

## FOOD ACCESS AND RECOVERY INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT GRANTS MARCH 2026

The following projects have been approved for funding to help organizations and communities safely and efficiently recover, store, process and distribute more fresh, nutritious food. Funding supports essential upgrades such as improved storage, processing equipment and facility improvements that help ensure good food reaches the people who need it.

| Community                          | Organization                                  | Building   | Description  | Amount           |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|------------------|
| Cranbrook                          | Community Connections Society of Southeast BC | Cranbrook Food Recovery                              | Infrastructure upgrades; purchase food dehydrator and floor scale.     | \$34,200         |
| Creston                            | Creston Valley Food Action Coalition Society  | Kootenay Farms Food Hub                              | Install two new food coolers.  | \$34,200         |
| Creston                            | Fields Forward Society                        | Kootenay Farms Food Hub                              | Construct secondary processing kitchen.                                | \$64,500         |
| Golden                             | Golden Food Bank Society                      | Golden Food Bank                                     | Purchase freeze dryer and other food processing equipment.             | \$5,900          |
| Jaffray                            | Sand Creek Community Club                     | Jaffray Hall   | Infrastructure upgrades to kitchen; purchase equipment.                | \$35,100         |
| Kimberley                          | Healthy Kimberley                             | Food Recovery Depot                                  | Infrastructure upgrades; purchase freeze dryer and inventory software. | \$31,400         |
| Revelstoke                         | Revelstoke Local Food Initiative              | Illecillewaet Garden and the Revelstoke Food Commons | Purchase commercial refrigerators and other food processing equipment. | \$40,000         |
| Yaqit<br>?a-knuqti'it First Nation | Yaqit<br>?a-knuqti'it First Nation            | Harvest Building                                     | Infrastructure upgrades and purchase food processing equipment.        | \$64,500         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       |   |  |  | <b>\$309,800</b> |

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