

# CFNKLS Vision, Mission, and Long Term Goals

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### **Vision**

CFNKLS embraces a vision of thriving and resilient rural communities of North Kootenay Lake.

### **Mission**

ORIGINAL: CFNKLS empowers the communities of North Kootenay Lake to meet identified needs by developing and managing permanent endowment funds.

OPTION 1: CFNKLS empowers the communities of North Kootenay Lake to meet identified needs by developing and investing the income from permanent endowment funds.

OPTION 2: CFNKLS builds permanent endowment funds and invests the income from these funds to empower the communities of North Kootenay Lake to meet identified needs.

### **Long Term Goals**

Within five years, we will have achieved the following goals. These goals will have concrete targets that will be revisited by the Board on an annual basis:

- We are widely recognized as a well-respected organization in our communities;
- We have transparent, effective and respected operating practices;
- We have a steadily growing endowment fund that meets annual targets;
- We have helped to transform our communities through seed funding and support for local projects;
- Every community member has opportunities to be engaged in the stewardship of the endowment fund assets;

### **Aspirations**

Complementing our long-term goals, we will encourage the following:

- All generations are involved in philanthropy;
- Community groups are more effective in achieving their goals and cooperate to find common ground;
- Donors in our communities coordinate to enhance the strategic effectiveness of their giving;
- There is greater individual engagement and volunteerism in our communities.