COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
LETHBRIDGE + SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA

Community Priorities Fund Grant Recipients

Alberta Birds of Prey Foundation, Coaldale, $15,000:
Funding will be used for renovations to improve acoustics in a presentation room and to help create a new on-site office.

Allied Arts Council of Lethbridge $12,000:
Funding will be used to purchase a shared PA system that local artists and arts organizations can borrow, free of charge, to reduce their performance costs.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Alberta, Coaldale, $10,000 ($1,800 from Field of Interest Fund):
Funding will be used to purchase and install a playground shade structure to protect children from excessive heat and UV rays during outdoor play time.

Bridges of Hope, EPIC Youth Services, Cardston, $15,000 ($4,890 from Field of Interest Fund):
Funding will be used to upgrade Audio/Visual technology used for programs at the at-risk youth drop-in centre.

Claresholm Social Centre, $8,470 (from Field of Interest Fund):
Funding will be used to update the paint in the Centre's main hall.

County of Warner No. 5, Tri-Community Childcare Society, Warner, $15,000 ($400 from a Field of Interest Fund):
Funding will be used to renovate space in Warner for a licensed daycare and after-hours multi-purpose centre to provide safe, inclusive, and accessible care for children.

Fort Macleod Historical Association, $9,000:
Funding will be used to replace old flooring and install automatic door openers to make the Museum and Art Gallery more accessible.

Friends of the Helen Schuler Nature Centre Society, Lethbridge, $6,000:
Funding will be used to produce a new, complimentary Kid's Map of Lethbridge that highlights activities for families to do in the area.

Gem of the West Museum Society, Coaldale, $2,500:
Funding will be used to create a permanent, interactive barbershop exhibit.

Kidsport Lethbridge & Taber, Lethbridge Sport Council, $15,000 (from Field of Interest Fund):
Funding will help create the new "Sport Bank," a space where families can access free, properly fitted sports equipment and clothing to help remove cost as a barrier for youth sport.

Lethbridge School Division, Fleetwood – Bawden Elementary School, Lethbridge, $10,000 ($650 from a Field of Interest Fund):
Funding will be used to replace the school's outdated playground with a safe, accessible play space.

MD of Pincher Creek, Hamlet Water Committee and Lundbreck Gardeners, Beaver Mines and Lundbreck, $7,500:
Funding will be used to update community garden spaces with drought resistant materials.

Mountain Bluebird Trails Conservation Society, Lethbridge, $3,720 (from a Field of Interest Fund):
Funding will be used to replace 180 aging bluebird nest boxes, ensuring safe nesting sites.

Pincher Creek Community Food Centre, $3,400:
Funding will be used to purchase a generator to mitigate the risk of losing food items in the event of a power failure.

Southern Alberta Ethnic Association, Lethbridge, $15,000:
Funding will be used to purchase new glassless mirrors for dance groups using the Multicultural Centre.

Taber and District Museum Society, $10,000:
Funding will be used to upgrade shelving and storage systems to better preserve artifacts and improve organization for volunteers and visitors.

The Cat's Sass Rescue, Coalhurst, $15,000 (from a Field of Interest Fund):
Funding will be used to upgrade the "Catty Shack," increasing the shelter's capacity and allowing for an additional ten cats.

The Nobleford Oldtimers Association, $15,000:
Funding will be used to upgrade washrooms at the Senior Centre, including the addition of one that is wheelchair accessible.

SACE Aspire Foundation, BIPOC Foundation, $15,000 (from a Field of Interest Fund):
Funding will be used to purchase equipment for a creative studio that gives youth and local artists access to media tools, mentorship, and programs that help them share their stories.

Town of Magrath, Magrath Centennial Society for the Cultural Arts, $13,000:
Funding will be used towards the construction of an extension to the existing storage garage, which stores props, costumes, and miscellaneous bits for the Society.

Town of Nanton, Nanton Community Centre, $7,500:
Funding will be used to replace outdated mismatched dishes with commercial-grade glassware, serving bowls, and cookware.

Town of Nobleford, Nobleford Park and Recreation Society, $7,500:
Funding will be used to replace damaged and worn historical signs and to add additional signs with new information.

Town of Picture Butte, Walk on the Wild Side Society, $5,000:
Funding will be used to build stairs to the recreational path, creating better accessibility for the community.

Town of Taber, Trail 77 Singletrack Association, $11,000:
Funding will be used to build a new mountain bike feature in Taber's community trail network.

Town of Taber, Taber Legion, $5,000:
Funding will be used to replace outdated chairs at the Taber Legion Hall with safe, comfortable, and durable seating for community members.

Town of Taber, Society for Taber Arts and Recreation, $12,375 ($725 from Field of Interest Fund):
Funding will be used to purchase furnishings and supplies for the opening of the performing arts community centre.

Village of Barnwell, Barnwell Pluss 55 Club, $15,000:
Funding will be used to replace the roof of the "Barnwell Plus 55 Club."

Wellspring Alberta, Lethbridge, $4,600:
Funding will be used to purchase supplies for the expansion of a weekly in-person yoga pilot program for people battling cancer.