

# Community Futures East Kootenay

## CED Grant Scoring Rubric

As at January 2026



### 1. Community Impact (25 points)

Assesses the significance, reach, and clarity of the benefit to wider community.

### 2. Community Economic Development Outcomes (25 points)

Assesses the extent to which the project advances Community Economic Development (CED) goals.

Projects should clearly demonstrate contribution to **one or more** of the following:

- Creating employment opportunities
- Creating investment opportunities
- Creating economic growth
- Supporting community cohesion and vibrancy
- Building on existing community capacities and resources

### 3. Collaboration and Leveraged Resources (20 points)

Assesses partnerships, shared ownership, and contribution of financial or in-kind resources.

### 4. Viability of the Project and Long-Term Benefits (15 points)

Assesses feasibility, delivery capacity, and likelihood of success, as well as outcomes and lasting benefit to the rural community.

### 5. Strategic Alignment and Priority Areas (10 points)

There are key community, organizational and project attributes that CFEK are keen to support and prioritize.

- Projects that are led by Indigenous organizations,
- Project outcomes that affect multiple communities or a region,
- Projects that focus on communities with a population of less than 2,000,
- Matching cash funding has been acquired,
- Outcomes link with current CFEK CED strategic priorities.

### 6. Value for Money (5 points)

Assesses cost-effectiveness and efficient use of resources.

#### Overall Scoring Interpretation

- **85–100:** Excellent strategic fit and strong contribution to rural community and economic development
- **70–84:** Strong proposal with good relevance and community benefit
- **55–69:** Moderate proposal – may require refinement or conditions
- **Below 55:** Insufficient alignment with community economic development objectives