



Regional District of Central Kootenay

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Open Meeting Minutes

The **fifth** meeting of the Board of the Regional District of Central Kootenay in 2026 was held on Thursday May 21, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. through a hybrid meeting model.

Quorum was maintained throughout the meeting.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

PRESENT

Chair A. Watson	Electoral Area D	In-Person
Director G. Jackman	Electoral Area A	In-Person
Director R. Tierney	Electoral Area B	In-Person
Director K. Vandenberghe	Electoral Area C	In-Person
Director C. Graham	Electoral Area E	In-Person
Director T. Newell	Electoral Area F	In-Person
Director H. Cunningham	Electoral Area G	In-Person
Director W. Popoff	Electoral Area H	In-Person
Director A. Davidoff	Electoral Area I	
Director H. Hanegraaf	Electoral Area J	In-Person
Director T. Weatherhead	Electoral Area K	
Director M. McFaddin	City of Castlegar	In-Person
Director A. DeBoon	Town of Creston	In-Person
Director S. Hewat	Village of Kaslo	In-Person
Director A. McLaren-Caux	Village of Nakusp	In-Person
Director K. Page	City of Nelson	In-Person
Director L. Casley	Village of New Denver	
Director D. Lockwood	Village of Salmo	In-Person
Director T. Gordon	Village of Silverton	In-Person
Director J. Lunn	Village of Slocan	In-Person

STAFF PRESENT

S. Horn	Chief Administrative Officer
M. Morrison	Corporate Officer/Manager of Corporate Administration
A. Lund	Deputy Corporate Officer
A. Wilson	Acting General Manager of Development & Community Sustainability Services
D. Seguin	General Manager of Fire and Emergency Management Services
S. Sudan	General Manager of Development & Community Sustainability Services
T. Davison	General Manager of Community Services
U. Wolf	General Manager of Environmental Services
Y. Malloff	General Manager of Finance, Information Technology and Economic Development
A. Hamilton	Acting Resource Recovery Manager – Projects and Programs
AJ Evenson	Senior Project Manager
C. Gaynor	Regional Parks Manager
C. Stanley	Regional Manager Operations & Asset Management

E. Stout	Building and Bylaw Manager
K. Calder	Regional Manager of Recreation & Client Services
N. Wight	Planning Manager
N. Hannon	Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Senior Advisor
C. Hogan	Project Manager
C. Scott	Planner
D. Elliott	Communications Coordinator
J. Lay	RDCK FireSmart Coordinator
M. St Louis	Grants Coordinator
P. Marshall Smith	Sustainability Planner
S. Johnson	Planner

1. ZOOM REMOTE MEETING INFO

To promote openness, transparency and provide accessibility to the public we provide the ability to attend all RDCK meetings in-person or remote (hybrid model).

Meeting Time:

9:00 PDT

Join by Video:

<https://rdck-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/95573345491?pwd=k4eCLxEF2ggHCiAbpTcQis1tMHnt5b.1>

Join by Phone:

855 703 8985 Canada Toll-free

*6 to unmute or mute

*9 to raise or lower your hand

Meeting ID: 955 7334 5491

Meeting Password: 142530

In-Person Location:

Nelson Office - Boardroom
202 Lakeside Drive, Nelson BC

2. CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

This meeting is being recorded in accordance with the RDCK's Recording Meetings policy and will be posted on the RDCK website.

2.1 Traditional Lands Acknowledgement Statement

We acknowledge and respect the Indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

2.2 Adoption of the Agenda

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

206/26

The agenda for the May 21, 2026 Regular Open Board meeting be adopted with the following:

- inclusion of Item 9.2.5 letter from Ministry of Transportation and Transit regarding Inland Ferry Services;
- inclusion of Item 9.2.6 UBCM's response to 2025 Resolutions; and
- the addition of the addendum

before circulation.

Carried**2.3 Adoption of the Minutes****Correction to the Board Meeting - April 16, 2026 minutes****RES 175/26**

The Area H North Advisory Planning and Heritage Commission for a term to expire December 31, 2026 not 2027.

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

207/26

The minutes from the April 16, 2026 Regular Open Board meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried**2.4 Introductions**

The CAO introduced the following staff:

- Amy Wilson, Acting General Manager of Development and Community Sustainability, replacing Sangita Sudan who is retiring;
- Alayne Hamilton, Acting Resource Recovery Manager - Projects and Programs, filling in for Amy Wilson;
- Aimee Kootnikoff, Acting Resource Recovery Manager - Operations, filling in for Amy Wilson;
- Corey Jakobsze, Emergency Support Services Coordinator;
- Marie-Ange Fournier-Beck, GIS Analyst; and
- Luke Magnall, Utility Technician, replacing Dave Sharun.

3. COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS**3.1 With Recommendations****3.1.1 Directors Remuneration Select Committee: minutes March 30, 2026**

The Board Report from Yev Malloff, General Manager Finance, IT and Procurement, providing the Board with an update on the process followed by the Directors Remuneration Select Committee over its four meetings, has been received for information.

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

208/26

That the Board approve RDCK Directors meal allowance and incidental expense rates be tied to the BC Provincial Employee Group II rates and round to the nearest dollar for administration ease, effective January 1, 2027.

Carried

Moved and seconded
MOTION ONLY

That the Board approve Directors attending the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Conference be restricted to two times per term, effective January 1, 2027.

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION

209/26

That the foregoing motion being:

That the Board approve Directors attending the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Conference be restricted to two times per term, effective January 1, 2027;

be amended to replace "be restricted to two times per term" with "be restricted to ten directors per year", thus reading:

*That the Board approve Directors attending the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Conference **be restricted to ten directors per year**, effective January 1, 2027;*

Defeated

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

MAIN MOTION

210/26

That the Board approve Directors attending the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Conference be restricted to two times per term, effective January 1, 2027.

Defeated

**DIRECTOR
PRESENT**

Director Davidoff joined the meeting at 9:09 a.m.

Moved and seconded,
MOTION ONLY

That the Board approve the first three Board Workshops that a director attends per year will be considered a part of Directors regular duties, and not draw additional stipend, and related expenses be paid as per Board policy.

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION

211/26

The foregoing motion being:

That the Board approve the first three Board Workshops that a director attends per year will be considered a part of Directors regular duties, and not draw additional stipend, and related expenses be paid as per Board policy;

be amended by replacing "three" with "six", thus reading:

*That the Board approve the first **six** Board Workshops that a director attends per year will be considered a part of Directors regular duties, and not draw additional stipend, and related expenses be paid as per Board policy.*

Carried

Moved and seconded,

And Resolved:

MAIN MOTION

212/26

That the Board approve the first six Board Workshops that a director attends per year will be considered a part of Directors regular duties, and not draw additional stipend, and related expenses be paid as per Board policy.

Carried

Moved and seconded,

And Resolved:

213/26

That the Board approve the Director carpooling mileage expenses for conferences equal to total airfares and related expenses of the number of people travelling together.

Carried

Moved and seconded,

MOTION ONLY

That the Board approve that if a director is absent from a Board meeting, that the Alternate Director Board meeting rate will be deducted from the director's monthly stipend.

Moved and seconded,

And Resolved:

AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION

214/26

That the foregoing motion being:

That the Board approve that if a director is absent from a Board meeting, that the Alternate Director Board meeting rate will be deducted from the director's monthly stipend;

be amended to include "3 or more" before "Board meetings" and "for the 3rd and subsequent meetings" after the word "stipend", thus reading:

*That the Board approve that if a director is absent from **3 or more** Board meetings per calendar year, that the Alternate Director Board meeting rate will be deducted from the director's monthly stipend **for the 3rd and subsequent meetings.***

Carried

Moved and seconded,

And Resolved:

MAIN MOTION

215/26

That the Board approve that if a director is absent from 3 or more Board meetings per calendar year, that the Alternate Director Board meeting rate will be deducted from the director's monthly stipend for the 3rd and subsequent meetings.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
MOTION ONLY

That the Board approve Mileage-Based Reimbursement for Rural Directors traveling over the 50 km/roundtrip threshold, be based on a uniform cap for mileage of \$3,000/year, with a black out period of 45 days prior to the election through to the Inaugural Board Meeting.

Moved and seconded,
 And Resolved:

AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION

216/26

That the foregoing motion being:

That the Board approve Mileage-Based Reimbursement for Rural Directors traveling over the 50 km/roundtrip threshold, be based on a uniform cap for mileage of \$3,000/year, with a black out period of 45 days prior to the election through to the Inaugural Board Meeting;

be amended by removing "Rural", thus reading:

That the Board approve Mileage-Based Reimbursement for Directors traveling over the 50 km/roundtrip threshold, be based on a uniform cap for mileage of \$3,000/year, with a black out period of 45 days prior to the election through to the Inaugural Board Meeting.

Defeated

Moved and seconded,
 And Resolved:

MAIN MOTION

217/26

That the Board approve Mileage-Based Reimbursement for Rural Directors traveling over the 50 km/roundtrip threshold, be based on a uniform cap for mileage of \$3,000/year, with a black out period of 45 days prior to the election through to the Inaugural Board Meeting.

Carried

**RECESSED/
 RECONVENED**

The Board meeting recessed for a break at 10:35 a.m. and reconvened at 10:45 a.m.

**DIRECTOR
 ABSENT**

Director Casley left the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

3.1.2 North Kootenay Lake Services Committee: minutes April 13, 2026

Moved and seconded,
 And Resolved:

218/26

That the Board approve the RDCK enter into an Operational and Maintenance Agreement with the Village of Kaslo for the Operation and Maintenance of the McDonald Creek Water Service for the period of five (5) years beginning on May 1, 2026, and that the Chair and Corporate Officer be authorized to sign the necessary documents.

Carried

Director Vandenberghe recorded opposed.

3.1.3 Electoral Area A Recreation Commission No. 9: minutes April 27, 2026

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

219/26

That the Board approve the payment of the following grants from the Recreation Commission No. 9 – Area A Service No. S232 2026 budget:

Boswell Memorial Hall Society - Washing Sink	\$1,393.05
East Shore Trail and Bike Association	\$8,400
Boswell Memorial Hall Society - Insurance	\$4,140
Crawford Bay & District Hall & Park Association	\$2,253
Crawford Bay School PAC	\$1,030.50
East Shore Circle of Friends Society	\$584.50
Gray Creek Hall Society	\$3,000
Riondel Golf Club Society	\$1,353.85

Carried

3.1.4 Portion of Area E - Procter/Harrop/Balfour/Queens Bay Recreation Commission No. 10: minutes April 27, 2026

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

220/26

That the foregoing motion being:

That the Board contact the Balfour Senior Citizens Association via Director Graham to review the Recreation Commission No.10 grant application process and requirements.

Be amended thus reading:

That the Board send a letter to the Balfour Senior Citizens Association outlining the requirements for the Recreation Commission No. 10 grant application process and offering a meeting with Director Graham for further clarification.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

221/26

That the Board approve the payment of the following grants from the Recreation Commission No. 10 – Portion of Area E – Procter/Harrop/Balfour/Queens Bay Service No. S279 2026 budget:

Balfour Senior Citizens Association Branch #120	\$500
Balfour Senior Citizens Association Branch #120	\$910
Procter Community Society	\$500
Balfour Senior Citizens Association Branch #120	\$933.96
Balfour Recreation Commission	\$1,000

Carried

3.1.5 Castlegar and District Community Complex Recreation Commission: minutes May 5, 2026

Moved and seconded,

And Resolved:

222/26

That the Board approve the Pass Creek Fall Fair to proceed in 2026 at Pass Creek Regional Park; AND FURTHER, that the Board approve the RDCK entering into an Event Site License Agreement with the Pass Creek Exhibition Society for the Pass Creek Fall Fair for the period of the (10) days, September 18, 2026 - September 27, 2026, and that the Chair and Corporate Officer be authorized to sign the necessary documents.

Carried

3.1.6 Creston Valley Services Committee: minutes May 7, 2026

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

223/26

That the Board approve an amendment to the 2026 Financial Plan for Service S224 Recreation Facility – Creston and Areas B and C and Area A, to Increase Grants Specified by \$5,000, Increase Transfer from Reserves by \$45,000 and Increase Capital Expenditures by \$50,000.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

224/26

That the Board approve an amendment to the 2026 Financial Plan for Service S201 Regional Parks – Creston and Areas B and C, to Decrease Contribution to Reserves by \$60,000, Increase Transfer from Reserves by \$40,000 and Increase Capital Expenditures by \$100,000.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

225/26

That the Board approve the RDCK enter into a three-year agreement with Creston New Horizons Seniors Society for non-exclusive use of the Rotacrest Hall commencing on June 1, 2026 and ending on May 31, 2029 and that the Board Chair and Corporate Officer be authorized the execute the agreement.

Carried

3.1.7 Area H, New Denver and Silverton Recreation Commission No. 6: minutes May 7, 2026

Staff have received direction to schedule the November 3, 2026 Recreation Commission meeting on October 1, 2026.

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

226/26

That the Board approve the payment of the following grants from the Recreation Commission No. 6 -New Denver, Silverton & Area Service No. S229 2026 budget:

Slocan Lake Art Council	\$1,028
Haven for Ecology	\$1,000
Harvest Share and Bear Aware	\$1,000
North Slocan Trails Society	\$1,500

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

227/26

That the Board open the Recreation Commission No. 6 -New Denver, Silverton & Area Service No. S229 Fall Grant intake on August 1st, 2026 and close it on September 14, 2026; AND FURTHER, that the Board direct staff to submit an ad in the Valley Voice before the August 7th, 2026 deadline, to appear in the August 13 publication, and that staff are to prepare the grant applications for the Commission by September 18, 2026.

Carried**3.2 Membership/Appointments**

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

228/26

That the Board appoint the individuals to the following RDCK Commissions & Committees:

Area H North Advisory Planning and Heritage Commission with a term to expire December 31, 2026:

Johnathan Buttle
David McCulloch

Area H, New Denver, Silverton Recreation Commission No. 6 for a term to end December 31, 2027:

Don Broughton (Silverton Council)

Area D Advisory Planning and Heritage Commission:

And further, the Board send a letter to outgoing member Ken Hart thanking him for his service to the Area D Advisory Planning and Heritage Commission.

Carried**4. CORRESPONDENCE**

4.1 The letter dated April 16, 2026 from Sergeant Derek Pitt, RCMP, seeking the RDCK's funding support Marine Patrols on Kootenay Lake.

4.2 The letter dated May 4, 2026 from Gary Diers, Mt. Willet Wilderness Forever, seeking a letter of support from the RDCK for the inclusion of the Argenta-Johnsons Landing Face in the Purcell Wilderness Conservancy Provincial Park and to advocate.

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

229/26

That the letter dated May 4, 2026 from Gary Diers, Mt. Willet Wilderness Forever, seeking a letter of support from the RDCK for the inclusion of the Argenta-Johnsons Landing Face in the Purcell Wilderness Conservancy Provincial Park and to advocate **BE REFERRED** to the June 18, 2026 Board meeting.

Carried**5. BYLAWS**

5.1 Bylaw 3081: The Corporation of the Village of Slocan - Slocan Mill Site Property Security Issuing

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

230/26 That The Corporation of the Village of Slocan - Slocan Mill Site Property Security Issuing be read a FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD time by content.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

231/26 That The Corporation of the Village of Slocan - Slocan Mill Site Property Security Issuing be ADOPTED and the Chair and Corporate Officer be authorized to sign the same.

Carried

5.2 Bylaw 3067: Elector Areas A, B, and C Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment - EMAIL VOTE

The Chair's declaration regarding the email vote dated May 5, 2026 for Elector Areas A, B, and C Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 3067, 2026 Elector Response Forms, has been received.

The information regarding the email vote prepared by Angela Lund, Deputy Corporate Officer, dated May 1, 2026, has been received.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Community Services

6.1.1 Contract Award: Facility Condition Assessments

The Board Report from Carolyn Hogan, Project Manager, seeking Board approval to award the Facility Condition Assessment project, has been received.

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

232/26 That the Board award the Facility Condition Assessment project to ASI-Asset Strategy Inc.; and that the Chair and Corporate Officer be authorized to sign the necessary documents to a maximum value of \$120,270.00 + GST, AND FURTHER, that the costs for the project be paid from Contracted Services associated with Service A122 Asset Management.

Carried

6.1.2 Financial Plan Amendment: Regional Parks – Nelson and Salmo and Areas E, F, and G Service S202

The Board Report from Craig Stanley, Regional Manager - Operations and Asset Management, seeking Board approval to amend the financial plan for Nelson and Salmo and Areas E, F, and G Service S202, has been received.

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

233/26 That the Board approve an amendment to the 2026 Financial Plan for Service S202 Regional Parks –Nelson and Salmo and Areas E, F, and G to Increase Grants Revenue Specified by \$50,000 and Increase Capital Expenditures by \$50,000.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

- 234/26 That the Board direct Staff to amend the existing Consulting Services Agreement with SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc., Contract Number: 2024_229_ENV_SRK_CONSULTING to expand the scope of dam assessment services to include Rosebud Lake, with the total additional authorization not to exceed \$100,000.
- Carried**
- 6.1.3 2026-2028 Regional Park Enhancement Program**
The Board Report from Trisha Davison, General Manager of Community Services, seeking Board authorize staff to submit to Columbia Basin Trust the Year 1 Projects List for the Regional District of Central Kootenay Regional Park Enhancement Program 2026-2028, has been received.
- Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:
- 235/26 That the Board authorize staff to submit to Columbia Basin Trust the Year 1 Projects List as presented at the May 21, 2026 Open Board Meeting for the Regional District of Central Kootenay Regional Park Enhancement Program 2026-2028, Columbia Basin Trust Project #: 22,602.
- Carried**
- 6.2 Environmental Services**
- 6.2.1 Contract Award: Burton Water Main Replacement Project**
The Board Report from Carolyn Hogan, Project Manager, seeking Board approval to award the Burton Water Main Replacement Project, has been received.
- Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:
- 236/26 That the Board award the Burton Water Main Replacement project to Milestone Equipment Contracting Inc.; and that the Chair and Corporate Officer be authorized to sign the necessary documents to a maximum value of \$174,103.00 + GST, AND FURTHER, that the costs for the project be paid from both reserves and proceeds from borrowing under Water Utility – Burton Service S252; AND FURTHER that the Board of the Regional District of Central Kootenay authorizes up to \$150,000 to be borrowed under Section 403 of the Local Government Act, from the Municipal Finance Authority for the purpose of constructing a replacement water main and that the loan be repaid within 2 years, with no rights of renewal.
- Carried**
- 6.2.2 Contract Award: Edgewood, Burton and Rosebery Transfer Stations - Civil Work**
The Board Report from AJ Evenson, Senior Project Manager, seeking Board approval to award the Edgewood, Burton and Rosebery Transfer Stations - Civil Work, has been received.
- Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:
- 237/26 That the Board direct staff to award the contract for the Edgewood, Burton and Rosebery Transfer Stations – Civil Work to Arrow Lakes Aggregates Ltd; and that the Chair and Corporate Officer be authorized to sign the necessary documents to a maximum value of \$110,629.50 plus GST; AND FURTHER, that the funds be drawn from Refuse Disposal – West Subregion Service S188.

Carried**6.2.3 Contract Award: Erickson Water System - Residential Meter Contract Package 3**

The Board Report from AJ Evenson, Senior Project Manager, seeking the Board approve the award for the Erickson Water System – Residential Meter Contract Package 3, has been received.

Moved and seconded,

And Resolved:

238/26

That the Board direct staff to award the contract for the Erickson Water System – Residential Meter Contract Package 3 – Contract Award to Valhalla Hydrovac Ltd; and that the Chair and Corporate Officer be authorized to sign the necessary documents to a maximum value of \$349,848.42 plus GST; AND FURTHER, that the funds be paid from Service S250 Water Utility – Area B & C (Erickson).

Carried**6.2.4 Contract Award: Fauquier Water Main Replacement Project**

The Board Report from Carolyn Hogan, Project Manager, seeking Board approval to award the Fauquier Water Main Replacement Project, has been received.

Moved and seconded,

And Resolved:

239/26

That the Board award the Fauquier Water Main Replacement project to Milestone Equipment Contracting Inc; and that the Chair and Corporate Officer be authorized to sign the necessary documents to a maximum value of \$204,038.00 + GST, AND FURTHER, that the costs for the project be paid from reserves associated with Water Utility – Fauquier Service S254.

Carried**6.2.5 Contract Award: West Robson Water Main Replacement Project**

The Board Report from Carolyn Hogan, Project Manager, seeking Board approval to award the West Robson Water Main Replacement Project, has been received.

Moved and seconded,

And Resolved:

240/26

That the Board award the West Robson Water Main Replacement project to Copcan Holdings Ltd.; and that the Chair and Corporate Officer be authorized to sign the necessary documents to a maximum value of \$99,795.00 + GST, AND FURTHER, that the costs for the project be paid from reserves associated with Water Utility – West Robson Service S256.

Carried**6.2.6 Financial Plan Amendment: Erickson Water Service - Water Main Replacement**

The Board Report from Alex Divlakovski, Water Operations Manager, seeking Board approval to amend the 2026 Financial Plan for Erickson Water Service - Water Main Replacement, has been received.

Moved and seconded,

And Resolved:

241/26

That the Board approve an amendment to the 2026 Financial Plan for Water Utility – Area B/C (Erickson) Service S250 to INCREASE Capital Expenses by

\$70,000, INCREASE Transfer from Reserves by \$75,000, and INCREASE Transfer to Other Services by \$5,000.

Carried

6.2.7 MFA Borrowing Authorization: Resource Recovery Fleet Vehicle

The Board Report from Amy Wilson, Resource Recovery Manager, seeking Board approval to authorize MFA borrowing for a Resource Recovery fleet vehicle, has been received.

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

242/26

That the Board of the Regional District of Central Kootenay authorizes up to \$65,000 to be borrowed under Section 403 of the Local Government Act, from the Municipal Finance Authority for the purpose of a fleet unit for Service A102 Resource Recovery and THAT the loan be repaid within five years, with no rights of renewal.

Carried

6.3 Administration & Finance

6.3.1 Policy 100-01-22: Project Prioritization Matrix

The Board Report from Stuart Horn, Chief Administrative Officer, providing the Board with the draft Project Prioritization Matrix, has been received.

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

243/26

That the draft RDCK Prioritization Matrix Policy No. 100-01-22 be received and that Directors provide feedback on the draft policy to staff prior to June 1st, 2026, AND FURTHER, that staff be directed to bring an update to the draft policy to the June 18, 2026 Open Board Meeting.

Carried

6.3.2 Delegated Authority Bylaw

The Board Report from Mike Morrison, Corporate Officer, seeking Board direction to prepare a draft Delegated Authority Bylaw, has been received.

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

244/26

That the Board direct staff to prepare a draft Delegated Authority Bylaw and seek legal review prior to Board consideration.

Carried

6.3.3 2026 ReDi Grant

The Board Report from Monique St Louis, Grants Coordinator, seeking Board approval of the 2026 ReDi Grant funds, has been received.

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

245/26

That the ReDi funding proposals listed in Attachment A of the 2026 ReDi Grants Board report dated May 1, 2026 be approved, and that the funds be disbursed

from Service X101 – Columbia Basin Trust Grants allocated to each area as listed below:

2026 All Area ReDi Recommendations			
Area	Organization	Project Title	Recommendation
Area A	Canyon Community Association	Revitalization of Existing Features	\$163.00
Area A	Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy	Seeds of Science	\$217.00
Area A	Community Arts Council of Creston	Connections Through Art	\$138.00
Area A	Community Arts Council of Creston	Living History: Our Land, Our Place, Our Stories The Kootenay History Symposium:	\$129.00
Area A	Crawford Bay & District Hall & Parks Association	Danger trees at the Crawford Bay Community Park	\$783.00
Area A	Creston and District Historical and Museum Society	FireSmart Roof Upgrades – Carr Building	\$494.00
Area A	Creston Community Auditorium Society	KRSS Theatre Subsidy Program	\$292.00
Area A	Creston Community Seed Bank Society	Inventory and Process Automation/Database Creation	\$183.00
Area A	Creston Community Seed Bank Society	Seed Bank Modernization and Digitization	\$200.00
Area A	Creston Feral Friends Society	CFFS 2026 TNR	\$338.00
Area A	Creston Pet Adoption and Welfare Society	Spay and Neuter & Vaccination Grant	\$758.00
Area A	Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association	86th Annual Creston Valley Blossom Festival (2027)	\$1,138.00
Area A	Creston Valley Cycling Association	Wynndel Mountain Bike Trail Network Expansion	\$1,417.00
Area A	Creston Valley Fall Fair Association	108th Creston Valley Fall Fair	\$1,246.00
Area A	Creston Valley Figure Skating Club	Ice Breakers - Welcoming New Skaters to the Ice	\$221.00
Area A	Creston Valley Food Action Coalition	Community Equipment Sharing Program	\$192.00
Area A	Creston Valley Food Action Coalition	Harvest Share - Ladder Replacement and Storage Improvements	\$208.00
Area A	Creston Valley Food Action Coalition	Marketing & Promotion Market Bags	\$100.00
Area A	Creston Valley Pride Society	Pride in the Valley	\$67.00
Area A	Creston Valley Search & Rescue	Operational Readiness Enhancement	\$1,233.00
Area A	Creston Valley Shrine Club #35	Transportation Fund	\$271.00
Area A	Creston Valley Society for Therapeutic Horsemanship	Therapeutic Riding Program	\$200.00
Area A	Creston Valley Youth Soccer Association	Empowering Local Leaders – Creston FC Coach Education Initiative	\$167.00
Area A	Diverse Family Roots Society	Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$233.00
Area A	Fields Forward Society	Growing for Community	\$542.00
Area A	Fields Forward Society	Onsite Retail Expansion	\$167.00
Area A	Fields Forward Society	Taste of Creston	\$233.00
Area A	Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society	2026 Harrop Wetlands Restoration, Citizen Science Monitoring & Kootenay Lake Summit Project	\$175.00

Area A	Horse Association of Central Kootenay	Youth Polish Shine & Show and Horse Activities 2026	\$83.00
Area A	Kaslo Search and Rescue	KSAR Emergency Response Readiness	\$458.00
Area A	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital and Health Foundation Society	Mental Health Matters Campaign	\$242.00
Area A	Kootenay Food Council	Communicating Regional Food Systems	\$138.00
Area A	Kootenay Holds Climbing and Wellness Society	Climbing and Wellness Centre in Creston	\$267.00
Area A	Kootenay Lake Historical Society	Conservation and Visitor-Safety : Restoration of Three Key Heritage Assets at the SS Moyie Site in Kaslo	\$92.00
Area A	Kootenay Lake Hospital Foundation	KLH Cardiology Stress Test Equipment	\$296.00
Area A	Kootenay Mycological Society	Kootenay Mushroom Festival	\$58.00
Area A	Kootenay-Columbia Discovery Centre Society	Wetland Education and Awareness Program (WEAP)	\$367.00
Area A	Nelson & District Hospice Society	Grief Programming and Remote Area Outreach	\$150.00
Area A	Nelson & District Hospice Society	West Kootenay Boundary Caregiver Support	\$450.00
Area A	Nelson Team Consent Society	Street Team	\$33.00
Area A	Northern BC Friends of Children Society	East Kootenay Family Support Project	\$167.00
Area A	Rotary Club of Creston Valley	Centennial Park Baseball Field Renovation/Upgrade Project	\$263.00
Area A	School District 8 Kootenay Lake	School District 8 Annual Youth Pow Wow-SD8 Aboriginal Education department	\$300.00
Area A	Selkirk College Foundation	Field Learning Access Van	\$169.00
Area A	South Kootenay Lake ArtConnect Society	Electrical upgrade to Harrison Memorial Community Cultural Centre	\$1,823.00
Area A	South Kootenay Lake ArtConnect Society	Water access installation, Phase 2 & 3	\$666.00
Area A	Starbelly Jam Society	Starbelly Jam Music Festival	\$1,617.00
Area A	The Canadian Red Cross Society	Free Equipment Loans for RDCK Seniors	\$157.00
Area A	The Nelson History Theatre Society	Storytelling in Schools	\$58.00
Area A	Valley Community Services Society	Community Counselling Program	\$567.00
Area A	West Creston Community Hall Society	Upgrade Hall lighting	\$217.00
Area A	West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	Mount Lavina: Improvements to a radio repeater	\$98.00
Area A	West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	Pilot Point Repeater Site - Recurring remote access costs	\$97.00
Area A	Wildsight - Creston Valley Branch	15th Annual Creston Valley Bird Festival - Promotion and Advertising	\$254.00
Area A	Wildsight - Creston Valley Branch	Creston Valley Community Stewardship Initiative	\$333.00
Area A	Wynndel Community Centre	Redevelopment Concept & Planning Study	\$4,917.00
Area A	Crawford Bay Parent Advisory Council (PAC)	Crawford Bay School Hot Lunch Program	\$4,158.00
Area A	South Kootenay Lake Community Service Society	East Shore Seniors Emergency Ride Home	\$1,127.00
Area A	South Kootenay Lake Community Service Society	New Van for East Shore Youth and Seniors- ES Transp Soc- NEW Van????	\$1,600.00
Area A	South Kootenay Lake Community Service Society	Crawford Bay Sunday Market	\$1,066.00

Area A	Eastshore Circle of Friends Society	Patio Awning, Dolly and Lighting	\$640.00
Area A	Kaslo infoNet Society	Riondel Community Centre - Emergency Phone and WiFi	\$733.00
Area A Total			\$35,166.00
Area B	Canyon Community Association	Revitalization of Existing Features	\$1,003.00
Area B	Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy	Seeds of Science	\$850.00
Area B	Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network	Wild Voices for Kids RDCK	\$500.00
Area B	Community Arts Council of Creston	Connections Through Art	\$700.00
Area B	Community Arts Council of Creston	Living History: Our Land, Our Place, Our Stories The Kootenay History Symposium:	\$1,000.00
Area B	Cops for Kids Charitable Foundation	Funding 2026	\$500.00
Area B	Crawford Bay & District Hall & Parks Association	Danger trees at the Crawford Bay Community Park	\$600.00
Area B	Creston and District Historical and Museum Society	FireSmart Roof Upgrades – Carr Building	\$1,500.00
Area B	Creston Community Auditorium Society	KRSS Theatre Subsidy Program	\$1,000.00
Area B	Creston Community Seed Bank Society	Inventory and Process Automation/Database Creation	\$1,000.00
Area B	Creston Community Seed Bank Society	Seed Bank Modernization and Digitization	\$1,000.00
Area B	Creston Feral Friends Society	CFFS 2026 TNR	\$500.00
Area B	Creston Pet Adoption and Welfare Society	Spay and Neuter & Vaccination Grant	\$5,000.00
Area B	Creston Quilts 4 Kids	Creston Quilts 4 Kids	\$700.00
Area B	Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association	86th Annual Creston Valley Blossom Festival (2027)	\$5,500.00
Area B	Creston Valley Cycling Association	Wynndel Mountain Bike Trail Network Expansion	\$3,500.00
Area B	Creston Valley Fall Fair Association	108th Creston Valley Fall Fair	\$5,500.00
Area B	Creston Valley Figure Skating Club	Ice Breakers - Welcoming New Skaters to the Ice	\$1,000.00
Area B	Creston Valley Food Action Coalition	Community Equipment Sharing Program	\$2,000.00
Area B	Creston Valley Food Action Coalition	Harvest Share - Ladder Replacement and Storage Improvements	\$1,000.00
Area B	Creston Valley Libation Producers Society	Hop to Vine Hustle	\$500.00
Area B	Creston Valley Pride Society	Pride in the Valley	\$100.00
Area B	Creston Valley Search & Rescue	Operational Readiness Enhancement	\$2,000.00
Area B	Creston Valley Society for Therapeutic Horsemanship	Therapeutic Riding Program	\$5,000.00
Area B	Creston Valley Youth Soccer Association	Empowering Local Leaders – Creston FC Coach Education Initiative	\$800.00
Area B	Diverse Family Roots Society	Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$2,500.00
Area B	Fields Forward Society	Growing for Community	\$2,500.00
Area B	Fields Forward Society	Taste of Creston	\$1,000.00
Area B	Horse Association of Central Kootenay	Youth Polish Shine & Show and Horse Activities 2026	\$600.00
Area B	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital and Health Foundation Society	Mental Health Matters Campaign	\$500.00

Area B	Kootenay Food Council	Communicating Regional Food Systems	\$500.00
Area B	Kootenay Food Council	Growing Community Food Procurement Systems	\$750.00
Area B	Kootenay Holds Climbing and Wellness Society	Climbing and Wellness Centre in Creston	\$500.00
Area B	Kootenay Lake Historical Society	Conservation and Visitor-Safety : Restoration of Three Key Heritage Assets at the SS Moyie Site in Kaslo	\$200.00
Area B	Kootenay Wellness Foundation	Sustainable infrastructure for on-going community events	\$100.00
Area B	Kootenay-Columbia Discovery Centre Society	Wetland Education and Awareness Program (WEAP)	\$3,000.00
Area B	Northern BC Friends of Children Society	East Kootenay Family Support Project	\$1,000.00
Area B	Rotary Club of Creston Valley	Centennial Park Baseball Field Renovation/Upgrade Project	\$3,500.00
Area B	Selkirk College Foundation	Field Learning Access Van	\$500.00
Area B	South Kootenay Lake ArtConnect Society	Electrical upgrade to Harrison Memorial Community Cultural Centre	\$500.00
Area B	South Kootenay Lake ArtConnect Society	Water access installation, Phase 2 & 3	\$200.00
Area B	SQx Danza	Hurricane	\$250.00
Area B	The Canadian Red Cross Society	Free Equipment Loans for RDCK Seniors	\$315.00
Area B	Trails for Creston Valley Society	Tools for Trail Maintenance & Training	\$1,500.00
Area B	Valley Community Services Society	Community Counselling Program	\$3,000.00
Area B	West Creston Community Hall Society	Upgrade Hall lighting	\$1,290.00
Area B	West Kootenay Recreational Dirt Bike and ATV Society	Tree Hugger trail rehabilitation	\$500.00
Area B	Wildsight - Creston Valley Branch	15th Annual Creston Valley Bird Festival - Promotion and Advertising	\$800.00
Area B	Wildsight - Creston Valley Branch	Creston Valley Community Stewardship Initiative	\$3,000.00
Area B	Yahk - Kingsgate Recreation Society	Infrastructure - Deck and water tank	\$1,500.00
Area B	Yahk/Kingsgate Community Garden Club	Y/K Community Garden	\$2,500.00
Area B Total			\$75,258.00
Area C	Creston Community Auditorium Society	KRSS Theatre Subsidy Program	\$1,000.00
Area C	Creston Community Seed Bank Society	Seed Bank Modernization and Digitization	\$400.00
Area C	Creston Quilts 4 Kids	Creston Quilts 4 Kids	\$700.00
Area C	Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association	86th Annual Creston Valley Blossom Festival (2027)	\$6,000.00
Area C	Creston Valley Fall Fair Association	108th Creston Valley Fall Fair	\$7,808.00
Area C	Creston Valley Food Action Coalition	Harvest Share - Ladder Replacement and Storage Improvements	\$500.00
Area C	Creston Valley Search & Rescue	Operational Readiness Enhancement	\$2,000.00
Area C	Creston Valley Society for Therapeutic Horsemanship	Therapeutic Riding Program	\$1,300.00
Area C	Creston Valley Youth Soccer Association	Empowering Local Leaders – Creston FC Coach Education Initiative	\$800.00

Area C	Rotary Club of Creston Valley	Centennial Park Baseball Field Renovation/Upgrade Project	\$2,000.00
Area C	West Creston Community Hall Society	Excavate and Gravel Drive and Park Area	\$4,000.00
Area C	West Creston Community Hall Society	Upgrade Hall lighting	\$10,000.00
Area C Total			\$36,508.00
Area D/Kaslo	Diverse Family Roots Society	Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$475.00
Area D/Kaslo	Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society	2026 Harrop Wetlands Restoration, Citizen Science Monitoring & Kootenay Lake Summit Project	\$375.00
Area D/Kaslo	Intercultural Kootenays Society	Stronger Together: Deepning Belonging	\$250.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kaslo and District Community Forest Society	Winter in the Forest Festival	\$1,750.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kaslo Community Acupuncture Society	Barrier-free community acupuncture clinics	\$2,612.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kaslo Community Services Society	Family Centre Guest Speaker Series	\$1,600.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kaslo Community Services Society	Food Cupboard	\$3,100.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kaslo Community Services Society	Kaslo Saturday Market	\$2,500.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kaslo Community Services Society	Youth Art and Culture (YAC)	\$1,700.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kaslo Concert Society	Performer fees	\$850.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kaslo Curling Club	Curling End to End Graphic Sheet Liners	\$1,600.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kaslo Search and Rescue	KSAR Emergency Response Readiness	\$3,100.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kootenay Carshare Cooperative	Kootenay Rideshare Enhancement Pilot	\$450.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kootenay Emergency Response Physicians Association	Strengthening Regional Emergency Response Capacity	\$1,900.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kootenay Food Council	Communicating Regional Food Systems	\$200.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kootenay Food Council	Growing Community Food Procurement Systems	\$550.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kootenay Lake Historical Society	Conservation and Visitor-Safety : Restoration of Three Key Heritage Assets at the SS Moyie Site in Kaslo	\$4,900.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kootenay Lake Hospital Foundation	KLH Cardiology Stress Test Equipment	\$500.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kootenay Lake Independent School Society	Periwinkle Children's Centre Fence Repair and Replacement	\$2,100.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kootenay Mycological Society	Kootenay Mushroom Festival	\$900.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kootenay Social Support Society	West Kootenay Nav-CARE	\$1,500.00
Area D/Kaslo	Langham Cultural Society	Indigenous Traditional Arts Project	\$1,500.00
Area D/Kaslo	Lardeau Valley Community Club	Freezer Meals for Community Members and for Senior and Mobility Challenged	\$1,600.00
Area D/Kaslo	Lardeau Valley Community Club	Kids to Camp 2026	\$2,300.00
Area D/Kaslo	Lardeau Valley Community Club	Swimming @ Glayco 2026	\$800.00
Area D/Kaslo	Nelson & District Hospice Society	West Kootenay Boundary Caregiver Support	\$1,500.00
Area D/Kaslo	North Kootenay Lake Arts & Heritage Council	Art in the Market	\$1,050.00

Area D/Kaslo	School District 8 Kootenay Lake	School District 8 Annual Youth Pow Wow-SD8 Aboriginal Education department	\$350.00
Area D/Kaslo	The Canadian Red Cross Society	Free Equipment Loans for RDCK Seniors	\$500.00
Area D/Kaslo	The Castlegar and District Community Services Society	West Kootenay Driver Program 2026	\$350.00
Area D/Kaslo	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	Invigorate Local Restorative Justice Program	\$200.00
Area D/Kaslo	West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	Install Backup Power Generator to the Mount Lavina Radio Repeater Site	\$2,000.00
Area D/Kaslo	West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	Mount Lavina: Improvements to a radio repeater	\$200.00
Area D/Kaslo	West Kootenay Family Wellness Society	Childcare Storage Container	\$250.00
Area D/Kaslo	West Kootenay Fibreshed Society	Place-Based Textile Camps for Rural Youth	\$350.00
Area D/Kaslo	West Kootenay Football Club	2026 Unity Cup	\$200.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kaslo Outdoor Recreation and Trails Society	Kaslo Disc Golf Club Upgrades	\$1,500.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kaslo Outdoor Recreation and Trails Society	KORTS 2026 Summer Trail Crew Support	\$2,650.00
Area D/Kaslo	Kaslo and Area Youth Council	Kaslo Pride Celebration 2027	\$1,200.00
Area D/Kaslo	Wildwood Discovery Society	Kaslo Wild Ultra	\$1,250.00
Area D/Kaslo	Wildwood Discovery Society	Summer Program	\$1,800.00
Area D/Kaslo	Wildwood Discovery Society	Wildwood Discovery Christmas Play	\$1,100.00
Area D/Kaslo	J.B. Fletcher Restoration Society	Building the Path Forward	\$1,450.00
Area D/Kaslo	The Kaslo Shakespeare Festival	PERICLES	\$1,000.00
Area D/Kaslo Total			\$58,012.00
Area D/Lardeau	Argenta Community Association	Annual Christmas Dinner	\$356.00
Area D/Lardeau	Argenta Community Association	Argenta Fall Faire	\$2,563.00
Area D/Lardeau	Community Arts Council of Creston	Living History: Our Land, Our Place, Our Stories The Kootenay History Symposium:	\$13.00
Area D/Lardeau	Crop for a Cure	Crop for a Cure Support 2026/27	\$1,750.00
Area D/Lardeau	Diverse Family Roots Society	Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$409.00
Area D/Lardeau	Intercultural Kootenays Society	Stronger Together: Deepning Belonging	\$19.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kaslo and District Community Forest Society	Winter in the Forest Festival	\$439.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kaslo Community Acupuncture Society	Barrier-free community acupuncture clinics	\$2,594.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kaslo Community Services Society	Family Centre Guest Speaker Series	\$2,403.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kaslo Community Services Society	Food Cupboard	\$7,750.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kaslo Community Services Society	Kaslo Saturday Market	\$1,400.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kaslo Community Services Society	Parent And Child Time – Meadow Creek	\$5,563.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kaslo Community Services Society	Youth Art and Culture (YAC)	\$3,219.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kaslo Concert Society	Performer fees	\$444.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kaslo Curling Club	Curling End to End Graphic Sheet Liners	\$469.00

Area D/Lardeau	Kaslo Search and Rescue	KSAR Emergency Response Readiness	\$3,619.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital and Health Foundation Society	Mental Health Matters Campaign	\$375.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kootenay Carshare Cooperative	Kootenay Rideshare Enhancement Pilot	\$469.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kootenay Food Council	Communicating Regional Food Systems	\$529.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kootenay Food Council	Growing Community Food Procurement Systems	\$774.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kootenay Lake Historical Society	Conservation and Visitor-Safety : Restoration of Three Key Heritage Assets at the SS Moyie Site in Kaslo	\$125.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kootenay Lake Independent School Society	Periwinkle Children's Centre Fence Repair and Replacement	\$597.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kootenay Mycological Society	Kootenay Mushroom Festival	\$163.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kootenay Social Support Society	West Kootenay Nav-CARE	\$813.00
Area D/Lardeau	Kootenay Wellness Foundation	Sustainable infrastructure for on-going community events	\$38.00
Area D/Lardeau	Langham Cultural Society	Indigenous Traditional Arts Project	\$913.00
Area D/Lardeau	Lardeau Valley Community Club	Energy Efficiency Upgrades	\$2,494.00
Area D/Lardeau	Lardeau Valley Community Club	Freezer Meals for Community Members and for Senior and Mobility Challenged	\$4,672.00
Area D/Lardeau	Lardeau Valley Community Club	Kids to Camp 2026	\$3,172.00
Area D/Lardeau	Lardeau Valley Community Club	Market Coordinator	\$1,344.00
Area D/Lardeau	Lardeau Valley Community Club	Programming @ LVCC 26/27	\$2,281.00
Area D/Lardeau	Lardeau Valley Community Club	Swimming @ Glayco 2026	\$1,234.00
Area D/Lardeau	Lardeau Valley Opportunity LINKS Society	Community Emergency Infrastructure & Preparedness	\$4,263.00
Area D/Lardeau	Lardeau Valley Opportunity LINKS Society	LINKS 2026 Newsletter	\$4,938.00
Area D/Lardeau	Lardeau Valley Opportunity LINKS Society	The "Letting Go" Project	\$1,941.00
Area D/Lardeau	Lardeau Valley Opportunity LINKS Society	Water Resource Mapping for Wildfire Suppression	\$3,594.00
Area D/Lardeau	Living Lakes Canada Society	Fire Suppression Water Mapping Update	\$3,156.00
Area D/Lardeau	Living Lakes Canada Society	North Kootenay Lake Water Monitoring	\$3,301.00
Area D/Lardeau	Nakusp Ski Club Association	Summit Lake Ski and Snowboard Area Rental Equipment Replacement	\$188.00
Area D/Lardeau	Nelson & District Hospice Society	West Kootenay Boundary Caregiver Support	\$827.00
Area D/Lardeau	Nelson Civic Theatre Society	Supporting the Kootenay Screen-Based Industry	\$31.00
Area D/Lardeau	Nelson Fine Art Centre Society	Oxygen Art Centre Artist Residency Project 2026-2027	\$6.00
Area D/Lardeau	North Kootenay Lake Arts & Heritage Council	Art in the Market	\$650.00
Area D/Lardeau	School District 8 Kootenay Lake	School District 8 Annual Youth Pow Wow-SD8 Aboriginal Education department	\$38.00
Area D/Lardeau	West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	Install Backup Power Generator to the Mount Lavina Radio Repeater Site	\$2,354.00
Area D/Lardeau	West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	Mount Lavina: Improvements to a radio repeater	\$469.00
Area D/Lardeau	Johnsons Landing Community Association	Culture Camp- One Drum	\$1,829.00

Area D/Lardeau	Argenta Workshop Society	Argenta Community Workshop	\$4,208.00
Area D/Lardeau Total			\$84,796.00
Area E	561 Osprey Sponsoring Committee	Youth First Aid Certification & Outreach Pilot	\$350.00
Area E	Balfour and District Business and Historic Association	H-Vac upgrade Balfour Chapel and Performance Centre	\$3,000.00
Area E	Balfour and District Business and Historic Association	MV Anscomb Wheelhouse Interpreter	\$2,135.00
Area E	Balfour and District Business and Historic Association	Wheelhouse Accessibility & Visibility	\$775.00
Area E	Balfour Recreation Commission	Balfour Daze 2026	\$3,215.00
Area E	Balfour Recreation Commission	Fitness Centre Equipment Upgrade	\$2,245.00
Area E	Bee Awareness Society	Bee Awareness Education Program	\$525.00
Area E	Black Productions	Mean Girls: The Musical	\$100.00
Area E	Blewett Elementary Parent Advisory Council (BPAC)	Blewett Elementary National Anthem Sign	\$215.00
Area E	Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society	Communities Pulling Together	\$675.00
Area E	Community Arts Council of Creston	Living History: Our Land, Our Place, Our Stories The Kootenay History Symposium:	\$125.00
Area E	Corporation of the City of Nelson	Nelson Farmer's Market Program - Special Events	\$260.00
Area E	Crescent Valley Community Hall Society	Main Hall Interior Room Upgrade	\$50.00
Area E	Creston Valley Shrine Club #35	Transportation Fund	\$45.00
Area E	Diverse Family Roots Society	Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$550.00
Area E	Elephant Mountain Literary Society	Elephant Mountain Lit Fest 2026	\$125.00
Area E	Elk Root Conservation Farm Society	ERC Community Food Box Program	\$160.00
Area E	Freshwater Fisheries Society of B.C.	Central Kootenay FFSBC Outreach Programs 2026-27	\$565.00
Area E	Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society	2026 Harrop Wetlands Restoration, Citizen Science Monitoring & Kootenay Lake Summit Project	\$905.00
Area E	Friends of the Nelson Municipal Library	Library Outreach in RDCK Area E	\$700.00
Area E	Harrop School House Society	Harrop Schoolhouse Childcare Centre	\$3,875.00
Area E	Horse Association of Central Kootenay	Youth Polish Shine & Show and Horse Activities 2026	\$325.00
Area E	Hume Elementary Parent Advisory Council	Hume Elementary Nature Playscape Enhancement Project	\$195.00
Area E	Intercultural Kootenays Society	Stronger Together: Deepning Belonging	\$325.00
Area E	Kaslo Curling Club	Curling End to End Graphic Sheet Liners	\$320.00
Area E	Kaslo Search and Rescue	KSAR Emergency Response Readiness	\$1,500.00
Area E	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital and Health Foundation Society	Mental Health Matters Campaign	\$950.00
Area E	Kootenay Brain Injury Association	SOAR Group Program	\$510.00
Area E	Kootenay Carshare Cooperative	Kootenay Rideshare Enhancement Pilot	\$350.00

Area E	Kootenay Circus Arts Association	Discover Circus - West Kootenay Accessible Circus Initiative	\$325.00
Area E	Kootenay Circus Arts Association	Boundless Arts & Events - Opening the Doors: Community Access to the Circus Hub	\$260.00
Area E	Kootenay Emergency Response Physicians Association	Strengthening Regional Emergency Response Capacity	\$2,500.00
Area E	Kootenay Food Council	Communicating Regional Food Systems	\$325.00
Area E	Kootenay Food Council	Growing Community Food Procurement Systems	\$330.00
Area E	Kootenay International Burlesque Festival Association	Kootenay International Burlesque Festival	\$75.00
Area E	Kootenay Lake Historical Society	Conservation and Visitor-Safety : Restoration of Three Key Heritage Assets at the SS Moyie Site in Kaslo	\$210.00
Area E	Kootenay Lake Hospital Foundation	KLH Cardiology Stress Test Equipment	\$1,410.00
Area E	Kootenay Musical Theatre Society	From Kootenay Wild to the World	\$110.00
Area E	Kootenay Mycological Society	Kootenay Mushroom Festival	\$100.00
Area E	Kootenay Native Plant Society	Native Pollinator Habitat Restoration Project	\$620.00
Area E	Kootenay Organic Growers Society	West Kootenay Farm Share	\$400.00
Area E	Kootenay School of the Arts Society	Re:Create Kootenay Arts Festival	\$115.00
Area E	Kootenay Social Support Society	West Kootenay Nav-CARE	\$765.00
Area E	Kootenay Wellness Foundation	Sustainable infrastructure for on-going community events	\$85.00
Area E	Living Lakes Canada Society	Cottonwood Creek Aquatic Habitat Restoration	\$750.00
Area E	Massif Music Festival Society	Massif Music 2026	\$115.00
Area E	Nelson & District Arts Council	ArtWalk 2026	\$350.00
Area E	Nelson & District Arts Council	Rural Artist Support Weekend	\$100.00
Area E	Nelson & District Hospice Society	Grief Programming and Remote Area Outreach	\$750.00
Area E	Nelson & District Hospice Society	West Kootenay Boundary Caregiver Support	\$510.00
Area E	Nelson and District Museum, Archives, Art Gallery and Historical Society	Free Family Programming at the Nelson Museum	\$250.00
Area E	Nelson Civic Theatre Society	Supporting the Kootenay Screen-Based Industry	\$950.00
Area E	Nelson Cycling Club Society	Nelson Cycling Club Trail Program	\$1,165.00
Area E	Nelson Fine Art Centre Society	Oxygen Art Centre Artist Residency Project 2026-2027	\$450.00
Area E	Nelson Izu-shi Friendship Society	Reflecting/Looking Ahead: Sister Cities	\$120.00
Area E	Nelson Leafs Hockey Society	Infrastructure Expansion to Recycling Capacity	\$370.00
Area E	Nelson Nordic Ski Club	East Busk Cardiac Hill Trail Reroute Project	\$510.00
Area E	Nelson Search and Rescue Society	Rope Rescue Training Platform	\$300.00
Area E	Nelson Soccer Association	Nelson Celebrates the World: FIFA World Cup 2026	\$725.00
Area E	Nelson Team Consent Society	Street Team	\$85.00
Area E	Polka Dot Dragon Arts Society	Lantern Festival	\$140.00
Area E	Polka Dot Dragon Arts Society	Remember the Dead	\$175.00

Area E	Procter Community Society	Stage Performance Lights	\$2,340.00
Area E	Queens Bay Residents Association	\$100 Training and Recertification (\$100A)	\$1,940.00
Area E	School District 8 Kootenay Lake	School District 8 Annual Youth Pow Wow-SD8 Aboriginal Education department	\$450.00
Area E	Selkirk College Foundation	Field Learning Access Van	\$640.00
Area E	Selkirk Concert Society	Selkirk Pro-Musica Concert Series 2026-27	\$145.00
Area E	SQx Danza	Hurricane	\$50.00
Area E	Symphony of the Kootenays Association	Voyage Beyond Stars	\$140.00
Area E	Taghum Footbridge Society	Reclaim Taghum Bridge - Phase 2	\$1,850.00
Area E	The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	West Kootenay - (Spay/Neuter/Identification Program)	\$650.00
Area E	The Capitol Theatre Restoration Society	Sinixt Canoe Journey - Nelson Stop	\$140.00
Area E	The Castlegar and District Community Services Society	West Kootenay Driver Program 2026	\$115.00
Area E	The Harrop and District Community Centre	Accessibility improvement	\$3,300.00
Area E	The Kootenay Swim Club	Equipment for Swim Meets and Training	\$100.00
Area E	The Nelson History Theatre Society	Storytelling in Schools	\$80.00
Area E	West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	Install Backup Power Generator to the Mount Lavina Radio Repeater Site	\$215.00
Area E	West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	Mount Lavina: Improvements to a radio repeater	\$270.00
Area E	West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	Pilot Point Repeater Site - Recurring remote access costs	\$83.00
Area E	West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	Slocan Ridge Radio Repeater Enhanced Solar Charge Controller Improvements	\$170.00
Area E	West Kootenay Family Wellness Society	Childcare Storage Container	\$1,750.00
Area E	West Kootenay Fibreshed Society	Materials for Common Threads	\$315.00
Area E	West Kootenay Fibreshed Society	Place-Based Textile Camps for Rural Youth	\$125.00
Area E	West Kootenay Pony Club	West Kootenay Pony Club	\$800.00
Area E	West Kootenay Sno Goers Assn	Warming Shelter Sustainability & Fire Reduction Upgrades	\$615.00
Area E	WH2O Racers Society	Race Course Equipment Enhancement	\$850.00
Area E Total			\$57,648.00
Area F	561 Osprey Sponsoring Committee	Youth First Aid Certification & Outreach Pilot	\$750.00
Area F	Balfour Recreation Commission	Balfour Daze 2026	\$1,000.00
Area F	Balfour Recreation Commission	Fitness Centre Equipment Upgrade	\$500.00
Area F	Black Productions	Mean Girls: The Musical	\$500.00
Area F	Blewett Elementary Parent Advisory Council (BPAC)	Blewett Elementary National Anthem Sign	\$80.00
Area F	Castlegar Nordic Ski Club	Paulson Nordic Cabin Revitalization	\$500.00
Area F	Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society	Communities Pulling Together	\$2,500.00

Area F	Community Arts Council of Creston	Living History: Our Land, Our Place, Our Stories The Kootenay History Symposium:	\$500.00
Area F	Corporation of the City of Nelson	Nelson Farmer's Market Program - Special Events	\$250.00
Area F	Diverse Family Roots Society	Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$500.00
Area F	Elephant Mountain Literary Society	Elephant Mountain Lit Fest 2026	\$500.00
Area F	Elk Root Conservation Farm Society	ERC Community Food Box Program	\$500.00
Area F	Friends of Kootenay Lake Stewardship Society	2026 Harrop Wetlands Restoration, Citizen Science Monitoring & Kootenay Lake Summit Project	\$1,000.00
Area F	Friends of the Nelson Municipal Library	Digital Learning at the Library	\$750.00
Area F	Horse Association of Central Kootenay	Youth Polish Shine & Show and Horse Activities 2026	\$900.00
Area F	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital and Health Foundation Society	Mental Health Matters Campaign	\$3,500.00
Area F	Kootenay Brain Injury Association	SOAR Group Program	\$1,000.00
Area F	Kootenay Carshare Cooperative	Kootenay Rideshare Enhancement Pilot	\$800.00
Area F	Kootenay Circus Arts Association	Boundless Arts & Events - Opening the Doors: Community Access to the Circus Hub	\$1,000.00
Area F	Kootenay Emergency Response Physicians Association	Strengthening Regional Emergency Response Capacity	\$3,000.00
Area F	Kootenay Food Council	Communicating Regional Food Systems	\$750.00
Area F	Kootenay Food Council	Growing Community Food Procurement Systems	\$1,000.00
Area F	Kootenay International Burlesque Festival Association	Kootenay International Burlesque Festival	\$500.00
Area F	Kootenay Lake Historical Society	Conservation and Visitor-Safety : Restoration of Three Key Heritage Assets at the SS Moyie Site in Kaslo	\$200.00
Area F	Kootenay Lake Hospital Foundation	KLH Cardiology Stress Test Equipment	\$2,500.00
Area F	Kootenay Musical Theatre Society	From Kootenay Wild to the World	\$500.00
Area F	Kootenay Mycological Society	Kootenay Mushroom Festival	\$200.00
Area F	Kootenay Organic Growers Society	West Kootenay Farm Share	\$1,169.00
Area F	Kootenay School of the Arts Society	Re:Create Kootenay Arts Festival	\$250.00
Area F	Kootenay Social Support Society	West Kootenay Nav-CARE	\$2,000.00
Area F	Kootenay Wellness Foundation	Pharatree Kids Zone at the Kootenay Wellness Festival	\$100.00
Area F	Kootenay Wellness Foundation	Sustainable infrastructure for on-going community events	\$700.00
Area F	Massif Music Festival Society	Massif Music 2026	\$500.00
Area F	Nelson & District Arts Council	ArtWalk 2026	\$1,000.00
Area F	Nelson & District Arts Council	Rural Artist Support Weekend	\$500.00
Area F	Nelson & District Hospice Society	Grief Programming and Remote Area Outreach	\$1,000.00
Area F	Nelson & District Hospice Society	West Kootenay Boundary Caregiver Support	\$900.00
Area F	Nelson and District Museum, Archives, Art Gallery and Historical Society	Free Family Programming at the Nelson Museum	\$500.00
Area F	Nelson Civic Theatre Society	Supporting the Kootenay Screen-Based Industry	\$1,300.00

Area F	Nelson Cycling Club Society	Nelson Cycling Club Trail Program	\$3,000.00
Area F	Nelson Fine Art Centre Society	Oxygen Art Centre Artist Residency Project 2026-2027	\$50.00
Area F	Nelson Izu-shi Friendship Society	Reflecting/Looking Ahead: Sister Cities	\$500.00
Area F	Nelson Leafs Hockey Society	Infrastructure Expansion to Recycling Capacity	\$500.00
Area F	Nelson Nordic Ski Club	East Busk Cardiac Hill Trail Reroute Project	\$1,000.00
Area F	Nelson Search and Rescue Society	Rope Rescue Training Platform	\$500.00
Area F	Nelson Team Consent Society	Street Team	\$200.00
Area F	Nelson Tennis Club	Year-Round Water Supply	\$1,600.00
Area F	Polka Dot Dragon Arts Society	Lantern Festival	\$500.00
Area F	Polka Dot Dragon Arts Society	Remember the Dead	\$500.00
Area F	Procter Community Society	Stage Performance Lights	\$500.00
Area F	School District 8 Kootenay Lake	School District 8 Annual Youth Pow Wow-SD8 Aboriginal Education department	\$1,000.00
Area F	Selkirk Concert Society	Selkirk Pro-Musica Concert Series 2026-27	\$750.00
Area F	SQx Danza	Hurricane	\$1,000.00
Area F	Symphony of the Kootenays Association	Voyage Beyond Stars	\$500.00
Area F	The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	West Kootenay - (Spay/Neuter/Identification Program)	\$500.00
Area F	The Capitol Theatre Restoration Society	Sinixt Canoe Journey - Nelson Stop	\$250.00
Area F	The Castlegar and District Community Services Society	West Kootenay Driver Program 2026	\$500.00
Area F	The Kootenay Swim Club	Equipment for Swim Meets and Training	\$800.00
Area F	The Nelson History Theatre Society	Storytelling in Schools	\$150.00
Area F	West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	Install Backup Power Generator to the Mount Lavina Radio Repeater Site	\$3,500.00
Area F	West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	Slocan Ridge Radio Repeater Enhanced Solar Charge Controller Improvements	\$500.00
Area F	West Kootenay Family Wellness Society	Childcare Storage Container	\$2,000.00
Area F	West Kootenay Pony Club	West Kootenay Pony Club	\$1,350.00
Area F	West Kootenay Sno Goers Assn	Warming Shelter Sustainability & Fire Reduction Upgrades	\$1,250.00
Area F Total			\$58,499.00
Area G/Salmo	Bee Awareness Society	Bee Awareness Education Program	\$327.25
Area G/Salmo	Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society	Communities Pulling Together	\$167.37
Area G/Salmo	Diverse Family Roots Society	Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$500.00
Area G/Salmo	Friends of the Salmo Public Library	Market Tent / pop-up awning	\$225.00
Area G/Salmo	Good Stuff Foundation	Adopt a family for the Holidays 2026	\$247.31
Area G/Salmo	Heart & Soul Martial Arts Society	Community Fitness and Self-Defense Seminars	\$127.40

Area G/Salmo	Horse Association of Central Kootenay	Youth Polish Shine & Show and Horse Activities 2026	\$287.28
Area G/Salmo	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital and Health Foundation Society	Mental Health Matters Campaign	\$407.20
Area G/Salmo	Kootenay Brain Injury Association	SOAR Group Program	\$207.35
Area G/Salmo	Kootenay Emergency Response Physicians Association	Strengthening Regional Emergency Response Capacity	\$1,966.03
Area G/Salmo	Kootenay Food Council	Growing Community Food Procurement Systems	\$39.97
Area G/Salmo	Kootenay International Burlesque Festival Association	Kootenay International Burlesque Festival	\$79.94
Area G/Salmo	Kootenay Lake Hospital Foundation	KLH Cardiology Stress Test Equipment	\$207.35
Area G/Salmo	Kootenay Organic Growers Society	West Kootenay Farm Share	\$1,286.54
Area G/Salmo	Kootenay Planeteers Recycling Society	Bucks for Butts	\$100.00
Area G/Salmo	Kootenay Social Support Society	West Kootenay Nav-CARE	\$367.23
Area G/Salmo	Lhasa Developments Ltd	Build for the Future Attainable Housing-Survey	\$527.10
Area G/Salmo	Lhasa Developments Ltd	Build for the Future Attainable Housing-website	\$607.04
Area G/Salmo	Massif Music Festival Society	Massif Music 2026	\$167.37
Area G/Salmo	Nelson & District Hospice Society	West Kootenay Boundary Caregiver Support	\$287.29
Area G/Salmo	Nelson Leafs Hockey Society	Infrastructure Expansion to Recycling Capacity	\$39.97
Area G/Salmo	Nelson Team Consent Society	Street Team	\$79.94
Area G/Salmo	Queen City Burlesque Expo	Queen City Burlesque Expo	\$567.07
Area G/Salmo	Rooted in Nature Stewardship Society	Youth Farm & Land Stewardship Pilot Program – 2026	\$2,565.58
Area G/Salmo	Royal Canadian Legion Salmo & District #217	100 Year's of Service Celebration	\$2,965.28
Area G/Salmo	Royal Canadian Legion Salmo & District #217	Ladies Auxiliary - Refrigerator and Kitchen Equipment Purchase	\$2,765.43
Area G/Salmo	Salmo and Area Supportive Housing Society	Intercom	\$686.99
Area G/Salmo	Salmo and District Healthcare Auxiliary Society	Thrift Store enhancements	\$2,565.58
Area G/Salmo	Salmo Barre Fitness	Rental Subsidy	\$1,326.51
Area G/Salmo	Salmo Climbing Society	Air and Route Upgrades	\$3,364.97
Area G/Salmo	Salmo Community Resource Society	Food Bank Garden Upgrade	\$1,646.27
Area G/Salmo	Salmo District Arts Council	Live music and performance	\$1,286.53
Area G/Salmo	Salmo District Golf Club	Salmo Golf Club irrigation repair and upgrade	\$4,843.87
Area G/Salmo	Salmo Secondary School PAC	Gazebo	\$287.29
Area G/Salmo	Salmo Secondary School PAC	Purchase of gym mats	\$1,526.35
Area G/Salmo	Salmo Senior Citizens' Housing Society	Tenant socialization	\$1,126.65
Area G/Salmo	Salmo Ski Club	Rental Equipment Phase 2	\$2,405.69
Area G/Salmo	Salmo Snow Ghosts	2026-2027 Affordability and Program Enhancement	\$447.16
Area G/Salmo	Salmo Square Society	Roof Replacement & Repairs	\$2,965.28
Area G/Salmo	Salmo Valley Curling and Rink Association	Building Upgrades	\$2,605.55
Area G/Salmo	Salmo Valley Farmers Market Society	2026 Farmers Market Season	\$1,766.18
Area G/Salmo	Salmo Valley Trail society	2026 Trail Maintenance	\$3,285.04

Area G/Salmo	Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre Society	Gymnasium Floor Scrubber	\$2,445.67
Area G/Salmo	Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre Society	Salmo Brazilian Jiu Jitsu	\$1,686.24
Area G/Salmo	Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre Society	Salmo Snowboard Club	\$1,006.75
Area G/Salmo	Salmo Valley Youth & Community Centre Society	Salmo Valley Youth and Community Theater Program	\$1,966.03
Area G/Salmo	Sly Violet	Salmo's Got Talent!	\$600.00
Area G/Salmo	The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	West Kootenay - (Spay/Neuter/Identification Program)	\$1,175.00
Area G/Salmo	The Canadian Red Cross Society	Free Equipment Loans for RDCK Seniors	\$207.34
Area G/Salmo	The Rossland Gold Fever Follies Society	Follies Show, Mentorship, "Shut-Ins" Special	\$247.31
Area G/Salmo	Trails for Creston Valley Society	Foot Bridges and Culvert	\$127.41
Area G/Salmo	True Country 4H Club	True Country 4H Club-Start Up	\$647.02
Area G/Salmo	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	Invigorate Local Restorative Justice Program	\$39.97
Area G/Salmo	West Kootenay BMX	Maintenance and improvements	\$1,446.42
Area G/Salmo	West Kootenay Football Club	2026 Unity Cup	\$207.35
Area G/Salmo	West Kootenay Recreational Dirt Bike and ATV Society	Tree Hugger trail rehabilitation	\$367.23
Area G/Salmo	Ymir Arts and Museum Society	Ymir Schoolhouse emergency lighting	\$4,044.47
Area G/Salmo	Ymir Community Association	Storage Room Renovation	\$3,884.59
Area G/Salmo Total			\$69,350.00
Area H	561 Osprey Sponsoring Committee	Youth First Aid Certification & Outreach Pilot	\$100.00
Area H	Appledale Daycare Society	Acquire new chairs and sheets	\$700.00
Area H	Bee Awareness Society	Bee Awareness Education Program	\$900.00
Area H	Castlegar Nordic Ski Club	Paulson Nordic Cabin Revitalization	\$300.00
Area H	Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network	Wild Voices for Kids RDCK	\$200.00
Area H	Crescent Valley Community Hall Society	Main Hall Interior Room Upgrade	\$2,500.00
Area H	Diverse Family Roots Society	Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$200.00
Area H	Elk Root Conservation Farm Society	ERC Community Food Box Program	\$300.00
Area H	Fireweed Hub Society	Fireweed Hub Weekly Elders Events	\$1,500.00
Area H	Friends of the Nelson Municipal Library	Digital Learning at the Library	\$300.00
Area H	Goat Mountain Kids Society	Outdoor Sensory Regulation Space	\$150.00
Area H	Harvest Share & Bear Aware Society	Harvest Share & Bear Aware	\$450.00
Area H	Healthy Community Society of the North Slokan Valley	Food Program- Share, Teach, Grow 2026-27	\$400.00
Area H	Horse Association of Central Kootenay	Youth Polish Shine & Show and Horse Activities 2026	\$400.00
Area H	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital and Health Foundation Society	Mental Health Matters Campaign	\$200.00
Area H	Kootenay Brain Injury Association	Rural & Remote Brain Injury Outreach Pilot	\$200.00
Area H	Kootenay Carshare Cooperative	Kootenay Rideshare Enhancement Pilot	\$800.00

Area H	Kootenay Circus Arts Association	Discover Circus - West Kootenay Accessible Circus Initiative	\$500.00
Area H	Kootenay Food Council	Growing Community Food Procurement Systems	\$500.00
Area H	Kootenay Lake Hospital Foundation	KLH Cardiology Stress Test Equipment	\$200.00
Area H	Kootenay Organic Growers Society	West Kootenay Farm Share	\$700.00
Area H	Kootenay Planeteers Recycling Society	Bucks for Butts	\$150.00
Area H	Kootenay Wellness Foundation	Pharatree Kids Zone at the Kootenay Wellness Festival	\$200.00
Area H	Kootenay Wellness Foundation	Sustainable infrastructure for on-going community events	\$350.00
Area H	Krestova Doukhobor Community Society	Krestova Community Ice Rink	\$1,000.00
Area H	Nelson & District Hospice Society	Grief Programming and Remote Area Outreach	\$450.00
Area H	Nelson & District Hospice Society	West Kootenay Boundary Caregiver Support	\$500.00
Area H	Nelson and District Museum, Archives, Art Gallery and Historical Society	Free Family Programming at the Nelson Museum	\$150.00
Area H	Nelson Civic Theatre Society	Supporting the Kootenay Screen-Based Industry	\$200.00
Area H	Nelson Leafs Hockey Society	Infrastructure Expansion to Recycling Capacity	\$200.00
Area H	Nelson Soccer Association	Nelson Celebrates the World: FIFA World Cup 2026	\$100.00
Area H	New Denver and Area Youth Centre Society	Youth Building Skills Together	\$350.00
Area H	New Denver Hospice Society	Volunteers Make a Community Stronger	\$1,300.00
Area H	North Slovan Trails Society	Ranch Ridge Trail Network: Phase 1	\$2,000.00
Area H	Pharatree Learning Centre	Pharatree Learning Library Resource Improvements	\$200.00
Area H	Red Mountain Road and Enterprise Creek Emergency Preparedness Society	Community Preparedness Training Initiative	\$4,000.00
Area H	Sandon Historical Society	Sandon Museum Fire Exit Rebuild	\$1,100.00
Area H	Silverton Community Club	2026 Slovan Valley Veterans Project	\$400.00
Area H	Slovan Integral Forestry Cooperative	SIFCo Resiliency Centre Emergency Upgrades	\$1,000.00
Area H	Slovan Lake Arts Council (Society)	Music in the Park (MITP)	\$2,000.00
Area H	Slovan Lake Early Learning Society	Branching Out: The 50th Anniversary Strategic Launch	\$200.00
Area H	Slovan Park Community Hall Society	Bathroom Pipes Retrofit	\$1,000.00
Area H	Slovan Solutions Society	FibreFeelia 2026	\$300.00
Area H	Slovan Solutions Society	ND bear smart working group. Electric Fencing/Fruit Tree Replacement Cost-Share	\$600.00
Area H	Slovan Solutions Society	North Slovan Community Library	\$200.00
Area H	Slovan Solutions Society	Purchase Library Books and Reading Chair for Lucerne Elementary Secondary School	\$400.00
Area H	Slovan Solutions Society	Slovan Saturday Market	\$2,500.00
Area H	Slovan Solutions Society	The Art of Safe Keeping	\$250.00
Area H	Slovan Solutions Society	Valhalla Community Choir	\$400.00
Area H	Slovan Valley Community Band	Stands and Folders	\$300.00
Area H	Slovan Valley Housing Society	Slovan Valley Seniors' Outreach	\$3,000.00

Area H	Slocan Valley Threads Guild	Firesmart Mitigation Project	\$900.00
Area H	Slocan Valley Watershed & Forest Protection Society	Watershed and Forest Protection	\$6,000.00
Area H	SQx Danza	Hurricane	\$300.00
Area H	The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	West Kootenay - (Spay/Neuter/Identification Program)	\$250.00
Area H	The Canadian Red Cross Society	Free Equipment Loans for RDCK Seniors	\$250.00
Area H	The Castlegar and District Community Services Society	West Kootenay Driver Program 2026	\$800.00
Area H	The North Valley Mountain Film Festival Committee	The North Valley Mountain Film Festival	\$300.00
Area H	The Rossland Gold Fever Follies Society	Follies Show, Mentorship, "Shut-Ins" Special	\$150.00
Area H	The Slocan Community Library Society	Acquire books and puzzles for different age groups and interests.	\$900.00
Area H	The Slocan River Streamkeepers	Slocan River Community Water Monitoring 2026	\$2,500.00
Area H	Treehugger Retreats and Events Society	HARMONY 2027	\$100.00
Area H	Treehugger Retreats and Events Society	Winter Carnival 2027	\$100.00
Area H	True Country 4H Club	True Country 4H Club-Start Up	\$900.00
Area H	Valley Gems Community Theatre Society	A Country Road Theatre and Performance Lab	\$500.00
Area H	Valley View Golf Club	Course Improvements and Upkeep	\$2,000.00
Area H	Village of Slocan	Slocan Valley Legion Hall - Stage & Electrical Upgrades	\$1,500.00
Area H	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	Early Years Communication & Coordination Project	\$1,500.00
Area H	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	Seniors Driver Support Program	\$2,000.00
Area H	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	Seniors Emergency Response Support	\$2,000.00
Area H	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	TAPS Sustainability & Enhancement Project	\$2,000.00
Area H	West Kootenay Amateur Radio Club	Slocan Ridge Radio Repeater Enhanced Solar Charge Controller Improvements	\$150.00
Area H	West Kootenay Fibreshed Society	Place-Based Textile Camps for Rural Youth	\$500.00
Area H	West Kootenay Football Club	2026 Unity Cup	\$750.00
Area H	West Kootenay Pony Club	West Kootenay Pony Club	\$1,000.00
Area H	West Kootenay Recreational Dirt Bike and ATV Society	Tree Hugger trail rehabilitation	\$450.00
Area H	Winlaw Hall Association	Revitalization & Enhancement of Winlaw Hall	\$5,000.00
Area H Total			\$69,100.00
Area I	Bee Awareness Society	Bee Awareness Education Program	\$500.00
Area I	Blueberry Creek Community School Council	Blueberry Creek Community School Gym safety upgrades and renovation.	\$500.00
Area I	Blueberry Creek Community School Council	TGIF youth program, Healthy Dinners for children and youth.	\$250.00
Area I	Castlegar and District Curling Club	Viewing Lounge Air Conditioning	\$750.00
Area I	Castlegar and District Heritage Society	Reviving the Museum Ground Floor	\$500.00

Area I	Castlegar and Friends Dog Park Society	Dog Park Gazebo and Connecting Path, and Kiosk Notice Board	\$500.00
Area I	Castlegar Garden Club	Castlegar Garden Club Garden Tour	\$100.00
Area I	Castlegar Golf Club	Facility Upgrades	\$750.00
Area I	Castlegar Nordic Ski Club	Paulson Nordic Cabin Revitalization	\$750.00
Area I	Castlegar Parks and Trails Society	Everest's Memorial Bike Trail	\$500.00
Area I	Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network	Wild Voices for Kids RDCK	\$500.00
Area I	Corporation of the City of Nelson	Nelson Farmer's Market Program - Special Events	\$250.00
Area I	Crescent Valley Community Hall Society	Main Hall Interior Room Upgrade	\$500.00
Area I	Diverse Family Roots Society	Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$500.00
Area I	Elk Root Conservation Farm Society	ERC Community Food Box Program	\$250.00
Area I	Good Stuff Foundation	Adopt a family for the Holidays 2026	\$500.00
Area I	Horse Association of Central Kootenay	Youth Polish Shine & Show and Horse Activities 2026	\$750.00
Area I	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital and Health Foundation Society	Mental Health Matters Campaign	\$1,500.00
Area I	Kootenay Carshare Cooperative	Kootenay Rideshare Enhancement Pilot	\$500.00
Area I	Kootenay Columbia Learning Centre Parent Advisory Council	Grad 2026 Memorabilia Project	\$750.00
Area I	Kootenay Doukhobor Historical Society	Doukhobor Discovery Centre Exhibition Enhancement	\$500.00
Area I	Kootenay Emergency Response Physicians Association	Strengthening Regional Emergency Response Capacity	\$2,000.00
Area I	Kootenay Family Place	Stories and Senses	\$400.00
Area I	Kootenay Food Council	Communicating Regional Food Systems	\$500.00
Area I	Kootenay Gallery of Art, History and Science Society	Program Developer - Pilot	\$933.20
Area I	Kootenay Lake Historical Society	Conservation and Visitor-Safety : Restoration of Three Key Heritage Assets at the SS Moyie Site in Kaslo	\$200.00
Area I	Kootenay Musical Theatre Society	From Kootenay Wild to the World	\$250.00
Area I	Kootenay Organic Growers Society	West Kootenay Farm Share	\$750.00
Area I	Kootenay Rockies Disc Golf Society	Pass Creek Park Disc Golf	\$500.00
Area I	Kootenay Wellness Foundation	Pharatree Kids Zone at the Kootenay Wellness Festival	\$150.00
Area I	Kootenay Wellness Foundation	Sustainable infrastructure for on-going community events	\$500.00
Area I	Nelson & District Hospice Society	West Kootenay Boundary Caregiver Support	\$750.00
Area I	Nelson and District Museum, Archives, Art Gallery and Historical Society	Free Family Programming at the Nelson Museum	\$250.00
Area I	Nelson Civic Theatre Society	Supporting the Kootenay Screen-Based Industry	\$500.00
Area I	Nelson Nordic Ski Club	East Busk Cardiac Hill Trail Reroute Project	\$100.00
Area I	Nelson Soccer Association	Nelson Celebrates the World: FIFA World Cup 2026	\$500.00
Area I	Nelson Team Consent Society	Street Team	\$100.00
Area I	Pass Creek Neighbourhood Association	Pass Creek Community Activities 2026–2027	\$6,000.00

Area I	Selkirk College Foundation	Field Learning Access Van	\$1,000.00
Area I	Shoreacres Hall Society	Children's Toy Exchange Site and Storage	\$6,000.00
Area I	SQx Danza	Hurricane	\$1,000.00
Area I	Tarrys and District Community Hall Society	Tarrys Hall Electrical upgrade	\$5,892.80
Area I	The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	West Kootenay - (Spay/Neuter/Identification Program)	\$1,000.00
Area I	The Castlegar and District Community Services Society	West Kootenay Driver Program 2026	\$1,000.00
Area I	The Classic Foundation	The Christmas Classic	\$750.00
Area I	The Kootenay Swim Club	Equipment for Swim Meets and Training	\$400.00
Area I	The Rossland Gold Fever Follies Society	Follies Show, Mentorship, "Shut-Ins" Special	\$350.00
Area I	The Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ	Verigin Memorial Park Tour Guides/Groundskeepers	\$5,000.00
Area I	True Country 4H Club	True Country 4H Club-Start Up	\$500.00
Area I	Valley View Golf Club	Course Improvements and Upkeep	\$250.00
Area I	West Kootenay Sno Goers Assn	Warming Shelter Sustainability & Fire Reduction Upgrades	\$750.00
Area I Total			\$49,876.00
Area J	BC Association of Community Response Networks	CASTLEGAR IRIS PROGRAM	\$8,000.00
Area J	Blueberry Creek Community School Council	Blueberry Creek Community School Gym safety upgrades and renovation.	\$3,000.00
Area J	Blueberry Creek Community School Council	TGIF youth program, Healthy Dinners for children and youth.	\$1,250.00
Area J	Castlegar and District Curling Club	Viewing Lounge Air Conditioning	\$1,000.00
Area J	Castlegar and District Heritage Society	Reviving the Museum Ground Floor	\$500.00
Area J	Castlegar and Friends Dog Park Society	Dog Park Gazebo and Connecting Path, and Kiosk Notice Board	\$500.00
Area J	Castlegar Golf Club	Facility Upgrades	\$500.00
Area J	Castlegar Junior 4H Club	Member Accessibility & Community Outreach Infrastructure	\$2,000.00
Area J	Castlegar Nordic Ski Club	Paulson Nordic Cabin Revitalization	\$2,500.00
Area J	Castlegar Sculpturewalk Society	Castlegar Sculpturewalk 2026	\$20,000.00
Area J	Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society	Communities Pulling Together	\$5,004.00
Area J	Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network	Wild Voices for Kids RDCK	\$400.00
Area J	Deer Park Recreation Society	Battery enclosures for the Deer Park fire hall solar system	\$3,955.00
Area J	Diverse Family Roots Society	Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$4,500.00
Area J	Good Stuff Foundation	Adopt a family for the Holidays 2026	\$2,000.00
Area J	Horse Association of Central Kootenay	Youth Polish Shine & Show and Horse Activities 2026	\$900.00
Area J	Intercultural Kootenays Society	Stronger Together: Deepening Belonging	\$1,000.00

Area J	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital and Health Foundation Society	Mental Health Matters Campaign	\$10,000.00
Area J	Kootenay Carshare Cooperative	Kootenay Rideshare Enhancement Pilot	\$6,000.00
Area J	Kootenay Columbia Learning Centre Parent Advisory Council	Grad 2026 Memorabilia Project	\$1,500.00
Area J	Kootenay Emergency Response Physicians Association	Strengthening Regional Emergency Response Capacity	\$1,000.00
Area J	Kootenay Family Place	Stories and Senses	\$670.00
Area J	Kootenay Food Council	Communicating Regional Food Systems	\$2,000.00
Area J	Kootenay Food Council	Growing Community Food Procurement Systems	\$1,000.00
Area J	Kootenay Gallery of Art, History and Science Society	Program Developer - Pilot	\$4,000.00
Area J	Kootenay Organic Growers Society	West Kootenay Farm Share	\$1,440.00
Area J	Kootenay Rockies Disc Golf Society	Pass Creek Park Disc Golf	\$3,000.00
Area J	Kootenay Wellness Foundation	Sustainable infrastructure for on-going community events	\$500.00
Area J	Ootischenia Community Society	Signage and event information board	\$1,000.00
Area J	Pass Creek Regional Exhibition Society	Pass Creek Fall Fair	\$10,000.00
Area J	Robson Community Memorial Church	RCMC Siding/Insulation Project CBT 2025/26	\$9,000.00
Area J	Robson Recreation Society	Electrical Upgrades and Air Conditioning	\$10,000.00
Area J	Selkirk College Foundation	Field Learning Access Van	\$2,000.00
Area J	The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	West Kootenay - (Spay/Neuter/Identification Program)	\$2,000.00
Area J	The Castlegar and District Community Services Society	West Kootenay Driver Program 2026	\$3,500.00
Area J	The Kootenay Swim Club	Equipment for Swim Meets and Training	\$400.00
Area J	The Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ	Verigin Memorial Park Tour Guides/Groundskeepers	\$2,500.00
Area J	True Country 4H Club	True Country 4H Club-Start Up	\$2,000.00
Area J	West Kootenay Timberwolves Lacrosse Society	Timberwolves Senior Lacrosse Expansion	\$700.00
Area J Total			\$131,219.00
Area K Arrow Park	Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services	Medical Van Program	\$500.00
Area K Arrow Park	Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services	Nakusp and Area Food Bank	\$1,000.00
Area K Arrow Park	Arrow Lakes District Arts Council Society	Arts and Cultural Events	\$250.00
Area K Arrow Park	Arrow Park Community Association	Community Maintenance	\$4,000.00
Area K Arrow Park	British Columbia Sailing Association	Mobile Sailing Program in Nakusp 2026	\$808.00
Area K Arrow Park	Burton Community Association	Nature School Camps	\$1,500.00
Area K Arrow Park	Burton Community Learning Centre	Find Your Fun Community Recreation	\$500.00
Area K Arrow Park	Nakusp Ski Club Association	Summit Lake Ski and Snowboard Area Rental Equipment Replacement	\$500.00
Area K Arrow Park	Protecting Animal Life Society (P.A.L.S.)	P.A.L.S. Animal Rescue Program	\$1,000.00

Area K Arrow Park Total			\$10,058.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Arrow and Slokan Lakes Community Services	Medical Van Program	\$8,000.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Arrow and Slokan Lakes Community Services	Nakusp and Area Food Bank	\$29,000.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Arrow Lakes Caribou Society	Central Selkirk Caribou Herd Recovery Activities	\$30,000.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Arrow Lakes Cross Country Ski Club	Removal of Overhanging Tree Branches at Wensley Creek	\$3,500.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Arrow Lakes District Arts Council Society	Arts and Cultural Events	\$3,281.64
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Arrow Lakes District Arts Council Society	Lighting and Sound Equipment Upgrades	\$4,999.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Arrow Lakes Environment Stewardship Society	Pollinator Patches : A Community Pollinator Habitat Program	\$1,900.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Arrow Lakes Historical Society	Increasing our digital capacity	\$3,856.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Diverse Family Roots Society	Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$4,000.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Kootenay Social Support Society	West Kootenay Nav-CARE	\$3,065.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Nakusp & District Museum Society	Programs and Technology	\$4,886.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Nakusp Centennial Golf Club	Kitchen Upgrades	\$4,999.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Nakusp Secondary School	Graduates Banquet and Ceremony	\$1,500.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Nakusp Ski Club Association	Summit Lake Ski and Snowboard Area Rental Equipment Replacement	\$25,609.86
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Nakusp Volunteer Fire Brigade	Rural Emergency Connectivity for Road Rescue Operations	\$6,808.50
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Nelson & District Hospice Society	West Kootenay Boundary Caregiver Support	\$3,715.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Protecting Animal Life Society (P.A.L.S.)	P.A.L.S. Animal Rescue Program	\$16,000.00
Area KBayview/Nakusp	Rotary Club of Nakusp Society	Peace Literacy	\$2,050.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	Royal Canadian Legion Branch #20 Nakusp	Kitchen Upgrades and Storage Room	\$26,800.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp	West Kootenay Football Club	2026 Unity Cup	\$1,365.00
Area K Bayview/Nakusp Total			\$185,335.00

Area K Burton	Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services	Medical Van Program	\$500.00
Area K Burton	Burton Community Association	Burton Rejuvenation (Campground, McCormack park, cemetery Lands)	\$3,236.00
Area K Burton	Burton Community Association	Chairs	\$3,704.82
Area K Burton	Burton Community Association	Nature School Camps	\$909.18
Area K Burton	Burton Community Association	Soil Enhancement of Community Garden	\$2,000.00
Area K Burton	Burton Community Learning Centre	Find Your Fun Community Recreation	\$1,200.00
Area K Burton	Burton Elementary School PAC	COMMUNITY GARDEN SOIL AMENDMENTS AND TOOLS/SUPPLIES	\$1,500.00
Area K Burton	Burton volunteer Fire Brigade	Equipment Purchase	\$6,600.00
Area K Burton Total			\$19,650.00
Area K Edgewood	Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services	Fauqueir Childrens Summer Camp/Playgroup&Family Programs	\$1,500.00
Area K Edgewood	Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services	Medical Van Program	\$500.00
Area K Edgewood	Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services	Nakusp and Area Food Bank	\$2,000.00
Area K Edgewood	Burton Community Association	Nature School Camps	\$1,900.00
Area K Edgewood	Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network	Wild Voices for Kids RDCK	\$300.00
Area K Edgewood	Edgewood Community Park Board Society	Reconfigure the Washrooms	\$7,368.00
Area K Edgewood	Edgewood Volunteer Fire Dept Society	Firefighter Training and Seminar Expenses	\$5,000.00
Area K Edgewood	Inonoaklin Recreation Commission	Community Ball Park fencing.	\$8,000.00
Area K Edgewood	Lower Arrow Lakes Conservation Association	RESILIENT ROOFING/SIDING MODEL MINTO DISPLAY	\$8,000.00
Area K Edgewood	Nakusp Ski Club Association	Summit Lake Ski and Snowboard Area Rental Equipment Replacement	\$500.00
Area K Edgewood	Protecting Animal Life Society (P.A.L.S.)	P.A.L.S. Animal Rescue Program	\$5,000.00
Area K Edgewood Total			\$40,068.00
Area K Fauquier	Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services	Fauqueir Childrens Summer Camp/Playgroup&Family Programs	\$3,250.00
Area K Fauquier	Arrow and Slocan Lakes Community Services	Medical Van Program	\$500.00
Area K Fauquier	Burton Community Association	Nature School Camps	\$1,700.00
Area K Fauquier	Fauquier & District Golf Club	Golf Greens Equipment for Revitalization	\$4,996.00
Area K Fauquier	Fauquier CARE Society	CARES Community Connection Series	\$3,000.00
Area K Fauquier	Fauquier Communication Centre Society	Up grade Library collections: children-adult.	\$1,550.00
Area K Fauquier	Fauquier Community Club	Fauquier Community Fitness	\$4,620.00
Area K Fauquier	Fauquier Community Club	Hot Water Tank	\$2,310.00
Area K Fauquier	Fauquier Community Club	Pavilion Bench Stain	\$769.00

Area K Fauquier	Fauquier Community Club	Pavilion Picnic Tables	\$5,495.00
Area K Fauquier	Protecting Animal Life Society (P.A.L.S.)	P.A.L.S. Animal Rescue Program	\$120.00
Area K Fauquier Total			\$28,310.00
Castlegar	BC Association of Community Response Networks	CASTLEGAR IRIS PROGRAM	\$11,548.43
Castlegar	Blueberry Creek Community School Council	Blueberry Creek Community School Gym safety upgrades and renovation.	\$3,310.70
Castlegar	Blueberry Creek Community School Council	TGIF youth program, Healthy Dinners for children and youth.	\$1,414.30
Castlegar	Blueberry Creek Improvement Society	Blueberry Creek Park Improvement	\$1,216.00
Castlegar	Castlegar and District Curling Club	Viewing Lounge Air Conditioning	\$1,857.10
Castlegar	Castlegar and District Heritage Society	Reviving the Museum Ground Floor	\$8,236.30
Castlegar	Castlegar and Friends Dog Park Society	Dog Park Gazebo and Connecting Path, and Kiosk Notice Board	\$1,714.30
Castlegar	Castlegar Aquanauts Swim Club	Pre Summer Competitive Program	\$950.00
Castlegar	Castlegar Garden Club	Castlegar Garden Club Garden Tour	\$471.40
Castlegar	Castlegar Golf Club	Facility Upgrades	\$1,142.90
Castlegar	Castlegar Nordic Ski Club	Paulson Nordic Cabin Revitalization	\$1,028.60
Castlegar	Castlegar Sculpturewalk Society	Castlegar Sculpturewalk 2026	\$8,714.30
Castlegar	Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network	Wild Voices for Kids RDCK	\$1,371.40
Castlegar	Cops for Kids Charitable Foundation	Funding 2026	\$428.60
Castlegar	Diverse Family Roots Society	Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$857.10
Castlegar	Elk Root Conservation Farm Society	ERC Community Food Box Program	\$1,563.70
Castlegar	Good Stuff Foundation	Adopt a family for the Holidays 2026	\$3,571.40
Castlegar	Horse Association of Central Kootenay	Youth Polish Shine & Show and Horse Activities 2026	\$400.00
Castlegar	Intercultural Kootenays Society	Stronger Together: Deepning Belonging	\$571.40
Castlegar	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital and Health Foundation Society	Mental Health Matters Campaign	\$1,785.70
Castlegar	Kootenay Columbia Learning Centre Parent Advisory Council	Grad 2026 Memorabilia Project	\$821.40
Castlegar	Kootenay Doukhobor Historical Society	Doukhobor Discovery Centre Exhibition Enhancement	\$928.60
Castlegar	Kootenay Emergency Response Physicians Association	Strengthening Regional Emergency Response Capacity	\$1,714.30
Castlegar	Kootenay Family Place	Stories and Senses	\$1,671.40
Castlegar	Kootenay Food Council	Communicating Regional Food Systems	\$728.60
Castlegar	Kootenay Food Council	Growing Community Food Procurement Systems	\$600.00
Castlegar	Kootenay Food Strategy Society	Castlegardens Growing Together Initiative	\$3,500.00
Castlegar	Kootenay Gallery of Art, History and Science Society	Program Developer - Pilot	\$1,821.40
Castlegar	Kootenay Organic Growers Society	West Kootenay Farm Share	\$641.00

Castlegar	Kootenay Rockies Disc Golf Society	Pass Creek Park Disc Golf	\$1,024.16
Castlegar	Kootenay Social Support Society	West Kootenay Nav-CARE	\$1,607.10
Castlegar	Kootenay South Youth Soccer Association	Field Lining Improvement Project	\$1,100.00
Castlegar	Lhasa Developments Ltd	Build for the Future Attainable Housing-website	\$299.90
Castlegar	Nelson Team Consent Society	Street Team	\$157.10
Castlegar	Selkirk College Foundation	Field Learning Access Van	\$2,429.00
Castlegar	Take a Hike Youth Mental Health Foundation	Take a Hike West Kootenays Program	\$1,142.90
Castlegar	The Air Cadet League of Canada, 581 Castlegar Sponsoring Committee	Castlegar Cadet Hall Ceiling and Floor Completion	\$7,246.06
Castlegar	The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	West Kootenay - (Spay/Neuter/Identification Program)	\$1,528.60
Castlegar	The Canadian Red Cross Society	Free Equipment Loans for RDCK Seniors	\$500.00
Castlegar	The Castlegar and District Community Services Society	Community Connect Day 2026	\$5,427.38
Castlegar	The Castlegar and District Community Services Society	West Kootenay Driver Program 2026	\$6,355.19
Castlegar	The Castlegar Festivals Society	Castlegar Sunfest 2026	\$11,968.98
Castlegar	The Classic Foundation	The Christmas Classic	\$928.60
Castlegar	The Kootenay Swim Club	Equipment for Swim Meets and Training	\$535.70
Castlegar	The Rossland Gold Fever Follies Society	Follies Show, Mentorship, "Shut-Ins" Special	\$760.70
Castlegar	The Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ	Verigin Memorial Park Tour Guides/Groundskeepers	\$750.00
Castlegar	True Country 4H Club	True Country 4H Club-Start Up	\$1,275.30
Castlegar	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	Invgorate Local Restorative Justice Program	\$1,604.50
Castlegar	West Kootenay Timberwolves Lacrosse Society	Timberwolves Senior Lacrosse Expansion	\$1,303.60
Castlegar	Wildsight - Kimberly/Cranbrook Branch	Learning from the Living World - Environmental Education for K-12 Students	\$1,320.90
Castlegar Total			\$113,846.00
Creston	Canyon Community Association	Revitalization of Existing Features	\$767.86
Creston	Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy	Seeds of Science	\$989.29
Creston	Community Arts Council of Creston	Connections Through Art	\$453.57
Creston	Community Arts Council of Creston	Living History: Our Land, Our Place, Our Stories The Kootenay History Symposium:	\$953.57
Creston	Cops for Kids Charitable Foundation	Funding 2026	\$732.86
Creston	Crawford Bay & District Hall & Parks Association	Danger trees at the Crawford Bay Community Park	\$89.29
Creston	Creston and District Historical and Museum Society	FireSmart Roof Upgrades – Carr Building	\$1,553.57
Creston	Creston Community Seed Bank Society	Inventory and Process Automation/Database Creation	\$725.00
Creston	Creston Community Seed Bank Society	Seed Bank Modernization and Digitization	\$771.43
Creston	Creston Feral Friends Society	CFFS 2026 TNR	\$1,510.71
Creston	Creston Pet Adoption and Welfare Society	Spay and Neuter & Vaccination Grant	\$5,203.57

Creston	Creston Quilts 4 Kids	Creston Quilts 4 Kids	\$496.43
Creston	Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association	86th Annual Creston Valley Blossom Festival (2027)	\$7,547.14
Creston	Creston Valley Cycling Association	Wynndel Mountain Bike Trail Network Expansion	\$4,785.71
Creston	Creston Valley Fall Fair Association	108th Creston Valley Fall Fair	\$7,675.00
Creston	Creston Valley Figure Skating Club	Ice Breakers - Welcoming New Skaters to the Ice	\$1,175.00
Creston	Creston Valley Food Action Coalition	Community Equipment Sharing Program	\$1,767.86
Creston	Creston Valley Food Action Coalition	Harvest Share - Ladder Replacement and Storage Improvements	\$1,375.00
Creston	Creston Valley Libation Producers Society	Hop to Vine Hustle	\$1,725.00
Creston	Creston Valley Pride Society	Pride in the Valley	\$732.14
Creston	Creston Valley Search & Rescue	Operational Readiness Enhancement	\$2,146.43
Creston	Creston Valley Shrine Club #35	Transportation Fund	\$289.29
Creston	Creston Valley Society for Therapeutic Horsemanship	Therapeutic Riding Program	\$2,960.71
Creston	Creston Valley Youth Soccer Association	Empowering Local Leaders – Creston FC Coach Education Initiative	\$1,103.57
Creston	Diverse Family Roots Society	Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$425.00
Creston	Fields Forward Society	Growing for Community	\$1,932.86
Creston	Fields Forward Society	Onsite Retail Expansion	\$2,089.29
Creston	Fields Forward Society	Taste of Creston	\$2,332.14
Creston	Freshwater Fisheries Society of B.C.	Central Kootenay FFSBC Outreach Programs 2026-27	\$1,646.43
Creston	Horse Association of Central Kootenay	Youth Polish Shine & Show and Horse Activities 2026	\$403.57
Creston	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital and Health Foundation Society	Mental Health Matters Campaign	\$639.29
Creston	Kootenay Food Council	Communicating Regional Food Systems	\$775.71
Creston	Kootenay Food Council	Growing Community Food Procurement Systems	\$753.57
Creston	Kootenay Holds Climbing and Wellness Society	Climbing and Wellness Centre in Creston	\$632.14
Creston	Kootenay-Columbia Discovery Centre Society	Wetland Education and Awareness Program (WEAP)	\$2,282.86
Creston	Nelson Civic Theatre Society	Supporting the Kootenay Screen-Based Industry	\$396.43
Creston	Northern BC Friends of Children Society	East Kootenay Family Support Project	\$893.57
Creston	Rotary Club of Creston Valley	Centennial Park Baseball Field Renovation/Upgrade Project	\$2,889.29
Creston	School District 8 Kootenay Lake	School District 8 Annual Youth Pow Wow-SD8 Aboriginal Education department	\$560.71
Creston	Selkirk College Foundation	Field Learning Access Van	\$864.29
Creston	South Kootenay Lake ArtConnect Society	Electrical upgrade to Harrison Memorial Community Cultural Centre	\$128.57
Creston	SQx Danza	Hurricane	\$389.29
Creston	Starbelly Jam Society	Starbelly Jam Music Festival	\$439.29
Creston	The Canadian Red Cross Society	Free Equipment Loans for RDCK Seniors	\$1,011.43

Creston	Valley Community Services Society	Community Counselling Program	\$2,660.71
Creston	West Creston Community Hall Society	Upgrade Hall lighting	\$632.14
Creston	West Kootenay Recreational Dirt Bike and ATV Society	Tree Hugger trail rehabilitation	\$267.86
Creston	Wildsight - Creston Valley Branch	15th Annual Creston Valley Bird Festival - Promotion and Advertising	\$957.14
Creston	Wildsight - Creston Valley Branch	Creston Valley Community Stewardship Initiative	\$1,767.86
Creston	Empoweredlives Inc Kootenay Women in Business	Kootenay Women in Business Emotional Health Initiative	\$1,553.57
Creston Total			\$76,855.00
Nelson	561 Osprey Sponsoring Committee	Youth First Aid Certification & Outreach Pilot	\$2,750.00
Nelson	Corporation of the City of Nelson	NDYC Music Room Upgrade	\$3,540.00
Nelson	Corporation of the City of Nelson	Nelson Farmer's Market Program - Special Events	\$4,999.00
Nelson	Diverse Family Roots Society	Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$3,000.00
Nelson	Elephant Mountain Literary Society	Elephant Mountain Lit Fest 2026	\$3,500.00
Nelson	Elk Root Conservation Farm Society	ERC Community Food Box Program	\$5,000.00
Nelson	First Baptist Church of Nelson, British Columbia	Cornerstone Children's Centre Kitchen Renovation	\$2,500.00
Nelson	Freshwater Fisheries Society of B.C.	Central Kootenay FFSBC Outreach Programs 2026-27	\$3,000.00
Nelson	Friends of the Nelson Municipal Library	Digital Learning at the Library	\$5,500.00
Nelson	Intercultural Kootenays Society	Stronger Together: Deepning Belonging	\$2,821.50
Nelson	Kootenay Carshare Cooperative	Kootenay Rideshare Enhancement Pilot	\$2,000.00
Nelson	Kootenay Circus Arts Association	Discover Circus - West Kootenay Accessible Circus Initiative	\$3,500.00
Nelson	Kootenay Circus Arts Association	Boundless Arts & Events - Opening the Doors: Community Access to the Circus Hub	\$1,500.00
Nelson	Kootenay Emergency Response Physicians Association	Strengthening Regional Emergency Response Capacity	\$3,500.00
Nelson	Kootenay Food Council	Growing Community Food Procurement Systems	\$3,000.00
Nelson	Kootenay International Burlesque Festival Association	Kootenay International Burlesque Festival	\$1,000.00
Nelson	Kootenay Lake Historical Society	Conservation and Visitor-Safety : Restoration of Three Key Heritage Assets at the SS Moyie Site in Kaslo	\$200.00
Nelson	Kootenay Native Plant Society	Native Pollinator Habitat Restoration Project	\$7,033.00
Nelson	Kootenay School of the Arts Society	Re:Create Kootenay Arts Festival	\$2,000.00
Nelson	Kootenay Social Support Society	West Kootenay Nav-CARE	\$5,000.00
Nelson	Living Lakes Canada Society	Cottonwood Creek Aquatic Habitat Restoration	\$7,500.00
Nelson	Massif Music Festival Society	Massif Music 2026	\$3,500.00
Nelson	Nelson & District Arts Council	ArtWalk 2026	\$3,000.00
Nelson	Nelson & District Arts Council	Rural Artist Support Weekend	\$945.00

Nelson	Nelson and Area Community Transportation Group	Implementing Nelson Cycling Education Startegy	\$3,500.00
Nelson	Nelson and District Chamber of Commerce	Downtown Nelson Business Health and Data Base	\$4,000.00
Nelson	Nelson and District Museum, Archives, Art Gallery and Historical Society	Free Family Programming at the Nelson Museum	\$1,000.00
Nelson	Nelson Baseball Association	Queen Elizabeth Park Batting Cage Lights	\$4,500.00
Nelson	Nelson Cycling Club Society	Nelson Cycling Club Trail Program	\$4,500.00
Nelson	Nelson Fine Art Centre Society	Oxygen Art Centre Artist Residency Project 2026-2027	\$2,500.00
Nelson	Nelson Izu-shi Friendship Society	Reflecting/Looking Ahead: Sister Cities	\$5,000.00
Nelson	Nelson Nordic Ski Club	East Busk Cardiac Hill Trail Reroute Project	\$5,000.00
Nelson	Nelson Search and Rescue Society	Rope Rescue Training Platform	\$985.00
Nelson	Nelson Team Consent Society	Street Team	\$2,400.00
Nelson	Nelson Youth Action Network	Nelson Youth Tech Club	\$4,500.00
Nelson	Polka Dot Dragon Arts Society	Lantern Festival	\$1,500.00
Nelson	Polka Dot Dragon Arts Society	Remember the Dead	\$1,250.00
Nelson	Procter Community Society	Stage Performance Lights	\$150.00
Nelson	Repair Café Nelson	Repair Cafe Nelson 2026 Events	\$2,080.00
Nelson	School District 8 Kootenay Lake	School District 8 Annual Youth Pow Wow-SD8 Aboriginal Education department	\$1,000.00
Nelson	Selkirk Concert Society	Selkirk Pro-Musica Concert Series 2026-27	\$2,000.00
Nelson	SQx Danza	Hurricane	\$1,000.00
Nelson	Symphony of the Kootenays Association	Voyage Beyond Stars	\$500.00
Nelson	Tapatia Collective	Day of the Dead: A cross-cultural celebration	\$2,000.00
Nelson	The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	West Kootenay - (Spay/Neuter/Identification Program)	\$2,000.00
Nelson	The Capitol Theatre Restoration Society	Sinixt Canoe Journey - Nelson Stop	\$3,000.00
Nelson	The Kootenay Swim Club	Equipment for Swim Meets and Training	\$3,500.00
Nelson	The Nelson District Rod & Gun Club	Replace furnace and HVAC systems	\$2,500.00
Nelson	The Nelson History Theatre Society	Storytelling in Schools	\$500.00
Nelson	The Sapphire Sessions	The Sapphire Sessions Artist Honorariums	\$1,200.00
Nelson	Valley Gems Community Theatre Society	A Country Road Theatre and Performance Lab	\$125.00
Nelson	Wildsight - Kimberly/Cranbrook Branch	Learning from the Living World - Environmental Education for K-12 Students	\$5,000.00
Nelson Total			\$147,478.50
New Denver	Bee Awareness Society	Bee Awareness Education Program	\$500.00
New Denver	Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network	Wild Voices for Kids RDCK	\$250.00
New Denver	Fireweed Hub Society	Fireweed Hub Weekly Elders Events	\$2,488.00
New Denver	Goat Mountain Kids Society	Outdoor Sensory Regulation Space	\$1,000.00

New Denver	Harvest Share & Bear Aware Society	Harvest Share & Bear Aware	\$1,500.00
New Denver	Healthy Community Society of the North Slokan Valley	Food Program- Share, Teach, Grow 2026-27	\$3,000.00
New Denver	Hidden Garden Gallery Society	The Hidden Garden Gallery 2026 Season	\$900.00
New Denver	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital and Health Foundation Society	Mental Health Matters Campaign	\$300.00
New Denver	Kootenay Food Council	Communicating Regional Food Systems	\$400.00
New Denver	Kootenay Food Council	Growing Community Food Procurement Systems	\$250.00
New Denver	Kootenay Outdoor Recreation Enterprise Society	ReHUB Mobile Repair Tour 2026	\$300.00
New Denver	Kootenay Social Support Society	West Kootenay Nav-CARE	\$1,000.00
New Denver	Nakusp Ski Club Association	Summit Lake Ski and Snowboard Area Rental Equipment Replacement	\$500.00
New Denver	Nelson & District Hospice Society	West Kootenay Boundary Caregiver Support	\$2,000.00
New Denver	New Denver and Area Housing Society	New Denver Area Home-Share	\$1,000.00
New Denver	New Denver and Area Youth Centre Society	Youth Building Skills Together	\$1,500.00
New Denver	New Denver Hospice Society	Volunteers Make a Community Stronger	\$1,500.00
New Denver	North Slokan Trails Society	Ranch Ridge Trail Network: Phase 1	\$2,000.00
New Denver	Protecting Animal Life Society (P.A.L.S.)	P.A.L.S. Animal Rescue Program	\$500.00
New Denver	Red Mountain Road and Enterprise Creek Emergency Preparedness Society	Community Preparedness Training Initiative	\$1,000.00
New Denver	Sandon Historical Society	Sandon Museum Fire Exit Rebuild	\$1,000.00
New Denver	Selkirk College Foundation	Field Learning Access Van	\$500.00
New Denver	Silverton Community Club	2026 Slokan Valley Veterans Project	\$500.00
New Denver	Slokan Integral Forestry Cooperative	SIFCo Resiliency Centre Emergency Upgrades	\$300.00
New Denver	Slokan Lake Arts Council (Society)	Music in the Park (MITP)	\$2,250.00
New Denver	Slokan Lake Early Learning Society	Branching Out: The 50th Anniversary Strategic Launch	\$1,000.00
New Denver	Slokan Solutions Society	FibreFeelia 2026	\$500.00
New Denver	Slokan Solutions Society	ND bear smart working group. Electric Fencing/Fruit Tree Replacement Cost-Share	\$500.00
New Denver	Slokan Solutions Society	North Slokan Community Library	\$1,200.00
New Denver	Slokan Solutions Society	Purchase Library Books and Reading Chair for Lucerne Elementary Secondary School	\$500.00
New Denver	Slokan Solutions Society	The Art of Safe Keeping	\$200.00
New Denver	Slokan Solutions Society	Valhalla Community Choir	\$1,000.00
New Denver	The North Valley Mountain Film Festival Committee	The North Valley Mountain Film Festival	\$750.00
New Denver	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	Invigorate Local Restorative Justice Program	\$500.00
New Denver	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	Seniors Emergency Response Support	\$500.00
New Denver	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	TAPS Sustainability & Enhancement Project	\$1,500.00
New Denver Total			\$34,588.00

Silverton	Diverse Family Roots Society	Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$500.00
Silverton	Fireweed Hub Society	Fireweed Hub Weekly Elders Events	\$2,500.00
Silverton	Goat Mountain Kids Society	Outdoor Sensory Regulation Space	\$1,000.00
Silverton	Harvest Share & Bear Aware Society	Harvest Share & Bear Aware	\$2,200.00
Silverton	Healthy Community Society of the North Slokan Valley	Food Program- Share, Teach, Grow 2026-27	\$3,500.00
Silverton	Kootenay Social Support Society	West Kootenay Nav-CARE	\$1,500.00
Silverton	Kootenay Wellness Foundation	Sustainable infrastructure for on-going community events	\$100.00
Silverton	Nakusp Ski Club Association	Summit Lake Ski and Snowboard Area Rental Equipment Replacement	\$500.00
Silverton	Nelson & District Hospice Society	West Kootenay Boundary Caregiver Support	\$934.00
Silverton	New Denver and Area Housing Society	New Denver Area Home-Share	\$1,400.00
Silverton	New Denver and Area Youth Centre Society	Youth Building Skills Together	\$2,000.00
Silverton	New Denver Hospice Society	Volunteers Make a Community Stronger	\$1,000.00
Silverton	North Slokan Trails Society	Ranch Ridge Trail Network: Phase 1	\$2,000.00
Silverton	Protecting Animal Life Society (P.A.L.S.)	P.A.L.S. Animal Rescue Program	\$1,000.00
Silverton	Red Mountain Road and Enterprise Creek Emergency Preparedness Society	Community Preparedness Training Initiative	\$1,500.00
Silverton	Sandon Historical Society	Sandon Museum Fire Exit Rebuild	\$750.00
Silverton	Selkirk College Foundation	Field Learning Access Van	\$500.00
Silverton	Silverton Community Club	2026 Slokan Valley Veterans Project	\$500.00
Silverton	Silverton Community Club	Outdoor mining equipment signage with QR code	\$500.00
Silverton	Slokan Integral Forestry Cooperative	SIFCo Resiliency Centre Emergency Upgrades	\$200.00
Silverton	Slokan Lake Arts Council (Society)	Music in the Park (MITP)	\$1,500.00
Silverton	Slokan Lake Early Learning Society	Branching Out: The 50th Anniversary Strategic Launch	\$1,500.00
Silverton	Slokan Solutions Society	FibreFeelia 2026	\$500.00
Silverton	Slokan Solutions Society	ND bear smart working group. Electric Fencing/Fruit Tree Replacement Cost-Share	\$380.00
Silverton	Slokan Solutions Society	North Slokan Community Library	\$1,000.00
Silverton	Slokan Solutions Society	Purchase Library Books and Reading Chair for Lucerne Elementary Secondary School	\$500.00
Silverton	Slokan Solutions Society	The Art of Safe Keeping	\$350.00
Silverton	Slokan Solutions Society	Valhalla Community Choir	\$600.00
Silverton	The North Valley Mountain Film Festival Committee	The North Valley Mountain Film Festival	\$1,000.00
Silverton	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	Seniors Driver Support Program	\$450.00
Silverton	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	Seniors Emergency Response Support	\$1,500.00
Silverton	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	TAPS Sustainability & Enhancement Project	\$1,000.00
Silverton Total			\$34,364.00

Slocan	ANKORS-AIDS Network Kootenay Outreach and Support Society	Peer Wellness and Outreach Project	\$1,500.00
Slocan	Diverse Family Roots Society	Supporting Families with Diverse Needs	\$150.00
Slocan	Harvest Share & Bear Aware Society	Harvest Share & Bear Aware	\$300.00
Slocan	Horse Association of Central Kootenay	Youth Polish Shine & Show and Horse Activities 2026	\$300.00
Slocan	Kootenay Food Council	Communicating Regional Food Systems	\$200.00
Slocan	Kootenay Food Council	Growing Community Food Procurement Systems	\$500.00
Slocan	Kootenay Organic Growers Society	West Kootenay Farm Share	\$480.00
Slocan	Kootenay Social Support Society	West Kootenay Nav-CARE	\$750.00
Slocan	Nakusp Ski Club Association	Summit Lake Ski and Snowboard Area Rental Equipment Replacement	\$50.00
Slocan	Nelson & District Hospice Society	West Kootenay Boundary Caregiver Support	\$500.00
Slocan	Nelson Team Consent Society	Street Team	\$200.00
Slocan	New Denver Hospice Society	Volunteers Make a Community Stronger	\$500.00
Slocan	Silverton Community Club	2026 Slocan Valley Veterans Project	\$750.00
Slocan	Slocan Integral Forestry Cooperative	SIFCo Resiliency Centre Emergency Upgrades	\$200.00
Slocan	Slocan Solutions Society	FibreFeelia 2026	\$300.00
Slocan	Slocan Solutions Society	Slocan Saturday Market	\$2,000.00
Slocan	Slocan Solutions Society	The Art of Safe Keeping	\$120.00
Slocan	Slocan Solutions Society	Valhalla Community Choir	\$200.00
Slocan	Slocan Valley Community Band	Stands and Folders	\$1,000.00
Slocan	Slocan Valley Historical Society	Slocan's History Walk Updated	\$4,500.00
Slocan	The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	West Kootenay - (Spay/Neuter/Identification Program)	\$500.00
Slocan	The Slocan Community Library Society	Acquire books and puzzles for different age groups and interests.	\$3,000.00
Slocan	The Slocan River Streamkeepers	Slocan River Community Water Monitoring 2026	\$500.00
Slocan	Treehugger Retreats and Events Society	HARMONY 2027	\$500.00
Slocan	Treehugger Retreats and Events Society	Winter Carnival 2027	\$500.00
Slocan	Valley View Golf Club	Course Improvements and Upkeep	\$500.00
Slocan	Village of Slocan	Slocan Valley Legion Hall - Stage & Electrical Upgrades	\$5,000.00
Slocan	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	Early Years Communication & Coordination Project	\$2,200.00
Slocan	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	Invigorate Local Restorative Justice Program	\$1,000.00
Slocan	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	Seniors Driver Support Program	\$1,500.00
Slocan	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	Seniors Emergency Response Support	\$1,500.00
Slocan	W.E. Graham Community Service Society	TAPS Sustainability & Enhancement Project	\$3,000.00
Slocan	West Kootenay Football Club	2026 Unity Cup	\$281.00
Slocan Total			\$34,481.00

Grand Total			\$1,450,465.50
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Carried

6.3.4 Financial Plan Amendment: Goat River Residents Association - Dike Infrastructure

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

246/26

That the Board approve an amendment to the 2026 Financial Plan to Increase Grants Expense by \$43,142 and Decrease Accumulated Operating Surplus by \$43,142, AND FURTHER, that the Board approve the payment of \$43,142 to the Goat River Residents Association for the purposes of dike infrastructure maintenance from Service S164 Diking – Areas B and C.

Carried

6.4 Fire and Emergency Services

6.4.1 Municipal Services Agreement: Village of Nakusp FireSmart

The Board Report from Jessie Lay, FireSmart Program Coordinator, seeking Board approval to enter into an agreement with the Village of Nakusp to deliver the FireSmart Programming, has been received.

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

247/26

That the Board approve the RDCK enter into a Municipal Services Agreement with the Village of Nakusp from May 21, 2026 to March 31, 2027, to deliver FireSmart programming within the Village of Nakusp; AND that the Chair and Corporate Officer be authorized to sign the necessary documents; AND FURTHER, that any costs and revenue associated with the delivery of services will be reflected in A101 Emergency Consolidated Services.

Carried

6.4.2 Municipal Services Agreement: Village of Salmo FireSmart

The Board Report from Jessie Lay, FireSmart Program Coordinator, seeking Board approval to enter into an agreement with the Village of Salmo to deliver the FireSmart Programming, has been received.

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

248/26

That the Board approve the RDCK enter into a Municipal Services Agreement with the Village of Salmo from May 21, 2026 to March 31, 2027, to deliver FireSmart programming within the Village of Salmo; AND that the Chair and Corporate Officer be authorized to sign the necessary documents; AND FURTHER, that any costs and revenue associated with the delivery of services will be reflected in A101 Emergency Consolidated Services.

Carried

ORDER OF AGENDA CHANGED

The Order of Business was changed to address public time, with Item 10 Public Time considered at this time.

10. PUBLIC TIME

The Chair called for questions from the public and members of the media at 11:45 a.m.

A member of the public addressed the prioritization of the Organization Matrix.

**ORDER OF AGENDA
 RESUMED**

Item 6.4.3 was considered at this time.

6.4.3 Policy 800-01-03 - Temporary Access into Evacuation Order Areas

The Board Report from Nora Hannon, Acting Emergency Program Manager, providing the Board with a draft Policy 800-01-03 - Temporary Access into Evacuation Order Areas, has been received for information.

Moved and seconded,
 And Resolved:

249/26

That the draft Temporary Access into Evacuation Order Areas Policy No. 800-01-03 be received and that Directors provide feedback on the draft policy to staff prior to June 1st, 2026, AND FURTHER, that staff be directed to bring an update to the draft policy to the June 18, 2026 Open Board Meeting.

Carried

6.4.4 For Information: Disaster Resilience and Innovation Funding Duhamel Creek

The Board Report from Nora Hannon, Acting Emergency Program Manager, providing the Board an update on the June 2025 Disaster Resilience and Innovation Funding expression of interest submitted by the RDCK for Duhamel Creek, has been received for information.

6.5 Grants

6.5.1 Discretionary

Moved and seconded,
 And Resolved:

250/26

Discretionary grants out of the funds available for the following Electoral Areas/Member Municipalities be approved as designated:

AREA A

Creston Valley Den Society	Daily Drop-In Program and Outreach Services	\$1,000
East Shore Kootenay Lake Community Health Society	Community Health Fair	\$1,200

AREA B

Canyon Community Association	Canada Day Pancake Breakfast	\$1,000
Creston Valley Chamber of Commerce	301 Suite Coworking Space	\$10,000
Creston Valley Den Society	Daily Drop-In Program and Outreach Services	\$1,000
Rykerts Irrigation District	Water Meters	\$5,000
Yahk-Kingsgate Recreation Society	Information / Fundraiser Event	\$500
Yahk-Kingsgate Volunteer Fire Department-RDCK	20th Anniversary Celebration	\$1,500

AREA C

Creston Valley Den Society	Daily Drop-In Program and Outreach Services	\$500
West Creston Community Hall Society	Area C and West Creston Bursary	\$1,500

AREA E

Kootenay Lake Waterfront Property Owners Society	Waterfront Owner's Guidebook	\$950
West Kootenay Back Country Wilderness Watch Society	Area E cleanup	\$492.70
West Kootenay Back Country Wilderness Watch Society	Cleanup above Balfour Dump	\$212.17

AREA F

Friends of Pulpit Rock Society	Sroule Creek Footbridge Replacement	\$35,000
Nelson Road Kings Car Club	Car Show	\$1,500
Taghum Community Society	KidsCAN camp	\$1,300

AREA G

The Salmo Square Society	Salmo Square Building Roof	\$10,000
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AREA H

Kootenay Wellness Foundation	Kootenay Wellness Festival	\$1,000
Village of Slocan	Slocan's 125th Birthday Celebration	\$1,000

AREA I

Can Jam Link Up Festival	Can Jam Link Up Festival 2026	\$500
Kootenay Columbia Educational Heritage Society	SHSS 75th. Anniversary	\$150
The Just Bee Cause Society	Mr Nobody Against Putin Film Screening	\$250

AREA J

Castlegar Rotary Club	2026 Diamond Dinner	\$1,000
Kootenay Columbia Educational Heritage Society	SHSS 75th. Anniversary	\$150
The Just Bee Cause Society	Mr Nobody Against Putin Film Screening	\$500

AREA K

Burton Community Association	Cemetery Improvement's and Maintenance	\$900
Mt Ingersoll Community Association	Emergency Landslide Road Project	\$2,000

Carried

6.5.2 Community Development

Moved and seconded,
 And Resolved:

Community Development grants out of the funds available for the following Electoral Areas/Member Municipalities be approved as designated:

AREA A

Diverse Family Roots	Riondel R3SET 2026	\$500
Kootenay Mountain Biking Ltd	Everyone Rides Grades 4 & 5 Education	\$500

AREA B

Creston Valley Cycling Association	Wynndel Mountain Bike Trail Network	\$2,500
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AREA D

Kaslo & Area Chamber of Commerce	Kaslo Year-Round Tourism Development Project	\$2,500
Kootenay Social Support Society	WK Nav-CARE volunteer training	\$1,000
Lardeau Valley Historical Society	Museum Roof Replacement	\$5,000

AREA E

Kootenay Lake Waterfront Property Owners Society	Waterfront Owner's Guidebook	\$3,800
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AREA F

RDCK North Shore Fire Department	Community Event and Education	\$7,000
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AREA G

Renascence Arts and Sustainability Society	15th Annual Tiny Lights Festival-Infrastructure and Transportation	\$5,000
Salmo Climbing Society	Phase 3 - Improve Accessibility	\$4,900
Salmo Emergency Support Services Team	Salmo Valley and Area G Team Support Fund	\$2,350
World Health Outreach Association	Dental Discovery Box	\$300

AREA H

North Slokan Trails Society	Ranch Ridge Trail Build	\$5,000
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AREA I

Glade Community Hall	Operational Cost Offset 2025	\$2,000
Glade Recreation Commission	33rd Annual Glade Fishing Derby	\$2,000
Pass Creek Community Hall Society	Operational Cost Offset 2025	\$2,000
Tarrys and District Community Hall Society	Operational Cost Offset 2025	\$2,000
The Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ	Doukhobor Cultural Programs	\$4,500
The Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ	1000 Voices for Peace	\$1,500

AREA J

Can Jam Link Up Festival	Can Jam Link Up Festival 2026	\$2,500
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AREA K

Arrow Lakes Caribou Society	ALCS Habitat Restoration Engagement	\$3,000
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Burton Elementary School	Cultural and Celebration field trip	\$500
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SALMO

World Health Outreach Association	Dental Discovery Box	\$300
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Carried**6.6 Chair/CAO Reports**

Chair Watson provided an overview regarding the new process identified in 2025 from Emergency and Disaster Management Act for State of Local Emergencies. The Executive Committee had an extensive discussion on RDCK workshops and will be looking at it further after the 2026 General Election. The June Board agenda will have the 2026 UBCM Board requests and Directors will need to submit their requests to staff.

CAO Horn had no items.

**RECESS/
RECONVENED**

The Board meeting recessed at 12:00 p.m. for lunch and reconvened at 1:01 p.m.

**DIRECTOR
PRESENT**

Director Casley joined the meeting at 1:01 p.m.

7. RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

252/26

That the Corporate Officer of the Regional District of Central Kootenay be directed to file a Notice with the Land Title and Survey Authority of British Columbia, stating that a resolution has been made under Section 57 of the Community Charter by the Regional District Board relating to land at 12670 Hephher Road, Electoral Area A, and legally described as LOT A, PLAN EPP44483, DISTRICT LOT 5027, KOOTENAY LAND DISTRICT MANUFACTURED HOME REG. # 57051.; AND FURTHER, if an active Building permit or Building application is in place, that it be cancelled; and finally, that information respecting the resolution may be inspected at the office of the Regional District of Central Kootenay on normal working days during regular office hours.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

253/26

That the Corporate Officer of the Regional District of Central Kootenay be directed to file a Notice with the Land Title and Survey Authority of British Columbia, stating that a resolution has been made under Section 57 of the Community Charter by the Regional District Board relating to land at 3533 Dean Road, Electoral Area B, and legally described as LOT 1, PLAN NEP6126, DISTRICT LOT 5617, KOOTENAY LAND DISTRICT EXCEPT PLAN 13694, & DL 9953, MANUFACTURED HOME REG. # 52640; AND FURTHER, if an active Building permit or Building application is in place, that it be cancelled; and finally, that information respecting the resolution may be inspected at the office of the Regional District of Central Kootenay on normal working days during regular office hours.

Carried

Moved and seconded,

And Resolved:

- 254/26 That the Board APPROVE the issuance of the Development Variance Permit to Roderick E. Goertzen and Lorena C. Goertzen for the property located at 301 36th Avenue South, Electoral Area B, and legally described as LOT 1, DISTRICT LOT 812, KOOTENAY DISTRICT PLAN 10845 (PID: 012-856-088) to vary Section 23.5 of Electoral Area 'B' Comprehensive Land Use Bylaw No. 2316, 2013 to authorize the maximum depth of the Farm Residential Footprint to be 120 metres from the Front Lot Line.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

- 255/26 That the Board APPROVE the issuance of Development Variance Permit V2606F to Mark and Robert Wasylshyn for the property located at 4012 Fumot Place, Electoral Area F, and legally described as STRATA LOT 6, DISTRICT LOT 7071, KOOTENAY DISTRICT STRATA PLAN EPS2257, TOGETHER WITH AN INTEREST IN THE COMMON PROPERTY IN PROPORTION TO THE UNIT ENTITLEMENT OF THE STRATA LOT AS SHOWN ON FORM V (PID: 030-279-119) to vary Section 605.5 of RDCK Zoning Bylaw No. 1675, 2004 in order to permit a 1.5 metre setback from the front lot line whereas the bylaw requires a 4.5 metre setback from the front lot line.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

- 256/26 That the Board APPROVE the issuance of Development Variance Permit V2605I to Shane Aker for the property located at 2250 Glade Road, Electoral Area I, and legally described as LOT B, DISTRICT LOT 302A, KOOTENAY DISTRICT PLAN EPP81680 (PID: 030-492-891) to vary Section 605.1 of RDCK Zoning Bylaw No. 1675, 2004 in order to permit a 1.3 metre setback from the side lot line whereas the bylaw requires a 2.5 metre setback from the side lot line and also to vary Section 2701.4 of RDCK Zoning Bylaw No. 1675, 2004 in order to permit farm residential footprint depth of 90m whereas the bylaw requires a farm residential footprint depth of 60m.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

- 257/26 That Electoral Area B Comprehensive Land Use Amendment Bylaw No. 3079, 2026 being a bylaw to amend Electoral Area B Comprehensive Land Use Bylaw No. 2316, 2013 is hereby given FIRST and SECOND reading by content and referred to a public hearing.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

- 258/26 That in accordance with Regional District of Central Kootenay Planning Procedures and Fees Bylaw No. 2457, 2015, Electoral Area B Director Roger Tierney is hereby delegated the authority to chair the Public Hearing on behalf of the Regional District Board.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

259/26 That the Regional Board recommends support of the application proposed by Natasha McCreight (LCRB Job #142736 and RDCK File No. R2606J) for a Rural Licensee Retail Store (RLRS) licence at an existing general store (Scotties Marina) located at 5220Broadwater Road, Electoral Area J, (LOT A, DISTRICT LOT 4599, KOOTENAY DISTRICTPLAN NEP22963, PID: 023-387-378);

And that the Regional Board comments are as follows:

- I. The proposed store is located on a fee simple lot that is designated Commercial(C) in the Area J Official Community Plan and zoned Tourist Commercial (C3) in RDCK Zoning Bylaw No. 1675, 2004;
- II. The Board requests that MoTT Commercial Access Permit (2026-02144) is issued prior the RLRS Licence being issued in order to address any potential traffic and safety issues;
- III. That the retail sale of unopened liquor products/containers be restricted to 7:00am to 11:00pm;
- IV. No significant impact on the community is anticipated if the application is approved;
- V. The Board provided opportunity for residents to submit their views on the licence application. Public notice indicating that the RDCK would accept written comments on the application until April 27, 2026 was published in the Castlegar News on April 9, 2026 and posted on the notice board at the main entrance to the RDCK head office in Nelson on March 30, 2026. The referral package was also posted on the RDCK's website on March 26, 2026. Further, a notification sign was posted on the subject property on March 20, 2026 until the Board considered the application on May 21, 2026;
- VI. The views of the residents were considered by the Board at its May 21, 2026 Regular Board meeting or delivered as late items if correspondence was received after the agenda was published;

AND FURTHER, that the Regional Board direct staff to forward the above recommendation to the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB).

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

260/26 That the Board direct staff to undertake early and ongoing consultation, pursuant to Sections 475 and 476 of the Local Government Act, with respect to Amendment Bylaws No. 3025, 2026 being bylaw to amend Regional District of Central Kootenay Electoral Area G Land Use Bylaw No. 2452, 2018 as described in the Committee Report "Development Permit Area Compliance and Enforcement", dated April 15, 2026.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

261/26 That the Board direct staff to undertake consultation with respect to the Committee Report "Development Permit Area Compliance and Enforcement", dated April 15, 2026, in conjunction with the Electoral Area H North Official Community Plan (OCP) review.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

262/26 That the Board direct staff to undertake consultation with respect to the Committee Report “Development Permit Area Compliance and Enforcement”, dated April 15, 2026, in conjunction with the Electoral Area A Official Community Plan (OCP) review.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

263/26 That the Board direct staff to undertake the Area D Community Planning project as described in the Area D Community Planning – Project Charter date May 1, 2026.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

264/26 That the Board direct staff to undertake the RDCK Sub Region West Official Community Plan project in accordance with the Project Charter and endorse the Engagement Framework as described in the report titled “RDCK Sub Region West Official Community Plan Project Charter and Engagement Framework” dated May 20, 2026.

Carried

8. DIRECTORS' MOTIONS

8.1 Director Hewat: Board Workshop Stipend and Expenses

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

265/26 That the Board approve stipend and expenses to attend the Floodplain Management Bylaw & Risk Tolerance Policy Board Workshop on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 and that it be paid from General Administration Service S100.

Carried

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

266/26 That the Board approve stipend and expenses to attend the Parks, Trails & Water Access Strategy Working Group Workshop on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 and that it be paid from General Administration Service S100.

Carried

9. CONSENT AGENDA

9.1 For Information: Committees & Commissions

Committee/Commission Reports for information have been received as follows:

9.1.1 Nelson, Salmo, Areas E, F and G Regional Parks Commission: minutes April 8, 2026

9.1.2 Area I Advisory Planning and Heritage Commission: minutes April 15, 2026
Staff received directions for the Development Variance Permit Application.

9.1.3 Salmo and Area Services Committee: minutes April 20, 2026

9.1.4 Area D Advisory Planning and Heritage Commission: minutes April 21, 2026

- 9.1.5 **Rural Mobility Community Advisory Committee: Discussion Notes April 28, 2026**
- 9.1.6 **Riondel Commission: minutes May 5, 2026**
- 9.1.7 **Salmo and Area G Recreation Commission No. 7: minutes May 11, 2026**
- 9.2 **For Information: Communication**
 - 9.2.1 **The letter dated April 28, 2026 from Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer and Josie Osborne , Minister of Health , providing information regarding the BC's decriminalization pilot and the results.**
 - 9.2.2 **The letter dated May 8, 2026 from Ross Siemens, City of Abbotsford, to the Ministry of Finance regarding the Provincial Sales Tax Expansion.**
 - 9.2.3 **The email dated May 12, 2026 from Cori Ramsay, UBCM, providing the Provincial efforts to renew the Heritage Conservation Act.**
 - 9.2.4 **RDCK's letter of concern dated April 28, 2026 regarding the Emergency and Disaster Management Act Funding.**

Board Meeting: February 19, 2026
RES 84/26

That the Board send a letter of concern to the Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness, the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs, Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship, MLA Morrisette, MLA Anderson; Association of Kootenay and Boundary Local Governments (AKBLG), and Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) regarding the lack of funding for delegated authorities under Emergency and Disaster Management Act (EDMA); AND FURTHER, that the Board share the letter with the municipal partners in interest of their alignment.
 - 9.2.5 **The letter dated April 29, 2026 from Minister Mike Farnworth, Ministry of Transportation and Transit, regarding Inland Ferry Services.**

Board Meeting - February 19, 2026
RES 106/26

That the Board write a letter of follow up to Mike Farnworth, Minister of Transportation and Transit, to clarify the Ministry's response regarding the legal status of inland ferries.
 - 9.2.6 **The letter dated May 11, 2026 from Cori Ramsay, UBCM, providing the provincial response to the 2025 UBCM resolutions.**
- 9.3 **For Information: Accounts Payable**

The Accounts Payable Summary for April 2026 in the amount of \$2,926,151 has been received for information.
- 9.4 **For Information: Directors' Reports**

Each Director will be given the opportunity to provide a brief summary of the work they have been doing within their communities.

 - 9.4.1 **Director Tierney: Letter of Support - Creston Legion Roof and Energy Upgrade Project**
 - 9.4.2 **Director Watson: Letter of Support - Kootenay Social Support Society**
 - 9.4.3 **Director Hewat: April to May Activities**

9.4.4 Director McLaren-Caux: April to May Activities

11. CLOSED

11.1 Meeting Closed to the Public

The Open meeting will be adjourned after In Camera without reconvening back into the open session unless there is business that needs to be addressed.

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

267/26

In the opinion of the Board - and in accordance with Section 90 of the *Community Charter* - the public interest so requires that persons other than DIRECTORS, ALTERNATE DIRECTORS, DELEGATIONS AND STAFF be excluded from the meeting; AND FURTHER, in accordance with Section 90 of the *Community Charter*, the meeting is to be closed on the bases identified in the following subsections:

- (1) (e) the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality;
- (i) the receipt of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- (n) the consideration of whether a council meeting should be closed under a provision of this subsection or subsection (2);

(2)A part of a council meeting must be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to one or more of the following:

(b)the consideration of information received and held in confidence relating to negotiations

(i)between the municipality and a provincial government or the federal government, or both, or between a provincial government or the federal government, or both, and a third party,

(iii)between the municipality and a first nation or a prescribed Indigenous entity, or between a first nation or a prescribed Indigenous entity and a third party;

Carried

11.2 Recess of Open Meeting

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

268/26

The Open meeting be recessed at 1:32 p.m. in order to conduct the Closed Board meeting and reconvened at 3:22 p.m.

Carried

12. MATTERS ARISING FROM CLOSED MEETING

No items.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded,
And Resolved:

269/26

That the meeting adjourn at 3:22 p.m.

Carried

Originally signed by

Aimee Watson, RDCK Board Chair

Originally signed by

Angela Lund, Deputy Corporate Officer