



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

LETHBRIDGE + SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA

Community Priorities Fund Grant Recipients

ALS Society of Alberta, \$10,000: To support an equipment loan program, including hospital beds and stair lifts, for Southwestern Albertans living with ALS.

Canadian Grain Elevator Discovery Centre, \$7,500: To support the purchase and installation of a perimeter fence for increased site security.

Chinook Sexual Assault Centre, \$15,000 (\$1,000 from LADA): To purchase video equipment to record interviews from children who have experienced assault for submission to the courts.

Crowsnest Nordic Ski Club, \$8,000: To purchase a new ski trail groomer to maintain the trails.

F. P. Walshe Fundraising Foundation, \$15,000: To encourage increased physical activity through the purchase and installation of new sports equipment.

Green Acres Foundation, \$7,500: To purchase Smart TVs to stream fitness routines for residents.

Holy Spirit Catholic School Division (Our Lady of the Assumption School), \$5,000 (\$1,000 from LADA): To develop a sensory room for students experiencing stress or mental health challenges.

Holy Spirit Catholic School Division (St. Patrick Fine Arts Elementary School), \$5,100: To purchase new musical instruments.

Lethbridge and District Music and Speech Arts Festival Society, \$1,034: To purchase a new laptop in order to meet the demands of online transactions.

Lethbridge Area Search and Rescue Association, \$2,620: To support the *Shoreline Safety Project* through the purchase of additional rescue equipment.

Lethbridge School Division No. 51 (Park Meadows School), \$15,000 (\$2,500 from LADA): To purchase laptops and a portable charging cart for the continued integration of technology into the classroom.

Lethbridge School Division No. 51 (Senator Buchanan School), \$5,000: To develop a sensory room for students experiencing stress or mental health challenges.

Lethbridge Soup Kitchen Association, \$4,000 (\$1,000 from LADA): To upgrade the facility to ensure secure storage of guests' personal items, and to purchase additional food processing equipment.

Lethbridge Therapeutic Riding Association, \$11,550: To support the purchase and installation of stock watering systems for program horses.



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Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9 (Twin Butte Community Society), \$15,000: To support the installation of an elevator in the community hall, which will provide accessibility for people with mobility barriers.

Municipal District of Taber (Vauxhall Agriculture Society), \$12,180: To support the renovation of the rodeo grounds to create a safer environment for both the livestock and the rodeo competitors.

Municipal District of Willow Creek No. 26 (MAE Belle Club), \$3,750: To replace the furnace in the Ardenville Hall.

Milo and District Agricultural Society, \$7,500: To support bathroom renovations.

Palliser Regional School Division (Jennie Emery Elementary School), \$5,000: To develop a sensory room for students experiencing stress or mental health challenges.

Palliser Regional School Division (R. I. Baker Middle School), \$5,000: To develop a sensory room for students experiencing stress or mental health challenges.

The Lethbridge and District Japanese Garden Society, \$15,000 (\$2,000 from LADA): To develop an interactive digital exhibit to display in the Japanese Garden's new Programming and Community Facility.

The Southern Alberta Self-Help Association, \$10,000 (\$1,500 from LADA): To purchase a van for the transportation of clients to appointments.

Town of Claresholm (Claresholm Childcare Society), \$10,000: To upgrade the exterior of the childcare facility.

Town of Magrath, \$10,000: To support the installation of a water slide at the new swimming pool.

Town of Pincher Creek (Royal Canadian Legion Pincher Branch #43), \$7,500: To replace the building's windows with new, energy-efficient models.

Town of Raymond (Raymond Volunteer Fire Department), \$15,000: To purchase an electric hydraulic ram, which will accelerate rescues in severe motor vehicle accidents.

Village of Carmangay (Carmangay Community Centre), \$15,000: To purchase and install new kitchen cabinets in the community centre.

Village of Champion, \$15,000: To renovate an abandoned gas station into a workshop and art studio for the community.



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Henry S. Varley Fund for Rural Life Grant Recipients

4-H Foundation of Alberta, \$3,000: To support the purchase of equipment used at Regional 4-H events in Southern Alberta.

Carmangay and District Municipal Library, \$3,500: To support the library's after school program, which focuses on mental and physical health, and other learning opportunities for youth.

Friends of Taber Literacy Association, \$5,000: To support Taber Newcomers Services and the expansion of programming.

Prostate Cancer Centre MAN VAN, \$4,000: To support the ongoing operations of the MAN VAN, a mobile men's health clinic that offers mental health checks and blood testing for men aged 40-80, in the rural community.

Scientists in Schools, \$9,000: To develop and distribute hands-on virtual STEM experiences for children living in rural and/or low-income communities.

Southern Alberta Medicar Society (HALO), \$30,000: To develop and deliver training to first responders in rural Southwestern Alberta.

Southwest Alberta Sustainable Community Initiative Centre (SASCI), \$5,000: To support research on grassland recovery strategies and regulations to help minimize the loss of native grasslands in Southwestern Alberta.

Town of Coaldale, \$6,750: To purchase equipment for the Kate Andrews Fire Academy, which provides students of Kate Andrews High School the opportunity to earn college credit in the medical first responder and fire responder fields.

Wild Rose Community Connections, \$20,000: To support the development of a food rescue program in Claresholm, which collects consumable food from grocery stores and restaurants that cannot be sold due to damage, excess, or imminent best before dates.

Emergency Community Support Fund Grant Recipients

Calgary Alpha House Society (Lethbridge Shelter), \$25,500: To support the purchase of hygiene and snack kits for clients, upgrade the current laundry services to meet AHS public health regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and hire additional staff supports at the permanent and temporary overflow shelters in Lethbridge.



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Chinook Sexual Assault Centre, \$2,000: To purchase personal protective equipment and cleaning materials necessary to re-open the Centre to meet AHS public health regulations related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Claresholm Animal Rescue Society, \$10,000: To subsidize veterinary services for the increasing number of animals abandoned due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Claresholm and District Health Foundation, \$4,600: To support the mental health and well-being of seniors through the purchase of exercise bikes and robotic companion pets.

Claresholm and District Transportation Society, \$6,400: To support the safe re-launch of transport services during COVID-19 through the purchase of new tires, fuel, plexiglass screens, and cleaning supplies.

Claresholm Senior Citizens Drop-in Centre, \$15,000: To support the development of an outreach program for the provision of health and well-being check-ins with seniors living in their own homes. The program also includes the delivery of medications and groceries.

Crossroads Counselling Centre Society, \$25,000: To subsidize counselling supports for low income and frontline workers experiencing mental health challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Fort Macleod Handibus Society, \$1,760: To purchase personal protective equipment and additional cleaning supplies, allowing the Handibus Society to re-open services for the safe transportation of clients.

Fort Macleod Public Library and the Town of Fort Macleod, \$10,000: To purchase personal protective equipment, increased shelving, mobile partitions, bin storage, and book carts for the safe re-opening of the library during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lethbridge Family Services, \$20,000: To purchase an air purifying system support, which will support the safe re-opening of the main office in Lethbridge.

Lethbridge Victim Assistance Society, \$8,625: To hire a relief staff to coordinate and seek out new volunteers that are needed to support victims during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Marquis Foundation (Vulcan), \$4,800: To support residents' mental health through the purchase of iPads and an outdoor fire pit to allow residents to safely visit, both virtually and in-person, with family and friends.

Nanton Quality of Life Foundation, \$1,200: To support the development and distribution of craft kits for children and youth in the community that are isolated by the COVID-19 pandemic.



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Ranchlands Victim Services Society, \$39,999: To support the development of three new relief positions to help manage the increased demand on Victim Services due to the COVID-19 pandemic in the MD of Willow Creek, MD of Ranchlands, and Crowsnest Pass.

Southern Alcare Society and Industries, \$20,000: To support the purchase of laptops and new software used for online consultations by staff working off- and on- site. Grant funding will also be used to purchase laptops and Ipads for clients living on-site so that they can connect with loved ones.

Wildrose Community Connections, \$15,476: To support the *Caring Connections* program in Claresholm, which provides wellness checks as well as referrals to resources for vulnerable community members impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Youth One: Bridges of Hope International, \$18,750: To support the staff wages of two new programming positions in order to provide additional support to at-risk youth participating in virtual and in-person after school programming.