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Blue Lake Forest Education Society

Blue Paddle Campaign

The Blue Paddle Campaign provides subsidies for local youth to attend Blue Lake Camp programs. Our programs can range from one day to week long programs. There are overnight options, and day long options. This money will be used to support kids getting outside, learning about the natural world, and improving their leadership skills. This money will go to individual kids who's families have a financial barrier to participating. This funding will ensure every child can attend camp without their families' finances being a burden to them.

| District of Sparwood | \$2,400.00 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Village of Canal Flats | \$1,800.00 |
| Village of Radium Hot Springs | \$1,000.00 |
| Electoral Area A | \$2,400.00 |
| Electoral Area B | \$1,200.00 |
| Electoral Area C | \$3,000.00 |
| Electoral Area E | \$2,400.00 |
| Electoral Area F | \$2,400.00 |
| Electoral Area G | \$2,400.00 |
| City of Cranbrook | \$6,000.00 |
| City of Fernie | \$3,000.00 |
| City of Kimberley | \$2,400.00 |
| District of Elkford | \$1,200.00 |
| District of Invermere | \$2,400.00 |
| | \$34,000.00 |

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Caregivers Network for East Kootenay Seniors Society

Travel Assistance Program for Family Caregivers

The project "Travel Assistance Program for Family Caregivers" would provide gas and meal vouchers to low income family caregivers who are driving senior's to medical appointments out of community, or to visit their senior loved one who is placed in long term care out of community on the "first available bed" policy. The Caregivers Network supports over 200 family caregivers throughout the East Kootenay, and at minimum another 200 senior care recipients who benefit from our support. In a recently conducted needs assessment, we have determined that approximately 1/3 of our clients are low income and struggling with the cost of caring for a loved one.

We would like to invite our low income clients to register in this travel assistance program on an individual as needed basis. We have six paid staff in the largest communities in the East Kootenay each with their own client base and means to distribute gas and meal vouchers. We would provide low income clients with meal and gas vouchers to help offset the cost of caregiving for a senior loved one needing to travel out of community.

| City of Cranbrook | \$5,500.00 |
|------------------------|-------------|
| City of Fernie | \$1,000.00 |
| City of Kimberley | \$1,000.00 |
| District of Invermere | \$1,000.00 |
| Village of Canal Flats | \$500.00 |
| Electoral Area C | \$1,000.00 |
| | \$10,000.00 |

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Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network

Wild Voices for Kids in RDEK

Wild Voices for Kids supports school-based environmental education in the Columbia Basin by connecting pre K-12 teachers and students to hands-on presentations and field-studies, based on the local environment. These presentations and field-studies are created and delivered by community educators who are experts in their field, including biologists, ecologists, geographers, foresters, mountain guides, and cultural liaisons. The goals of the Wild Voices program include:

- 1. Assisting teachers in reaching their curriculum goals in engaging and innovative ways.
- 2. Facilitating learning opportunities that foster ecologically literate students.
- 3. Providing access to environmental learning for students and teachers in the Columbia Basin through at least 100 fully subsidized and 100 heavily subsidized presentations each school year, with unlimited presentations available at slightly subsidized rates.

Since 2008, students across the Columbia Basin have received curriculum-linked presentations and hands-on field studies through Wild Voices. Funding would be used to cover honoraria for Community Educators delivering presentations and bussing expenses for student travel to field-based studies for Wild Voices presentations delivered to students in RDEK.

| City of Cranbrook | \$4,500.00 |
|----------------------|-------------|
| City of Fernie | \$2,300.00 |
| City of Kimberley | \$2,000.00 |
| District of Elkford | \$500.00 |
| District of Sparwood | \$500.00 |
| Electoral Area A | \$500.00 |
| Electoral Area B | \$300.00 |
| Electoral Area C | \$900.00 |
| Electoral Area E | \$500.00 |
| | \$12,000.00 |

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Columbia Basin Institute of Regional History

Making History Public

Columbia Basin Institute of Regional History (CBIRH) will undertake work to extend and expand the Columbia Basin Image Bank, by digitizing, preserving and making publicly accessible 600 new historical photographs of the East Kootenay District. Through this project CBIRH will bring historical photos that are currently inaccessible to the general public. The photographs will be accessible for public viewing for free on CBIRH's website www.basininstitute.org.

These are the communities/areas: City of Cranbrook - 110 images; City of Fernie - 50 images; City of Kimberley - 80 images; District of Elkford - 30 images; District of Sparwood - 50 images; Electoral Area A - 40 images; Electoral Area B - 100 images; Electoral Area C - 110 images; Electoral Area E - 30 images.

| City of Cranbrook | \$2,250.00 |
|----------------------|-------------|
| City of Fernie | \$750.00 |
| City of Kimberley | \$2,000.00 |
| District of Elkford | \$750.00 |
| District of Sparwood | \$1,000.00 |
| Electoral Area A | \$750.00 |
| Electoral Area B | \$2,500.00 |
| Electoral Area C | \$2,550.00 |
| Electoral Area E | \$450.00 |
| | \$13,000.00 |

Cycling Without Age (CWA) Fernie Foundation

CWA Fernie Trishaw Purchase 2024

The project is the acquisition of the funds required to purchase a new Trishaw. The original Trishaw was purchased second-hand in 2018 and now has significant problems with its mechanical parts and the battery. This has limited our services to having only 2 trishaws available at any time to take people on outings. Having a third trishaw bike would allow more people in the community to enjoy being outside and feeling the wind in their hair. Three trishaws would allow CWA to expand our operations while continuing to provide rides to more users.

The cost of a new Trishaw is approximately \$21,700 and CWA Fernie has been fundraising for the past 2 years in order to acquire the necessary funds. A grant from ReDi would be a significant addition to help support the purchase of this new trishaw.

| City of Fernie | \$1,000.00 |
|----------------------|-------------|
| District of Sparwood | \$1,000.00 |
| Electoral Area A | \$5,000.00 |
| Electoral Area B | \$3,000.00 |
| | \$10,000.00 |

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East Kootenay Invasive Species Council

Spreading the Word, NOT the Invasives - Reducing the Spread of Invasive Species through Education and Outreach

This project will promote increased environmental stewardship and positive behaviour change for invasive species prevention. EKISC will directly increase community knowledge, awareness, and understanding of the impacts of invasive species on natural environments and the region as well as identification and best management practices.

This project will provide invasive plant and animal education and awareness through in person workshops and training; interactions at events such as farmers markets; connecting with youth through schools and girl guides/scout groups; interactions with boat owners at boat launches to spread the message of Clean, Drain, Dry; connecting with pet stores about the Don't Let It Loose program; weed pulls which enable hands-on experience identifying and controlling invasive plants; distributing invasive plant resources and spending one-on-one time with landowners; and online communications such as webinars and engaging social media posts.

This project will aim to increase engagement with community members and groups that EKISC has not worked with previously or groups in which there is a lack of or need for invasive education.

The funding from last year was used at events such as plant walks, invasive plant pulls, our "Watercolour With Weeds" workshop and community garden presentations, there was much gratitude from the community for our presence and feedback showed the public appreciated these engaging events and there was demand for more such events.

| City of Cranbrook | \$2,000.00 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| City of Fernie | \$2,000.00 |
| City of Kimberley | \$2,000.00 |
| District of Elkford | \$2,000.00 |
| District of Invermere | \$1,000.00 |
| District of Sparwood | \$1,000.00 |
| Village of Canal Flats | \$1,000.00 |
| Village of Radium Hot Springs | \$1,000.00 |
| Electoral Area A | \$1,000.00 |
| Electoral Area B | \$1,000.00 |
| Electoral Area C | \$1,000.00 |
| Electoral Area E | \$1,000.00 |
| Electoral Area F | \$500.00 |
| Electoral Area G | \$500.00 |
| | \$17,000.00 |

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East Kootenay Regional Science Fair Society

East Kootenay Regional Science Fair

We host the East Kootenay Regional Science Fair on an annual basis. Students in grades 6 to 12 from around the East Kootenay can compete in the fair and possibly qualify for Canada-Wide Science Fair. Each year four winning students from the regional fair travel to the national fair with their project. Science fair is an opportunity for students to develop their own experiments or complete research projects to further their scientific understanding. It is also an opportunity for students to present their work and defend their ideas to a series of judges. The regional fair is a gateway to the national fair where students can represent their home region.

| City of Cranbrook | \$815.00 |
|----------------------|------------|
| City of Fernie | \$500.00 |
| City of Kimberley | \$500.00 |
| District of Elkford | \$500.00 |
| District of Sparwood | \$500.00 |
| Electoral Area C | \$500.00 |
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\$3,315.00

Elk River Watershed Alliance

Elk River Floodplain Restoration

The Elk River Alliance seeks ReDi support for purchasing fencing supplies and watering systems to support streambank restoration on three historical pasture fields along the Elk River. In 2024-25, work will focus on installing protective fencing, watering systems and revegetation along 600 m of Elk River streambank. Two sites are located between Elkford and Sparwood: The 'Big Ranch' and 'Elk River Lodge'. The third 'Morrissey Meadows' site is located 18 km south of Fernie.

Livestakes (cut branches) and seedlings of cottonwood, red osier dogwood, and willows will be collected from existing groves. They will be re-planted within 10 m of the riverbank to produce dense barrier vegetation. A watering system will be installed to maintain soil moisture for two years, which will allow the plants to create a viable self-sustaining root network. Temporary fencing will be installed to protect young plants from herbivores.

The project will stabilize banks, restore terrestrial and aquatic habitats, and improve flood resilience. Dense roots will trap soil and stones and allow the bank to resist water erosional forces naturally. Riparian vegetation will is also vital for a healthy habitat for mammals, birds, and fish. This work will forward a long-term goal of developing a functional floodplain forest ecosystem on the sites, and connect the floodplain corridor along the Elk Valley.

| City of Fernie | \$10,000.00 |
|----------------------|-------------|
| District of Elkford | \$10,000.00 |
| District of Sparwood | \$10,000.00 |
| Electoral Area A | \$4,606.00 |
| | \$34,606.00 |

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Elk Valley Childcare Society

New Childcare Facility Equipment

We are in the process of opening a new childcare facility in the City of Fernie. This is a pilot project in partnership with The City of Fernie, The Ministry of Family and Education and The Elk Valley Childcare Society. We are very fortunate that the Ministry of Education is funding a brand-new building to operate the facility and creating housing for Early Childcare Educators although, as the operator, we do not get any financial support to furnish the childcare facility. With your support, we will be able to purchase the necessary equipment to help the administration staff with the daily operations of the facility, provide the Early Childcare Educators with the appropriate resources to help children develop to their full potential and allow children to be in an environment where they can explore and grow with age-appropriate toys.

The equipment would be (but not limited to)*:

Office equipment and supplies - Computers, desks, printers, scanners, photocopier, filing cabinets, phones, portable radio, paper, writing implements...

Childcare equipment: Cribs, cots, tables, chairs, high chairs, toys, health and safety supplies, plastic dining set, safety gates, mat covers, Arts and craft supplies, play material...

*Full list with pricing in Excel form attached

City of Fernie

\$46,200.00

Elk Valley Family Society

Building Signs in English and Ktunaxa languages

We would like to place signage in our buildings in Fernie for our tenants to visitors to know where they are going. We would like to have them in both English and in Ktunaxa language.

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\$2,500.00

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Elk Valley Hospice

Wind Phones for the Elk Valley & South Country

The Elk Valley Hospice Wind Phone Project proposes to design, construct and install a Wind Phone in each of the following communities: Elkford, Sparwood, Fernie and the South Country.

Wind Phone's provide a powerful opportunity to ease suffering and are a meaningful resource for people journeying with end of life, loss, and grief. There are many different varieties of Wind Phones but at their most basic they provide grieving community members access to an unconnected phone in nature. This unconnected phone allows them to connect with loved ones who have passed and share their thoughts and feelings. It also provides an opportunity to say the things you wished you could have but did not.

The first Wind Phone was created in Japan as a shrine to mindfully connect people to their loved ones who had died in the 2011 earthquake and subsequent tsunami. Since then, Wind Phone's have been established all over the world with the "...wish that [a] path leads you to a telephone of the wind as you walk with grief, a place where the wind will take your words to the ones you love who have walked ahead." (Amy Dawson).

| City of Fernie | \$3,400.00 |
|----------------------|-------------|
| District of Elkford | \$3,400.00 |
| District of Sparwood | \$3,400.00 |
| Electoral Area B | \$3,400.00 |
| | \$13,600.00 |

Fernie Child Care Society

Movement in the Early Years

Fernie Child Care Society would like to increase our gross motor equipment at our facility. We would want to purchase small equipment that would support gross motor development of children aged 10 months-5 years old. Having gross motor equipment will allow children to participate in activities that promotes movement which is extremely important to their development. We will achieve this by purchasing equipment such as climbing mats, basketballs and nets, soccer balls and nets, and skipping ropes.

City of Fernie \$4,284.00

Fernie Citizens Housing Society

Replacement of Front Entrance Glass Doors, Opener and Windows

The current aluminum storefront doors, automatic opening mechanism, and windows at the entrance of the Trinity Lodge building need to be replaced. They have outlived their predicted lifespan by 10+ years. The replacement will increase energy efficiency and resident comfort. It will also alleviate the society with the financial burden of repairing the aging infrastructure. This will be achieved by contracting the project out.

 City of Fernie
 \$20,000.00

 Electoral Area A
 \$20,000.00

 \$40,000.00

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Fernie Freestyle Ski and Snowboard Club

Fernie Freestyle Radio Purchase

To source and purchase twenty (20) two-way programmable radios for Fernie Freestyle Ski and Snowboard Club coach use starting in the 2024-2025 ski season.

The radios will be purchased through SparComm. They have identified the Kenwood MX-1200 radio as the most appropriate for our needs.

Currently, we have 20 coaches that rely primarily on personal cell phones for communication with with each other, as well as with Fernie Alpine Resort operations and ski patrol. This is an issue as there are frequent battery problems, phones not overly accessible while on the person, etc. We aim to purchase the required number of radios to ensure that coaches are able to provide the safest ski experience possible for participants, families, and the ski hill itself.

| City of Fernie | \$3,840.00 |
|------------------|------------|
| Electoral Area A | \$2,500.00 |
| Electoral Area B | \$1,700.00 |
| | \$8,040,00 |

Fernie Heritage Cemetery Restoration Society

Researching the Life and Times of the 923 Internees of Section D

Clean 923 grave sites in Section D.
Photograph new GPS pictures in Section D for 923
Write a narrative about the life and times of the internees in Section D.

Make video using the narrative to put on the web sites (fernieheritagecemetery.com) and (ourfernie.ca)

| City of Fernie | \$1,250.00 |
|------------------|------------|
| Electoral Area A | \$1,250.00 |
| Electoral Area B | \$2,500.00 |
| | \$5,000.00 |

Fernie Heritage Trust Society

Knox Concert Series Programming

This grant funding will support and develop our annual music programming. Primarily supporting artist/musician fees, we will be able to bring exceptional concerts to Knox on 2nd delighting Elk Valley audiences. Knox concert series programming will be curated to represent a broad range of music genres.

| City of Fernie | \$8,000.00 |
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| Electoral Area A | \$2,000.00 |
| | \$10,000.00 |

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Fernie Pets Society

Elk Valley Spay Neuter Incentive Program (SNIP)

This program provides subsidies to area residents who require financial assistance in order to spay or neuter their cats. Approved applicants pay a nominal fee of \$50 per cat with the remainder of the costs covered by the Society. The program also covers the full cost of spay & neutering surgeries and other veterinary fees for feral cats in order to reduce the unwanted cat population.

| City of Fernie | \$900.00 |
|----------------------|------------|
| District of Elkford | \$300.00 |
| District of Sparwood | \$900.00 |
| Electoral Area A | \$900.00 |
| | \$3,000,00 |

Fernie Pets Society

Railyard Dog Park Play Equipment

The project will design the dog park agility area and install equipment that creates a safe play area for dogs of all sizes. Play equipment may be purchased or manufactured using local building materials.

> City of Fernie \$18,000.00

Fernie Pride Society

Elk Valley Pride Festival

The 8th Annual Elk Valley Pride Festival is a 5-day celebration of diversity, inclusion, and Pride for 2SLGBTQ+ individuals and allies and takes place primarily in Fernie, BC. The 8th annual celebration is scheduled for September 18-22, 2024 and will feature cultural events for all ages, educational opportunities, a queer arts day, and a myriad of other events.

The Elk Valley Pride Festival format in 2024 will again be a hybrid one. The Festival has demonstrated growth year-to-year and in 2021, the growth allowed us to create an exciting new component; Spectrum Queer Arts Day. Spectrum has become a cornerstone of the Festival and features live music, refreshment garden, info booths, a skateboard jam, and an art market.

In addition, 95% of Festival events are free to attend, take place only in universally accessible venues, and are appropriate for people of all-ages. We work directly with local suppliers as much as we can and value our community parnerships and the efforts they invest for marginalized communities.

| City of Fernie | \$7,500.00 |
|----------------------|-------------|
| District of Elkford | \$1,500.00 |
| District of Sparwood | \$2,000.00 |
| Electoral Area A | \$2,000.00 |
| Electoral Area B | \$2,000.00 |
| | \$15,000,00 |

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Fernie Trails Alliance Association

Ancient Cottonwood Signage

Last year the Fernie Trails Alliance (FTA) had the opportunity to take over the management the Ancient Cottonwood Trail from the Elk River Alliance (ERA). The ERA was unable to manage the trail due to lack of funds. The FTA worked diligently with the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) to have the land use agreement enacted. Once the FTA had the land use agreement in place the FTA then met with the Conservation Officers at NCC and a local Arborist to begin the work to the make the trail safe to users again. Once the high danger trees were assessed and mediated the FTA Trail Crew began working on clearing brush, repairing bridges and fences. Now that the trail is safe and open the signage on this trail was about 15 years old and in disrepair. The FTA is asking for funding to support the upgrading of signage and repairing of bridges in this much loved family friendly trail.

| City of Fernie | \$3,955.00 |
|------------------|------------|
| Electoral Area A | \$3,000.00 |
| Electoral Area B | \$3,000.00 |
| | \$9,955,00 |

Fernie and District Arts Council

Senior Teen Art Program

The project will be a program of art activities aimed at senior teenagers offering them to participate and engage in artistic and community activities. The activities will be free or low cost to provide a barrier free environment to encourage creativity and engagement with this youth demographic. The arts activities will be led and overseen by professional artists and instructors who will provide educational support and sharing of knowledge and skills. These artists and instructors have experience working with teens and connecting with them.

We will offer 1-2 sessions a month during term time Sept 2024-May 2025 with different art forms each time being the focus such as pottery, printmaking, fibre arts, drawing, painting plus more. We will get the teens input on what they would like to focus on and engage artists that reflect this. Most sessions will be held at The Arts Station as we have the facilities to offer most art forms as well as an inviting environment for the teens. We would provide all materials for the sessions and anything else that was needed.

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Ghostrider Adventure Camp Foundation

Ghostrider Adventure Camp

The Ghostrider Adventure Camp provides a one week residential program for the children of the Elk Valley who do not have the opportunity to experience a week away at camp due to their home social environment. We offer a range of activities including rafting, hiking, crafts, survival skills, canoeing to name a few. All of our activities are designed to increase self esteem, self- reliance and develop stronger social skills. This year we hope to raise \$30000 to able to accommodate 36 kids aged 8-12yrs and 6 teens in our leadership training program all from the Elk Valley.

| City of Fernie | \$1,400.00 |
|----------------------|------------|
| District of Elkford | \$1,400.00 |
| District of Sparwood | \$1,400.00 |
| Electoral Area A | \$1,400.00 |
| Electoral Area B | \$1,400.00 |
| | \$7,000.00 |

Kimberley Health-Care Auxiliary

Kimberley Thrift Store Lift Installation and Upgrades

This project will assist the Kimberley Health-Care Auxiliary in continuing with renovations to the lower level of the Kimberley Thrift Shop. The current plan is to continue with the finishing of the lower level, and installation of a lift that will transport goods up and down in a safe manner. The installation of the lift will be completed by Seymour Engineering Ltd., and meet the requirements of Technical Safety BC-Elevating Division

| City of Cranbrook | \$24,000.00 |
|------------------------|--------------|
| City of Fernie | \$10,000.00 |
| City of Kimberley | \$63,000.00 |
| Village of Canal Flats | \$11,641.00 |
| Electoral Area C | \$5,000.00 |
| Electoral Area E | \$5,000.00 |
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Rocky Mountain Village Auxiliary Society (RMVAS)

Keeping Elk Valley and South Country Senior's Warm and Happy

Project Warm: We would like to purchase two more blanket warmers, and 96 flannel blankets to keep residents warm and comfortable during stressful times. We are in the process of buying our first blanket warmer currently. Project Happy: we would like to purchase 3 sets of virtual reality goggles to allow residents to safely travel to a place of their choice.

| City of Fernie | \$5,100.00 |
|----------------------|-------------|
| District of Elkford | \$5,100.00 |
| District of Sparwood | \$5,100.00 |
| Electoral Area A | \$600.00 |
| Electoral Area B | \$3,600.00 |
| | \$19,500.00 |

Senior Citizens Club of Fernie & District

Fernie Seniors Centre Facility Painting

To continue to ensure the provision of a well maintained community facility, we are aiming to repaint the interior of the Fernie Seniors Drop-In Centre as well as some of the exterior features such as handrails and window sills. Proper maintenance of the facility ensures the ability to provide a safe and clean community gathering space for many years to come.

The interior was last repainted in 2016 and the exterior in 2012.

| City of Fernie | \$4,500.00 |
|------------------|------------|
| Electoral Area A | \$1,500.00 |
| | \$6,000,00 |

The Elk Valley Dolphins Swim Club Society

Replacement of Failing Equipment

We would like to purchase:

- 1- Backstroke Start Devices: provide a consistent and safe start method for swimmers competing and training, our current ledges are starting to lose traction
- 2- Backstroke Flag Line: safety feature that shows swimmers distance to the wall to avoid concussions or initiate turns appropriately, ours are at the end of their life, sagging and mildew covered.
- 3- False Start Device: used during competition, our current false start system is sagging from years of use and older swimmers hit it during backstroke event potentially causing injury

Replacement of failing equipment will improve training and competition for developing and competitive athletes.

City of Fernie \$11,500.00
Electoral Area A \$1,143.00
\$12,643.00

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Wildsight Elk Valley Branch

Little Sprouts

The Little Sprouts program is a garden-based, science-focused, parent & tot program to get families outdoors, into the garden, and connecting with where their food comes from.

This program operates once a week in July and August at the Fernie Community EcoGarden in Fernie, British Columbia. It is developed for children (ages 0 through 6) and their caregivers.

Each week stations are set up throughout the EcoGarden that encourage parents and their children to explore a different science-based, garden theme.

Little Sprouts provides:

- Different garden-themed, science-based activities each week
- Parent-led stations with signage on how to engage with your child
- Outdoor library with garden-focused books
- Healthy snacks and hand-washing station
- Sandbox and water table
- Gardening activities and educational activities.

Little Sprouts is a scheduled social activity for parents and children at a time of year when most regular programs do not operate. The program is brought to life weekly by a facilitator who leads the program and supports children and their caregivers in engaging with the activities

 City of Fernie
 \$2,200.00

 Electoral Area A
 \$1,000.00

 \$3,200.00

Total Funding Requested: \$178,379.00

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