



**TOWN OF CRESTON
SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020 COMMENCING AT APPROXIMATELY 4:30
pm.**

**THIS VIRTUAL WEBEX MEETING IS HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH MINISTERIAL ORDER
NO. M139**

CALL TO ORDER

ADOPTION OF AGENDA (and additional items if necessary)

DELEGATIONS

- None

BUSINESS

a) Columbia Basin Trust / Community Initiatives Program grant applications for 2020

NEW BUSINESS

QUESTION PERIOD

ADJOURNMENT AND RISE AND REPORT TO THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 26, 2020

Electoral Area Allocations for 2020

as of: 2020-05-15

Municipal Participant	CIP Funding	CIP Deferred Funding from Previous Years (Note 1)	Total CIP Funds Available	AAP Funding	AAP Deferred Funding from Previous Years (Note 2)	Total AAP Funds Available	YTD Reallocation of Returned Funds	GRAND TOTAL FUNDS Available
Castlegar	114,014	-	114,014			-	821	114,835
Creston	75,801	178	75,979			-	2,443	78,422
Kaslo	34,414	990	35,404			-	1,458	36,862
Nakusp	23,937	- 4,635	19,302	102,827		102,827	13,202	135,331
Nelson	145,413	-	145,413			-	26,651	172,064
New Denver	34,414	-	34,414			-	4,887	39,301
Salmo	34,414	207	34,621			-	2,115	36,736
Silverton	34,414	65	34,479			-	2,525	37,004
Slocan	34,414	5,307	39,721			-	4,907	44,628
Municipal Total	531,235	2,112	533,347	102,827	-	102,827	59,009	695,183
Area A	34,414	3	34,417			-	4,065	38,482
Area B	73,806	10,213	84,019			-	3,080	87,099
Area C	34,414	-	34,414			-	6,611	41,025
Area D (Note 3)	23,952	- 990	22,962	84,851	2,234	87,085	6,693	116,740
Area E	58,366	-	58,366			-	5,626	63,992
Area F	58,586	6	58,592			-	3,634	62,226
Area G	34,414	- 207	34,207			-	2,792	36,999
Area H	67,837	242	68,079			-	3,696	71,775
Area I	37,932	34	37,966			-	657	38,623
Area J (Note 4)	43,853	2,015	45,868	84,851	2,219	87,070	86,728	219,666
Area K (Note 5)	28,272	- 2,118	26,154	112,295	11,181	123,476	22,298	171,928
Area Total	495,846	9,198	505,044	281,997	15,634	297,631	145,881	948,556
TOTAL FUNDING (Note 6)	1,027,081	11,310	1,038,391	384,824	15,634	400,458	204,890	1,643,739

CIP/AAP Annual Allocation		\$	1,411,905
Balance Forward from previous year		\$	26,944
YTD Reallocation of Returned Funds		\$	204,890
Total CIP/AAP Funding Available for 2020		\$	1,643,739

Allocations for 2020 - Area K CIP/AAP and Bayview & Rural Nakusp
as of: May 15, 2020

Area K	%	2020 Allocation	CIP	AAP	Carry Forward - Balance from 2019 (Note 1)	YTD Reallocation of Returned Funds	Total Funding Available 2020
Arrow Park	7%	9,840	1,979	7,861	4,427	842	15,109
Burton	14%	19,679	3,958	15,721	1		19,680
Edgewood	24%	33,736	6,785	26,951	0	370	34,106
Fauquier	14%	19,680	3,958	15,722	0	15,358	35,038
Total Arrow Park- Burton- Edgewood- Fauquier		82,935	16,680	66,255	4,428	16,569	103,932
Bayview Area & R	41%	57,632	11,592	46,041	4,635	5,728	67,996
Area K TOTAL <i>Annual Allocation \$140,567</i>	100%	140,567	28,272	112,296	9,063	22,298	171,929

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AREA FUNDING SUPPORT SUMMARY

Area	Organization	RDCK File No.	Sponsored Organization	Project Title	Total Requested from all areas	Amount Requested from Area	Enter Amount Supported by Area
CRE	BC SPCA Nelson Branch	261-2020	n/a	Low Cost Spay/Neuter Program	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 500.00	
CRE	Boots and Stools 4H Club	275-2020	n/a	Equipment/ yearly supplies/ awards	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 1,062.50	
CRE	College of the Rockies, Creston Campus	271-2020	Dan McMurray Community Seed Bank	Seed Gardening For Food Security	\$ 8,520.00	\$ 3,500.00	
CRE	COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL OF CRESTON	134-2020	n/a	SCARECROW STREET FESTIVAL	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 550.00	
CRE	Crawford Bay & District Hall & Parks Association	117-2020	n/a	Phase Two of The Rejuvenation and Preservation of the Crawford Bay Community Hall	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
CRE	Cresteramics Society	131-2020	n/a	Unique Youth Giving Back to the Community	\$ 5,850.00	\$ 2,600.00	
CRE	Creston & District Community Complex / Regional District of Central Kootenay	225-2020	n/a	Skatepark Host Program	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	
CRE	Creston & District Historical & Museum Society	143-2020	n/a	Summer Youth Programming	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 1,400.00	
CRE	Creston Air Search and Rescue (SAR)	314-2020	n/a	Search and Rescue Drone (UAV) for Creston Air SAR	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 4,999.00	
CRE	Creston and District Society for Community Living	54-2020	n/a	Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 3,200.00	
CRE	Creston Climate Action Society	278-2020	n/a	Citizen Action for the Climate	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 1,650.00	
CRE	Creston Judo Club	123-2020	n/a	Maximizing Judo Experiences	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,395.00	
CRE	Creston Lions Club	68-2020	n/a	Highway 3A Viewpoint Enhancement	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 2,400.00	
CRE	Creston Pet Adoption and Welfare Society	18-2020	n/a	Spay & Neuter Program	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 2,900.00	
CRE	Creston Quilts 4 Kids	58-2020	n/a	Creston Quilts 4 Kids	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 900.00	
CRE	Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association	38-2020	n/a	79th Annual Creston Valley Blossom Festival	\$ 21,499.00	\$ 7,000.00	
CRE	Creston Valley Fall Fair Association	66-2020	n/a	102nd Annual Creston Valley Fall Fair	\$ 24,798.75	\$ 14,798.75	
CRE	Creston Valley Figure Skating Club	29-2020	n/a	Learn-to-Skate Program Delivery	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	
CRE	Creston Valley Music Teachers Association	03-2020	n/a	Creston Festival of the Arts 2021	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 2,400.00	
CRE	Creston Valley Public Art Connection Society	129-2020	n/a	Public Art for the Creston Valley, Purchase Rock Dragon	\$ 12,499.00	\$ 6,500.00	

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CRE	East Shore Trail and Bike Association	132-2020	n/a	Website and GPX mapping upgrade	\$ 2,847.50	\$ 200.00	
CRE	Empire of Dirt Residency Association	257-2020	n/a	Creston Mural Festival	\$ 11,700.00	\$ 5,000.00	
CRE	Empire of Dirt Residency Association	107-2020	n/a	EOD Sustainable Infrastructure	\$ 4,454.08	\$ 1,727.04	
CRE	Focus on Youth	65-2020	n/a	Focus on Youth 2021	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 1,600.00	
CRE	Friends of Kootenay Lake	163-2020	n/a	8th Annual Kootenay Lake Summit	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 500.00	
CRE	Health Arts Society	172-2020	n/a	Concerts in Care - Health Arts Society	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 2,250.00	
CRE	Kootenai Community Centre Society	40-2020	n/a	STV Support Group Technology Upgrade	\$ 1,936.66	\$ 484.18	
CRE	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital & Health Foundation	91-2020	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital & Health Foundation	The Urologist & ENT Support Project	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
CRE	Kootenay Carshare Cooperative	144-2020	n/a	Air Carshare Program	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
CRE	Kootenay Employment Services Society	30-2020	n/a	P.A.R.T.Y. Program	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
CRE	Kootenay Region Equine Supports Society	173-2020	Manger Changes Equine Centre	VCS Equine Assisted Personal Development	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
CRE	Kootenay-Columbia Discovery Centre Society	196-2020	n/a	Wetland Education and Awareness Program (WEAP)	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	
CRE	Kutenai Art Therapy Institute	295-2020	n/a	Open Studios	\$ 5,325.00	\$ 5,325.00	
CRE	Lister Community Association	118-2020	Ken Sommerfeld	Lister History Book	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 1,800.00	
CRE	Nelson Civic Theatre Society	307-2020	n/a	Kootenay Screen-Based Industry Economic Research and Development	\$ 27,836.00	\$ 500.00	
CRE	Nelson Fine Art Centre Society (Oxygen Art Centre dba)	288-2020	n/a	Exhibition and Residency Project 2020-2021	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 50.00	
CRE	Northern BC Friends of Children - East Kootenay Branch	223-2020	n/a	Family Support Project 2020/2021	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 5,750.00	
CRE	Royal Canadian Legion, Creston Branch 29	104-2020	n/a	Upgrading Electrical in Branch 29	\$ 15,871.93	\$ 4,235.93	
CRE	SQx Danza	07-2020	n/a	Active Inclusion Program (AIP)	\$ 30,998.00	\$ 4,999.00	
CRE	The Canadian Red Cross Society	81-2020	n/a	Caring for the Heavier Beneficiaries of HELP in the RDCK: A Project to Bolster	\$ 10,034.00	\$ 2,910.00	

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CRE	The Venue - Performing And Visual Arts Centre (Velle Weitman)	301-2020	n/a	Battle of the Bands	\$ 4,999.00	\$ 4,999.00	
CRE	The Venue Performance and Visual Arts Society	178-2020	n/a	Venue Sound System Upgrade	\$ 4,561.82	\$ 2,280.00	
CRE	Tilted Brick Gallery Association	106-2020	n/a	Tilted Brick Artspace	\$ 12,800.00	\$ 5,000.00	
CRE	Valley Community Services Society	135-2020	n/a	Building Resilience for Young Families - support	\$ 15,997.00	\$ 4,999.00	
CRE	Wildsight - Creston Valley Branch	202-2020	Creston Valley Bird Festival (Committee of Wildsight - Creston Valley Branch)	Advertising funds for the Creston Valley Bird Festival	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,340.00	
CRE					\$ 492,225.74	\$ 140,704.40	\$ -
CRE				TOTAL 2020 CIP/AAP AREA FUNDING AVAILABLE			
				BALANCE			\$ -

Area	Project	Approve	Feedback
Area Creston CIP	College of the Rockies, Creston Campus - Seed Gardening For Food Security	Yes	This project is very timely, as the region could have food shortages in the weeks to come. People will be taught to garden and save seeds, and excess produce will be given to the Creston food bank.
Area Creston CIP	College of the Rockies, Creston Campus - Seed Gardening For Food Security	Yes	Food security is of prime importance. This has really been highlighted by the corona virus situation.
Area Creston CIP	College of the Rockies, Creston Campus - Seed Gardening For Food Security	Yes	Food security is becoming even more critical during this pandemic.
Area Creston CIP	College of the Rockies, Creston Campus - Seed Gardening For Food Security	Yes	Very important for food security for our area. Well run program
Area Creston CIP	College of the Rockies, Creston Campus - Seed Gardening For Food Security	Yes	Well run organization with committed people. Heartily support this worthwhile program.
Area Creston CIP	College of the Rockies, Creston Campus - Seed Gardening For Food Security	Yes	Given the fact that we are blessed here in the Creston Valley to be able to produce an overabundance of various fruit and vegetables, what better skills to pass on and teach our children and grandchildren this knowledge to secure our food chain for future generations to come. A very worthwhile project and a necessity given these current times.
Area Creston CIP	College of the Rockies, Creston Campus - Seed Gardening For Food Security	Yes	It educates as well as provides food for people. It will also teach us how to grow to save seed, an important component in sustainable food systems.
Area Creston CIP	College of the Rockies, Creston Campus - Seed Gardening For Food Security	Yes	The gardening course will help increase the number of knowledgeable people who can grow their own food for current use and save seeds for future use.
Area Creston CIP	College of the Rockies, Creston Campus - Seed Gardening For Food Security	Yes	Given the current epidemic situation, many residents in Creston have become aware of how crucial it is to have food security. This project will further support first-time gardeners to learn how to save seeds and grow vegetables.
Area Creston CIP	College of the Rockies, Creston Campus - Seed Gardening For Food Security	Yes	Wonderful idea to help our community prepare for greater food security during covid 19
Area Creston CIP	College of the Rockies, Creston Campus - Seed Gardening For Food Security	Yes	I am personally very excited to both participate in and promote this seed preservation project. It provides a unique opportunity to simultaneously protect our regional food heritage and secure our food future. In current times where our long distance supply chains are challenged and questioned, it even further points out how important it is to ensure local supplies.

Area Creston CIP	Community Arts Council of Creston - Scarecrow Street Festival	No	Not really important, especially with social distancing required
Area Creston CIP	Community Arts Council of Creston - Scarecrow Street Festival	Yes	I feel that the art found around our town has done a wonderful job of adding culture for both residents and tourists and I would love to see more pieces added. The dragon sculpture is a fabulous piece that I would love to see find its permanent home in Creston
Area Creston CIP	Community Arts Council of Creston - Scarecrow Street Festival	Yes	Last year was our first year living in Creston. We thought the Scarecrow Street Festival was fun and added a positive element to Creston.
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Area Creston CIP	Community Arts Council of Creston - Scarecrow Street Festival	Yes	
Area Creston CIP	Cresteramics Society - Unique Youth Giving Back to the Community	Yes	Much needed for the youth in our area.
Area Creston CIP	Creston & District Community Complex - Skatepark Host Program	Yes	A great resource for our community
Area Creston CIP	Creston & District Community Complex - Skatepark Host Program	Yes	A worthwhile project that will help the Complex keep that space in check especially during these times of social distancing.
Area Creston CIP	Creston & District Community Complex - Skatepark Host Program	Yes	Much needed program to support and educate social distancing and safe use of this skate park when this outdoor space is reopened to the public. This program supports youth and families and promotes positive outdoor recreation and play.
Area Creston CIP	Creston & District Community Complex - Skatepark Host Program	Yes	Therapeutic riding is a fabulous program supporting all range of ages of people with disabilities. It helps to support people in so many ways physically, mentally and emotionally.
Area Creston CIP	Creston & District Community Complex - Skatepark Host Program	Yes	I think the skateboard park would be a great place for youth to learn and improve on some skateboard skills, while participating in physical activity, improving and leaning new social skills, meeting new friends.
Area Creston CIP	Creston & District Community Complex - Skatepark Host Program	Yes	Now is a good time to introduce the features of the skatepark, it's safety measures and how to participate in the park as a responsible, considerate user. A host can help remove intimidation, address criminal behaviour issues and promote the skatepark as a family-friendly and inclusive facility.

Area Creston CIP	Creston Air Search and Rescue (SAR) - Search and Rescue Drone (UAV) for Creston Air SAR	Yes	
Area Creston CIP	Creston Air Search and Rescue (SAR) - Search and Rescue Drone (UAV) for Creston Air SAR	Yes	This could help fight crime and possible save lives
Area Creston CIP	Creston Air Search and Rescue (SAR) - Search and Rescue Drone (UAV) for Creston Air SAR	Yes	Great idea!
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	This is a one of a kind program and we are extremely fortunate that this is available in our community
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	This Program is a key part of my child's mental health. The staff are amazing and go above and beyond.
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	Therapeutic riding makes an enormous impact for its clients. It's one of Creston's flagship non-profit programs and one of the longest running and most successful therapeutic riding programs in BC with committed leadership and volunteers. It normally operates on a tight budget and works on building financial resilience.
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	
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Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	I believe the therapeutic riding school is of great importance to the town of Creston and it's residents especially those affected by various disabilities and mobility struggles. I wish to volunteer here!
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	This project is invaluable to our local people who either suffer from depression or have mental and/or physical disabilities. It is a healing journey for these people and is also a project that brings community together. Michelle has done an outstanding job on developing, maintaining and improving the services offered.
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	I believe the therapeutic riding school has great benefits for Creston residents especially those with various disabilities and anxiety. I wish to volunteer here.
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	

Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	This is a very well run program which does a tremendous amount of good.
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	My son Douglas loves the horses and looks forward to working with them every time he gets a chance
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	This program is extremely helpful with my Autistic son. He opens up more and is extremely calm after his lessons and interactions with the horses.
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	Great program
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	I'm a resource teacher in Creston and have had many students take part in therapeutic riding. Riding helps my students develop confidence, empathy, a sense of responsibility, self-regulation skills and meaningful attachments to animals and people. There are physio-therapeutic benefits as well including better balance, core strength and posture.
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	This is an amazing program. Run by amazing people. For amazing kids and people who need this program.
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	This program has been invaluable for my son. There are no words that can describe how much this has improved so many areas of his life. But I can tell you he has changed for the better since being able to take part in this program. The people and horses are amazing!!!
Area Creston CIP	Creston and District Society for Community Living - Therapeutic Riding Program - Horse Care	Yes	Best program in Creston
Area Creston CIP	Creston Climate Action Society - Citizen Action for the Climate	Yes	It would be very helpful to have money to help educate and citizens and attend events. All the ideas are towards education and enlightenment of Creston citizens on the importance of working together to save our earth.
Area Creston CIP	Creston Climate Action Society - Citizen Action for the Climate	Yes	It would be very helpful to have money to help educate and citizens and attend events. All the ideas are towards education and enlightenment of Creston citizens on the importance of working together to save our earth.
Area Creston CIP	Creston Climate Action Society - Citizen Action for the Climate	Yes	This grant is vital to educate & serve the needs of the community.
Area Creston CIP	Creston Climate Action Society - Citizen Action for the Climate	Yes	CCA is a fairly new group of dedicated volunteers from many walks of life. While the Association is young, CCA has already proven themselves as a local catalyst for change and with increased funding would have the means to continue to establish themselves in our area.
Area Creston CIP	Creston Climate Action Society - Citizen Action for the Climate	Yes	I am a part of The Creston Climate Action Society. I believe that climate education is a very important topic. Projects that funding from the RDCK will allow the society to attend and hold are very well attended and I would love to see them continue as I feel it is important to continue the conversation. Thank you

Area Creston CIP	Creston Pet Adoption and Welfare Society - Spay & Neuter Program	Yes	This program is so import for helping to prevent many unwanted and homeless dogs and cars on the streets.
Area Creston CIP	Creston Pet Adoption and Welfare Society - Spay & Neuter Program	Yes	We accessed funding to have our rescue cat spayed. It was very helpful. It is distressing to see animals left to fend for themselves. It is a great program.
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Area Creston CIP	Creston Pet Adoption and Welfare Society - Spay & Neuter Program	Yes	PAWS provides an invaluable service to the Creston valley. Please help them to succeed in their effort to reduce the proliferation of unwanted dogs and cats by providing the required funding to ensure that all animals in their care are spayed/neutered. Thank you.
Area Creston CIP	Creston Valley Blossom Festival Association - 79th Annual Creston Valley Blossom Festival	No	Not really needed this year, more important causes due to COVID 19
Area Creston CIP	Creston Valley Fall Fair Assocation - 102nd Annual Creston Valley Fall Fair	Yes	A great community celebration!
Area Creston CIP	Creston Valley Fall Fair Assocation - 102nd Annual Creston Valley Fall Fair	Yes	The Fall Fair is a wonderful way to showcase local growers, producers and hobbyists and engage with the public. A great way to celebrate the bounty of this fabulous region.
Area Creston CIP	Creston Valley Fall Fair Assocation - 102nd Annual Creston Valley Fall Fair	Yes	The CVFFA implores the RDCK and Town for their continued support in this year's celebration of our local food system, creativity, and home-grown talent. Grant money received would be allocated towards updated livestock penning, a new sound system, and as always, be reinvested and distributed back into our community through advertising, skills trainings, and honorariums to our indispensable volunteers.
Area Creston CIP	Creston Valley Fall Fair Assocation - 102nd Annual Creston Valley Fall Fair	Yes	
Area Creston CIP	Creston Valley Figure Skating Club - Learn-to-Skate Program Delivery	Yes	This program is invaluable to the community as it implements a nationwide program designed by Skate Canada to teach kids basic skating skills in a safe, fun and rewarding way. These skills can be transferred to any skating sport like hockey, speed skating, or ringette. Skating is a social activity in Canada that brings young and old together.
Area Creston CIP	Creston Valley Public Art Connection Society - Public Art for the Creston Valley, Purchase Rock Dragon	Yes	Creston is becoming a more desirable place to live and visit due in part to the addition of the art around town. Its amazing.
Area Creston CIP	Creston Valley Public Art Connection Society - Public Art for the Creston Valley, Purchase Rock Dragon	Yes	CVPAC helps to visually inspire our downtown core!

Area Creston CIP	Empire of Dirt Residency Association - Creston Mural Festival	Yes	this project will bring a lively spirit of community-building and identity-refining for our valley. The improvement of that unsightly bunker will be very welcome, and the event will attract art-minded visitors as participants and intentional visitors. murals around town will show visitors how much creative spirit our community enjoys.
Area Creston CIP	Empire of Dirt Residency Association - Creston Mural Festival	Yes	Enhancing the appearance of some of the buildings in town with colourful murals would activate those spaces and make Creston a more interesting and engaging place for people passing through to stop. It would create pride in the town and the festival would be an event for the community to be a part of and to look forward to yearly.
Area Creston CIP	Empire of Dirt Residency Association - Creston Mural Festival	Yes	I truly support this project not only because it supports local artists and their visions, but it also creates a space for the community to be more creative by encouraging the community to appreciate art more than they have before, and it encouraging them to be more creative in their own lives.
Area Creston CIP	Empire of Dirt Residency Association - Creston Mural Festival	Yes	Having professional murals in the town of Creston would make it a destination rather than the pass through town that it is. It would change eye-soars into things of interest. plus it would be a great way to invite the cultural industry to thrive here, giving our town a a new and vital revenue stream to our economy
Area Creston CIP	Empire of Dirt Residency Association - EOD Sustainable Infrastructure	Yes	I know that the EOD residency has already brought some well known Canadian artists to Creston for various shows/classes/exhibits. It would be helpful for the residency program to be able to provide additional sustainable infrastructure For the comfort and longevity of the facilities at this location.
Area Creston CIP	Empire of Dirt Residency Association - EOD Sustainable Infrastructure	Yes	This artist residency is opening our valley up to creative visitors who bring new skills and perspectives to the Creston Valley, and helps to spread word in the broader contemporary art scene in Canada, that our valley is a destination that supports the professional and creative endeavours of artists and other creative producers.
Area Creston CIP	Focus on Youth - Focus on Youth 2021	Yes	Youth projects are important to the Creston area. They keep youth focused on safe activities and provide a positive social forum for them. It also provides physical activities, basic skills such as cooking, arts and leadership.
Area Creston CIP	Focus on Youth - Focus on Youth 2021	Yes	
Area Creston CIP	Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital & Health Foundation - The Urologist & ENT Support Project	Yes	An important and much needed cause.
Area Creston CIP	Kootenay Carshare Cooperative - Air Carshare Program	Yes	

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Area Creston CIP	Kootenay Carshare Cooperative - Air Carshare Program	Yes	I would really like to see the carshare coop program in the Creston area
Area Creston CIP	Kootenay Carshare Cooperative - Air Carshare Program	Yes	There is a crucial need in Creston for residents who do not own a vehicle to have access to affordable transportation. This is in my opinion the most important and impactful project being submitted to the RDCK. The RDCK should also invest more heavily in public transit in rural communities such as Creston.
Area Creston CIP	Kootenay Carshare Cooperative - Air Carshare Program	Yes	Transportation is expensive. This would save everyone money.
Area Creston CIP	Kootenay Carshare Cooperative - Air Carshare Program	Yes	
Area Creston CIP	Kootenay Region Equine Supports Society - VCS Equine Assisted Personal Development	No	
Area Creston CIP	Kootenay Region Equine Supports Society - VCS Equine Assisted Personal Development	Yes	With the schools shut down, I think Equine Supports would be a highly beneficial tool for young people to engage in a therapeutic activity, for example special needs people ect. This program is very good for teaching self confidence and leadership.
Area Creston CIP	Lister Community Association - Lister History Book	No	Really not needed
Area Creston CIP	Royal Canadian Legion #29 Creston - Upgrading Electrical in Branch 29	Yes	The electrical upgrade is important for the SAFETY and comfort of the members, patrons and volunteers. We recently had a flood. The least thing we need is a fire! The Legion is an institution in Creston with a long history of service. The electrical upgrade will bring Branch 29 up to code.
Area Creston CIP	Royal Canadian Legion #29 Creston - Upgrading Electrical in Branch 29	Yes	The building is over 70 years old and we have been wanting to upgrade the electrical to current standards and improve the ambience in the lounge and hall.
Area Creston CIP	Royal Canadian Legion #29 Creston - Upgrading Electrical in Branch 29	Yes	This Legion has a strong group of volunteers and a very welcoming and well-used facility which is in need of many updates, electrical being one of them. It is a gathering place for many - Legion members and non-members and it would be a shame to have this branch close due to not enough funds for upgrading electrical.
Area Creston CIP	Royal Canadian Legion #29 Creston - Upgrading Electrical in Branch 29	Yes	
Area Creston CIP	Royal Canadian Legion #29 Creston - Upgrading Electrical in Branch 29	Yes	The Legion has been such a positive hub for the community for so many years it is time to focus on the building that shelters the people in it. The electrical is downright scary and really needs upgrading to current safety standards. The volunteers and staff who work there would love a brighter and safer work environment. Thanks.
Area Creston CIP	Royal Canadian Legion #29 Creston - Upgrading Electrical in Branch 29	Yes	We desperately need an electrical upgrade. The Legion has dangling, criss-crossed wires in the ceiling. The lighting is not energy efficient. Please support this grant. We have had such challenges and need to have this upgrade. Thank you!
Area Creston CIP	Royal Canadian Legion #29 Creston - Upgrading Electrical in Branch 29	Yes	

Area Creston CIP	Royal Canadian Legion #29 Creston - Upgrading Electrical in Branch 29	Yes	The legion does so much for the valley. Their building is old. They need the electrical upgraded
Area Creston CIP	Royal Canadian Legion #29 Creston - Upgrading Electrical in Branch 29	Yes	I believe the Legion is a very important part of the community. Having the building upgraded makes it safer for the seniors and members that use this facility.
Area Creston CIP	SQx Danza - Active Inclusion Program (AIP)	Yes	SQx UPDATE 2 -We originally planned to partner with Yaqaan Nukiy, but because of COVID, we'll be working with the Tlingit people (Atlin, BC) to vet our evaluation plan, and ensure that cultural safety implications are entrenched in AIP. It would have been ideal to work with a Basin band, but it's not feasible in the current climate. Thanks again!
Area Creston CIP	SQx Danza - Active Inclusion Program (AIP)	Yes	SQx UPDATE 1 -Heritage Canada is now a national funder of AIP for all BC deliveries (originally pending in our budget, now confirmed). -We're working through the summer to prepare A seamless digital AIP platform" in case we're not able to deliver in person because of COVID. Thank-you, Carmen
Area Creston CIP	The Venue - Performance and Visual Arts Society - Battle of the Bands	No	Not an important cause
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Area Creston CIP	The Venue - Performance and Visual Arts Society - Battle of the Bands	Yes	
Area Creston CIP	The Venue - Performance and Visual Arts Society - Battle of the Bands	Yes	Velle does a wonderful job of encouraging local musicians to be part of our social fabric! I greatly support this endeavor!
Area Creston CIP	The Venue - Performance and Visual Arts Society - Battle of the Bands	Yes	The Battle of the Bands is the strongest program for uniting and promoting local musicians in the area that I've seen in the 25 years I've lived in the area and I am extremely enthusiastic to see it continue. Thank you for the funding consideration.
Area Creston CIP	The Venue - Performance and Visual Arts Society - Battle of the Bands	Yes	It was a good event and it is a good thing for Creston and therefore I support it.
Area Creston CIP	The Venue - Performance and Visual Arts Society - Venue Sound System Upgrade	No	I do not believe The Venue has a sustainable future at the moment as they are required to look for a new location. The building they are in now is being sold.
Area Creston CIP	The Venue - Performance and Visual Arts Society - Venue Sound System Upgrade	Yes	The Venue provides a great opportunity to hear live music in Creston. It adds to the community.
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Area Creston CIP	Tilted Brick Gallery Association - Tilted Brick Artspace	Yes	
Area Creston CIP	Tilted Brick Gallery Association - Tilted Brick Artspace	Yes	this project will provide our community with a new range of options for residents to engage with art and art-making, supporting an expressive and creative social fabric.
Area Creston CIP	Tilted Brick Gallery Association - Tilted Brick Artspace	Yes	Establishing an art centre would put Creston on the map as a place for arts and culture, and develop that as more of an industry here. It would be a very positive outlet for all ages in the community, especially youth, for learning, expression and connection. It would add vibrancy to our community.
Area Creston CIP	Tilted Brick Gallery Association - Tilted Brick Artspace	Yes	I have been fortunate to have conversations and see previous work produced by the Tilted Brick Gallery team, and the passion and persistence they show is inspirational, and they deserve to continue their work for the community.
Area Creston CIP	Tilted Brick Gallery Association - Tilted Brick Artspace	Yes	This art center will help to make Creston a hub for the cultural in the east Kootenays. By supporting the cultural industry to thrive here, we will be giving our town a new and vital revenue stream to our economy, create job opportunities and make this area a destination for tourism and outside investment.