



			important western painted turtle and improve wetland quality by restoring the function of the aquatic, riparian and upland plant communities.	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$2,610,800</b>

### SMALL-SCALE ECOSYSTEM GRANTS

These grants support small-scale ecosystem enhancement projects that help improve ecological health and native biodiversity in the Basin through on-the-ground action.

Community	Organization	Project Title	Description	Amount
Golden	Golden District Rod and Gun Club	Kicking Horse Canyon Bighorn Sheep Habitat Enhancement	Enhance 12 hectares of bighorn sheep winter range habitat quality and connectivity by restoring conifer-ingrown habitat.	\$83,000
Harrop	Friends of Kootenay Lake	2023 Expansion of Harrop Wetland Restoration	Restore and enhance 0.52 hectares of wetland and riparian habitat in Sunshine Bay Regional Park.	\$25,000
Lemon Creek	Slocan Lake Stewardship Society	Lemon Creek Streambank Restoration	Restore riparian habitat along Lemon Creek.	\$120,000
Nelson, West Arm of Kootenay Lake and area	Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society	Kootenay Riparian Invasive Plant Control	Inventory and treat aquatic invasive species in the Kootenay River drainage while providing a training opportunity for a local resident.	\$45,247
Shuswap Band and area	Shuswap Band	East Kootenay Ungulate Camera Trap Study Wage Subsidy	Complete a population study on culturally important ungulates while providing a training opportunity for a Band member.	\$22,064
Slocan Valley	Slocan River Streamkeepers	Walter Clough Wildlife Sanctuary Restoration	Enhance one hectare of a riparian cottonwood ecosystem by planting native trees and installing bird boxes in the Walter Clough Wildlife Sanctuary.	\$20,805
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$316,116</b>

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