

## Spring Community Grants 2025 - \$217,232.00 Granted to Community

Organization Name	Amount Awarded	Project Name	Location	Abbreviated description of project
Beaver Valley Destination Stewardship	\$4,700.00	Enhancing Our TWOEYEDS (Tour Workshops of Ecological Youth Energize Destination Stewardship) Project	Grey Highlands	Indigenous-led TWOEYEDS environmental awareness activities in collaboration with partners to extend opportunities for community experiences.
Big Brothers Big Sisters South Bruce North Huron	\$5,000.00	In-School Mentoring Bruce County expansion	Saugeen Shores	This program is for children in grades 1-8 who have either been identified by their school or their family as someone who would benefit from extra support and mentoring.
Bruce Botanical Food Gardens Inc.	\$700.00	Enhancing Visitor Experience Through Sustainable Garden Furniture for Bruce Botanical Food Garden	Township of Huron-Kinloss	Enhancing visitor and workshop attendee experience through the purchase and installation of sustainable garden furniture.
Bruce Grey Mentorship	\$1,500.00	Outdoor Challenge Activities for Youth	Hanover	The outdoor challenge activities will provide youth with opportunities to get active while facing confidence building obstacles in the summer.
Canadian Centre for Rural Creativity	\$3,000.00	The Voice of the River: the Grand River Community Play	Southgate	Holding a series of workshops and rehearsals with people from Southgate Township to create a picnic, parade and unique presentation called The Voice of the River in Dundalk in July 2025.
Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addiction Services	\$5,000.00	Here for You: Increasing Visibility of Mental Health and Addiction Supports Across Grey Bruce	Grey & Bruce counties	Expanding community presence with branded display materials, making it easier for people to find us, connect with us, and access life-changing mental health and addiction supports.
Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addiction Services	\$3,930.00	Springtime Clean: Supporting Healthy Homes in Supportive Housing	Grey & Bruce counties	Dignity-driven initiative that equips low-income individuals in supportive housing with the tools and support they need to maintain a clean, healthy, and hopeful home environment.
Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addiction Services	\$1,750.00	Unity on the Green – Summer Lawn Bowling Series - 2025	Owen Sound	Supportive summer lawn bowling program that gives people facing mental health challenges a chance to connect, feel included, and enjoy safe, active outdoor recreation in community.
Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addiction Services	\$5,000.00	Health. Dignity. Hope. Vaginal Care Kits for Those at Risk	Owen Sound	The Vaginal Health Project will deliver hygiene and early treatment kits to women and gender-diverse people facing infections due to poverty, homelessness, and survival sex work.
Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addiction Services	\$5,000.00	Growing Together - Community Gardening for Wellness	Owen Sound	The Fresh Roots Food Forest and Community Gardens will strengthen community well-being through inclusive garden education, food security programs, and mental health promotion across Grey Bruce.
Christmas on the Bay	\$3,000.00	Spirit of Inclusion: Take Two – Joy and Harmony, A Pathway to Inclusion	Meaford	Spirit of Inclusion: Take Two – Joy and Harmony is a performance by & for adults with Diverse Abilities. The opportunity to perform on stage with audience attendance is an unique moment of inclusion.
Community Living Kincardine & District	\$5,000.00	All Kids Can Play, Phase 3	Saugeen Shores	The 'All Kids Can Play' project will empower recreation leaders to create more inclusive programs. Video/e-learning module will be created and become a public resource to promote welcoming and accessible environments for childrens of all abilities.
Community Living Owen Sound & District	\$4,935.00	Mental Health First Aid Training for Community Living Owen Sound & District Staff	Owen Sound	Mental Health First Aid Training Project equips Community Living staff across four communities with essential skills to support their mental health and improve care for individuals with disabilities.
Community Living Walkerton & District	\$4,935.00	Mental Health First Aid Training for Community Living Walkerton & District Staff	Brockton	
Community Waterfront Heritage Centre	\$2,487.00	Increasing Technological Capacity for Museum Programs	Owen Sound	Increasing our technological capacity and accessibiliity for museum staff and visitors.
Dundalk Team Town Hall	\$4,107.00	Take It To The Town Hall: Outdoor Movie Nights	Southgate	Hosting free outdoor movies in Dundalk, promoting community connection and engagement.
Elephant Thoughts Educational Outreach	\$4,375.00	Bagida'waad Alliance Bunkie Build	West Grey	The Bagida'waad Bunkie Build will provide youth from Neyaashiinigmiing hands-on training in building and renewable energy, while encouraging the development of life and employability skills.
Events for Life Centre Inc.	\$2,500.00	Accessible transportation and butterfly garden	Town of Blue Mountains	This project will provide accessible transportation and enable all participants to be included in excursions. The butterfly canoe project will enhance the local environment
Friends of the Bruce District Parks Association	\$4,000.00	Flora, Fauna, Flowerpot Monster and Fun Room	Northern Bruce Peninsula	Flora, Fauna, Flowerpot Monster & Fun Room project will launch the Friends of Bruce District Parks Association's upgrade to the Museum: Lightkeepers Home - Porthole to the Past, Vision to the Future.
Georgian Bay Children's Choir	\$2,500.00	Helping Children Find Their Voices Through Music, Together!	Owen Sound	Supporting music education and team building, instilling confidence and courage for children who want and need to sing, and helping them find their voices together.
Georgian Bay Folk Society	\$5,000.00	Summerfolk Music and Crafts Festival Presents: The 50th Anniversary Homecoming Concert	Owen Sound	Celebrating 50 yearswith a special 50th Anniversary Homecoming Concert at Summerfolk 2025, honoring five decades of folk music and community in Owen Sound and Grey Bruce.

Georgian Bay Symphony	\$2,820.00	Grand Piano Refurbishment	Owen Sound	Refurbishing the orchestras concert grant piano which is utilized by music students to practise and be proctored for the Royal Conservatory examinations.
Grey Sauble Conservation Authority	\$5,000.00	Salmon Discovery Day: A River Runs Through Us	Owen Sound	Hosting Salmon Discovery Day along the Sydenham River in Owen Sound, where community members explore Chinook salmon, local wildlife, and the importance of healthy freshwater ecosystems.
Home & Community Support Services of Grey Bruce	\$5,000.00	HCSS Reconciliation Journey	Owen Sound	Supporting staff training and advance reconciliation through equitable, Indigenous-informed care.
Home Horizon Georgian Triangle Residential Services	\$5,000.00	Youth Outreach for Youth living rough in South Georgian Bay	South Georgian Bay	Supporting vulnerable youth living rough or at risk of living rough with supplies and services to help them find safe affordable housing.
Hope Haven Therapeutic Riding Centre	\$5,000.00	H.O.P.E. Calming Lounge	Grey Highlands	Providing year round programs for children & adults with disabilities & diverse needs promoting wellbeing, community connections, learning, & recreation.
Intersections Wood Collaborative	\$4,920.00	Intersections Wood Collaborative and CMHA Grey Bruce Woodworking Training Project	Owen Sound	The Intersections Wood Collaborative partnership with CMHA Grey Bruce will provide woodworking training and opportunities for adult clients of CMHA Grey Bruce.
Kincardine Environmental Action Network	\$3,000.00	Kincardine Repair Cafe	Saugeen Shores	Establishing a Repair Cafe in Kincardine, where community members can repair broken items with the help of volunteers, promoting sustainability and reducing waste.
Kincardine Good Food Box Neighbour to Neighbour Initiative	\$4,842.00	Kincardine Area Good Food Box Neighbour to Neighbour Initiative.	Saugeen Shores	The expansion of the Neighbour to Neighbour Initiative in supplying free health-boosting fruit & vegetables to MORE of our low-income neighbours results in positive benefits for our whole community.
Lions Head & District Food Bank	\$4,000.00	Lions Head Food Bank Hygiene Inventory Startup	Northern Bruce Peninsula	The Lions Head Food Bank would like to expand our inventory to include personal hygiene products to enhance and provide personal dignity for clients.
Lookup Theatre	\$3,000.00	Grey Bruce Youth Circus Troupe	Grey & Bruce counties	The Grey Bruce Youth Circus Troupe will receive training from local artist to create and perform an original circus show for the community contributing to creating a strong and vibrant community.
Magic of Children in the Arts	\$4,300.00	David Barrett	Owen Sound	The Magic of Children in the Arts - Owen Sound project will empower and inspire local children by providing free, inclusive opportunities to explore and express their creativity through art.
Markdale & District Horticultural Society	\$1,250.00	Markdale Beautification	Grey Highlands	The Beautification Project will fill 25 street planters in Markdale with summer flowers and Christmas greenery for all residents and visitors to enjoy.
Owen Sound Branch 6 Legion Non-Profit Housing Corporation	\$3,500.00	Connected Living: Community Amenities Room Project	Owen Sound	Community amenities room to foster social connections, support recreational activities, and enhance digital inclusion for resident's.
Owen Sound Minor Baseball	\$2,000.00	Girls at Bat: Launching a 9U All-Girls Baseball Team in Owen Sound	Owen Sound	Launching a dedicated 9U girls' baseball team in Owen Sound to promote equitable access and grow female participation in the sport.
Owen Sound Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation	\$845.00	Community Connect Day Trips	Owen Sound	Facilitating meaningful connections, foster wellness, and promote local economic vitality.
Owen Sound Roselawn Bowling Club	\$2,953.00	Owen Sound Roselawn Bowling Club Not-Your-Backyard Croquet Project	Owen Sound	Roselawn Bowling Club will newly offer Croquet in Owen Sound giving locals of all ages an opportunity to learn and participate in healthy recreation that is different from typical sports in the area
Paisley Blues Festival	\$5,000.00	Paisley Blues Festival 2025	Arran-Elderslie	Paisley Blues Festival, a live music experience in the community of Paisley that will directly contribute to the installation of new playground equipment in Paisley.
Port Elgin Pumpkinfest	\$5,000.00	Pumpkinfest Party in the Patch: Celebrating Community and Family at Our 40th Anniversary	Saugeen Shores	Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Pumpkinfest, the Party in the Patch Family Event will create a free family friendly concert to celebrate and thank our community. Family Fun Second to None!
Ripley Agricultural Society	\$1,400.00	Ripley Agricultural Society - Gearing Up For Our Friendly Fall Fair	Township of Huron-Kinloss	Entertainment and educational event promoting inculsion and belonging.
Sauble Beach Chamber of Commerce	\$1,800.00	Sauble Beach Events 2025	Sauble Beach	Free music and activities for the community hosted by the Sauble Beach Chamber of Commerce.
South East Grey Community Health Centre	\$5,000.00	Community Garden Expansion	Markdale	The Community Garden is creating additional garden spaces and improving the Reconciliation and Indigenous Medicine Garden to raise awareness of reconciliation and traditional medicines.
Southampton Arts	\$1,000.00	ARTBike: Rolling Out Creativity Across Our Community	Saugeen Shores	ARTBike is a mobile community outreach initiative that brings interactive art activities to public spaces, encouraging creativity and engagement through accessible, hands-on experiences.
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church	\$3,900.00	St Paul's Defibrillator & Window Repair	South Bruce Peninsula	Defibrillator for Low Cost or Free Rentals and Evacuation Centre in Wiarton. Sustaining key community space.
Sweetwater Music Festival	\$5,000.00	SweetWater Documentary Screening Night	Owen Sound	SweetWater Documentary Screening night will celebrate the history and legacy of our festival in the Grey Bruce Area.

The Blue Mountains Public Library	\$2,800.00	Rainbow Dance Party	Town of Blue Mountains	The Rainbow Dance Party at the Library will celebrate Pride with an inclusive, family-friendly event featuring dancing, crafts, games, and fun activities to show support for the LGBTQIA2S+ community.
The Hanley Institute	\$3,000.00	Trading Up! Project	Grey Highlands	Trading Up! is a summer project that will provide hands on fun for rural community youth 6-18 years of age by giving them the opportunity to explore a diverse selection of Ontario Skilled Trades.
The Kidney Foundation of Canada	\$1,503.00	Kidney Care Holiday Meals	Grey & Bruce counties	Kidney Care Holiday Meals will provide Grey Bruce kidney patients with a pre-prepared, kidney-friendly meal to enjoy at home after dialysis treatment.
The Sustainability Project	\$5,000.00	Community Food Gleaning Project	Georgian Bluffs	The Community Food Gleaning Project will improve healthy food security and reduce food waste in our region while bringing meaningful opportunities for social connection within our community.
The Sustainability Project	\$4,000.00	Strengthening Youth Engagement to Guide Programming at the Youth Climate Action Forum	Georgian Bluffs	"Strengthening Youth Engagement" project will add scheduled consultations with local students to the organizing of the Youth Climate Action Conference.
The Wiarton Propeller Club	\$4,680.00	Connected Living: Promoting Health, Lifelong Learning, and Social Engagement	South Bruce Peninsula	Delivering wellness, social, and educational programs, alongside meal support, to empower seniors and community members in Grey Bruce, enhancing their health and connection.
The Women's Centre Grey & Bruce Inc.	\$5,000.00	Youth Wellness Fund	Owen Sound	The Youth Wellness Fund will help to enable youth to access community services, attend appointments and provide therapeutic and recreational activities that are key to the recovery process.
United Way of Bruce Grey	\$5,000.00	Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Community Resiliency Building	Owen Sound	A 5-module Community Resilience Core Training package and facilitate module discussions with a Grey Bruce ACERs(Adverse Childhood Resiliency) Community of Practice group.
United Way of Bruce Grey	\$5,000.00	Car Seat Clinic - Train the Trainer	Saugeen Shores	To host a CPSAC child passenger safety technician (CPST) training course to train local people on running a car seat clinic, increasing the local capacity to run free clinics in the region. (held in Kincardine)
West Grey Public Library	\$4,600.00	West Grey Library Pollinator Garden	West Grey	The Pollinator Garden Project at the Durham Branch will display mostly native species, to expand awareness of sustainable gardens and serve as an exemplar for the Library's gardening programs.
Warton Homecoming Weekend	\$5,000.00	Warton Homecoming Weekend	South Bruce Peninsula	The Warton Homecoming Weekend provides local, seasonal and visitor communities a fun-packed two days of activities for all ages in Warton's beautiful Bluewater Park.
YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce	\$2,700.00	Seniors Social Club	Grey & Bruce counties	The YMCA's Seniors Social Program offers free, inclusive activities like socials, fitness, and workshops that foster connection, reduce isolation, and support seniors' well-being.
YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce	\$5,000.00	A Good Night's Sleep	Bruce County	This project provides beds & basic bedding to individuals transitioning from homelessness to housing in Bruce County, supporting stability, health, and dignity for youth & those on the By-Names List.
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