

## COMMUNITY RESILIENCY INVESTMENT PROGRAM - COLUMBIA BASIN WILDFIRE RESILIENCY INITIATIVE, January 2024

This program builds community capacity and strengthens wildfire resilience and wildfire risk reduction activities in the Basin in relation to the seven FireSmart disciplines.

| Community           | Organization                             | Project   | Description   | Amount    |
|---------------------|--|---|---|-----------|
| Elkford             | District of Elkford                      | District of Elkford FireSmart Coordinator                                 | Hire a FireSmart Coordinator for a two-year position to build capacity, strengthen community resilience and reduce wildfire risk.   | \$180,000 |
| Golden, CSRD Area A | Columbia Woodlot Association             | Columbia Woodlot Association Holistic Approach to Wildfire Risk Reduction | Increase the coordination of wildfire risk reduction and wildfire resiliency activities by establishing a Community Wildfire Roundtable for Town of Golden and area. Promote FireSmart initiatives amongst woodlot licensees and long-term, landscape level planning for wildfire risk reduction. | \$200,000 |
| Golden              | Golden Cycling Club                      | Golden Cycling Club Wildfire Risk Reduction                               | Implement fuel management treatment on nine hectares of municipal land to create a demonstration site for community education.  | \$200,000 |
| Kaslo               | Village of Kaslo                         | Kaslo Youth FireSmart Program   | Hire a FireSmart Coordinator to increase wildfire preparedness and awareness among Kaslo youth and the community.   | \$35,000  |
| Lardeau Valley      | Lardeau Valley Opportunity LINKS Society | Lardeau Valley FireSmart and Wildfire Resiliency                          | Hire a part-time FireSmart Coordinator to build capacity, strengthen community resilience and reduce wildfire risk, as well as implement fuel management on 10 hectares of local government land to create a demonstration site for community education.  | \$188,000 |
| Nelson              | City of Nelson                           | Nelson Community Wildfire Resiliency                                      | Hold a community FireSmart event; implement a community fuel-reduction pickup for residents; plan and implement fuel management treatments to create eight demonstration sites  | \$198,000 |

