

CLIMATE ADAPTED COMMUNITY SPACES GRANTS - JANUARY 2026

The following projects have been approved for funding under the Climate Adapted Community Spaces Grants program which enhances the climate resilience of Basin communities by supporting projects that incorporate landscaping and natural features designed to withstand extreme weather, water shortages and temperature fluctuations.

Community	Organization	Description	Amount
Creston	Town of Creston	The project will support the Town of Creston to enhance Wakusni Park by incorporating a stormwater retention pond to address challenges posed by increasingly heavy rainfall and to enhance enhancing biodiversity.	\$69,000
Golden	Town of Golden	This project will support the Town of Golden to complete comprehensive landscaping with climate resilient components and species enhancing Keith King Memorial Park.	\$100,000
Montrose	Corporation of the Village of Montrose	This project will support the Village of Montrose to develop a conceptual design for 9th Avenue Park, incorporating strategies to mitigate climate risks, drainage for heavy rainfall, and drought resistant vegetation to enhance long-term sustainability.	\$30,000
Nakusp	Village of Nakusp	This project will support the Village of Nakusp to design and identify ten locations for green water infrastructure to mitigate increased rainfall intensity, while enhancing green spaces, reducing irrigation requirements, and supporting healthier trees.	\$100,000
Nelson	Corporation of the City of Nelson	This project will support the City of Nelson to develop an Urban Heat Island Map, update its tree inventory and plant 100 climate resilient trees to reduce urban heat.	\$100,000
New Denver	The Corporation of the Village of New Denver	This project will support the Village of New Denver to design and enhance community green spaces through landscaping and tree planting to address climate-related challenges, including drought, temperature swings, and wildfire risk.	\$28,000
Revelstoke	City of Revelstoke	This project will support the City of Revelstoke to plant 75 climate resilient trees along Victoria Road.	\$72,500
Silverton	The Corporation of the Village of Silverton	This project will support the Village of Silverton to design and implement a multi-year initiative to incorporate climate resilient and fire smart species to enhance shade in the community.	\$95,000
Trail	City of Trail	This project will support the City of Trail to develop a plan to plant climate resilient trees throughout the downtown core to provide shade, create cooling breaks, and help reduce urban heat island effects.	\$75,000
TOTAL			\$669,500

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