



2022 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.

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| Grant Status | Definition | Value of Grants |
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| 24 Grants Awarded | Refers to grants that were approved and awarded. | \$27,190,999 |
| 42 Grant Contracts Managed | Refers to the 24 grants that were awarded in 2022, as well as 18 multi-year grants that were managed in 2022. | \$67,453,580 |

2022 Grants Awarded

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| Project Name: | YLW Combined Operations Building |
| Government: | Federal (Transport Canada) |
| Program: | Airport Critical Infrastructure Program |
| Description: | To improve efficiencies in aircraft rescue, firefighting and operational responses to ensure the highest safety standards. |
| Amount awarded: | \$7,100,000 |
| Project Name: | YLW Runway End Safety Area |
| Government: | Federal (Transport Canada) |
| Program: | Airport Critical Infrastructure Program |
| Description: | To create a runway end safety area (RESA) at the end of the YLW runways 16 and 34 in compliance with federal regulations. |
| Amount awarded: | \$4,550,000 |
| Project Name: | YLW Childcare Facility |
| Government: | Provincial |
| Program: | ChildCare BC New Spaces Fund |
| Description: | To build a new 86 space Child Care Centre at the Kelowna International Airport. This centre will be operated by the YMCA of the Okanagan. |
| Amount awarded: | \$3,776,100 |
| Project Name: | YLW Air Service Recovery and Operational Support |
| Government: | Federal (PacifiCan) |
| Program: | Regional Air Transportation Initiative (RATI) |
| Description: | To sustain core operations, reinstate air service, and drive passenger numbers. |
| Amount awarded: | \$3,261,330 |
| Project Name: | YLW Biosecurity Testing Facility |
| Government: | Federal (Transport Canada) |
| Program: | Airport Critical Infrastructure Program |
| Description: | To establish testing and screening facilities, along with the necessary changes to facilitate flow and management of physical distancing, to protect passengers and employees at YLW. |
| Amount awarded: | \$2,724,732 |
| Project Name: | Kelowna's Outdoor Navigation Strategy |
| Government: | Federal/Provincial (administered by UBCM) |
| Program: | Strengthening Communities' Services Program |
| Description: | To provide critical services and supports for people sheltering outdoors such as the overnight sheltering site, day services, hygiene and personal belonging services. |
| Amount awarded: | \$1,219,891 |

Project Name: **YLW Air Terminal Building Roof Replacement**
Government: Federal (Transport Canada)
Program: Airport Critical Infrastructure Program
Description: To replace the existing roof of the Airport Terminal Building at YLW with a higher insulation value making it more energy efficient and providing the additional benefit of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
Amount awarded: **\$800,000**

Project Name: **Enhance Accessibility and Inclusivity at Pandosy Waterfront Park**
Government: Federal (PacifiCan)
Program: Canada Community Revitalization Fund
Description: To construct accessibility and inclusivity features at the Pandosy Waterfront Park, including an accessible floating dock and kayak launch, accessible paddle and foot wash station, pedestrian lighting, accessible wayfinding signage, and accessible picnic tables.
Amount awarded: **\$750,000**

Project Name: **knknxtəwix “We walk hand in hand” Indigenous Harm Reduction and Structural Stigma Dialogue with the Healthcare Sector**
Government: Federal (Health Canada)
Program: Substance Use and Addictions Program
Description: To develop and implement a pilot Indigenous Harm Reduction Team, provide cultural wellness training for partner organizations, and develop and implement a pilot Indigenous Substance Use Day Treatment Program.
Amount awarded: **\$662,433**

Project Name: **YLW Mass Timber Demonstration Program**
Government: Provincial (Forestry Innovation Investment)
Program: Mass Timber Demonstration Program
Description: To utilize digital twin technology to develop, incorporate, and share new technologies for mass timber construction during YLW’s project to expand the Air Terminal Building.
Amount awarded: **\$500,000**

Project Name: **Kelowna’s Road Improvement Program**
Government: Provincial (ICBC)
Program: Road Improvement Program
Description: For numerous improvement projects including bike lanes, road safety improvements, crosswalk upgrades, and lighting.
Amount awarded: **\$486,600**

Project Name: **Kelowna Youth Gang Reduction and Prevention Strategy**
Government: Federal (Public Safety Canada)
Program: Building Safer Communities Fund
Description: To collaborate with Central Okanagan Public Schools to develop and implement a Youth Gang Reduction and Prevention Strategy.
Amount Requested: **\$202,095**

Project Name: North End Plan
Government: Federal (FCM)
Program: Green Municipal Fund: Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan
Description: To complete Phases 3 and 4 of the North End Neighbourhood Plan.
Amount awarded: \$175,000

Project Name: Strathcona Beach Park Project: Structural Play Components
Government: Non-Profit (KGH Foundation)
Program: Kiwanis Legacy Endowment Fund
Description: To undertake the first phase of the Strathcona Beach Park Project which focuses on creating universally accessible outdoor play space for people of all ages, abilities, and incomes.
Amount awarded: \$150,000

Project Name: 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Project
Government: Provincial (UBCM)
Program: 2022 FireSmart Community Funding & Supports
Description: To educate citizens on FireSmart initiatives and a small fuel reduction project in a densely forested and steep area of Knox Mountain Park.
Amount awarded: \$149,045

Project Name: 2022 Transit Upgrades in Kelowna
Government: Provincial (Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure)
Program: Transit Minor Betterments Program
Description: To fund accessible transit stops at Hwy 33 at Gerstmar Road and Hwy 33 westbound at Bryden Road.
Amount awarded: \$135,000

Project Name: City of Kelowna Fleet Level 2 Chargers
Government: Federal (Natural Resources Canada)
Program: Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program
Description: To install Level 12 EV chargers at Yards and 12 EV chargers at WWTF to support the expansion of the City's EV fleet.
Amount awarded: \$120,000

Project Name: YLW Airfield Lighting and Supporting Infrastructure Design
Government: Federal (Transport Canada)
Program: Airport Critical Infrastructure Program
Description: To complete an airfield lighting feasibility assessment and design for an upgrade to the current airfield lighting systems and supporting infrastructure for Runway 16 and 34 at YLW.
Amount awarded: \$120,000

Project Name: KCT Lighting System Replacement and Upgrade
Government: Federal (Canadian Heritage)
Program: Canada Cultural Spaces Fund
Description: To replace the aging and outdated lighting fixtures.
Amount awarded: \$97,973

Project Name: Accessibility Ratings and Upgrades – City Buildings
Government: Provincial (Rick Hansen Foundation)
Program: Accessibility Certifications
Description: To undertake accessibility ratings for the Kelowna Museum, Parkinson Activity Centre, and the Kelowna Community Theatre. To complete accessibility upgrades once assessments are complete and prioritized.
Amount awarded: \$82,500

Project Name: Housing Needs Assessment
Government: Provincial (UBCM)
Program: Housing Needs Report
Description: To complete a housing needs assessment to provide the foundation for the next iteration of Kelowna’s Housing Strategy.
Amount awarded: \$70,000

Project Name: MCRI Monitoring and Restoration Planning
Government: OBWB
Program: Water Conservation and Quality Improvement Program
Description: To support Mission Creek Restoration Initiative to complete the third and final year of monitoring and restoration planning.
Amount awarded: \$26,500

Project Name: KLO & Spiers Crosswalk Safety Project
Government: Provincial (Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure)
Program: BC Vision Zero in Road Safety for Vulnerable Users Program
Description: To construct a safe connection from the Hall Road neighbourhood to the regionally significant recreational Mission Creek Greenway and access to transit stops on KLO Road.
Amount awarded: \$19,000

Project Name: Snow Storage Location Risk Assessment Study
Government: OBWB
Program: Water Conservation and Quality Improvement Program
Description: To complete a study to assess the risks and contaminants associated with the City’s snow storage locations.
Amount awarded: \$12,800

Total Grants Approved: \$27,190,999

2022 Grant Contracts Managed

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| 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 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: | 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: | 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: Casorso Active Transportation Corridor
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: The Pier at Pandosy Waterfront Park
Government: Provincial
Program: Community Economic Recovery Infrastructure Fund
Description: To develop an inclusive and accessible public pier at the Pandosy Waterfront Park.
Amount awarded: \$390,925

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: \$289,100

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: 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: 2021 City of Kelowna Wildfire Mitigation (2019)
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: 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: 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: 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

Total Grants Managed¹: \$67,453,580 (refer to footnote for calculation)

¹ Grants managed = \$40,262,581 (multi-year grants) + \$27,190,999 (2022 grants awarded)