



2023 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
22 Grants Awarded	Refers to grants that were approved and awarded in 2023.	\$67,946,820 ¹
50 Grant Contracts Managed	Refers to the grants that were awarded in 2023, as well as multi-year grants managed in 2023.	\$129,445,238

¹Note – This total does not include direct allocations or annually allocated funding the City was awarded.

2023 Grants Awarded

Project Name: Kelowna's Housing Accelerator Program
Government: Federal (administered by CMHC)
Program: Housing Accelerator Fund
Description: To implement system-changing actions to accelerate housing supply in Kelowna. This funding is to support the development of complete, low-carbon and climate-resilient communities that are affordable, inclusive, equitable and diverse.
Amount Requested: \$31,558,610

Project Name: Parkinson Redevelopment Child Care
Government: Provincial/Federal
Program: ChildCareBC New Spaces Fund
Description: To build 91 childcare spaces at the new Parkinson Redevelopment, including: 12 group childcare spaces (under 36 months), 25 group childcare spaces (30 months to school age), and 54 group childcare spaces (school age).
Amount awarded: \$9,100,000

Project Name: Glenmore Activity Centre Child Care
Government: Provincial
Program: ChildCareBC New Spaces Fund
Description: To build 91 childcare spaces at the new Glenmore Activity Centre, including: 12 group childcare spaces (under 36 months), 25 group childcare spaces (30 months to school age), and 54 group childcare spaces (school age).
Amount Requested: \$8,009,151

Project Name: Mission Activity Centre Child Care
Government: Provincial
Program: ChildCareBC New Spaces Fund
Description: To build 91 childcare spaces at the new Mission Activity Centre, including: 12 group childcare spaces (under 36 months), 25 group childcare spaces (30 months to school age), and 54 group childcare spaces (school age).
Amount Requested: \$8,003,491

Project Name: Next Generation 911
Government: Provincial
Program: Next Generation 911 Funding
Description: To support local preparedness for the implementation of Next Generation 911 and the transition of existing 911 services, in compliance with the CRTC mandate.
Amount awarded: \$3,045,000

Project Name: Turtle Lake Dam and Septic Elimination Project
Government: Provincial
Program: Critical Community Infrastructure Fund
Description: To complete permanent earthworks stabilization on Turtle Lake Dams and installing sewer main and service connections in the Rutland area.
Amount awarded: \$3,000,000

Project Name: Kelowna Youth Gang Reduction and Prevention Strategy (Year 2-4)
Government: Federal
Program: Building Safer Communities Fund
Description: To collaborate with Central Okanagan Public Schools to implement a Youth Gang Reduction and Prevention Strategy.
Amount Requested: \$1,818,860

Project Name: Island Stage Rejuvenation
Government: Provincial
Program: Destination Development Fund
Description: To rejuvenate Island Stage, which is currently underutilized due to ageing infrastructure, lack of spectator space, and lack of amenities.
Amount awarded: \$998,868

Project Name: Casorso 3N Active Transportation Corridor
Government: Provincial
Program: BC Active Transportation Infrastructure Fund
Description: To construct 400 meters of protected bike lanes along Casorso Road in the Ethel/Casorso active transportation corridor.
Amount awarded: \$500,000

Project Name: Houghton Active Transportation Corridor
Government: Provincial
Program: BC Active Transportation Infrastructure Fund
Description: To construct 780 meters of buffered multi-use pathway along Houghton Road and McIntosh Road.
Amount awarded: \$500,000

Project Name: Annual ICBC Road Safety Improvement Grants
Government: ICBC
Program: Road Safety Improvement Program
Description: To complete small road improvement upgrades around the community.
Amount awarded: \$364,900

Project Name: PEOPLE Peer Navigators and Capacity Building Program
Government: Federal
Program: Substance Use and Addictions Program
Description: Additional funding to extend the PEOPLE Peer Navigator program to build capacity of people with lived and living experience of past or current substance use through harm reduction or healing.
Amount awarded: \$225,000

Project Name: 2023 City of Kelowna Wildfire Mitigation
Government: Provincial
Program: Firesmart Community Funding & Supports
Description: To support various local FireSmart activities including hazard assessments, outreach activities, curbside removal of vegetation from FireSmart priority zones and a fuel modification project.
Amount awarded: \$180,410

Project Name: Kelowna Urban Centres Planning Framework
Government: Provincial
Program: Complete Communities Program
Description: To develop an Urban Centres Planning Framework; a unique approach to planning for Kelowna's five urban centres, where half of the rapid growth is anticipated.
Amount awarded: \$149,500

Project Name: Ecological Restoration and Fuel Management in Wildland Urban Interface Environments
Government: Federal
Program: Environment and Climate Change Canada
Description: To promote restoration of key habitats while simultaneously reducing risk of catastrophic wildfire.
Amount awarded: \$132,025

Project Name: knknxtəwix̓ "We walk hand in hand" Indigenous Harm Reduction and Structural Stigma Dialogue with the Healthcare Sector
Government: Federal
Program: Substance Use and Addictions Program
Description: **Additional funding** to extend the 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: \$92,005

Project Name: Accessibility Ratings and Upgrades – City Buildings
Government: Provincial (Rick Hansen Foundation)
Program: RHF BC Grant Program
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: Enhancing YLW: Recovery and Growth for Destination Travel
Government: Federal
Program: Tourism Relief Fund
Description: To expand and diversify airline flights into YLW and to boost economic activities in the Okanagan area.
Amount awarded: \$57,500

Project Name: Kelowna Food Innovation Project
Government: Provincial
Program: Poverty Reduction Planning & Action Grant
Description: To support the collaborative implementation of food security and capacity building within the sector.
Amount awarded: \$50,000

Project Name: Extreme Cold Weather Operations for People Sheltering Outdoors in Kelowna
Government: Provincial
Program: Extreme Temperature Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning
Description: To complete an Asset and Resources Systems Map and subsequent Response Plan that will identify local resources and provide guidance to assist those sheltering outside during extreme cold.
Amount awarded: \$30,000

Project Name: MCRI Restoration and Effectiveness Monitoring
Government: Okanagan Basin Water Board
Program: Water Quality and Conservation Improvement
Description: To begin a 3-year initiative focused on delivery of recommendations from the Lower Mission Creek Habitat Conservation and Restoration Plan.
Amount awarded: \$25,000

Project Name: Marinas & Drinking Water on Okanagan Lake
Government: Okanagan Basin Water Board
Program: Water Quality and Conservation Improvement
Description: To complete a data-guided assessment of potential effects of a proposed marina in Sutherland Bay on the Poplar Point intake.
Amount awarded: \$24,000

Total Grants Awarded: \$67,946,820

2023 Contracts Managed¹

Project Name: Mill Creek Flood Protection Project
Government: Federal
Program: Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund
Description: To mitigate flooding impacts along Mill Creek.
Amount awarded: \$22,000,000

Project Name: Kelowna Septic System Elimination and Sewer Connection Project
Government: Federal/Provincial
Program: Investing in Canada Infrastructure – Environment Quality
Description: To eliminate approximately 600 aging septic fields from Central Rutland, Rio/Rialto and Hall Road, and a creek crossing for servicing of the Hall Rd connection area.
Amount awarded: \$9,034,256

Project Name: YLW Combined Operations Building
Government: Federal
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
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: Kelowna's Outdoor Sheltering Strategy
Government: Federal/Provincial
Program: Strengthening Communities' Services Program
Description: To complete the Outdoor Sheltering Strategy, a multi-faceted approach to support the health, safety, and well-being of the community's unsheltered homeless populations.
Amount awarded: \$3,203,525

¹ 2023 Contracts Managed identifies active grant contracts. Some of the projects may have been completed, however the contractual reporting requirements were still active for the grant in the calendar year.

Project Name: YLW Biosecurity Testing Facility
Government: Federal
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: Rutland to Okanagan Rail Trail
Government: Federal/Provincial
Program: COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure
Description: To construct 700 m shared all ages and abilities active transportation pathway that will connect Rutland to the Okanagan Rail Trail (Houghton 1 ATC).
Amount awarded: \$2,438,143

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
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 Kelowna's newest waterfront park on Cedar Avenue
Government: Federal (PacifiCan)
Program: Canada Community Revitalization Fund
Description: To construct accessibility and inclusivity features 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: PEOPLE Peer Navigators and Capacity Building Project
Government: Federal
Program: Substance Use and Addictions Program
Description: To build capacity of people with lived and living experience of past or current substance abuse through harm reduction and healing.

Amount awarded:	\$691,000
Project Name:	knknxtəwix̱ "We walk hand in hand" Indigenous Harm Reduction and Structural Stigma Dialogue with the Healthcare Sector
Government:	Federal
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:	Casorso 4 ATC
Government:	Provincial
Program:	BC Active Transportation
Description:	To construct a protected bike route from Ethel St at Raymer Ave to KLO Rd at Casorso Rd (0.7km).
Amount awarded:	\$500,000
Project Name:	YLW Mass Timber Demonstration Program
Government:	Provincial (administered through 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:	The Pier at Kelowna's newest waterfront park on Cedar Avenue
Government:	Provincial
Program:	Community Economic Recovery Infrastructure (Destination Development)
Description:	To develop an inclusive and universally accessible public pier at Kelowna's newest waterfront park on Cedar Avenue to promote water-based opportunities and contribute to tourism.
Amount Requested:	\$390,925
Project Name:	Kelowna Youth Gang Reduction and Prevention Strategy (Year 1)
Government:	Federal
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 (administered through 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 (administered through UBCM)
Program: 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
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
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
Program: Airport Critical Infrastructure Program
Description: To complete an airfield lighting feasibility assessment and design for an upgrade to airfield lighting systems and supporting infrastructure.
Amount awarded: **\$120,000**

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

Project Name: **Housing Needs Assessment**
Government: Provincial (administered through 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
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 Managed: \$129,445,238² (refer to footnote for calculation)

² Grants managed = \$61,498,418 (multi-year grants) + \$67,946,820 (2023 grants awarded)