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## $48,000 in StellerImpact Grants Awarded to Local Groups in the Kootenay and Boundary regions this Credit Union Day

**Cranbrook, BC: October 17th –** Eighteen different nonprofit community groups and initiatives in the Kootenay and Boundary regions have been awarded a StellerImpact community grant, ranging from $1,000 to $5,000 – totaling $48,000.

The grant program, now in its second year, supports community-focused projects in the areas served by StellerVista Credit Union, including Cranbrook, Castlegar, Fernie, Sparwood, Elkford, the Slocan Valley, and the West Boundary..

“There are countless individuals and initiatives driving positive change in our communities, and it's part of who we are to support them in reaching their full potential whenever we can,” says Jody Burk, CEO of StellerVista. “It's great to see projects of all shapes and sizes. Our credit union provides this financial support because we know the impact these efforts have in improving and strengthening the places that we live.”

The StellerImpact grant program accepts applications from July to September each year and is designed to fund impactful projects taking place in the Kootenay and Boundary regions of BC. Organizations interested in applying for the next round of StellerImpact grants can begin to apply in July 2025.

More information about the grants awarded will be shared online as the projects get going.

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At StellerVista Credit Union, we help our members bank like they live here. We ensure our members are prepared for every stage of life, with products, services, and local support that help them achieve their goals. With over 100 employees across the Kootenay and Boundary regions, StellerVista Credit Union allows you to bank where you live.