



Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia

Investing in rural Nova Scotia since 2004

(238 grants totaling \$4,338,468.00)

2023

Community Services Recovery Fund (32 grants totaling \$2,344,250)

Adult Learning Association of Cape Breton	\$45,977.00
Antigonish Affordable Housing Society	\$97,255.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Pictou County	\$57,050.00
Black Educators Association	\$88,000.00
Cape Breton Food Hub	\$51,520.00
Fairview Resource Centre	\$92,950.00
Front Street Community Oven	\$51,544.00
Halifax Refugee Clinic	\$80,275.00
Horizon Achievement Centre	\$98,940.00
L'Arche Homefires	\$15,500.00
LakeCity Works	\$33,600.00
Lunenburg County YMCA	\$97,130.00
MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning	\$98,000.00
Membertou First Nation	\$100,000.00
MetroWorks Employment Association	\$90,432.00
Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre	\$100,000.00
Mobile Food Market	\$97,000.00
New Beginnings Ministries	\$50,000.00
New Dawn	\$100,000.00
Pictou County Women's Resource and Sexual Assault Centre	\$90,350.00
Potlotek First Nation	\$200,000.00
Project Lifesaver Association of Nova Scotia	\$22,500.00
Prescott Group	\$66,040.00
Qalipu Cultural Foundation	\$99,800.00
Radstorm Investment Readiness	\$28,238.00
Rainbow Refugee Association of Nova Scotia	\$100,000.00
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 95 Bedford	\$19,420.00
Royal Canadian Legion New Glasgow	\$98,806.00
Spencer House	\$90,000.00
Upper Hammonds Plains Community Development Association	\$16,290.00
Veith House	\$28,300.00
YMCA of Cape Breton	\$39,332.00



Joan Feynman Climate Change Fund (8 grants totaling \$37,000)

Blomidon Naturalists Society	\$2,000.00
Purushothaman Cannane	\$5,000.00
Shoreline Governance and Climate Resilience	\$5,000.00
Fundy Geological Museum	\$5,000.00
Co-creation of eco-friendly meals	\$5,000.00
The Greenhouse Project	\$5,000.00
Gaspereau Mountain Community Food Forest Garden	\$5,000.00
Saving Fish Point Historic Site	\$5,000.00

Livia Properties Women in Trades \$2,000.00

Ukrainian Nova Scotia Resettlement Fund

Host Families and Ukrainian Families	\$8,000.00
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2022

Fund For Gender Equality Grants

(10 grants totaling \$200,000)

SuperNOVA at Dalhousie University	\$15,000.00
King's Theatre Society	\$15,000.00
Pictou County Roots for Youth	\$10,000.00
Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation	\$15,000.00
Halifax Refugee Clinic Association	\$15,000.00
South Shore Sexual Health	\$20,000.00
Cape Breton Centre for Craft & Design	\$40,000.00
The Lotus Centre - Women's Resource Centre	\$35,000.00
Cape Breton Centre for Sexual Health	\$20,000.00
Potlotek First Nation	\$15,000.00

Joan Feynman Climate Change Fund (3 grants totaling 13,250)

Barrington Museum	\$3,250.00
Mersey Tobeatic Reserve	\$5,000.00
Potlotek First Nation	\$5,000.00



Pictou County Benefit For Ukraine

Host Families and Ukrainian Families \$8,770.00

Soaring Eagle Fine Arts Grants

(3 grants totaling \$3,000.00)

Antigonish Culture Alive \$1,000.00

MacPhee Centre \$1,000.00

Pictou County Roots for Youth Society \$1,000.00

Ukrainian Nova Scotia Resettlement Fund

Host Families and Ukrainian Families \$19,000.00

Livia Properties Women in Trades \$2,000.00

2021

**Joan Feynman Climate Change Fund
(formerly Community Sparks Grants)**

(12 grants totaling \$56,499.00)

Clean Annapolis River Project, Valley Region \$5,000.00

HeartWood Centre for Community Youth Development, Ship Harbour \$5,000.00

Cape Breton Centre for Craft & Design, Unama'ki-Cape Breton \$5,000.00

YMCA of Southwest Nova Scotia, Bridgewater \$5,000.00

Dalhousie University, Pictou Landing First Nation \$5,000.00

Canadian Wildlife, Porter's Lake \$5,000.00

CCRCE, West Colchester Consolidated School * \$4,999.00

CCRCE, Central Colchester Junior High School* \$5,000.00

CCRCE, Truro Middle School* \$5,000.00

Hope Project, Point Edward \$3,500.00

Positive Action for Keppoch, Keppoch Mountain \$3,000.00

Uplift* \$5,000.00

* supported by funding from Nova Scotia Environment

Gender Equality Grants

(6 grants totaling \$155,000)

Potlotek First Nation, Chapel Island \$40,000.00



Tri-County Women's Centre, Millbrook	\$37,105.00
Town of Port Hawkesbury, Eastern NS (online)	\$36,872.00
Lunenburg County Historical Society, La Have/Pleasantville	\$19,963.00
Hope Project Addiction Services Cooperative Ltd, Point Edward	\$14,900.00
Creamery Square Association, Tatamagouche (online)	\$6,610.00

2020

Emergency Community Support Fund Round 1 (26 grants totaling \$561,280)

Literacy Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore	\$75,000.00
Northern Healthy Connections Society, Truro – Northern Region	\$63,500.00
Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique	\$49,000.00
Creamery Square Association, Tatamagouche	\$39,000.00
Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre, Antigonish	\$35,000.00
Atlantic Filmmakers Cooperative Limited, Rural NS	\$30,000.00
Mulgrave Road Theatre Foundation (2 grants), Mulgrave	\$45,500.00
Sou' West Nova Transit Association, Shelburne County	\$25,000.00
Eastern Shore Musquodoboit Valley Literacy Network, Sheet Harbour	\$20,782.00
Parents Place Yarmouth Family Resource Centre, Yarmouth	\$20,000.00
Town of Port Hawkesbury, Port Hawkesbury	\$20,000.00
Hope Project Addiction Recovery Services Cooperative Ltd, CBRM	\$19,220.00
Annapolis Valley Hants - Community Action Program for Children, Canning	\$19,113.00
Pictou County Prostate Cancer Support Association, New Glasgow	\$15,000.00
Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library, Pictou/Antigonish Counties	\$10,294.00
Book Clubs for Inmates, Truro	\$10,000.00
Municipality of the County of Inverness Rec & Community Wellness Dept	\$10,000.00
Annapolis Valley Regional Centre for Education, Brooklyn, West Hants	\$9,000.00
Havre Boucher CDRA, Havre Boucher	\$9,000.00
Roots of Empathy, CBRM, Strait, Northern, Valley	\$8,860.00
Sheet Harbour Sexual Health Care Association, Sheet Harbour	\$6,194.00
Cumberland Regional Library Board, Cumberland County	\$6,000.00
Community Learning Association North of Smokey, Ingonish	\$4,347.00
Cape Breton Regional Library, CBRM	\$3,570.00

Emergency Community Support Fund Round 2 (30 grants totaling \$235,700)

Adult Learning Association of Cape Breton County	\$5,056.00
Annapolis Valley Regional Centre for Education	\$9,000.00



Bear River First Nation	\$9,000
Boys and Girls Club of Yarmouth	\$15,000
CACL - Clare Branch	\$4,812
Canadian Coalition for Seniors' Mental Health	\$8,000
Colchester Adult Learning Association	\$7,000
Colchester East Hants Hospice Society	\$8,000
Digby Area Learning Association	\$9,000
Dr. Kingston Memorial Community Health Centre	\$9,000
East Hants Community Learning Association	\$9,000
Guysborough County Adult Learning Association	\$9,000
Hants Learning Network Association	\$8,000
Hope Project Addiction Services Cooperative Ltd	\$8,446
Kings County Family Resource Centre	\$3,670
La Société Saint-Pierre	\$7,000
Maggie's Place - A Resource Centre for Families (Cumberland)	\$6,000
North Shore Recreation Centre	\$5,700
Northern Healthy Connections Society	\$7,000
Nova Scotia Community Links	\$9,000
Parents Place Yarmouth Family Resource Centre	\$8,000
Pictou County Roots for Youth Society	\$9,000
Queens Learning Network	\$9,000
Region of Queens Municipality	\$2,500
Shelburne County Learning Network Society	\$9,000
Sou'West Nova Transit	\$6,516
St Ann's Bay Community Health Group Society	\$9,000
The Salvation Army, Community and Family Services of Pictou County	\$9,000
Town of Bridgewater	\$9,000
Yarmouth Life Skills for Disabled Adults	\$8,000

Gender Equality (2 grants totaling \$33,000)

Town of Port Hawkesbury	\$25,000
Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation	\$8,000

2019

Community Sparks (7 grants totaling \$13,605)

The Seagull Foundation	\$2,000
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Navy League of Canada Cape Breton Division; Glace Bay Branch	\$2,000
Chapel Island Indian Band (3 grants)	\$5,700
Bridgewater Inter-church Food Bank	\$1,905
Clean Nova Scotia Foundation	\$2,000

RBC Future Launch Community Challenge (7 grants totaling \$90,000)

Ducks Unlimited Canada	\$13,500
Kings Volunteer Resource Centre	\$10,170
Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation	\$15,000
Tatamagouche Centre	\$15,000
Calvary Temple	\$15,000
Pictou County Roots for Youth Society	\$6,330
Br.78 RCL Dominion	\$15,000

2018

Rural Seniors Grant Program (3 grants totaling \$1,500)

Women's Place Resource Centre	\$500
New Ross Family Resource Centre	\$500
Guysborough Municipality	\$500

2017

Rural Vitality Grants (15 grants totaling \$159,000)

Municipality of the County of Colchester (2 grants)	\$30,000
Municipality of the District of Shelburne	\$4,000
New Dawn Community Development Educational Foundation (2)	\$30,000
Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute	\$4,000
The Eldridge Memorial Library	\$4,000
Clean Annapolis Valley River Project Society	\$5,000
Municipality of the County of Inverness	\$15,000
Municipality of the County of Cumberland (2)	\$30,000
Kings Volunteer Resource Association	\$3,000
Ulnooweg Community Education Centre	\$4,000
Millbrook First Nation	\$15,000
Membertou First Nation	\$15,000

Heritage Models Association (Bud Johnston Fund)	\$10,541.91
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2016

Rural Seniors Grant Program (5 grants totaling \$15,000)

Seniors' Safety Program Association of Hants County	\$3,300
Hants Shore Health Association	\$1,500
Harrison Lewis Coastal Discovery Centre Society	\$3,700



The Old School Community Gathering Place Co-Operative Ltd \$2,500
 Richmond Literacy Network \$4,000

2015

Rural Leadership Initiative (4 grants totaling \$15000)

Antigonish Women’s Resource Centre and Sexual Assault Services Association	\$4,296
Clean Annapolis River Project	\$3,500
East Hants Community Learning Association	\$3,984
Ecology Action Centre (EAC)	\$3,220

2014

Rural Leadership Initiative (4 grants totaling \$15000)

South-West Nova Transition House Association Yarmouth	\$2,900
Conseildes arts de Cheticamp	\$4,600
Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation of Lunenburg	\$3,500
Aids Coalition of Nova Scotia – Halifax	\$4,000

2013

Rural Leadership Initiative (5 grants totaling \$18,300)

Old School Community Gathering Place	\$2250
Chester Municipal Heritage Society	\$5000
Antigonish Women’s Resource Centre and Sexual Assault Services	\$5000
Ecology Action Centre	\$3760
Glace Bay Citizens Service League	\$2290

2012

Rural Leadership Initiative (4 grants totaling \$14,942)

The Canadian Association for Community Living	\$1430
United Way of Colchester County	\$5000
South-West Nova Transition House Association	\$3494
Sheet Harbour Sexual Health Center	\$5000



Rural Innovation Grants (6 grants totaling \$140,210)

St. Margaret's Bay Stewardship Association	\$11,900
Inverness Cottage Workshop Association	\$36,330
Antigonish Women's Resource Centre & Sexual Assault Services Association	\$42,000
Rural & Coastal Communities Network	\$28,000
Musquodoboit Valley Health Foundation	\$11,980
Governors of St Francis Xavier University	\$10,000

2011

Rural Leadership Initiative (3 grants totaling \$11,700)

United Way of Colchester County	\$3500
Maggie's Place – A Resource Centre for Families Association, Amherst	\$3700
Family Matters	\$4500

Rural Innovation Grants (7 grants totaling \$284,880)

Tatamagouche Centre	\$33,187
St. Margaret's Bay Stewardship Association	\$15,121
Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre	\$41,200
Rural & Coastal Communities Network	\$48,000
Antigonish Women's Resource Centre	\$49,872
Inverness Cottage Workshop Association	\$48,500
Community Foundation of Nova Scotia	\$49,000

2010

Rural Leadership Initiative (4 grants totaling \$13,728)

YMCA of Cape Breton Port Hawkesbury Branch	3750
Hope for Wildlife Society	\$2040
Boys and Girls Club of Cole Harbour	\$3000
Antigonish County Adult Learning Association	\$4938

2009

Rural Leadership Initiative (3 grants totaling \$10,550)

St. Mary's River Association	\$3000
Two Planks and a Passion Theatre	\$5000
Lunenburg Queens Volunteer Partnership	\$2550

2008

Rural Leadership Initiative (3 grants totaling \$14,701)

Digby Area Learning Association	\$4701
Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute	\$5000
Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre	\$5000



2007

Safe Shelter (1 grant totaling \$5,000)

Affordable Housing Association of NS & Safe Harbour Housing Society	\$5000
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2006

Safe Shelter (2 grants totaling \$6,500)

Affordable Housing Association of NS & Safe Harbour Housing Society	\$5000
Shelburne County Youth Health & Support Association	\$1500

2005

Eat Smart (10 grants totaling \$8,750)

Parents' Place Yarmouth Family Resource Centre	\$1000
Hants Shore Health Association: Community Health Centre	\$1000
Guysborough Kids First	\$1000
Deafness Advocacy Association	\$1000
Halifax Regional School Board: Musquodoboit Valley Education Centre	\$1000
HRSB: Friends of Atlantic View Elementary School, Lawrencetown	\$500
Annapolis Valley Hants Community Action Program for Children Association	\$1000
Chignecto Central Regional School Board: School Advisory Council at Elmsdale District School	\$500
The YMCA Association of Cumberland	\$750
Maggie's Place – A Resource Centre for Families Association, Springhill	\$1000

2004

Class Action Law Suit Proceeds (13 grants totaling \$9,310.13)

Canso Academy: Fanning Home & School Breakfast Program	\$1000
Halifax Regional School Board: Upper Musquodoboit Consolidated School	\$1000
Annapolis Valley Regional School Board: Gaspereau Valley Elementary School	\$1000
Colchester East Hants Branch Canadian Mental Health Association	\$800
Kings County Learning Association	\$700
Guysborough Academy Charitable Assoc.: Chedebucto Place School Bkft Program	\$500
Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial: PTA Ecole Jean Marie Gay	\$800
Lower Musquodoboit Pastoral Charge milk program	\$910.13
Hants Learning Network Association: West Hants Family Resource	\$800
South Shore Regional School Board: Bridgewater Elementary School	\$500
Guysborough and Area Food Bank: Guysborough County Adult Learning	\$800
Open Food Hamper	\$250
Gerald Hardy Memorial Society	\$250