



The Kootenay Co-op Community Grants Program offers up to \$500 for community projects or initiatives that encourage local people to be involved in environmental, agricultural, social and community-building initiatives, from the local to the global level.

Eligibility:

Community Grants are available to any community organization, school or community program for projects or initiatives that support the health of our bodies, our communities, and the Earth. Successful project applications will explain the benefits of the project and how local people will be involved.

Organizations and programs can receive a maximum of one Kootenay Co-op Community Grant or Community Donation Day per 12-month period. Organizations must acknowledge the Kootenay Co-op's contribution in their project materials.

Application Process:

1. Complete and sign the Community Grant Application. If you need more space to explain your project, additional materials are welcome.
2. Submit the completed application to Customer Service or electronically at community@kootenay.coop.
3. A committee of Kootenay Co-op staff members will review applications and make grant awards on a monthly basis, on or about the last working day of each month.

The Kootenay Co-op Community Grant

APPLICATION FORM

(Please feel free to continue any answer on a separate page)

Organization _____

Project/Initiative _____

Start and end date _____

Contact Name _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Mailing Address _____

What is the purpose & how will it benefit and involve the community?

(Select appropriate field and explain)

- environmental agricultural
- social community-building

Describe your Project/ Initiative

**What makes your organization uniquely qualified to carry out this project?
Describe the qualifications of the people involved.**

If this organization has ever received funding from the Co-op; when, and for what purpose?

Are you being funded for this project from other sources? yes no

What is the overall budget for this project and how much has been committed already?

Date of Application _____

Signature of Representative _____