

## SMALL COMMUNITY WILDFIRE READINESS SUPPORT, FALL 2022 LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

These grants help small and First Nations communities in the Basin plan and prepare for wildfires through wildfire prevention and protection equipment, training courses and planning assessments.

Community	Organization	Project Name	Description	Amount
Baynes Lake	Regional District of East Kootenay	Baynes Lake Type 3 Structural Protection Trailer Upgrade	Upgrade the structural protection unit to support wildfire suppression in Baynes Lake and the surrounding area.	\$44,540
Canyon Lister	Town of Creston	Canyon Lister Fire Department Structural Protection Unit Upgrade	Upgrade the structural protection unit to support wildfire suppression in Canyon Lister and the surrounding area.	\$70,000
Creston	Town of Creston	Creston Fire Rescue: Brush Truck Refurbishment	Upgrade the equipment on the brush truck with a skid unit, pump, hand tools and personal protective equipment.	\$42,000
Edgewater	Regional District of East Kootenay	Edgewater Emergency Communications Improvement Project	Upgrade radio communications equipment.	\$31,735
Elk Valley / South Country	Regional District of East Kootenay	Elk Valley and South Country Type 2 Structural Protection Trailer	Upgrade the structural protection unit trailer to support wildfire suppression in the East Kootenay.	\$54,820
Elko	Regional District of East Kootenay	Elko Wildland Tender Upgrade	Acquire new equipment including hoses, two-way mobile radio and new wildland personal protective equipment.	\$42,755
Fairmont Hot Springs	Regional District of East Kootenay	Fairmont Hot Springs Community Wildfire Readiness Enhancement	Acquire and upgrade wildfire suppression equipment for the community of Fairmont and surrounding mutual aid areas.	\$47,930
Hosmer	Regional District of East Kootenay	Hosmer Structural Protection Unit Crew Vehicle Equipment	Acquire new structural protection unit equipment, including chainsaws, weather devices, GPS devices and wildland personal protective equipment to support wildfire protection in Hosmer and surrounding areas.	\$26,630
Panorama	Regional District of	Panorama Community Wildfire	Acquire and upgrade wildfire suppression equipment for the	\$32,580

	East Kootenay	Readiness Enhancement	community of Panorama and surrounding mutual aid areas.	
Passmore	Passmore Fire Department	Wildland Urban Interface Project	Purchase 12 sets of wildland garments for Passmore firefighters to improve efficiency and safety in firefighting situations.	\$7,000
Robson	Robson Fire and Rescue Society	Wildfire Equipment, Training Aids and PPE Upgrades	Upgrade equipment and personal protective equipment support wildfire suppression activities, along with digital training equipment.	\$23,450
Windermere	Regional District of East Kootenay	Windermere Community Wildfire Readiness Enhancement	Acquire and upgrade wildfire suppression equipment for the community of Windermere and surrounding mutual aid areas.	\$54,900
Wynndel-Lakeview	Town of Creston	Wynndel-Lakeview Fire Department Wildfire Update	Acquiring a pickup skid unit, wildfire hand tools and wildland personal protective equipment.	\$38,000
Yaqit ʔa·knuqʔi 'it First Nation	Yaqit ʔa·knuqʔi 'it First Nation	Yaqit ʔa·knuqʔi 'it Wildfire Readiness Support	Purchase gear and equipment for firefighters, running from jackets and helmets to a portable wildfire tank and hoses.	\$75,305
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$591,645</b>

- 30 -

**For more information contact:**

Claire Samulak  
Columbia Basin Trust  
1.800.505.8998  
[csamulak@ourtrust.org](mailto:csamulak@ourtrust.org)