City of Cranbrook	\$0.00
	Electoral Area C	\$5,000.00
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		\$5,000.00

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Cranbrook Community Forest Society</b>		
Enhancements to the Cranbrook Community Forest		
	City of Cranbrook	\$500.00
	City of Kimberley	\$500.00
	Electoral Area C	\$2,650.00
	Electoral Area E	\$300.00
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		\$3,950.00
<b>Cranbrook Food Bank Society</b>		
Fresh Beginnings, Bright Tomorrows Nutritional Programs		
	City of Cranbrook	\$28,000.00
	Electoral Area C	\$5,000.00
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		\$33,000.00
<b>Cranbrook and District 4-H Council Association</b>		
Safe With 4-H		
	City of Cranbrook	\$600.00
	Electoral Area C	\$1,250.00
	Electoral Area E	\$350.00
	Electoral Area F	\$250.00
	Electoral Area G	\$250.00
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		\$2,700.00
<b>Cranbrook and District Arts Council Society</b>		
New Furnaces		
	City of Cranbrook	\$13,300.00
	Electoral Area C	\$2,500.00
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		\$15,800.00

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>East Kootenay Invasive Species Council</b>		
Empowering Communities Through Education		
	City of Cranbrook	\$2,500.00
	City of Fernie	\$1,000.00
	City of Kimberley	\$0.00
	District of Elkford	\$0.00
	District of Invermere	\$1,500.00
	District of Sparwood	\$571.43
	Electoral Area A	\$200.00
	Electoral Area B	\$900.00
	Electoral Area C	\$0.00
	Electoral Area E	\$0.00
	Electoral Area F	\$900.00
	Electoral Area G	\$400.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$1,000.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	<u>\$750.00</u>
		\$9,721.43
<b>East Kootenay Invasive Species Council</b>		
Strategic Invasive Plant Control of Leafy Spurge (SIPCOLS)		
	Electoral Area F	\$1,750.00
	Electoral Area G	<u>\$4,000.00</u>
		\$5,750.00
<b>East Kootenay Regional Science Fair Society</b>		
East Kootenay Regional Science Fair		
	City of Cranbrook	\$815.00
	City of Fernie	\$500.00
	City of Kimberley	\$500.00
	District of Elkford	\$200.00
	District of Sparwood	\$342.86
	Electoral Area C	<u>\$500.00</u>
		\$2,857.86

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>East Kootenay Regional Search and Rescue Society</b>		
Kimberley SAR - Inflatable Boat Replacement, AED Purchase		
	City of Kimberley	\$4,260.00
	Electoral Area C	\$4,260.00
	Electoral Area E	\$4,260.00
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		\$12,780.00
<b>East Kootenay Society For Active Living</b>		
Soccer for ALL - Free Program for Fall 2025		
	City of Cranbrook	\$0.00
	City of Kimberley	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area A	\$500.00
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		\$1,500.00
<b>East Kootenay Track and Field Association</b>		
Equipment Upgrade for East Kootenay Track and Field		
	City of Cranbrook	\$20,000.00
<b>Ecole Isabella Dicken Elementary School</b>		
Ecole Isabella Dicken Elementary School Panther's Pantry		
	City of Fernie	\$18,990.10
<b>Edgewater Recreation Society</b>		
Dollies for Upholstered Chairs		
	Electoral Area G	\$1,750.00
<b>Edgewater Recreation Society</b>		
Wittman Field Improvements - Phase 1		
	District of Invermere	\$1,500.00
	Electoral Area F	\$1,250.00
	Electoral Area G	\$5,000.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$1,700.00
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		\$9,450.00

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Elk River Watershed Alliance</b>		
Elk River Discovery Camp		
	City of Fernie	\$2,125.00
	District of Elkford	\$500.00
	District of Sparwood	\$1,671.43
	Electoral Area A	\$500.00
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		\$4,796.43
<b>Elk Valley Gymnastics Club</b>		
Equipment Upgrades 2025		
	City of Fernie	\$3,015.00
	Electoral Area A	\$3,000.00
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		\$6,015.00
<b>Elk Valley Rugby Football Club</b>		
Removing Barriers To Participation in Rugby		
	City of Fernie	\$4,000.00
	District of Elkford	\$1,660.00
	District of Sparwood	\$2,171.43
	Electoral Area A	\$2,500.00
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		\$10,331.43
<b>Elkford Dog Park Club</b>		
Elkford Dog Park Build		
	District of Elkford	\$9,480.00
	Electoral Area A	\$0.00
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		\$9,480.00
<b>Elkford Housing Society</b>		
Seniors Housing Building - Furniture and Equipment		
	District of Elkford	\$10,500.00
	Electoral Area A	\$1,000.00
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		\$11,500.00

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Elkford Trails Alliance Society</b>		
Boivin Cabin Loop Trail - Phase A & B	District of Elkford	\$7,620.00
<b>Elko Parks and Recreation Association (1987)</b>		
Elko Dance Hall Upgrades	Electoral Area B	\$18,000.00
<b>Elko Volunteer Fire Department Society</b>		
Elko Volunteer Fire Department Safety Equipment	Electoral Area B	\$1,000.00
<b>Family Dynamix</b>		
Valley Wide Youth Programs	District of Invermere Electoral Area F Electoral Area G Village of Canal Flats Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$1,500.00 \$750.00 \$750.00 \$5,840.00 \$1,200.00 \$10,040.00
<b>Fernie Chamber of Commerce</b>		
Fernie Visitor Centre Boardroom Enhancement Project	City of Cranbrook City of Fernie District of Elkford District of Sparwood Electoral Area A Electoral Area B	\$0.00 \$750.00 \$0.00 \$114.29 \$500.00 \$0.00 \$1,364.29

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Fernie Chamber of Commerce</b>		
Griz Days 2026		
	City of Fernie	\$1,000.00
	District of Elford	\$0.00
	District of Sparwood	\$514.29
	Electoral Area A	\$700.00
	Electoral Area B	\$0.00
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		\$2,214.29
<b>Fernie Craft Fairs Society</b>		
Advertising for Fernie Craft Fairs Society		
	City of Fernie	\$1,000.00
<b>Fernie Freestyle Ski and Snowboard Club</b>		
Fernie Freestyle Training Trampoline Replacement		
	City of Fernie	\$500.00
	Electoral Area A	\$1,575.00
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		\$2,075.00
<b>Fernie Heritage Cemetery Restoration Society</b>		
2025 Drone Video for Section A		
	City of Fernie	\$600.00
	Electoral Area A	\$200.00
	Electoral Area B	\$0.00
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		\$800.00
<b>Fernie Heritage Trust Society</b>		
Knox Heritage Window Preservation - East Windows		
	City of Fernie	\$3,750.00
	Electoral Area A	\$500.00
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		\$4,250.00

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Fernie Nordic Society</b>		
New and Upgraded Interpretive Signage		
	City of Fernie	\$1,300.00
	Electoral Area A	\$600.00
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		\$1,900.00
<b>Fernie Pets Society</b>		
Dog Park Play & Agility Area		
	City of Fernie	\$1,000.00
<b>Fernie Pets Society</b>		
Elk Valley Spay Neuter Incentive Program (SNIP)		
	City of Fernie	\$1,100.00
	District of Elkford	\$140.00
	District of Sparwood	\$471.43
	Electoral Area A	\$800.00
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		\$2,511.43
<b>Fernie Pride Society</b>		
2025 Elk Valley Pride Festival		
	City of Fernie	\$3,000.00
	District of Elkford	\$1,000.00
	District of Sparwood	\$1,442.86
	Electoral Area A	\$1,500.00
	Electoral Area B	\$0.00
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		\$6,942.86
<b>Fernie Women's Resource and Drop in Center</b>		
<b>Sponsoring: South Country Preschool</b>		
Preschool Play Area		
	Electoral Area B	\$6,000.00
<b>Fernie and District Arts Council</b>		
Cabin Room Renovations Project		
	City of Fernie	\$2,000.00

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<b>Fisher Peak Performing Artists Society</b>		
Summer Sounds 2025/26		
	City of Cranbrook	\$30,000.00
	Electoral Area C	\$1,000.00
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		\$31,000.00
<b>Flats Fest Society</b>		
Flats Fest		
	District of Invermere	\$500.00
	Electoral Area F	\$500.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$9,316.50
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$500.00
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		\$10,816.50
<b>Freestyle Panorama Ski Club</b>		
Freestyle Panorama Judging Hut Enhancements		
	District of Invermere	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area F	\$2,000.00
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		\$3,000.00
<b>Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC</b>		
Kootenay Trout Hatchery Outreach Programs 2025-26		
	City of Cranbrook	\$2,000.00
	City of Kimberley	\$500.00
	District of Elkford	\$80.00
	District of Invermere	\$0.00
	Electoral Area A	\$250.00
	Electoral Area B	\$0.00
	Electoral Area C	\$45,000.00
	Electoral Area E	\$500.00
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		\$48,330.00
<b>Friends of Lake Koocanusa Society</b>		
Waldo Cove 2025 Improvements To Swimming Areas and Resolving Safety Issues		
	Electoral Area B	\$5,000.00

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<b>Friends of the Cranbrook Public Library</b>		
Colour Your Summer: Literacy and Connection		
	City of Cranbrook	\$9,675.20
	Electoral Area C	\$2,418.80
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		\$12,094.00
<b>Friends of the Invermere Public Library</b> Sponsoring: Invermere Public Library		
The Bookmobile Project: Acquisition Stage		
	District of Invermere	\$4,700.00
	Electoral Area F	\$3,723.00
	Electoral Area G	\$500.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$2,000.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$2,000.00
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		\$12,923.00
<b>Ghostrider Adventure Camp Foundation</b>		
The Ghostrider Adventure Camp		
	City of Fernie	\$1,500.00
	District of Elkford	\$1,150.00
	District of Sparwood	\$1,178.57
	Electoral Area A	\$1,500.00
	Electoral Area B	\$1,500.00
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		\$6,828.57
<b>Groundswell Network Society</b>		
Groundswell Garden Fence Replacement Project		
	City of Kimberley	\$0.00
	District of Invermere	\$1,500.00
	Electoral Area F	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area G	\$1,000.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$1,000.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$0.00
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		\$4,500.00

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<b>Hospice Society of the Columbia Valley</b>		
Bringing Hospice into Digital Future and Compliance		
	District of Invermere	\$1,500.00
	Electoral Area F	\$1,500.00
	Electoral Area G	\$500.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$500.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$833.25
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		\$4,833.25
<b>Invermere Judo Club</b>		
Certified Coaches - Travel Costs for Tournaments/Training & Training for New Coaches		
	District of Invermere	\$750.00
	Electoral Area F	\$2,400.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$750.00
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		\$3,900.00
<b>Key City Theatre Society</b>		
ED Fest 2025		
	City of Cranbrook	\$11,700.00
	City of Kimberley	\$750.00
	Electoral Area C	\$2,500.00
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		\$14,950.00
<b>Kimberley Arts Council - Centre 64</b>		
<b>Sponsoring: Kimberley Clay Collective</b>		
Kimberley Clay Collective Community Programming		
	City of Kimberley	\$4,200.00
	Electoral Area E	\$400.00
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		\$4,600.00
<b>Kimberley BC Senior Association</b>		
Kimberley BC Seniors-Line Dancing and Chair Yoga Classes		
	City of Kimberley	\$3,300.00

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<b>Kimberley District Heritage Society</b>		
Interpretive Heritage Panel Project	City of Kimberley	\$5,000.00
<b>Kimberley Helping Hands Food Bank</b>		
Facility Safety Improvements	City of Kimberley	\$2,617.00
<b>Kimberley Nordic Club</b>		
Ski Program Accessibility	City of Kimberley	\$4,000.00
<b>Kimberley Pride Society</b>		
Kimberley Pridefest 2025	City of Kimberley	\$2,000.00
<b>Kimberley Seahorse Swim Association</b>		
KSSC Equipment Enhancement Project	City of Kimberley Electoral Area E	\$2,000.00 \$350.00 \$2,350.00
<b>Kimberley Skating Club</b>		
Kimberley Skating Club Ice Show	City of Kimberley Electoral Area C Electoral Area E	\$1,500.00 \$425.00 \$0.00 \$1,925.00
<b>Kimberley Wellness Foundation</b>		
E-Van Outfitting	City of Kimberley	\$4,015.00

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<b>Kimberley Wellness Foundation</b> Sponsoring: S.W.I.M. (Seniors Wellness in Motion)		
S.W.I.M. (Seniors Wellness in Motions)		
	City of Kimberley	\$4,500.00
	Electoral Area E	\$500.00
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		\$5,000.00
<b>Kootenay East Youth Soccer Association</b>		
Play with Purpose: KESA Soccer Development		
	City of Cranbrook	\$15,000.00
	City of Kimberley	\$2,000.00
	Electoral Area C	\$6,804.22
	Electoral Area E	\$2,750.00
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		\$26,554.22
<b>Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Child and Family Service Society</b>		
Nourish & Thrive - Food Program at Tikxawiikimik – Foundry East Kootenay		
	City of Cranbrook	\$3,000.00
	City of Kimberley	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area C	\$5,000.00
	Electoral Area E	\$0.00
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		\$9,000.00
<b>LEES Spark Society for Youth</b>		
From the Ground Up: Community, Creativity, and Collective Healing		
	City of Kimberley	\$8,911.76
	Electoral Area C	\$3,500.00
	Electoral Area E	\$3,500.00
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		\$15,911.76

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Lake Windermere Ambassadors Society</b>		
Columbia River Headwater Lakes Monitoring and Education Project		
	District of Invermere	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area F	\$6,249.28
	Electoral Area G	\$500.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$3,300.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$873.00
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		\$11,922.28
<b>Lake Windermere District Rod and Gun Club</b>		
Women Outdoors Weekend		
	District of Invermere	\$200.00
	Electoral Area F	\$200.00
	Electoral Area G	\$200.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$200.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$200.00
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		\$1,000.00
<b>Lazy Lake Environment Association</b>		
Lazy Lake - New Dissolved Oxygen Meter & Temperature Loggers		
	Electoral Area E	\$750.00
<b>Lions Club of Sand Creek</b> <b>Sponsoring: Galloway Curling Club</b>		
Septic Upgrade, Kitchen/Common Room Repairs		
	Electoral Area B	\$10,000.00

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Little Mittens Animal Rescue Association</b>		
Multi-Use Flight Pen for Raptor Rehabilitation and Wildlife		
	City of Cranbrook	\$3,489.88
	City of Fernie	\$500.00
	City of Kimberley	\$0.00
	District of Elkford	\$20.00
	District of Invermere	\$500.00
	District of Sparwood	\$1,321.43
	Electoral Area A	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area B	\$0.00
	Electoral Area C	\$3,000.00
	Electoral Area E	\$1,220.97
	Electoral Area F	\$2,000.00
	Electoral Area G	\$2,000.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$2,000.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$1,000.00
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		\$18,052.28
<b>Living Lakes Canada Society</b>		
Wilmer/Boulder Creek Watersheds Hydrological Modelling		
	Electoral Area F	\$4,000.00
	Electoral Area G	\$3,000.00
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		\$7,000.00
<b>Mayook Community Association</b>		
Vapour Block		
	Electoral Area C	\$7,900.00
<b>Meant 2B Loved Pet Rescue Society</b>		
M2BL Trap and Release (TNR) Project		
	City of Cranbrook	\$2,000.00
	City of Kimberley	\$1,500.00
	Electoral Area B	\$0.00
	Electoral Area C	\$6,000.00
	Electoral Area E	\$500.00
	Electoral Area F	\$500.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$500.00
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		\$11,000.00

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Michel Natel Sparwood Heritage Society</b>		
Artifact Storage and Preservation Project II	District of Sparwood Electoral Area A	\$5,085.73 \$1,000.00 ----- \$6,085.73
<b>North Star Rails to Trails Society</b>		
Rails to Trails Enhancement and Improvement	City of Cranbrook City of Kimberley Electoral Area C Electoral Area E	\$11,500.00 \$2,000.00 \$7,635.00 \$1,000.00 ----- \$22,135.00
<b>Northern BC Friends of Children - East Kootenay Branch</b>		
East Kootenay Family Support Project	City of Cranbrook City of Kimberley District of Invermere Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$16,000.00 \$2,000.00 \$1,000.00 \$500.00 ----- \$19,500.00
<b>Original Goat Production Society</b>		
Kimberley Horror Fest	City of Kimberley	\$1,500.00
<b>Panorama Adaptive Snow Sports</b>		
Equipment Purchase to Enable Sit Skier Independence	Electoral Area F	\$1,000.00

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Peaks Gymnastics Society</b>		
Peaks Building Phase 2: Mezzanine		
	District of Invermere	\$3,000.00
	Electoral Area F	\$3,000.00
	Electoral Area G	\$1,250.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$1,500.00
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		\$8,750.00
<b>Radium Hot Springs Public Library</b>		
Information Technology and Digital Literacy Pilot Program 2025-2026		
	Electoral Area G	\$2,000.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$4,000.00
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		\$6,000.00
<b>Reel Canadian Film Society</b>		
Reel Canadian Film Festival		
	City of Fernie	\$750.00
	District of Sparwood	\$400.00
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		\$1,150.00
<b>Regional District of East Kootenay</b>		
Winter Trail Grooming Equipment for Wycliffe Park		
	Electoral Area C	\$4,500.00
	Electoral Area E	\$0.00
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		\$4,500.00
<b>Rocky Mountain Elementary School</b> <b>Sponsoring: Rocky Mountain Elementary School PAC</b>		
Playground Development Project		
	District of Elkford	\$6,000.00

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Rocky Mountain Metis Association</b>		
Weaving Our Future: A Holistic Metis Community Initiative		
	City of Cranbrook	\$3,000.00
	City of Fernie	\$750.00
	City of Kimberley	\$1,500.00
	District of Elkford	\$320.00
	District of Sparwood	\$835.86
	Electoral Area A	\$500.00
	Electoral Area B	\$0.00
	Electoral Area C	\$0.00
	Electoral Area E	\$0.00
		\$6,905.86
<b>Rocky Mountain Riders</b>		
Livestock Containment Expansion and Upgrades		
	City of Kimberley	\$500.00
	Electoral Area C	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area E	\$2,500.00
	Electoral Area F	\$500.00
		\$4,500.00
<b>Rocky Mountain Village Auxiliary Society (RMVAS)</b>		
Keeping Elk Valley and South Country Senior's Connected		
	City of Fernie	\$2,500.00
	District of Elkford	\$880.00
	District of Sparwood	\$2,228.57
	Electoral Area A	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area B	\$700.00
		\$7,308.57
<b>Rotary Club of Kimberley</b>		
Kimberley Rotary Playground Update		
	City of Kimberley	\$6,200.00

**Resident Directed Grants  
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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Rotary Club of Radium Hot Springs Sunrise Foundation</b>		
Fenced Dog Park		
	District of Invermere	\$500.00
	Electoral Area F	\$500.00
	Electoral Area G	\$1,000.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$8,249.72
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		\$10,249.72
<b>Sand Creek Community Club</b>		
Upgrades to the Jaffray Community Hall		
	Electoral Area B	\$18,000.00
<b>Sand Creek Seniors Citizens Drop-In Center</b>		
Kitchen Renovation		
	Electoral Area B	\$10,000.00
<b>Senior Citizens Club of Fernie &amp; District</b>		
Fernie Seniors Drop-In Centre Counter Replacement		
	City of Fernie	\$4,000.00
	Electoral Area A	\$500.00
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		\$4,500.00
<b>South Country Ag. &amp; More Youth Association</b>		
Livestock Project Weighing, Containment and Storage		
	City of Fernie	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area A	\$5,000.00
	Electoral Area B	\$7,000.00
	Electoral Area C	\$1,000.00
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		\$14,000.00
<b>South Country Cowboy's Association</b>		
Elko Park Water Supply and Distribution		
	Electoral Area A	\$3,300.00
	Electoral Area B	\$14,660.95
	Electoral Area C	\$15,000.00
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		\$32,960.95

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>South Country Housing Project Society</b>		
Exterior Maintenance to Pinewood Manor	Electoral Area B	\$8,000.00
<b>South Star Recreation Society</b>		
Trail and Area Enhancement	City of Cranbrook Electoral Area C	\$5,500.00 \$3,113.00 \$8,613.00
<b>Sparwood Farmers Market Society</b>		
Sparwood Market Kids Fest	District of Sparwood Electoral Area A	\$1,754.29 \$500.00 \$2,254.29
<b>Sparwood Golf Club</b>		
Pumphouse and Pump Upgrade Project	District of Sparwood	\$8,686.84
<b>Sparwood Minor Ball Association</b>		
Sparwood Minor Ball Shed Project	District of Sparwood	\$9,935.88
<b>Sparwood Secondary School Sponsoring: Sparwood Secondary School PAC</b>		
Fitness and Recreation Project	District of Sparwood	\$7,214.29
<b>Sparwood Trail Alliance Association</b>		
Equipment Shed	District of Sparwood	\$5,719.29
<b>Sparwood and District Chamber of Commerce</b>		
Inclusive, Wheelchair-Accessible Picnic Table and Multi Directional Sign	District of Sparwood	\$6,735.71

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Special Olympics British Columbia Society Sponsoring: Elk Valley Special Olympics</b>		
Elk Valley Special Olympics Swim Program	City of Fernie Electoral Area A	\$500.00 \$533.00 \$1,033.00
<b>Spirit of the Rockies Society</b>		
2025 Spirit of the Rockies Festival	City of Cranbrook Electoral Area C	\$28,000.00 \$12,000.00 \$40,000.00
<b>St. Aidan Orthodox Church</b>		
St. Aidan "Breakfast for the Vulnerable" Program	City of Cranbrook	\$17,000.00
<b>Steamboat Mountain Music Society</b>		
The Fourteenth Annual Steamboat Mountain Music Festival	District of Invermere Electoral Area G Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$750.00 \$3,000.00 \$800.00 \$4,550.00
<b>Sullivan Mine &amp; Railway Historical Society</b>		
Historical Carpenter Shop Window Restoration	City of Kimberley Electoral Area E	\$7,500.00 \$3,000.00 \$10,500.00
<b>Summit Community Services Society</b>		
First Steps Play Yard	City of Kimberley	\$5,000.00

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Summit Community Services Society</b>		
Little Summit Playground improvement	City of Cranbrook	\$15,000.00
<b>Sunrise Rotary Club of Cranbrook</b>		
Kootenay Rockies Gran Fondo	City of Cranbrook Electoral Area C Electoral Area E	\$0.00 \$4,000.00 \$0.00 \$4,000.00
<b>Sunset Ridge Ski Society</b>		
YTS Ginzugroomer Snow Gatherers	District of Sparwood	\$1,281.45
<b>Symphony of the Kootenays Association</b>		
The Nutcracker	City of Cranbrook City of Kimberley Electoral Area A Electoral Area C Electoral Area E	\$2,500.00 \$750.00 \$250.00 \$2,000.00 \$500.00 \$6,000.00
<b>The Canadian Red Cross Society</b>		
Red Cross Free Medical Equipment Loans	City of Cranbrook City of Fernie District of Elkford District of Invermere District of Sparwood Electoral Area B Electoral Area F Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$4,000.00 \$500.00 \$60.00 \$750.00 \$335.71 \$0.00 \$350.00 \$200.00 \$6,195.71

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>The Elk Valley Dolphins Swim Club Society</b>		
Failing Equipment Replacements and Accessibility/Training Improvements		
	City of Fernie	\$3,250.00
	Electoral Area A	\$885.00
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		\$4,135.00
<b>The Invermere District Curling Club Society</b>		
Replacement of Old Curling Arena Structure		
	District of Invermere	\$8,000.00
	Electoral Area F	\$2,000.00
	Electoral Area G	\$500.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$1,000.00
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		\$11,500.00
<b>The Kimberley Curling Club</b>		
Curling Rock Refurbishment		
	City of Kimberley	\$5,000.00
	Electoral Area E	\$2,000.00
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		\$7,000.00
<b>Tourism Fernie Society</b>		
Elko River Access & Boat Ramp Project		
	City of Cranbrook	\$0.00
	City of Fernie	\$1,000.00
	City of Kimberley	\$0.00
	District of Elkford	\$115.11
	District of Sparwood	\$2,473.92
	Electoral Area A	\$4,094.06
	Electoral Area B	\$0.00
	Electoral Area C	\$2,000.00
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		\$9,683.09
<b>Triangle Women's Institute</b>		
Pioneer Hall Upgrades		
	Electoral Area B	\$18,000.00

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Village of Canal Flats Canal Days Festival Society</b>		
Canal Days Festival	Village of Canal Flats	\$1,400.00
<b>Wardner Community Association</b>		
Dog Park and Hall Upgrades	Electoral Area C	\$11,600.00
<b>Wasa &amp; District Lions Club</b>		
Wasa Lions Grounds Maintenance		
	City of Kimberley	\$400.00
	Electoral Area C	\$275.00
	Electoral Area E	\$500.00
		\$1,175.00
<b>Wasa Community Church</b>		
Furnace Replacement	Electoral Area E	\$1,000.00
<b>Wasa Recreation Society</b>		
Fire Smart Completion for Wasa Community Hall	Electoral Area E	\$1,000.00
<b>Wasa Volunteer Fire Society</b>		
Secure Storage Solutions for Wasa Fire Storage Facility	Electoral Area E	\$3,000.00
<b>Wildsight Elk Valley Branch</b>		
Little Sprouts		
	City of Fernie	\$1,250.00
	Electoral Area A	\$1,000.00
		\$2,250.00

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Organization/ Project	Basin Communities	Approved Funding
<b>Wildsight Kimberley/Cranbrook</b>		
Food & Community Project (FCP)		
	City of Cranbrook	\$1,870.00
	City of Kimberley	\$4,000.00
	Electoral Area E	\$625.00
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		\$6,495.00
<b>Windermere District Farmers Institute</b>		
Agri-Park Farmers Market Building Repairs to Roof		
	District of Invermere	\$2,000.00
	Electoral Area F	\$1,500.00
	Electoral Area G	\$1,500.00
	Village of Canal Flats	\$1,000.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$1,000.00
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		\$7,000.00
<b>Windermere Valley Youth Centre Society</b>		
Summer Hiking Program		
	District of Invermere	\$2,000.00
	Electoral Area F	\$1,000.00
	Electoral Area G	\$771.91
	Village of Canal Flats	\$400.00
	Village of Radium Hot Springs	\$600.00
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