

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