COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
LETHBRIDGE + SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA

Henry S. Varley Fund for Rural Life Grant Recipients

Vulcan County, $14,950:
Funding will be used to help investigate the location of unmarked graves and complete cemetery profiles.

Town of Coaldale - Southern Alberta Kanadiers Association, $5,000:
Funding will be used to host workshops for rural Low German-Speaking Mennonite women, teaching them the importance of self-care and mental health awareness.

Inclusion Foothills Association - Vulcan, $6,500 from a Field of Interest Fund:
Funding will be used to add a staff member to help expand services offered in Vulcan.

Wild Rose Community Connections - Claresholm, $12,000 from a Field of Interest Fund:
Funding will be used to bolster programming for seniors facing isolation, loneliness, and food insecurity, due to geographic challenges.

Town of Fort Macleod – Rural Development Network & Fort Macleod FCSS, $20,000:
Funding will be used to gather and analyze rural-specific homelessness data, as well as produce strategies to address rural housing insecurity.

Careers: The Next Generation Foundation - M.D. of Taber, $25,000:
Funding will be used to add the position of Program Coordinator to rural Southwestern Alberta.

Bridges of Hope - EPIC Youth Services, Cardston, $20,000:
Funding will be used plan and execute free community programs to adults and youth in Cardston and the Blood Tribe area.