

2024-2025 to date Feb 27, 2025

ORGANIZATION	APPROVED	GRANT USED TOWARDS . . .
Community Capital Grants		
Aspotogan Fitness Centre	\$ 4,000	Treadmill
Chester Brass Band Hall	\$ 5,000	Band Hall upgrades
Chester Garden Club	\$ 500	Table & Benches
District 1 Community Centre, Blandford	\$ 20,000	New Roof Project
East Chester Recreation Association	\$ 15,000	Reno & Construction
Handy Hands 4-H Club	\$ 5,000	Facility Improvements
Hubbards Barn Association	\$ 8,500	Rainwater System
New Ross Farmers Association	\$ 6,000	New Metal Roof
Ocean Swells Community Association	\$ 11,000	Electrical Upgrades
	\$ 75,000	
Operating Grants		
Christmas Daddies	\$ 100	Annual Christmas Daddies Benefit
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,500	Neighbors-in-Need Program
South Shore Sexual Health Society	\$ 1,500	Outreach Programs & Services
United Way of Lunenburg County	\$ 1,200	Operating Expenses
Blandford Seaside Seniors Club	\$ 2,760	Seniors Bus Trips
Chester Farmers' and Artisans Market	\$ 3,000	Canada Day & Customer Appreciation Day
Chester Off Road Racing	\$ 3,000	Off Road Racing Event
Chester Merchants	\$ 3,000	Christmas Festival Promotion
Chester Yacht Club	\$ 3,000	Race Week Market, Family Activities, etc.
Martins Point Pop-Up Market Society	\$ 3,000	Pop-up Market operating costs
New Ross Community Care Society	\$ 3,000	Community Engagement Initiatives
New Ross Regional Development Society	\$ 2,500	Christmas Festival & Twig the Elf Promotion
St. Stephens Parish (Musical Friends)	\$ 3,000	Musical Friends Expenses
Nova Scotia Triathlon Association	\$ 1,500	Duathlon event
	\$ 32,060	
District Grants		
District 1		
Athenaeum Society of Nova Scotia	\$ 500	Operating Expenses
District 1 Community Centre, Blandford	\$ 1,000	Ramp to Lodge Room
FHCS Prom	\$ 400	FHCS Promo Event
Ocean Swells Community Association	\$ 3,500	Water Heaters/Heat Pump Upgrades
Parish of Blandford	\$ 500	Planting Kits
	\$ 5,900	
District 2		
Chester Minor Hockey	\$ 500	Nunez Tournament Fundraiser
FHCS Prom	\$ 400	FHCS Prom Event
Hubbards Radio Society	\$ 500	Kitchen Party Fundraiser
Hubbards Streetscape Project	\$ 1,250	Community Wreaths
FHCS Girls Basketball	\$ 300	Jerseys
	\$ 2,950	
District 3		
Chester Brass Band	\$ 500	Concert Series
Chester Merchants Association	\$ 1,000	Chester Village Christmas Festival

Chester Minor Hockey	\$ 500	Nunez Tournament Fundraiser
Chester Playhouse	\$ 1,000	Community Variety Show
Church Memorial Park	\$ 1,000	Fundraiser
FHCS Prom	\$ 400	FHCS Prom Event
Studio Singers	\$ 750	Operating Expenses
FHCS Girls Basketball	\$ 300	Jerseys
	\$ 5,450	
District 4		
FHCS Prom	\$ 400	FHCS Prom Event
Aenon Baptish Church	\$ 1,500	Sports Equipment
Chester Minor Hockey	\$ 500	Nunez Tournament Fundraiser
Gray Grant Society	\$ 1,000	Forestry Map & Inventory
Royal Canadian Legion, Br 88, Chester Basin	\$ 1,000	Remembrance Day
Shore Riders ATV Club	\$ 500	ATV Rally & Trail Maintenance
FHCS Girls Basketball	\$ 300	Jerseys
	\$ 5,200	
District 5		
FHCS Prom	\$ 400	FHCS Prom Event
FHCS Girls Basketball	\$ 300	Jerseys
Royal Canadian Legion, Br 144, Western Shore	\$ 2,800	4 Events
Shore Riders ATV Club	\$ 500	ATV Rally & Trail Maintenance
Together We Can Community Society	\$ 3,000	Wreaths & Christmas Event
Western Shore & Area Fire Dept	\$ 2,800	Fireworks & Parade
	\$ 9,800	
District 6		
FHCS Prom	\$ 400	FHCS Prom Event
Charing Cross Garden Club	\$ 500	Membership Drive
Forties Community Centre	\$ 500	Oktoberfest
New Ross Preschool Society	\$ 1,500	Program Supplies
New Ross Regional Development Society	\$ 3,000	Events, Band Stand, etc.
Parish of New Ross	\$ 1,600	Parking Lot
Royal Canadian Legion, Br 79, New Ross	\$ 1,000	Canada Day
Royal Canadian Legion, Br 79, New Ross	\$ 1,500	Parking Lot
	\$ 10,000	
District 7		
Chester Brass Band	\$ 1,000	Concert Series
Chester Minor Hockey	\$ 500	Nunez Tournament Fundraiser
FHCS Girls Basketball	\$ 300	Jerseys
FHCS Prom	\$ 400	FHCS Prom Event
Larder Lake Landowners Association	\$ 2,500	Recycle / Garbage Container
Studio Singers	\$ 750	Operating Expenses
	\$ 5,450	
Recreation Grants		
Aspotogan Arts & Crafts	\$ 500	Clay Workshops
Aspotogan Fitness Club	\$ 1,500	Fitness Equipment
Aspotogan Recreation Association	\$ 2,000	Operating & Playground Upgrades
Association of Nova Scotia Geocaching	\$ 300	25th Anniversary Geocache Event

Basin Recreation Park / Basin Lakers Baseball	\$ 800	Improve Beach Area & Horseshoe Pit
Charing Cross Garden Club	\$ 500	Garden Maintenance
Chester Drama Society	\$ 1,500	Christmas Play
Chester Duplicate Bridge Club	\$ 200	Facility Rental
Chester Garden Club	\$ 500	Community Beautification
Chester Minor Basketball	\$ 2,000	Portable Basketball System
Chester Minor Hockey	\$ 2,500	Operating Expenses / League Fees
Friends of Chester Competitive Dancers	\$ 1,500	Operating Expenses / Costumes, Training, etc.
Heritage Handwork Group	\$ 700	Facility Rental
New Ross Fire Dept (NR Rink Committee)	\$ 2,000	Facility Improvements & Winter Family Event
New Ross Womens Tug of War Association	\$ 2,000	Equipment (straps, weights, etc)
New Ross Youth Tug of War	\$ 2,000	Equipment (straps, weights, etc)
South Shore Schooners	\$ 2,000	Ice Rentals & Referees
South Shore Work Activity Program	\$ 500	Operating Expenses for Recreation Exposure
Through the Years Early Learning Centre	\$ 2,000	Superheroes Program
	\$ 25,000	
Budgeted Recreation Grants		
Card Lake Park	\$ 2,000	Annual Operating Grant
Chester Art Centre	\$ 25,000	Annual Operating Grant
Chester Playhouse	\$ 25,000	Annual Operating Grant
Church Memorial Park	\$ 75,000	Annual Operating Grant
Community Wheels	\$ 11,500	Annual Operating Grant
Lun Co Senior Safety Partnership Society	\$ 10,700	Annual Operating Grant
New Ross Regional Development Society	\$ 490	Annual Operating Grant
New Ross Trails Society	\$ 10,000	Annual Operating Grant
	\$ 159,690	
Designated Community Fund		
Chester Garden Club	\$ 2,100	Decorative Chess Table & Benches
Chester Yacht Club	\$ 189,000	Wharf Project & Clubhouse Improvements
Royal Canadian Legion Br 79 New Ross	\$ 3,000	Parking Lot & Auto Door Openers
	\$ 194,100	
Youth Sponsorship		
Caillum Burgess	\$ 315	Border Battle Hockey Tournament
Dave Waters	\$ 500	Kayak and VAA Paracanoes
Stephanie Atherton	\$ 500	Canadian U18 Womens Curling in Saskatchewan
Zachary Atherton	\$ 500	Canadian U18 Mens Curling in Saskatchewan
Zachary Atherton	\$ 500	Canadian U20 Mens Curling in PEI
	\$ 2,315	
Economic Development		
Golf 4 Charity	\$ 100	
International Christmas Tree Conference	\$ 863	
OHC Golf Tournament	\$ 1,250	
Swing for Shoreham Golf Tournament	\$ 500	
Woodlands Conference	\$ 250	
	\$ 2,963	