



Appendix A: 2021 Grant Summary



Grant Management

Grant applications and contract timelines vary depending on the funding provider. Therefore, the City of Kelowna is in a constant cycle of planning, securing, and managing grants.

2021 Grant Summary

Grant Status	Definition	Value of Grants
16 Grants Awarded	Refers to grants that were approved and awarded in 2021.	\$20M
30 Grant Contracts Managed	Refers to the 16 grants that were awarded in 2021 as well as 14 multi-year grants that were managed in 2021.	\$55.9M
11 Grants Denied	Refers to grant applications that were not approved by the funding provider in 2021.	\$10.8M

2021 Grants Awarded

Project Name:	Kelowna Septic System Elimination and Sewer Connection Project
Government:	Federal and Provincial
Program:	Investing in Canada Green Infrastructure – Environmental Quality
Description:	To replace aging septic systems with sewer in Rutland, Rio/Rialto and a new Mission Creek crossing for future servicing of the Hall Road area.
Amount awarded:	\$9,034,256
Project Name:	Kelowna Outdoor Sheltering Strategy
Government:	Federal and Provincial (administered by UBCM)
Program:	Strengthening Communities' Services
Description:	To create a multi-faceted strategy that includes the City of Kelowna and key community partners for overnight outdoor shelter, operations of overnight and day use sites, community integration and an anti-stigma campaign.
Amount awarded:	\$3,203,525
Project Name:	Kelowna Airport Relief
Government:	Federal (Transport Canada)
Program:	Airport Relief Fund
Description:	To help manage the financial impact of reduced travel as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
Amount awarded:	\$3,097,000
Project Name:	Rutland to Okanagan Rail Trail Active Transportation Corridor
Government:	Federal and Provincial
Program:	Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure
Description:	To construct a shared all ages and abilities active transportation pathway to connect Rutland to the Okanagan Rail Trail.
Amount awarded:	\$2,438,143
Project Name:	COVID-19 Relief Funding for Kelowna International Airport
Government:	Provincial (Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure)
Program:	COVID-19 Airport Relief
Description:	To provide economic relief to the Airport due to COVID-19 impacts.
Amount awarded:	\$720,000
Project Name:	BC Active Transportation Grant
Government:	Provincial (Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure)
Program:	BC Active Transportation Infrastructure
Description:	To construct the Casorso Active Transportation Corridor from Raymer to KLO Rd.
Amount awarded:	\$500,000

Project Name:	Artificial Intelligence and Chatbot Development Process and Fast-Track Infill Housing Projects
Government:	Provincial (administered by UBCM)
Program:	Local Government Development Approvals Program
Description:	To update processes and systems to make it easier to bring housing supply online. These projects will remove barriers to delivering housing in Kelowna by providing faster and more efficient development processes through AI applications and infill housing opportunities.
Amount awarded:	\$429,458
Project Name:	Transit Upgrades in Kelowna
Government:	Provincial (Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure)
Program:	Transit Minor Betterments Program
Description:	To fund transit stops at Highway 97 at Commonwealth Rd, Highway 33 at Rutland Rd South, and at Highway 33 at Brayden Road.
Amount awarded:	\$199,999
Project Name:	2021 City of Kelowna Wildfire Mitigation
Government:	Provincial (administered by UBCM)
Program:	Community Resiliency Investment – FireSmart Fund
Description:	To develop an updated 5-Year Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan and undertake fuel mitigation at 4295 Field Road.
Amount awarded:	\$150,000
Project Name:	Energy Financing Feasibility Study
Government:	Federal (administered by FCM)
Program:	Green Municipal Fund – Community Efficiency Financing
Description:	To undertake a feasibility study for energy retrofit financing options.
Amount awarded:	\$140,400
Project Name:	COVID-19 Water Access Project
Government:	Federal (administered by Central Okanagan Foundation)
Program:	Reaching Home Program
Description:	To install year-round accessible water fountains to increase drinking water access for vulnerable populations.
Amount awarded:	\$60,000
Project Name:	Station 1 Firehall Geothermal Feasibility Study
Government:	Federal (administered by FCM)
Program:	Green Municipal Fund - Retrofit of Municipal Buildings
Description:	To undertake Firehall 1 Geothermal borehole study.
Amount awarded:	\$20,450

Project Name:	Equity Framework
Government:	Provincial (BC Healthy Communities)
Program:	Healthy Public Policy
Description:	To help create and adjust internal and external planning processes, policies and plans to help advance equity and social inclusion in our community.
Amount awarded:	\$15,000
Project Name:	Water Conservation Education Package
Government:	Okanagan Basin Water Board
Program:	Water Conservation and Quality Improvement Grant
Description:	To create an educational package; video and classroom tool; specific to water in the Okanagan Basin.
Amount awarded:	\$12,000
Project Name:	Child Care Spaces
Government:	Provincial (Ministry of Children and Family Development)
Program:	Child Care Health and Safety Grants
Description:	To offset the additional costs associated with operating safely with COVID-19 pandemic at the City childcare locations including Bankhead Elementary, Watson Road Elementary and Parkinson Recreation Centre.
Amount awarded:	\$10,325
Project Name:	Electric Vehicle Promotional Video
Government:	Provincial (administered through Fraser Basin Council)
Program:	Emotive Community Outreach Incentive Program
Description:	To create a second EV awareness video. This video will have a diversity lens and will be in collaboration with RDCO and RDOS.
Amount awarded:	\$10,000

2021 Grant Contracts Managed

Project Name:	Mill Creek Flood Protection Project
Government:	Federal (Infrastructure Canada)
Program:	Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund
Description:	A multi-year initiative to improve the Mill Creek corridor and the diversion structure to reduce flooding potential throughout the City.
Amount awarded:	\$22,000,000
Project Name:	Kelowna Drinking Water Integration Project
Government:	Federal and Provincial
Program:	Clean Water and Wastewater Fund
Description:	To provide clean drinking water to approximately 2,000 households in the South Mission.
Amount awarded:	\$12,000,000
Project Name:	PEOPLE Peer Navigators and Capacity Building Program
Government:	Federal (Health Canada)
Program:	Substance Use and Addictions Program
Description:	To build capacity of people with lived and living experience of past or current substance use through harm reduction or healing.
Amount awarded:	\$691,000
Project Name:	Ethel Street Active Transportation Corridor
Government:	Provincial
Program:	BC Active Transportation Program
Description:	To build a 1.2 km section of protected bike lanes on Ethel Street between Springfield and Raymer Avenue.
Amount awarded:	\$500,000
Project Name:	Strathcona Area Flood Prevention Project
Government:	Provincial (administered through UBCM)
Program:	Community Emergency Preparedness Fund
Description:	To complete flood mitigation through Strathcona Park to protect the Kelowna General Hospital from flooding.
Amount awarded:	\$289,000
Project Name:	Kelowna Wildfire Mitigation Program (2020)
Government:	Provincial (administered through Fraser Basin Council)
Program:	FireSmart Community Funding and Supports
Description:	To undertake wildfire mitigation of 46 ha in Knox Mountain Park East.
Amount awarded:	\$150,000
Project Name:	Kelowna Wildfire Mitigation Program (2019)
Government:	Provincial (administered through Fraser Basin Council)
Program:	FireSmart Community Funding and Supports
Description:	To undertake wildfire consulting work.
Amount awarded:	\$100,000

Project Name:	Energy Retrofit and Electric Vehicle/E-Bike Engagement
Funder:	FortisBC
Program:	Energy Advisor Grants
Description:	To complete community engagement for residential energy retrofits and the Community Electric Vehicle and E-Bike Strategy.
Amount awarded:	\$45,050
Project Name:	Creative Hub Feasibility Study
Government:	Federal
Program:	Canada Cultural Spaces
Description:	To undertake a Feasibility Study for the Creative Hub located at 350 Doyle Avenue
Amount awarded:	\$34,170
Project Name:	Irrigation Optimization Program
Funder:	Okanagan Basin Water Board
Program:	Water Conservation and Quality Improvement Fund
Description:	To maximize water conservation for City parks.
Amount awarded:	\$25,100
Project Name:	Laurel Packinghouse Indigenous Landscaping Project
Funder:	Okanagan Basin Water Board
Program:	Water Conservation and Quality Improvement Fund
Description:	To create an accessible public landscape using native, xeriscape plants.
Amount awarded:	\$24,000
Project Name:	Child Care Spaces
Government:	Provincial (Ministry of Children and Family Development)
Program:	Child Care Health and Safety Grants
Description:	To offset the additional costs associated with operating safely with COVID-19 pandemic at the City childcare locations including Bankhead Elementary, Watson Road Elementary and PRC.
Amount awarded:	\$19,175
Project Name:	Seniors Transit Travel Training Pilot Program
Government:	Provincial (administered by UBCM)
Program:	Age-Friendly Communities
Description:	To provide training to older adults regarding transit usage.
Amount awarded:	\$15,000
Project Name:	Electric Vehicle Awareness Video
Government:	Provincial (administered by Fraser Basin Council)
Program:	Emotive Community Outreach Incentive Program.
Description:	To create an electric vehicle awareness video in partnership with the Regional District of the Kootenay Boundary.
Amount awarded:	\$10,000

2021 Grants Denied

Project Name:	Brookside Avenue Rental Housing Project
Government:	Provincial (BC Housing)
Program:	Community Housing Fund
Description:	To partner with BC Housing to build 38-40 affordable rental housing units in the Capri Landmark Urban Centre. The units include a mix of one, two and three bedrooms, as well as accessible one-bedroom units for families, seniors or people with disabilities who live independently.
Amount requested:	\$4,375,820 for a partnership with BC Housing
Project Name:	City Park – Spirit and Connection Project
Government:	Federal and Provincial
Program:	Investing in Canada Green Infrastructure – Community, Recreation and Culture
Description:	City Park is a primary waterfront park in downtown Kelowna. The project includes a destination playground, a community gathering circle at The Point, a terminus pier, as well as strengthening the shoreline that anchors these spaces along the waterfront. The spaces will be a backdrop upon which to grow and share culture, create community, and build relationships with Indigenous peoples.
Amount requested:	\$2,933,103
Project Name:	Brandt’s Creek Flood Mitigation – Crossing at Ellis Street
Government:	Federal and Provincial
Program:	Investing in Canada Infrastructure – Adaptation, Resilience and Disaster Mitigation
Description:	This project will replace an undersized culvert on Brandt’s Creek at Ellis Street. Replacement of the damaged infrastructure will provide both mitigation and adaptation features including fish passage, increased capacity, and flood prevention.
Amount requested:	\$1,300,000
Project Name:	Mill Creek – Old Vernon Road Culvert
Government:	Province of BC (administered by UBCM)
Program:	Community Emergency Preparedness Fund - Structural Flood Protection
Description:	To undertake flood mitigation works including a culvert replacement on Mill Creek.
Amount requested:	\$750,000
Project Name:	PEOPLE Peer Navigators and Capacity Building Program
Government:	Federal (Health Canada)
Program:	Substance Use and Addictions Program
Description:	To support the PEOPLE (Paid Employment Opportunities for People with Lived Experience) program and Indigenous Peer Navigator program relating to harm reduction practices.
Amount requested:	\$632,000

Project Name:	Abbot Street Protected Bike Corridor
Government:	Federal and Provincial
Program:	Investing in Canada Green Infrastructure – Community Economic Resilience
Description:	To build protected bike lanes to close a 2.2 km gap on Abbott Street.
Amount requested:	\$546,733
Project Name:	Kelowna Security Operations Centre
Government:	Provincial (Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General's Community Safety Branch)
Program:	Civil Forfeiture Crime Prevention and Crime Remediation Grant
Description:	To reduce crime in our city and protect vulnerable populations, tactical analysts are required to assess data on trends, patterns, and share intelligence.
Amount requested:	\$75,000
Project Name:	Flood Risk Data Project
Government:	Provincial (administered by UBCM)
Program:	Community Emergency Preparedness Fund - Flood Risk Assessment, Mapping and Mitigation Planning
Description:	To develop tools to predict overland flood events by leveraging real-time and historical data in artificial intelligence, machine learning, risk, and flood models.
Amount requested:	\$74,400
Project Name:	Meet Me on Bernard
Government:	Federal (administered by Community Foundations of Canada)
Program:	Healthy Communities Initiative
Description:	To create open public space in the heart of Kelowna by closing Bernard Avenue throughout July and August. To transform into a family-friendly green street enlivened by street games, murals, public art, parklets, and an indigenous art gallery.
Amount requested:	\$50,000
Project Name:	Valleygrow Soil Development
Government:	Okanagan Basin Water Board
Program:	Water Conservation and Quality Improvement Grant
Description:	To utilize a mixed OgoGrow product as soil amendment and water conservation tool in green spaces.
Amount requested:	\$20,000
Project Name:	Public Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Gap Analysis
Government:	Provincial (administered by the Fraser Basin Council)
Program:	Emotive Clean Transportation Targets Pilot
Description:	To complete a public EV charging infrastructure gap analysis for the Community Electric Vehicle and E-Bike Strategy.
Amount requested:	\$13,700