

2021 Grants

Community Impact Funds are pooled to address emerging and pressing needs of the community both now, and in the future. These funds provide the opportunity to increase support to a project, respond to a pressing issue or need plus support projects that may not fit within a specific mandate.

Ainsworth Community Fund
Atkin/Curtis Family Fund
Beal Family Fund
Bill Rynsburger Legacy Fund
BMO Bank of Montreal Fund
BP Canada Energy Company Fund
Brick Shopik Family Fund
Canadian Tire Grande Prairie Community Fund
Cardon Homes Fund
Chrenek Dion & Associates Fund
Chris and Amy Richards Community Fund
Christine and Wayne Ayling Family Fund
Clyde and Mary Blackburn Family Fund
Community Impact Endowment Fund
Darrell and Joan Radbourne Family Fund
Diane and Fletcher Bootle Family Fund
Drs. David and Karen Chung Fund
Fletcher Mudryk LLP Fund
Fred Rinne Memorial Fund
Gilbert and Kiela Girard Family Fund
Grande Prairie River Rats Association Fund
Haberman Family Fund
Jody Evans Community Fund
Ken and Cyndy Halbert Family Fund
Kevin and Karen Willsey Family Fund
Kevin and Wendy Szakacs Family Fund
Mark Picard Legacy Fund
McLevin Family Fund
Menzies Family Fund
Merv and Dawn Marie Crouse Family Fund
Ness Family Fund
Northey/Wiebe Family Fund
Pat and John Reid Family Fund
Peace Power Corporation Community Fund
Pete and Lori Merlo Family Fund
Pirates Fastball Club Legacy Fund
RBC Peace Country Staff Fund
Ric's Grill Grande Prairie Community Fund
Rotary Club of Grande Prairie Memorial Fund
Sheehan Flint Family Fund
Vincent and Tracey Vavrek Family Fund
Wayne Drysdale Campaign Legacy Fund



Bezanson Agricultural Society

Building Unity in the Bezanson Community

Funded by Beattie Family Fund, Anonymous Donor Fund & Better Together Covid-19 Resopnse Fund

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grande Prairie

Operations

Funded by Mac and Chris Henderson Family Fund

Camp Tamarack Association

Operations

Funded by Bill and Marg Bowes Family Fund

Canadian Cancer Society

Cancer Research

Funded by Mac and Chris Henderson Family Fund

CAREERS: The Next Generation Foundation

Connecting More Northwestern Alberta Youth to the skilled workplace

Funded by RBC Peace Country Staff Fund, Pirates Fastball Club Legacy Fund, Kevin and Wendy Szakacs Family Fund, Pete and Lori Merlo Family Fund, Merv and Dawn Marie Crouse Family Fund, Rotary Club of Grande Prairie Memorial Fund, Peace Power Corporation Community Fund and McLevin Family Fund

Catholic Family Services

Assessments

Funded by Canadian Tire Grande Prairie Community Fund, Chrenek & Dion Associates Fund, BMO Bank of Montreal Fund, Bill Rynsburger Legacy Fund, Beal Family Fund, BP Canada Energy Company Fund, Cardon Homes Fund, Ainsworth Community Fund

Central Peace FCSS

Community Kitchen & Senior's Christmas Meals

Funded by Clyde and Mary Blackburn Family Fund, Fred Rinne Memorial Fund, Community Impact Endowment Fund, Fletcher Mudryk LLP Fund, Diane and Fletcher Bootle Family Fund, Chris and Amy Richards Community Fund, Happy Trails R.V. Fund

Centre for Creative Arts Society of Grande Prairie

Healing Arts Program Initiative (HAPI)

Funded by the Bryden Sparks Arts Family Fund

Centre for Young Parents

Baby Steps to Success

Funded by Grande Prairie Keg Steakhouse & Bar Pregnant Teen Program Fund, Sheehan Flint Family Fund and Spirit of the Peace Entrepreneurial Women's Fund

City of Grande Prairie

Pursuit of Excellence

Funded by the Come Fly With Me Legacy Fund



Compassion House Foundation
Support a Suite and Appliances needed
Funded by Eva Marie Cancer Support Fund

County of Grande Prairie No. 1 FCSS Department
Operations
Funded by Mac and Chris Henderson Family Fund

Doctors Without Borders Canada
Programming
Funded by Mac and Chris Henderson Family Fund

Ecole Springfield Elementary School
Playground
Funded by Frank and Agnes Lovsin Legacy Fund

Elders' Caring Shelter Society of Grande Prairie
Operations
Funded by Better Together Covid-19 Response Fund

Grade Three Reading Academy Society
Operations
Funded by Hope Today Tomorrow: The Side/Munro Family Fund

Grande Prairie & District Golden Age Centre
Operations and Covid Supplies
Funded by Golden Age Centre Fund & Better Together Covid-19 Response Fund

Grande Prairie Friendship Centre
Community Kitchen
Funded by Community Kitchen and Food Bank Fund

Grande Prairie Friendship Centre
Mamewpitaw Program
Funded by Better Together COVID-19 Fund

Grande Prairie Live Theatre Society
Administration
Funded by Grande Prairie Live Theatre Fund

Grande Prairie Live Theatre Society
Rising Star Summer Camps
Funded by Bryden Sparks Arts Family Fund, Opdahl Michaud Family Fund, Young at Art Fund
by T. Sedore Photography Fund

Grande Prairie Palliative Care Society
Administration
Funded by Palliative Care Fund and Terry and Darrel Dola Fund

Grande Prairie Public Library
Administration
Funded by Grande Prairie Public Library Fund

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My Little Pantry

Funded by Sheehan Flint Family Fund, Ainsworth Legacy Community Fund, Vincent and Tracey Vavrek Family Fund

Grande Prairie Public School Division Education Foundation

Jennifer Henson Memorial Bench

Funded by Jennifer Henson Memorial Fund

Grande Prairie Regional College Alumni/Foundation

Operations

Funded by Bill and Marg Bowes Family Fund

Grande Prairie Regional Hospital Foundation

Operations

Funded by Bill and Marg Bowes Family Fund

Grande Spirit Foundation

Improving Social Connectedness for residents

Funded by Sheehan Flint Family Fund, Dodd Harms Happy Healthy Seniors Fund, West County Community Fund, Aimee Carter Bushel and a Peck Fund, Morris Financial Group Fund, Better Together Covid-19 Response Fund, Terry Ward KMSC Staff Fund, Wayne Drysdale Campaign Legacy Fund

Habitat for Humanity

Restore Truck Repair, Restore Skid Shack and Marketing

Funded by Ainsworth Legacy Community Fund, Fund for Environmental Purposes, Marcotte Family Fund, Aquatera Environment Fund

Kev's Kids Society

Operations

Funded by Grande Prairie Auto Group Legacy Foundation Fund

Kids with Cancer Society of Northern Alberta

Operations

Funded by Grande Prairie Keg Steakhouse and Bar Supporting Youth With Cancer Fund

KidSport™ Canada

Administration, KidSport Back to Sport

Funded by Jeff Toews Memorial Foundation Fund, Q-99 Brian Nash Memorial Fund, kidSport Grande Prairie Fund, Mike Evans Fun For Kids Fund, Prairie Villa Legacy Fund, Campbell Family Foundation, Dodd Harms Happy Healthy Seniors Fund

Nampa and District Historical Society

Museum Gallery Renovation Project

Funded by Frank and Agnes Lovsin Legacy Fund

Odyssey House

Donation Shop and Housing Prevention

Funded by Mac and Chris Henderson Family Fund

P.A.C.E. (Providing Assistance, Counseling, and Education on Sexual Assault and Sexual Abuse)

Operations

Funded by Mac and Chris Henderson Family Fund and Dodd Harms Happy Healthy Seniors Fund

Peace Area Riding for the Disability Society (PARDS)

Equine Assisted Therapeutic Programs

Funded by Ainsworth Legacy Community Fund, Terry and Darrel Dola Fund, Bill and Marg Bowes Family Fund, Sheehan Flint Family Fund

Peace Wapiti School Division No. 76 (Sexsmith Sabres Football Organization)

Player Development

Funded by Anonymous Donor Fund, Sexsmith Legion #60 Community Fund, Sexsmith Elks Community Fund, Mike Vavrek Memorial Fund, Sexsmith and District Community Foundation Fund

Prairie Gallery Society (Art Gallery Society of Grande Prairie)

Operations

Funded by Bill and Marg Bowes Family Fund

Regional EMS Foundation

Practitioner Lending Library

Funded by Sheehan Flint Family Fund

Resource Centre for Suicide Prevention

Youth Programs

Funded by Hannah Ouellette Memorial Supporting Suicide Prevention Resource Centre Fund

Rising Above Ministry, Grande Prairie

Operations

Funded by Mac and Chris Henderson Family Fund

River of Death and Discovery Dinosaur Museum

Operations

Funded by Bill and Marg Bowes Family Fund

Riverside Compassion House Society

Support a Suite & Library/Sitting Area Development Initiative

Funded by Eva Marie Cancer Support Fund

Slave Lake Regional Library Board

Administration

Funded by Slave Lake Municipal Library Fund

Stephen Lewis Foundation

Grandmothers Fund

Funded by Mac and Chris Henderson Family Fund



The Cool Aid Society of Grande Prairie

Operations

Funded by Dodd Harms Happy Healthy Seniors Fund

The Impact Society for Children and Families in Turmoil

Heroes are Warriors Mentoring Program

Funded by Care Human Services Staff Gives Fund, Ainsworth Legacy Community Fund

The John Howard Society of Grande Prairie

Eureka Program

Funded by Kevin and Karen Willsey Family Fund, northernSPIRIT Fund, Grande Prairie River Rats Association Fund, Jody Evans Community Fund, Smart & Caring Youth Fund, Janet Evans Legacy Fund, Logan Family Fund

The Oasis Fellowship of Grande Prairie

Breakfast Support Circle

Funded by Grande Prairie & Area Association of Realtors Fund, Individuals At Risk Shelter Fund, Sheehan Flint Family Fund, Evaskevich Family Fund, Better Together Covid 19 Response Fund

The Salvation Army Grande Prairie Community Church

Food Bank

Funded by Dodd Harms Happy Healthy Seniors Fund

The Sexsmith and District Museum Society

Greek Orthodox Church Restoration

Funded by Sexsmith & District Community Foundation Fund, Underwood Fund, Sexsmith Legion #60 Community Fund, Sexsmith Elks Community Fund, Sexsmith Insurance Ltd. Fund

The War Amputations of Canada

Programming

Funded by Mac and Chris Henderson Family Fund

Town of Sexsmith FCSS

Food Bank

Funded by Sexsmith Elks Community Fund, Sexsmith Insurance Ltd. Fund and Sexsmith Legion #60 Community Fund
grant brings much needed resources and support in the face of food insecurity to the residents of Sexsmith and Area.

Wapiti Community Support Association

Operations

Funded by Mac and Chris Henderson Family Fund



Canada Healthy Community Initiatives (CHCI)

The Community Foundations of Canada along with the Government of Canada provided funding to a broad range of organizations for projects, programming and services that help with public spaces, mobility options and innovative digital solutions.

Fairview Agricultural Society

Fox Creek Nordic and Trail Club

Grande Prairie Palliative Care Society

Zama Recreation Society

Swan River First Nation

North Peace Applied Research Association

High Level Native Friendship Center

Town of Manning Beautification Committee

Grande Prairie & District Catholic Schools Education Foundation

Grande Prairie Council for Lifelong Learning