



## COMMUNITY PROJECTS UPDATE



The Village of New Denver has accomplished some really great things over the past few years. Some of these accomplishments are a result of forethought and planning by previous Councils, some of them a result of current Council, and some have been made possible through collaboration with neighbouring communities and local community groups. Most of these accomplishments have been made possible by generous granting partners and all have been made possible by the tireless efforts, professionalism, and dedication of the Village’s valued staff, both past and present.

We feel it is important to provide regular community updates, to keep the public up to date on some of the bigger projects happening in and around the Village, and plan to make this an annual publication.

Below is a brief summary and, as always, we invite anyone with any questions to contact the office.

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<b>COMPLETED PROJECTS</b>	
<b>◆ KNOX HALL REVITALIZATION</b> Including building conservation, kitchen and bathroom renovations, interior upgrades, and more.	Funding obtained through grants: \$256,648 Funds provided by Village: \$186,064 <b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$442,712</b>
<b>◆ DENVER SIDING WATER PROJECT</b> Upgrades to the Denver Siding water system and transition of Denver Siding water users to the Village water system. Denver Siding Boil Water Notice removed.	Funding obtained through grants: \$508,171 Funding provided by RDCK: \$168,078 Funds provided by Village: \$ 93,414 <b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$769,663</b>
<b>◆ VILLAGE BOUNDARY EXTENSION</b> Municipal boundary extension, resulting in New Denver’s land area almost doubling and increasing the Village’s tax base.	Funding obtained by grants: \$ 0 Funds provided by Village: \$ 6,080 <b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$ 6,080</b>
<b>◆ CENTENNIAL PARK MASTER PLAN</b> A long-term plan to guide park improvements, including the area south of Carpenter Creek. Used to support future grant applications.	Funding obtained through grants: \$ 15,000 Funds provided by Village: \$ 19,933 <b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$ 34,933</b>
<b>◆ ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK PLAN</b> A plan to support safe, connected and accessible human-powered transportation. Used to support future grant applications.	Funding obtained through grants: \$ 31,780 Funds provided by Village: \$ 31,780 <b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$ 63,560</b>
<b>◆ COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY CENTRE</b> Located in the New Denver Reading Centre, this tech-enabled space offers public access to 4 work stations and 1 instructor's station.	Funding obtained through grants: \$ 15,800 Funds provided by Village: \$ 12,752 <b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$ 28,552</b>
<b>◆ POVERTY REDUCTION PLAN</b> A strategic plan to gain an understanding of poverty in the community and guide poverty reduction initiatives.	Funding obtained through grants: \$ 23,202 Funds provided by Village: \$ 8,443 <b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$ 31,645</b>
<b>◆ DEVELOPMENT SERVICING BYLAW</b> A bylaw that regulates and sets the requirements for works and services in connection with the subdivision and development of land.	Funding obtained through grants: \$ 0 Funds provided by Village: \$ 4,300 <b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$ 4,300</b>



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<b><u>PROJECTS IN PROGRESS</u></b>	
The Village is currently working on over 62 projects. Listed below are some of the larger ones.	
<p>◆ <b>CORE PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIONS</b></p> <p>Covered stairs and pathway, sidewalks, and infrastructure upgrades at Kootenay St and 6th Ave.</p>	<p>Funds obtained through grants: \$497,000</p> <p>Funds provided by Village: \$ 0</p> <p><b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$497,000</b></p>
<p>◆ <b>CENTENNIAL PARK STAGE AND WASHROOMS</b></p> <p>Construction of a multi-purpose outdoor gathering space (identified in the Centennial Park Plan), and supporting washrooms and power.</p>	<p>Funds obtained through grants: \$458,333</p> <p>Funds provided by Village: \$282,778</p> <p><b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$741,111</b></p>
<p>◆ <b>ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN</b></p> <p>Centralizing information about assets and resources, facilitating informed decisions and ensure sustainable service delivery.</p>	<p>Funds obtained through grants: \$ 50,000</p> <p>Funds provided by Village: \$ 6,000</p> <p><b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$ 56,000</b></p>
<p>◆ <b>KNOX HALL ACCESSIBILITY</b></p> <p>Including automatic doors, ramps, washroom improvements, and more.</p>	<p>Funds obtained through grants: \$100,000</p> <p>Funds provided by Village: \$ 0</p> <p><b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$100,000</b></p>
<p>◆ <b>NIKKEI INTERNMENT MEMORIAL CENTRE</b></p> <p>Garden restoration, fire suppression, archives building hardscaping, building envelope repairs, roof repairs, sustainability plan.</p>	<p>Funds obtained through grants: \$517,154</p> <p>Funds provided by Village: \$ 2,200</p> <p><b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$519,354</b></p>
<p>◆ <b>OFF-LEASH AREA IMPROVEMENTS</b></p> <p>For area identified for off-leash use in the Centennial Park Master Plan, south of Carpenter Creek and west of Josephine St.</p>	<p>Funds applied for: \$ 45,000</p> <p>Funds provided by Village: \$ 15,000</p> <p><b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$ 60,000</b></p>
<p>◆ <b>VILLAGE WELLS RELOCATION</b></p> <p>Necessary to facilitate the affordable housing project, replace aging water well infrastructure, and reduce Village water contamination possibility from Well #2.</p>	<p>Funds applied for: \$ 873,360</p> <p>Funds provided by Village: \$ 317,640</p> <p><b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$1,191,000</b></p>
<p>◆ <b>FLOOD MITIGATION PLANNING</b></p> <p>Mitigation plan, environmental assessment, channel survey, permitting applications and updated mitigation and debris management plan.</p>	<p>Funds obtained through grants: \$ 49,340</p> <p>Funds provided by Village: \$ 0</p> <p><b>TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$ 49,340</b></p>



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<b>PROJECTS SHARED WITH OTHER SLOCAN VALLEY COMMUNITIES</b>	
<p>◆ <b>WILDFIRE DEVELOPMENT PERMITTING</b> A project in partnership with the Slocan Integrated Forestry Cooperative, to improve wildfire mitigation within the Village.</p>	<p>Funding obtained by grants: \$ 8,550 Funds provided by Village: \$ 0 TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$ 8,550</p>
<p>◆ <b>FIRESMARTING BUILDINGS</b> New Denver gym, Silverton firehall and demonstration gardens, Slocan Village office.</p>	<p>Funding obtained by grants: \$127,750 Funds provided by Village: \$ 0 TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$127,750</p>
<p>◆ <b>CAMPGROUND IMPROVEMENTS</b> New Denver sani-station, Slocan campground electrical, Silverton campground attendant building.</p>	<p>Funding obtained by grants: \$300,000 Funds provided by Village: \$ 10,000 Funds provided by Silverton and Slocan: \$ 20,000 TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$330,000</p>

<b>ADDITIONAL PARTNERED PROJECTS</b>	
<p>These projects are not included in the cost breakdown below. Significant additional funding is coming from the other partners involved.</p>	
<p>◆ <b>ALL-WHEELS PARK</b> An outdoor, multi-use, recreational facility.</p>	<p>Partnered with North Slocan Trails Society Contribution from Village (up to): \$ 39,000</p>
<p>◆ <b>AFFORDABLE HOUSING</b> 10 new ground-oriented units at 602 Slocan Avenue.</p>	<p>Partnered with New Denver and Area Housing Society Contribution from Village: 60-year lease of land <i>(Approximate market value: \$540,000)</i></p>
<p>◆ <b>FIBRE OPTIC CONNECTIVITY</b> Partnering with CBBC to install fibre optic backbone and a New Denver Point of Presence.</p>	<p>Partnered with Columbia Basin Broadband Corporation (CBBC) Contribution from Village: \$53,135</p>

### **PROJECTS COST BREAKDOWN**

Funding obtained through grants: \$ 2,958,728  
Funds provided by Village: \$ 996,384  
Funding from other sources (RDCK, Slocan, Silverton): \$ 188,078  
Additional unconfirmed grant funding: \$ 918,360  
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS: \$ 5,061,550