

Grey, Bruce, Huron, Perth 1999-2000

Barn Dance Historical Society

\$60,000 over three years to support operations and capital needs as this museum, with broad community support, more firmly establishes itself as a major heritage tourist attraction and important historical record of country music generally and the Barn Dance specifically.

Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Kincardine & District

\$2,000 over one year to conduct 28 information sessions to educate members about sexual abuse prevention. The project is cost shared with the Kincardine Legion.

Big Sisters Association Of North Huron

\$15,000 over one year to expand services to all of North Huron County and to initiate two new programs linking Big Sister Buddies with limited time commitments to youth with special needs and others who are on a waiting list for regular Big Sisters.

Billy Bishop Museum

\$122,500 over three years to initiate joint marketing and fundraising, develop a shared partnership with the municipality, school boards and other organizations and increase visitors and volunteers.

Blue Mountain Watershed Trust Foundation

\$90,000 over three years for freshwater stream rehabilitation as part of a large long term project to bioengineer the stream banks of the Beaver River Watershed.

Bluewater Summer Playhouse

\$87,000 over three years to create the positions of general manager and part time assistant to move this growing summer theatre to the point of sustainability by increasing development capacity and so box office sales and other forms of financial support.

The Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

\$120,000 over three years to develop and implement materials and activities for extensive educational and training programs which will involve increasing numbers of youth and adults from the local area as well as visitors to the museum and to various baseball clinics and tournaments.

Canadian Red Cross Stratford\Perth Branch

\$45,000 over two years to develop and implement self-sustaining volunteer recruitment, support and management process and policies which will ensure stability of current children's breakfast programs and which will allow timely expansion to other school sites.

Chantry Centre

\$13,300 to finance a portion of the centre's \$100,000 renovation project including a protective cover for the wheelchair entrance ramp, a new ceiling in the main hall, and new chairs and exercise equipment.

Childrens Aid Society- Bruce County

\$15,000 to purchase equipment for a new cooperative daycare aimed at high-need families and operated by a five-agency collaborative.

Clinton Cooperative Childcare Centre Inc.

\$32,000 over five years to help train group facilitators in collaboration with other area agencies . The group will offer parenting groups as well as creating displays and advertising about the merits of parenting programs.

Community Living-Central Huron

\$112,000 over three years to create a shared network of voluntary respite care givers to seniors with adult children with disabilities, members with aggressive behaviors and/or mental illness.

Dashwood Men's Club/Special Events IPM'99 Committee

\$10,500 to contribute to the costs of a four-day showcase of Huron County entertainers at the 1999 International Plowing Match.

Dundalk and District Lions Club

\$46,100 over one year to renovate the historic Dundalk Town Hall Theatre including accessibility for the elderly and disabled, new seating, curtains, lighting, and general repairs.

First Seaforth Scouting

\$5,000 over one year to purchase canoes, paddles, lifejackets in order to offer canoeing as part of their recreational and skills development program for a growing number of youth participants.

Goderich Lions Club

\$33,000 over four years to support this all girls marching band, with over 90 female students from throughout Huron County, in bringing their professional entertainment to local events and in representing the area throughout North America.

Goderich Little Theatre

\$20,000 over one year for renovation and technical equipment purchases, for much needed work on a well used and quality small theatre.

Grey Bruce Palliative Care-Hospice Association Inc.

\$70,000 over two years to hire a co-ordinator to develop a base of palliative care volunteers in Grey County, as part of a two county network.

Huron Business Development Corporation

\$20,000 over one year to support the Goderich Goes Green project, a collaborative effort to educate residents about the latest developments in energy and water conservation, pollution prevention, and waste diversion.

Huron County Children's Aid Society

\$50,100 over two years to support the expansion of the Earth Friendly Gardens Project in Huron and Perth Schools. This project teaches elementary school students how to garden and appreciate the nutritional value of vegetables.

Huron County Children's Aid Society

\$25,000 over ten months to work with the Avon Maitland District School Board and Renfrew Family and Children's Services to evaluate the integration of mandatory child protection services offered by agencies within the school support counseling model.

Huron Perth Centres for Children and Youth

\$75,000 toward renovations that will provide the Centre with 10 years of low rent and direct more funds to children's mental health service.

Kincardine Scottish Pipe Band

\$26,000 over five years to assist the 90-year-old band develop a formal piping and drumming training program for young people.

The MacKay Centre For Seniors

\$3,000 over one year toward the purchase of a computer and Internet access for use in seniors' recreation programs. The computer will also be used for advertising, programming and developing a newsletter.

Owen Sound Satellites Gymnastics Club Inc.

\$119,600 for the purchase of safe equipment and coach development during a period of re-growth.

Pegasus Riding Association Nurturing Challenged Equestrians

\$129,000 over three years to assist with the development of a paid staff coordinator position, horse board and care, training costs and capital equipment costs for this program for physically challenged equestrians.

Perth Addiction Centre Inc.

\$49,700 over two years for a staff person to market the local WrapAround program, recruit volunteers and develop alternative funding sources, ensuring that this agency/community collaboration can continue to meet the complex service needs of individuals and their families.

Perth County Greenworks

\$38,000 over one year to support Green Home Visits to at least 750 homes and 50 bed and breakfasts in Stratford, increasing homeowner awareness of how they can reduce waste and energy loss while reducing household costs.

Rotary Club of Tobermory

\$11,000 to develop the Tobermory School Bell Park into a multi-use recreation area for children and youth in collaboration with the local park committee, firefighters' association and the municipality.

Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps (#133), Stratford

\$7,500 over six months to purchase instruments for the Sea Cadets marching band that will allow them to present better performances in their many community appearances and allow them to recruit more participants

Saugeen Track and Field Club

\$21,600 over one year to purchase new and replacement track and field equipment and two equipment "kits", one aimed to support development and the other competition within the 'Fun with Track and Field' program.

Scouts Canada-1st Blyth

\$4,000 to purchase ten tents and two canoes to accommodate the group's growing membership and increased demand for camping and canoeing.

South Bruce -Grey-Architectural Conservancy of Ontario

\$24,500 to assist with the installation of an elevator in the Walkerton Victoria Jubilee Hall, an historic building that houses a theatre and community office space and is owned by a collaborative community organization.

Southampton Art Society

\$17,400 over one year to assist them to build a long term financial plan to relate income from expanded program to the ability to hire permanent staff.

St John Ambulance, South Grey-Bruce Branch

\$10,000 to work with key stakeholders to develop a training and marketing plan that addresses farm safety and accident prevention for rural drivers.

St. Joseph & Area Historical Society

\$20,000 over 15 months to involve the community of Zurich, Ontario in developing their Swiss heritage and in celebrating that heritage through events and programs which will also help to increase economic development in the area through tourism.

The St. Marys & Area Mobility Service

\$27,800 over one year to support this new, not-for-profit transportation service for the elderly and disabled, in its efforts to develop operating procedures and a collaborative Board.

Stratford and Area Access to Independent Living

\$19,000 over one year to develop short and long-term plans for volunteer and financial resource development and to begin increasing fundraising and the number of volunteers supporting their services to homeless and other at risk youth.

Stratford-Perth Museum Association

\$50,000 to replace the old fluorescent lighting in the Historic Stratford Normal School building, which is now used as museum space.

The Volunteer Centre of Owen Sound/Grey/Bruce

\$80,000 over three years to link volunteers with agencies who need their help. Services include recruitment and referral, publicity and promotion of volunteerism.

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AIDS Action Committee of Perth County

\$91,400 over two years to increase the number of active volunteers, increase fundraising, and strengthen education and outreach to youth in Perth County.

L'Arche Stratford

\$46,500 over three years to help facilitate, coordinate and monitor the fundraising activities of the organization.

Beautiful Joe Heritage Society

\$43,000 over two years to assist volunteers in developing a major tourist attraction recognizing Margaret Marshall Saunders, a respected Canadian author who worked passionately to promote the humane treatment of animals.

Caledon Contemporaries

\$15,300 over seven months to assess the need for meeting and training facilities for not-for-profit organizations and social service agencies, and to produce a comprehensive guide to Grey-Bruce meeting facilities.

Canadian Mental Health Association Grey-Bruce Branch

\$63,000 over two years to enable a group of agencies to establish Youth Net, a mental health prevention and promotion program that will support up to 800 youth (ages 12 to 20) in Bruce and Grey counties.

The Children's Aid Society of Owen Sound and the County of Grey

\$60,000 over two years for a community collaborative to demonstrate and evaluate the "Education for Change" program, an innovative early intervention model to help men address their abusive family behaviour.

Chippewas of Nawash, Reserve #27

\$24,000 over one year to create an alternative justice model for the Chippewas of Nawash First Nation I.R. No. 27 at Neyaashiinigiing.

Community Living Kincardine and District

\$3,300 over six months for workshops for agency staff, clients and their family members/caregivers that address issues related to the safety, autonomy and personal growth of people with developmental disabilities.

Craigeleith Community Centre

\$4,500 over one year to help renovate the Craigeleith Community Centre, which is housed in a heritage schoolhouse. The work will result in a new furnace and enhanced entrance.

Crossover Festival of Music (Wingham) Limited

\$41,500 over one year to upgrade the lighting and rigging in the Wingham Town Hall Heritage Theatre in order to address safety concerns and meet the diverse needs of the professionals and amateurs who use the facilities.

Feversham and District Kinsmen Club

\$18,600 over eleven months to renovate the Feversham Park pavilion in order to make this multiuse park more suitable for children, youth, families and people with disabilities.

Georgian Bay Folk Society

\$12,000 over 16 months to upgrade the electrical service, water service and the amphitheater at Kelso Beach Park in a collaborative project of the Georgian Bay Folk Society and the City of Owen Sound.

Georgian Bay Sailing Association

\$45,000 over three years to establish a community sailing school for youth in the Thornbury and Meaford area.

Georgian Riding Association for Challenged Equestrians

\$60,000 over three years to expand and improve this Therapeutic Riding Program for people with physical and mental challenges.

The Georgian Theatre Festival, Meaford

\$45,000 over three years to fully establish a Theatre Academy for children (ages 6 to 12), to refine the Young Company program and move youth programming toward sustainability.

Girl Guides of Clysdale Division

\$14,300 over one year to renovate a schoolhouse in Kirkton that is used as a meeting and weekend camping facility for Guides and other community groups.

Goderich Celtic Folk Society

\$15,000 over five months to assist with infrastructure development of this Celtic Roots Festival.

Goderich Little Theatre

\$25,000 over two years to upgrade the lighting system of The Livery Theatre in order to address safety concerns.

Grey County Agricultural Services Centre

\$94,500 over three years to develop a support centre for 25 local farm and rural volunteer organizations that provide services, training and on-site resources.

Hanover Lawn Bowling Inc

\$20,900 over one year to renovate and winterize the clubhouse.

Huron County Community Child Abuse Coordinating Committee

\$65,300 over two years to produce materials that can be used to help children, youth and adults with special needs and their families and caregivers understand how to prevent sexual and other physical abuse.

Huron County Crime Stoppers Inc.

\$15,500 over one year to increase the Crime Stoppers' county-wide promotional activities in order to increase cooperation between police and the public in preventing and solving local crime.

Huron Pioneer Thresher and Hobby Association

\$21,700 over six months to renovate a building now used during the popular summer Threshing and Steam Show to make it accessible and available for use by other community groups throughout the year.

Huron Tourism Association

\$60,000 over two years to work with all sectors to develop programs that promote local arts, cultural and heritage attractions more effectively and economically.

Huron United Way

\$35,500 over 15 months to upgrade the capacity of this United Way to develop and maintain donor, member and campaign data, and to develop effective and efficient communications with its community partners.

Knox Presbyterian Church

\$25,000 over three months to help rewire the sanctuary of this church which is used extensively by other groups in the community.

The Marsh Street Community Centre

\$68,000 over one year to renovate and make accessible a recently purchased community centre for use by not-for-profit groups in this rural community.

M'Wikwedong Native Cultural Resource Centre

\$57,000 over 15 months to support the Centre's operation as it meets the social, cultural, spiritual, and recreational needs of First Nations people living off the reserves in Grey and Bruce counties.

M'Wikwedong Native Cultural Resource Centre

\$42,800 over five months to organize and present "Return of the Drums," a celebration of Aboriginal culture on the site of the Newash Village, now Kelso Beach in Owen Sound, where the drums were last heard 150 years ago.

The Optimist Club of Mitchell

\$24,800 over 18 months to renovate an old trail and to develop promotional and educational packages explaining the environmental significance of the natural surroundings and reclaimed wet lands.

The Owen Sound and Area Family Y (YMCA Community & Employment Services)

\$88,900 over two years for a collaborative restorative justice initiative to pilot Youth Justice Circles throughout Bruce County as an alternative to processing youth crimes through the courts and incarceration systems.

Owen Sound Artists' Co-operative Inc.

\$34,000 over three years to increase promotion of the products and activities of artists and crafts people in the Grey and Bruce County area in order to strengthen the operations and community services of this membership organization.

Perth County Historical Foundation

\$12,800 over three years to purchase equipment and generally support the Fryfogel's Tavern School Program, which gives area students a stimulating heritage education experience.

Port Elgin & District Chamber of Commerce

\$113,000 over two years toward start-up, renovation and operational costs for a Bruce County Special Events Resource Centre, which will provide assistance, training and expertise to rural and urban not-for-profit organizations of all sizes.

The Quilt: A Breast Cancer Support Project

\$23,000 over seven months to purchase display stands and produce a breast cancer public

education catalogue that showcases the quilts, tells the story of their creation, and explains their connection to breast cancer.

Rotary Club of Lion's Head

\$35,000 over three months for a collaborative initiative that will provide safe and accessible playground equipment for three major parks in Lion's Head and Ferndale.

Royal Canadian Legion, R.E. Pooley Branch 167 (Exeter)

\$45,000 over six months to renovate the Legion Hall and improve its accessibility for use by many community groups and organizations.

Sheatre Educational Alternative Theatre (Huron)

\$25,000 over two years to create a performance and video documentary of Owen Sound's industrial past and the Kennedy's Foundry.

St. John's United Church (The Literacy Network/Parent Advisory Committee), Stratford

\$25,000 over one year to help the Literacy Network Advisory Committee provide a literacy program to developmentally challenged adults at a basic level and on a continuing basis.

St. Marys Agricultural Society

\$5,100 over six months to develop a new gardening project for youth as a means to create awareness and appreciation of the agricultural industry through a hands-on, cooperative experience that will include other family members.

St. Marys Children's Choir

\$7,000 over eight months to create further opportunities for youth from St. Marys and other communities in Perth County to participate in this highly regarded choir.

St. Mary's Youth Center

\$113,900 over three years to extend opening hours for the Youth Centre and develop additional activities outside of the Centre through increased staffing and youth participation.

Stratford Art Association

\$70,000 over two years to develop, market and plan new educational activities which provide members of the community with a meaningful visual art experience.

Stratford Concert Choir

\$4,100 over two months to purchase sheet music and a filing cabinet to strengthen the choir's organizational ability to provide community performances.

Sydenham Conservation Foundation

\$66,000 over three years for a collaborative initiative involving environmental, agricultural and educational organizations to establish a sustainable Clean Water Festival that will reach more than 2,500 children, youth and adults each year.

United Way of Bruce Grey

\$17,400 over six months to contribute to the profile of the charitable needs in the Grey Bruce community for The United Way of Bruce and Grey, a new organization, formed in 1998.

Women's Shelter and Counselling Services of Huron

\$189,400 over three years to improve services to spouses and children in Huron and Perth Counties who are affected by domestic violence, and to share resources and experiences with other Ontario communities.

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1st Warton Scouting Association

\$39,100 over three years to develop a sailing program for Scouts and other youth, in partnership with the local Yacht Club.

Alzheimer Society of Grey-Bruce

\$50,000 over six months to renovate program space for persons with dementia and their caregivers.

Alzheimer Society of Huron County Inc.

\$74,300 over three years to support increased fundraising and volunteer development efforts in order to meet the growing need for programs and services for persons with dementia and their caregivers.

Avon Co-operative Nursery School Inc.

\$2,100 over three months to purchase playground equipment and repair fencing for this Cooperative Nursery that has been serving children and their parents in the Stratford area for nearly fifty years.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Hanover

\$59,000 over three years to develop the Hanover area In-School Mentoring program and expand it to surrounding communities in Grey and Bruce counties.

Big Sisters of Owen Sound Inc.

\$65,000 over four years to strengthen and maintain an outreach program for girls in seven rural communities in Grey and Bruce counties.

Bluewater Community Radio

\$25,000 over six months to help launch a community radio station in Hanover to provide the public with better access to information about their community while making available career development opportunities in radio programming to local residents.

Bruce County Heritage Association Inc.

\$74,700 over one year to develop facilities and market a major exhibition of local agricultural history.

Bruce Grey Children's Services

\$240,000 over three years to develop local partnerships, start and evaluate alternative recreational programs for at-risk youth and other children in two rural Grey and Bruce communities.

Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory

\$66,600 over two years to develop the organization's capacity through increased membership, trained volunteers, environmental research, and public education.

Bruce-Grey Trail Network

\$104,500 over two years to develop trails and ensure the long-term sustainability of the organization.

Claybird Gun Club

\$20,100 over one year to create a large pond for wetlands wildlife and to improve safety procedures to meet new government regulations.

Durham Art Gallery

\$98,000 over 30 months to expand services to make the organization a central resource for artist-driven cultural activities in south Grey-Bruce counties.

Falstaff Family Centre (Friends of Falstaff)

\$104,500 over two years to help establish children, youth, and family programs, organizational structures and policies, volunteer development, and fundraising plans.

Gallery 96

\$58,800 over two years to help this artist-run centre expand its presence in the community and support new and emerging artists in the area by exhibiting their works.

Grey-Bruce Habitat for Humanity

\$95,000 over 30 months to support the volunteers who build affordable housing for families living in poverty.

Grey-Bruce Renewable Energy Co-operative Inc.

\$42,000 over one year to conduct workshops and home energy audits that educate people about practical ways to conserve energy and preserve the environment. The funding will also help the organization increase membership and develop its volunteer capacity.

Home and Community Support Services of Grey-Bruce

\$15,000 over six months to assist in purchasing specialized equipment for bathing seniors and adults with disabilities as part of a day program in southern Grey County.

Huron County Children's Aid Society

\$48,000 over two years for this collaborative to develop community gardens throughout Huron County, bringing together people from diverse backgrounds and economic status to help one another learn how to improve their nutritional health.

Kirkton-Woodham Community Centre Corporation

\$20,000 over one year to make renovations to this popular community centre that will make it an easier facility to maintain and a nicer place.

Lion's Head Nursery School and Child Care Centre

\$65,000 over one year to renovate a former school building in Lion's Head so that it can be used for child care and other services provided by several community organizations involved in the project.

Listowel Curling Club

\$51,000 over six months to renovate the recreational and meeting space to make it accessible to people with disabilities and to increase its use by community groups.

Optimist Club of Listowel

\$46,000 over one year to ensure a safe and accessible playground in Listowel's main park.

Participation Lodge - Grey Bruce

\$65,000 over two years to launch a resource development plan called "Lodgepodge" which will increase volunteer participation and funds for social and recreational programming for people with disabilities.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 (Mitchell)

\$25,000 over one year to help renovate the park area in Mitchell that contains the community's Cenotaph, a monument in memory of those who gave their lives to protect our freedom.

South Huron Big Brothers/Big Sisters Association

\$65,500 over three years to expand and support the in-school mentoring program and to increase volunteer involvement and funding development.

St. John Ambulance, Stratford Branch

\$45,000 over one year to help purchase a new "Mobile First Aid Unit" emergency vehicle in order to respond to the community's request for first aid services at public events and in emergency situations.

Stratford-Perth Museum Association

\$33,100 over 15 months to undertake an intensive short-term marketing initiative, establish new community partnerships and build long-term financial stability.

The Discovery Centre at the Stratford Normal School

\$59,000 over six months to purchase and install an elevator, creating a barrier-free heritage building that will be home to a number of arts and cultural not-for-profit organizations.

The Durham Wood Show Inc.

\$34,500 over two years to implement a marketing campaign which will increase attendance at the Wood Show and lead to the long-term strengthening of the organization.

The Hanover Civic Theatre

\$64,600 over three years to enable this year-round theatre to enhance its marketing in order to increase audiences and build a sustainable revenue base.

The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Ontario SPCA) Perth Branch

\$30,000 over one year to purchase a van, educational equipment and materials in order to respond to increased requests for volunteer education programs on the humane treatment of animals.

The Stratford-Perth Family YMCA

\$52,500 over six months to purchase and install an elevator.

The Volunteer Centre of Owen Sound/Grey/Bruce

\$24,000 over seven months to collaboratively produce a series of special events, in conjunction with the International Year of Volunteers, in order to honour the hundreds of volunteers who support the services and programs of ten local organizations.

The YMCA of Sarnia-Lambton

\$75,000 over fifteen months to support a broadly based collaborative effort to develop management structures and programs for a new community facility serving the recreational, social and cultural needs of over 7000 residents in the Goderich area.

Town and Country Support Services

\$75,000 over six months to renovate the facility's basement to create wheelchair accessible program space, bathrooms and lunchrooms for the use of clients and other community groups.

Town and Country Support Services

\$16,500 over 20 months to mount community theatre productions that address seniors' issues, through a collaboration of seniors, a service provider and a professional theatre group.

Wingham & Area Chamber of Commerce

\$8,000 over one year to create two murals that promote local heritage and tourism, to be painted on buildings in downtown Wingham by local artists.

Wingham & District Community Living Association

\$57,500 over six months to renovate the service centre to improve accessibility, and to conduct consultations on meeting the needs of an aging population with developmental and/or intellectual challenges.

Wingham Horticultural Society

\$26,000 over one year to build an Alice Munro Literary Garden which will be enjoyed by residents and attract tourists to the area.

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Architectural Conservancy of Ontario - South Bruce-Grey Branch

\$10,000 over one year to install a new air conditioning system in this historical building which will enable it to be used for more activities in the summer and boost revenues.

Association of Mitchell Minor Sports Inc.

\$45,000 over one year to provide lighting for a new hardball diamond so that it will be able to be more fully used by older youth and adults from West Perth and surrounding communities.

Bayfield Town Hall Heritage Society

\$40,000 over one year to ensure the viability and expanded use of Bayfield Town Hall, a 1882 Gothic Revival historic building, as a cultural and rental facility, by renovating the gallery and the stage floor, and purchasing sound equipment.

Beaver Valley Outreach

\$56,000 over one year to renovate and transform a fire hall in Thornbury into a multi-service facility where programs and services for children, youth and parents will be offered by several not-for-profit organizations serving the community.

Big Sisters Association of North Huron

\$19,500 over two years for operational funding as the agency develops and implements sustainability strategies. This Association provides girls in this rural community with access to support and opportunities for personal growth.

Billy Bishop Heritage Museum

\$10,000 over three months to help launch the annual Billy Bishop Heritage Day, an aviation and military heritage festival in honor of this WWI flying ace and hero, which will attract over 5,000 visitors and tourists in the first year.

Brodhagen and District Chamber of Commerce

\$33,000 over one year to upgrade this community hall to provide year-round use by youth groups, seniors and families in the area.

Bruce Ski Club Inc.

\$56,000 over one year to improve the quality of cross-country skiing trails at two sites by purchasing trail grooming equipment and developing more volunteer coaches to train the increasing numbers of young skiers.

Brussels Agricultural Society

\$11,500 over one year to increase participation and attendance at the 141-year-old Brussels Fall Fair through facility renovations, new agricultural display units, and signage.

Canadian Mental Health Association Grey-Bruce Branch

\$95,600 over two years to develop and implement the Friends and Neighbours Club, a program which uses puppets to address issues related to violence, bullying, substance abuse, tolerance and self-esteem, while promoting mental health in children aged 3 to 11.

Epilepsy Huron Perth Bruce

\$74,000 over 18 months to enable the organization to develop a strategic plan to increase its financial and volunteer resources and introduce a full educational program.

Friends of Sauble Beach

\$46,500 over one year to develop plans for the preservation and protection of the Sauble Beach shoreline and an environmental demonstration project that will be used to educate students and the public.

Georgian Bay Symphony

\$71,000 over three years to establish a School of Music in Owen Sound that will coordinate and promote musical instruction of all kinds and develop opportunities to participate in new musical groups for children and adults, amateurs and professionals.

Grey County Historical Society

\$5,500 over three months to help organize the Walter's Falls 150th Year Celebrations, which will attract over 600 visitors, and to assist in the preservation of Grey County's history by recording archival information.

Hanover Columbus Centre

\$12,000 over six months to implement an environmentally sound erosion control project on the river bank to prevent damage to lands and buildings.

Huron Safe Homes for Youth

\$56,300 over one year to support the development of coordinated services and programs to meet employment and other needs of youth throughout Huron County through the YouthStart Program.

Huron Trillium Partnership Project c/o Community Living-Central Huron

\$39,900 over 20 months for this collaborative initiative to ensure that the needs of aging persons with developmental challenges in Huron County are met now and in the future.

Ketersen Park Perimeter Fence Project c/o Mitchell & District Agricultural Society

\$25,000 over six months to install new fencing around a community sports and recreational facility in Mitchell which will increase the safety of players, spectators and area residents.

Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Conservation

\$102,000 over three years to undertake extensive community consultations in developing strategic, marketing, resource generation, and governance plans that will secure long-term sustainability for this relatively new environmental group. (The OTF is providing an additional grant of \$30,000 for this initiative in the Essex, Lambton, Kent area.)

Listowell Agricultural Society

\$19,000 over six months to undertake needed renovations to facilities owned by the Society so that they can continue to be used by many community groups in the area.

Maple Leaf Chapter IODE

\$32,500 over one year to help establish the Reuben Sallows Gallery, which will showcase the photographs of this important Canadian and promote the area's heritage in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

Mildmay and District Lions Club Inc.

\$12,500 over six months to purchase equipment and renovate a community facility used by 100 seniors and local service clubs.

Normanby Reflections Project c/o Ayton Normanby Lions Club

\$25,000 over one year to support the publication of the second volume of Normanby Reflections,

a history book that completes a chronicle of the historical contributions made by local families to the development of the region.

North Perth Community Hospice Inc.

\$11,100 over two years to provide a series of workshops on palliative care and coping with death, including one series directed at children.

Oliphant Women's Institute

\$20,000 over six months for this collaborative to increase usage of this community centre through ensuring safe entrance to the building and easy access to display and storage space.

Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals - Huronia & District Branch

\$46,700 over two years to increase educational activities about anti-violence and humane animal treatment in Huron County and, by raising awareness, to increase volunteer and financial resources.

Optimist Club of Clinton

\$35,000 over eight months to install accessible playground equipment for young children that will enhance an existing playground and sports area in Clinton.

Optimist Club of Downie Inc.

\$25,000 over six months to support the printing and publication of the Downie Township History Book that chronicles the contributions made by the families who settled in the area.

Owen Sound & Area Community Foundation

\$102,000 over three years to provide operating support to enable this community foundation to significantly expand its outreach and marketing activities in order to increase its endowment base and secure long-term sustainability.

Paisley and District Chamber of Commerce Inc.

\$67,000 over two years to expand local cultural and recreational events, maintain information services for residents and visitors and create more opportunities for volunteerism and tourism.

Perth County Pipe Band

\$28,800 over one year to repair instruments and purchase new uniforms for this community pipe band so that it will be able to continue to perform at community events and parades.

Port Elgin Lawn Bowling Club

\$5,900 over six months for equipment and renovations that will enable the club to ensure the safety of players and attract new members, enabling more area residents to enjoy the sport of lawn bowling.

Renovation to Community Centre Arena Project c/o Chatsworth Agricultural Society

\$55,000 over six months to assist in renovations and repairs to the Community Centre/Arena in the Township of Chatsworth, ensuring continued use by community organizations and increased numbers of rentals year-round.

Rotary Club of Chesley Ontario Inc.

\$80,000 over 16 months to construct a heritage trail along a portion of the North Saugeen River, including repairs and renovations to a historic bridge and railway trestle.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 565

\$15,000 over six months to purchase a chair lift to ensure the hall is accessible to over 18 non-profit organizations in the community.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 290(Tobermory)

\$13,000 over one year to help renovate the kitchen to make it more useable for other community groups and to strengthen fundraising activities necessary to maintain the facility for community use.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 308

\$25,000 over one year to insulate the exterior walls of the building providing a warm, energy efficient facility for community use.

Royal Canadian Legion. Branch 180(Wingham)

\$40,000 over one year for renovations, repairs and equipment that will allow this group to continue to offer its facilities to other organizations and the public for recreational, educational and cultural activities.

Saugeen Stamp Club c/o Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, The

\$4,400 over three months to assist with youth activities at the first rural Royal Philatelic Society national exhibition and convention, to be held in Hanover from May 30 to June 1, 2003.

St. John Ambulance - Owen Sound Branch

\$63,500 over two years to support a volunteer development program that will increase the number of volunteers and improve services to smaller, rural communities.

St. Joseph & Area Historical Society

\$25,000 over 10 months to develop archives and a play about Narcisse Cantin, a colourful character in Canadian history and the founder of the early 20th century French settlement at St. Joseph on Lake Huron.

Stratford and Area Access to Independent Living

\$36,700 over two years to support the expansion of the Homeprovider program so that youth at risk in Perth County will be able to obtain safe and secure emergency housing.

Stratford Concert Band

\$12,500 over one year to purchase instruments and portable sound equipment in support of this community band which performs at over 30 events annually.

Stratford House of Blessing

\$33,600 over one year to install an elevator which will enable the food bank to offer life skills and other activities in the basement of its building that are accessible to people with limited mobility.

Stratford Meals on Wheels and Neighbourly Services

\$53,000 over two years for start-up and implementation of a not-for-profit/private-sector partnership to deliver accessible and affordable transportation services to persons with disabilities.

Symphony in the Barn

\$50,000 over two years to build the capacity of the organization through assistance with marketing, outreach, and audience and donor development.

The Discovery Centre at the Stratford Normal School

\$45,600 over 18 months to assist the Board of Directors in developing management systems and policies for this multi-tenant arts and culture centre.

The Optimist Club of Shakespeare, Ontario

\$25,000 over one year to help develop vacant land into a safe family recreation and park facility with a regulation-size soccer field.

The Paisley and District Kinsmen Club

\$19,000 over six months to renovate the lawn bowling club's facilities and purchase equipment thereby increasing membership, providing recreational programs for seniors and ensuring that volunteers continue to maintain this valuable community resource.

United Way of Perth County

\$61,000 over one year to establish a Multiple Agency Centre with shared space and administration. The grant will also develop the fundraising capacity of the United Way and small not-for-profits in Perth.

Walkerton Community Foundation

\$35,000 over one year to complete the Walkerton Heritage Water Garden, making it fully accessible to local residents and tourists.

Walkerton Healthy Community Initiative

\$25,000 over one year to establish an environmental resource centre, which will provide information on alternative lawn care, waste reduction and energy and water conservation.

Western Ontario Hereford Zone

\$10,500 over three years to help host a multi-breed beef cattle show focused on educating producers and the general public.

Grey, Bruce, Huron, Perth 2003-2004

2004 Provincial Envirothon c/o The Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association

\$48,400 over one year to host 2004 Provincial Envirothon, an environmental youth competition, bringing 150 youth and adult resource people to Tobermory and showcasing the community's natural beauty and environmental diversity.

Arboretum Alliance c/o The Optimist Club of Sydenham & District

\$34,500 over one year to assist this Grey County collaborative to install a greenhouse, plant new trees, and enhance trails on Grey Sable Conservation land, which will provide recreational opportunities to residents and tourists.

Ausable River Bridge c/o Exeter Lions Club

\$55,000 over one year to assist in constructing the Ausable River Bridge on the MacNaughton - Morrison nature trail in South Huron which benefits residents and attracts tourists to the area.

Bluewater Community Radio

\$25,000 over one year to enable this community radio station to expand its coverage in Grey and Bruce Counties and increase revenue through local business sponsorships.

Bruce County Federation of Agriculture c/o Ontario Federation of Agriculture

\$23,000 over one year to undertake broadly based community consultations that will result in an action plan for new economic development initiatives that build on Bruce County's agricultural base and heritage.

Bruce Grey Huron Perth Georgian Triangle Training Board

\$93,200 over two years to develop rotating career symposiums and fairs that will help students and unemployed residents in four rural counties learn about training and employment opportunities available to them.

Building Community Capacity c/o Huron Perth Centre for Children and Youth

\$14,000 over six months to enable community service providers in Huron and Perth Counties to receive group facilitation training that will strengthen their ability to serve individuals affected by abuse and mental health issues.

Carlingford Women's Institute c/o Federated Women's Institute of Ontario

\$10,000 over one year to print copies of a history book that tells the story of the lives and contributions made by families from 1856 to 2003 in the Carlingford area of the amalgamated community of West Perth.

Celtic Blue Highlanders Pipe Band

\$10,000 over one year to purchase new instruments to enable volunteers to teach students the art of playing the great highland bagpipes and drums.

Chepstow and District Lions Club Foundation

\$20,000 over three months to update and restore playground equipment at a well-used community recreational park in Chepstow.

Children's Aid Society of Huron County

\$16,500 over two years to enhance marketing that will generate sponsorships for the Kids Booster Club program, which supports at-risk children in accessing recreational, cultural and social activities in Huron County.

Clinton Lawn Bowling Club District 4 (0420)

\$4,500 to purchase a new greens mower which will enable the active volunteers of the club to maintain the bowling playing surface for the recreational benefit of the community.

Community Living Meaford

\$63,500 over three years to improve service delivery for adults with developmental disabilities in Meaford and surrounding areas through person-centered planning, increased use of volunteers and community involvement.

Dashwood & Area Optimist Club of Ontario

\$15,300 over six months to purchase accessible playground equipment to be installed in the community park, which is used by hundreds of children in this rural community.

Dublin Community Centre Project c/o The Lions Club of Dublin & District Inc.

\$25,000 over one year to repair the roof of this rural community centre used by volunteer organizations, individuals and families for social and recreational programs.

Dundalk Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$6,500 to purchase junior size lawn bowls, a greens aerator and benches to enhance facilities in support of an active outreach initiative to attract more Dundalk area adults and youth to the sport of lawn bowling.

Durham Curling Club

\$34,600 over six months to renovate and repair this popular facility so that it will continue to provide Durham area residents with a venue for social and recreational activities.

Elma Logan Lacrosse c/o Optimist Club of Monkton and District INC.

\$10,600 over one year to purchase equipment and train officials in order to expand the house league program and allow more youth in the Monkton area to participate in the sport of lacrosse.

Falstaff Family Community Centre

\$17,400 over six months to install air conditioning in several rooms of the community centre which are extensively used over the summer months by community groups and for programs serving families in the Stratford area.

Friends of Hullet

\$42,200 to develop materials and displays to educate youth and adults about the ecosystems which make up the Hullet Wildlife Area near Clinton. The initiative will benefit residents and tourists.

Goderich Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$4,700 over six months to replace bowling equipment so that the club will be able to continue to offer members of the Goderich community safe and enjoyable recreational activities.

Goderich Little Theatre

\$3,000 over 10 months to provide a theatre program to enhance children's imagination, sensitivity and creativeness and introduce them to dramatics and the experience of putting on a public performance.

Greenock Township History Book Committee c/o Chepstow Lions Club

\$12,000 over six months to print 500 copies of a 500 page history book of Greenock Township, documenting the contribution of local families, institutions and organizations to this recently amalgamated community.

Grey Bruce Clean Water Festival c/o Sydenham Conservation Foundation

\$10,000 over one year to assist in establishing two additional activity centres that will provide interactive learning opportunities for Grey and Bruce County students, residents and tourists who participate in the Clean Water Festival.

Grey Roots - Multi Media Presentation c/o Grey County Historical Society

\$75,000 over eight months to produce a multi-media presentation showing the range of cultural and recreational opportunities available in Grey County for residents and tourists visiting a new visitor centre near Owen Sound.

Habitat for Humanity Stratford-Perth

\$78,000 over two years to assist with the start-up of a ReStore in Perth County which will divert re-usable building materials from local landfill sites and generate revenue for the construction of new Habitat homes.

Kincardine Arts Centre c/o Bluewater Summer Playhouse

\$45,000 over one year to help install an elevator in the Kincardine Arts Centre to improve access to performances and community events in this facility which is used by amateur and professional groups.

Kinsmen Club of Goderich

\$45,000 over one year to purchase new and accessible playground equipment that meets CSA standards, which will provide a safe and accessible playground in Goderich for children who are residents or visitors to the area.

Kiwanis Music Festival of Stratford

\$8,900 over one year to purchase a music festival management system in order to strengthen the operations of the annual Stratford Kiwanis Music Festival and enhance the efficiency of the registration process.

Lucknow Lawn Bowling Club c/o Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

\$8,100 over six months to purchase equipment that will enable the Lucknow Lawn Bowling Club to continue to provide valued recreational programs for seniors in this small rural Huron-Kinloss area community.

Markdale Country Club

\$38,500 over one year to make renovations that will enable this community facility in Markdale to be used for more social, sports and recreational activities and fundraising events that support community programs.

Meaford Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$12,000 over one year for equipment and an irrigation system that will enable this lawn bowling club to attract more participants from permanent residents and summer visitors.

Menesetung Bridge Association Inc.

\$55,000 over one year to ensure the continued safety of a converted railway bridge over the Maitland River which connects two trail systems in Huron County and is used by thousands of local residents and tourists each year.

Milverton Agricultural Society

\$30,000 over one year to upgrade agricultural fair facilities in Milverton so that they can be used to host more revenue generating events and provide area youth and adults with more opportunities to showcase their animals.

Municipality of Brockton (Recreation Department)

\$45,000 over one year to install an elevator in a facility that serves Walkerton area residents as an arena and a community centre. This will make the social and recreational activities accessible to people with limited mobility.

North Huron Special Transit Corporation

\$45,000 over one year to purchase a replacement vehicle equipped with a wheel chair accessible lift in order to continue to provide a valued transportation service to people with limited mobility in North Huron.

Operation Playground c/o Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario

\$20,000 over three months to replace playground equipment at Feversham Park which serves the growing number of families with children in the area.

Optimist Club of Clinton

\$15,000 over six months to install a multi-use cement pad and purchase skateboarding equipment to provide a safe venue for youth and to develop amenities for other sports.

Owen Sound Cross Country Ski Club

\$17,000 over six months to help purchase a snow grooming machine and to assist with trail improvements that will enhance cross-country skiing and attract more people to the sport.

Owen Sound Little Theatre

\$36,600 over one year to repair the ceiling of the auditorium, upgrade lighting and sound equipment and replace stage drapery. The initiative will enable this popular theatre to continue to offer quality performances to residents and tourists.

Owen Sound Marine & Rail Museum

\$46,000 over six months to develop a commemorative stone cairn to educate people about Owen Sound's historic role as the northernmost terminus of the Underground Railroad, an escape route for Black slaves from the United States.

Owen Sound Minor Soccer Association

\$30,000 over three years to enhance volunteer coordination and administration in order to make minor soccer available to up to 2,000 children and youth in the area.

Paddy Walker Heritage Society

\$55,000 over one year to install new plumbing and an electrical heating and cooling system in an 1850 Heritage Inn in Kincardine which will serve as a museum and meeting place for residents and tourists.

Paisley Lawn Bowling Club/c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$6,500 over six months to purchase lawn bowling equipment and undertake an engineer study to resolve drainage problems so that the club will be able to offer safe recreational activities to Paisley area residents.

Perth County Visitors Association

\$60,000 over two years to launch an organization that will harness the creativity of local businesses and agricultural, heritage and cultural groups in order to increase tourism in the area.

Planning for Change: A Comprehensive Planning Approach for Children and Youth in the Rural Community of Grey and Bruce c/o United Way of Bruce Grey

\$23,500 over eight months to develop a model for community planning to support the delivery of comprehensive and integrated services and supports for children, youth and families in the counties of Grey and Bruce.

Port Elgin Curling Club

\$13,000 to upgrade the electricity and lighting in the club's building in Saugeen Shores to increase the safety and comfort of the many organizations and families in the community who use the facility.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #6, Owen Sound

\$45,000 over one year to replace a badly deteriorated roof, allowing the organization to continue to offer an affordable facility for broad community use as well as for its own services and recreational programs.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 102 Walkerton

\$10,000 over one year to purchase uniforms and equipment in order to revitalize this community pipe band which performs at many Walkerton area events.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 128

\$8,000 over one year to install air conditioning which will enable this community facility to be used for more social and recreational activities by residents of Mitchell and for fundraising events that benefit the community.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 259 (Listowel)

\$28,000 over one year to renovate the two community facilities making them safe for use by hundreds of community groups, families and businesses, and for their own youth and seniors programs.

Royal Canadian Legion Lucknow (Ont. No. 309) Branch

\$53,000 over one year to complete renovations that will make this heavily used community facility more accessible and useable for youth, senior and other community groups and organizations.

Safe Communities Partners of Owen Sound and District c/o Safe Communities Foundation

\$64,000 over three years to establish a strong local organization to improve the quality of life in communities throughout the Owen Sound area by educating residents of all ages how to live, work and play safely.

Sauble Beach Cross Country Ski Club

\$14,000 to purchase new trail grooming equipment to create better quality trails for the recreation and health of members and the public.

Sauble Sandpipers Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$12,500 over six months to purchase equipment that will enable the club to offer more recreational programs and attract a wider membership.

Sauble Sandpipers Seniors Club

\$10,000 over six months to make repairs to the floor and ceiling of the main hall of a facility that is well used by seniors and other members of the community.

Saugeen Paddlers Canoe Club

\$24,000 over one year to purchase additional equipment allowing this club to significantly grow its membership and the number of people, from youth to seniors, who will be able to learn about and participate in this sport.

Seaforth Royal Canadian Legion Branch 156

\$34,000 over one year to undertake renovations to its facility which is used by local groups for community activities and generates revenue that is donated to not-for-profit organizations that serve the community.

Shakespeare & Community Athletic Association

\$45,400 over six months to replace a cement pad under a roofed pavilion to be used for a variety of sports including basketball, volleyball, shuffleboard and skating, in addition to family gatherings, recreational projects and fundraising activities.

Sheatre Educational Alternative Theatre (Huron)

\$26,800 over one year to produce an intensive community arts education program, giving youth and adults in Owen Sound and Grey and Bruce counties the opportunity to learn about the creative process and to gain an appreciation for Canadian history and cultural differences.

South East Grey Leisure Club/c/o The United Senior Citizens of Ontario

\$8,700 over six months to purchase furnishings and install water and electrical lines connecting two facilities maintained by local seniors that provide recreational and ice rink skating opportunities to members of the community of Badjeros.

St. Helen's Hall Restoration c/o Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh

\$16,200 over one year to make renovations to the 80-year old St. Helen's Community Hall so that it can continue to be used for social, cultural, and recreational activities by members of the community.

St. Marys Curling Association

\$18,000 over one year to upgrade equipment and enable the community curling facility in St. Marys to continue to offer healthy sports activities to area youth and adults.

Stratford & Perth County Community Foundation

\$92,400 over three years to help this new community foundation get established in Stratford so that it can begin to award grants to charitable organizations in all sectors.

Stratford Anne Hathaway Park/c/o Stratford Minor Sports Council

\$42,100 over one year to renovate four baseball diamonds in Anne Hathaway Park in Stratford, benefiting over 450 girls annually. The park is also be used by soccer groups and the local school.

Stratford House of Blessing

\$95,000 over three years to assist this multi-service agency to meet increasing demands for food, clothing, furniture, counselling and workshops for individuals and families living in poverty in Stratford.

Stratford Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$10,000 to purchase a new greens lawnmower and enhance coaching activities in order to increase senior and youth participation in the sport of lawn bowling.

Stratford Summer Music c/o Stratford Arts Foundation

\$29,800 over one year to support the continued development and sustainability of Stratford Summer Music and their 45+ concerts of eclectic music and artistic performances.

Stratford Tennis Club

\$28,000 over one year to replace fencing and glass doors and refinish one asphalt court surface, benefiting over 270 people who participate in the sport of tennis.

The Lions Club of Clinton Inc.

\$5,500 over six months to make a local trail in the Lions Club park accessible to residents and visitors.

The Quilt: A Breast Cancer Support Project

\$16,400 to purchase a new database system and provide staff training so that the Stratford organization can operate more effectively and efficiently exhibit quilts to raise awareness about breast cancer.

Tom Thomson Trail Volunteer Strategy, c/o Bruce-Grey Trail Network

\$50,000 over one year to train Network Board members to recruit, train and retain volunteers, including youth, and to help with activities related to developing and maintaining trails in Grey and Bruce counties.

Town of Saugeen Shores (Community Services Department)

\$36,000 over ten months to engage the community in developing a Parks and Trails Master Plan designed to improve and link trails and parks in the area in order to better serve residents and attract tourists.

Wingham Playground Improvement c/o Wingham & Area Chamber of Commerce

\$40,000 over six months to provide a safe, multi-fauceted sprinkler pad which will be used by hundreds of children, youth and adults in the area and promote active, healthy outdoor activity.

Women's Centre (Grey & Bruce) Inc.

\$94,500 over two years to enable this Owen Sound women's centre to develop a model for sustainability and continue work to prevent violence through community awareness initiatives.

Grey, Bruce, Huron, Perth 2004 - 2005

Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on March 2, 2005

Alzheimer Society of Grey-Bruce

\$70,000 over two years to increase the capacity of the organization to recruit and train new volunteers, which will enable more clients to receive better service and support in rural and small communities.

Alzheimer Society of Huron County Inc.

\$14,000 over six months to improve the agency's capacity to communicate with clients, caregivers and volunteers through purchase of new technology, internal networking and an upgraded website.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hanover & District

\$41,000 over two years to implement a marketing and outreach plan to recruit big sisters and brothers in small and rural communities in Grey and Bruce counties around Hanover. The goal is to eliminate the waiting list of little sisters and brothers.

Blyth Centre for the Arts

\$25,200 over one year to implement health and safety plans by upgrading equipment, improving accessibility and training volunteers, which will support this Huron County cultural centre and summer theatre.

Canadian Red Cross, Stratford/Huron-Perth, Owen Sound/Grey-Bruce Branches c/o Canadian Red Cross Society, Ontario Zone

\$68,700 over two years to work with local municipalities in two counties to develop and train a base of volunteers, who will support plans for responding to large and small disasters and emergencies.

Corporation of the Municipality of Huron East-Vanstra Recreation Centre

\$36,500 to make accessibility and safety renovations to the centre's indoor pool and change rooms. This will increase access to recreation programs for hundreds of young families, seniors and people with disabilities.

Dungannon Senior Citizens

\$36,900 over one year to make this well-used community hall fully accessible and to increase the capacity of this Huron County seniors group to better serve members and other user groups.

Gallery Stratford

\$118,000 over three years to enhance the self-sustaining capacity of the gallery through resource development, increased educational programs and improved visibility to thousands of tourists who attend the Stratford Festival each year.

Georgian Handi-Van Association

\$25,000 to help purchase a new, fully-accessible van, enabling this Meaford organization to continue to offer barrier-free transportation to more than 300 registered users with disabilities in the community.

The Georgian Theatre Festival

\$40,000 over one year to rent a tent and other equipment, enabling this popular summer theatre festival to continue to take place while its regular home in the Meaford Town Hall/Opera House is being renovated.

Glenelg Nordic Ski Club

\$10,200 over eight months to purchase equipment in order to maintain extensive cross-country ski trails near Markdale. This will promote their use by hundreds of local residents and visitors, increasing paid membership and healthy lifestyles.

Maxwell Seniors Young at Heart Club 772 c/o The United Seniors Citizens of Ontario

\$32,300 over one year to renovate and update equipment for this Grey-Highlands community centre, ensuring it continues to be a focal point for social, recreational and cultural activities for seniors, families, youth and other community groups.

Mitchell Lions Club

\$33,900 over one year to purchase accessible playground equipment and bird-watching stations for a large-scale park and wetland restoration project. This will encourage healthy activity and an interest in conservation in the West Perth community.

Municipality of Meaford

\$55,000 over eight months to install an elevator in the 100-year old Meaford Town Hall/Opera House as part of a larger renovation project. This will help to ensure the building continues to be a centre of cultural activity for the area.

Municipality of Morris-Turnberry

\$38,200 over eight months to make repairs and accessibility upgrades to the Bluevale Community Hall, improving serviceability and energy efficiency. This will help ensure the facility continues to provide widely-used recreation and social activities.

Owen Sound Aquatic Club c/o Swim Ontario

\$5,300 over six months to purchase equipment for the club, which will enable it to provide better training, host meets and match the level of professionalism seen in other clubs in larger centres.

Owen Sound Conference Working Group 2005 c/o Grey Heritage Foundation

\$13,000 over six months to develop and organize an arts conference focused on community storytelling through heritage, environment, arts, retail and tourism. This will help to develop a local umbrella organization for arts, culture and heritage.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 383, Tara

\$52,600 over one year to renovate, upgrade and improve accessibility of the legion hall. This will provide an affordable space in the community where other not-for-profits and families can hold social, cultural and recreational programs and events.

Southampton Tennis Club

\$40,000 to resurface six tennis courts that serve over 1,500 members, local schools and other casual players. This will ensure that this facility in Saugeen Shores continues to encourage youth and adults to be physically active and healthy.

Stratford Arts Foundation

\$27,600 over one year to purchase new computer equipment and software, which will enable the organization to expand its marketing campaign for the Summer Music Festival, increasing donors and drawing more visitors to the community.

Victim Services of Perth County

\$89,500 over two years to coordinate victims' services in the north part of Perth County, with special focus on outreach to the Mexican Mennonite community.

Volunteers in Perth c/o United Way of Perth County

\$38,300 over two years to build the capacity of this strong collaborative of agencies and encourage increased volunteerism in Stratford and Perth County.

Walton Women's Institute c/o Federated Women's Institute of Ontario

\$38,300 over one year to renovate and upgrade this Huron County community centre. This will increase safety and comfort, reduce operating costs and ensure the centre's viability as a focus for community social, recreational and cultural activities.

Women's Shelter, Second Stage Housing and Counselling Services of Huron

\$35,000 over one year to increase public awareness of services available to abused women as part of a twenty year anniversary of program, including the production of a play that will teach students in Grades 9 and 10 about issues of abuse.

Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on December 10, 2004

AIDS Action Committee of Perth County

\$50,500 over 18 months to enable this Stratford-based organization to support at-risk youth in Perth County and to provide education about how to address violence and abuse.

Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory

\$31,500 over two years to provide operational support to enable this environmental group to continue monitoring bird migration at Cabot Head and educating the public about Bruce County's fragile ecosystem.

Chesley Pastoral Charge

\$40,000 over one year to install an elevator and upgrade the washrooms and entrance so that people with disabilities will be able to participate in the social and recreational activities offered at this popular community facility in Chesley.

Elsinore Community Centre Inc.

\$29,000 over one year to replace the roof and renovate the kitchen of this popular South Bruce community centre that offers recreational and social activities to residents of Elsinore and area.

Hanover's Festival of Sights and Sounds c/o Hanover Chamber of Commerce

\$55,900 over three years to establish a two-day summer festival in Hanover that will showcase local artists, provide fundraising opportunities for community groups and attract tourists to the area.

Healthy Hearts Cardiac Rehabilitation Inc

\$14,400 to purchase exercise and office equipment that will enable this Goderich-based community organization to continue to offer health programs to area residents with heart disease.

Ice Cream Festival c/o Markdale Chamber of Commerce

\$65,000 over two years to strengthen Markdale's major summer festival and build its cultural

recreational and tourism potential through increased business and not-for-profit partnership activities in developing the downtown core.

Mitchell Friendship and Lawn Bowling Club Inc.

\$5,000 over six months to install flood lights which will extend the playing time so that more Mitchell area residents will have the opportunity to participate in lawn bowling activities.

South Huron Minor Baseball Association

\$45,000 to install lighting for a baseball field in the community of Exeter to enable more children and adults to participate in this popular sport.

Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on October 1, 2004

The Bayfield Community Group c/o The Optimist Club of Bayfield Ontario

\$40,000 over 10 months to install a new playground for local children as a part of the community group's plan to revitalize Clan Gregor Square as a safe and healthy gathering place for residents and visitors.

Chesley & District Chamber of Commerce

\$104,500 over three years to establish and operate the Chesley Heritage and Woodworking Museum, which will celebrate the economic and cultural heritage of the area and house the local Chamber of Commerce and Visitors' Information Centre.

Educational Resource Centre & Outreach Project c/o Billy Bishop Heritage Museum

\$65,900 over two years to renovate, equip and support educational programming and outreach at the Billy Bishop Heritage Museum and the Marine Rail Museum in Owen Sound to attract more youth and adult visitors.

Georgian Bay Concert Choir

\$5,000 to host a special People of the Land concert, which will feature seven choral groups and a commissioned composition celebrating Owen Sound's heritage and designation as a cultural capital of Canada.

Londesboro and District Lions Club

\$20,000 over eight months to install new playground equipment in Londesboro Park to ensure that local and visiting children have access to a safe and healthy outdoor activity.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 202

\$12,000 to install a new oil furnace and duct work to reduce heating costs and control operating expenses, which will allow the Lion's Head facility to continue to be used as a centre for community activities.

Seaforth & District All Girls Marching Band c/o Goderich Lions Club

\$22,500 over one year to support the operation of this Huron County all girls marching band and to develop a plan that will sustain this community program into the future.

Senior Abuse Resource Cooperative c/o Grey-Bruce Community Care Access Centre

\$154,000 over two years to develop community awareness and to provide case management and services to seniors who are involved in incidents of abuse and neglect, creating a safer community for seniors in Grey and Bruce counties.

St. Marys Children's Choir

\$53,500 over three years to assist this highly- praised child and youth choir to develop its volunteer base, improve co-ordination and build its fundraising ability for the ongoing enrichment of participants and the community.

Town of the Blue Mountains

\$55,000 over one year to renovate the entrance and washrooms of the historic Craigeith Railway Station for accessibility. The renovations are a part of a restoration project that will make the 120-year-old depot a major centre for tourism in the area.

Wildwood Sailing club

\$20,000 over 10 months to purchase materials for a new safer docking system that will be built entirely by experienced volunteers resulting in attracting more members and increasing the number of families active in boating in Perth County.

Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on August 13, 2004

Mitchell & District Agricultural Society

\$6,300 to publish a 100-page book documenting the valuable contribution the 150-year-old Mitchell Agricultural Fair has made to the community and recording the farming methods and lifestyles of the area for future generations.

Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 24, 2004

The Belmore Group c/o Belmore Chamber of Commerce

\$55,000 over six months to replace the roof of this community centre, which is used extensively by community groups and families and is operated entirely by volunteers.

Bruce Peninsula Health Services Housing Corp.

\$83,800 over three years to assist people with serious mental illnesses move into employment and to provide outreach and support to employers and employees to help accommodate these potential workers.

Exeter Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$10,500 to help purchase a greens mower, roller bowling jacks and mats to better serve current members of the club and to attract new members.

Gallery 96

\$30,000 over two years to assist the Stratford arts group to maintain their programs while developing audience and volunteer participation so that it can continue to present unique exhibitions and educational activities in the community.

Happy Hearts Club of Ripley c/o The United Senior Citizens of Ontario

\$15,000 over one year to publish the History of Sports in Ripley & Huron Township, celebrating sports stories from the 19th century to the present. The 400-page book will be available for the village's 130 year reunion in 2005.

Huron County Crime Stoppers Inc.

\$15,000 to market the Crime Stoppers program by strategically placing roadside signs throughout Huron County, which will help to reduce crime.

Kinsmen Club of Belgrave & District

\$9,000 to replace barbeque equipment so that the club can continue to hold fundraising events to raise money for recreational, cultural and social service programs in Belgrave and the surrounding rural communities.

Middle Maitland Project Working Group c/o Listowel & District Horticultural Society

\$24,300 over one year to improve the health of the Middle Maitland River in Perth County by determining where work will be most effective, engaging landowners in buffering run-off and involving volunteers in special clean-up and protection projects.

Mitchell Rotary Club Inc.

\$10,800 to purchase and install playground equipment and create a green space with trees, plants, benches and picnic tables for the enjoyment of children and families in the community.

Municipality of South Bruce

\$45,000 over one year to install an elevator and renovate the entrance to make this popular community centre in Formosa fully accessible.

Municipality of South Huron

\$28,200 to prepare support beams and install a low-e-ceiling that will significantly reduce utility costs and make this Exeter arena more comfortable for the thousands of people who participate in sports and other year round activities

Music and Opera Appreciation Inc.

\$5,000 over five years to help this organization become firmly established as it brings an understanding and appreciation for classical music and opera to residents of the St. Mary's area.

The Section 20 Day Treatment Program c/o The Children's Aid Society of Owen Sound and the County of Grey

\$75,000 over three years to support a special training program for area youth aged 16 to 18 in the care of the Children's Aid Society, who have dropped out of school, or are likely to, and need additional training to gain employment.

Stratford Dragon Boat Club Inc.

\$19,600 over one year to help purchase two fibreglass boats and expand the sport of dragon boat racing for youth and adults in Stratford and area.

The Township of Chatsworth

\$45,000 over nine months to install accessible seating and cushioned flooring in change rooms and hallways to make this Keady arena safe and accessible for the many members of the community who use it.

Valleyview Terrace Tenants' Association

\$16,500 to construct a bridge that will provide access to the Hanover trail system for the enjoyment of hundreds of seniors and other residents in the community.

Western Ontario Athletic Association

\$20,800 over one year to develop a website, purchase equipment and train volunteers to make

this sports coordinating body in Wingham more effective and efficient at getting information to and from its members and the general public.

Wiaron Propeller Club

\$29,500 over six months to replace the furnace, add air conditioning and improve energy efficiency to reduce costs and make this community centre more comfortable for the numerous community groups, agencies and institutions who use it.

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Arrow Racing

\$20,500 over one year to purchase transportation equipment. This will support a program which will introduce youth to mountain biking by hosting instructional clinics on trails throughout Bruce and Grey counties.

Avon River Enhancement Project c/o Rotary Club of Stratford

\$40,000 over one year to build a wetland to improve the quality of the water in the Avon River. This will also serve as a wildlife refuge in Stratford and as an ecological education opportunity for local children, adults and tourists.

Canadian Mental Health Association Grey-Bruce Branch

\$31,000 over one year for the Friends and Neighbours Club. This program uses child-size puppets to encourage over 2,000 children to talk, listen, learn and find solutions to mental health issues.

Cape Chin North Road Tourist Area Inc.

\$20,900 over two years to increase promotion and co-ordination of local cultural events. As a result, tourism and economic development in this northern area of the Bruce Peninsula will be increased.

Citizens for Water Quality c/o Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation

\$49,800 over one year to engage community members in neighbour-to-neighbour peer mentoring. They will provide training in best management practices for water protection in three highly vulnerable environments in Huron County.

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton

\$11,000 over six months to upgrade the Bradley Community Centre. Energy efficiency will be increased and the facility will be more appealing and comfortable for the many families and organizations that use it.

Durham Art Gallery

\$55,500 over 10 months to develop an outdoor art park attached to the gallery and cultural centre. Funds will also help new partnerships and artists and youth be involved in other artistic activities celebrating the gallery's 25th anniversary.

Electric Eclectics

\$32,000 over seven months to develop and implement the first annual festival of experimental music, sound art and media art. Local, provincial, Canadian and international artists will be showcased in this event in the rural Meaford community.

Georgian Bay Sailing Association

\$24,200 over six months to purchase more technically challenging boats and restore older boats. This will allow this Meaford sailing program to accommodate youth who need greater challenges than can be offered at present.

Kiwanis Festival of the Performing Arts, Stratford

\$5,100 to update the music festival's website and create an on-line registration system, promoting the festival and increasing public access to information.

Lions Club of Seaforth Inc.

\$40,000 over six months to improve the safety of the community swimming pool and make it fully accessible to people with physical disabilities.

The MacKay Centre For Seniors

\$20,200 over one year toward building renovations in order to maintain the centre. It is used for recreational and leisure opportunities by over 200 seniors and others from Goderich and the surrounding community.

McCully Centre for Rural Learning/Rural Learning Association c/o McCully Centre for Rural Learning

\$85,300 over 15 months to build the capacity of this St. Mary's organization through program and organizational development. This will include development of policies and procedures, partnerships and the increasing of volunteer and other resources.

Meaford & District Chamber of Commerce

\$30,500 over one year to build community partnerships. These will increase economic activity through new and enhanced community events and systems to be developed for future volunteer co-ordination.

Municipality of Grey Highlands (Grey Highlands Public Library)

\$18,000 over nine months to develop literacy programs for toddlers and to purchase literacy materials for all ages. These will be distributed to three libraries in Markdale, Flesherton and Kimberly.

Owen Sound Celtic Society

\$20,000 over one year to build the organizational structure and capacity of this new not-for-profit organization. Support will also be given to its yearly Celtic festival which attracts up to 7,000 people each September.

Ritz Lutheran Villa (Community Outreach Program)

\$34,800 over three years to strengthen this West Perth organization's volunteer management system and to support it in attracting new volunteers.

Sauble Sandpipers Seniors Club

\$22,000 to remodel the community centre kitchen, ensuring that it meets health requirements and is more efficient for the seniors and others who use the building for recreational and cultural activities.

Stratford Arts Foundation

\$29,000 over two years to strengthen the organization's ability to recruit and manage additional volunteers and increase fundraising to support the growth of this popular summer music festival.

Town of Saugeen Shores (Community Services Department)

\$22,000 over six months to transform an abandoned piece of land into a community park and a new home for the cenotaph. This will attract more residents and tourists to the core area of the Port Elgin community.

Township of Huron-Kinloss

\$40,000 over one year to replace the roof on the Ripley-Huron Community Centre, ensuring the continued use of this popular facility, reducing heating and cooling costs and the environmental impact of heat loss.

Township of Perth East

\$25,000 over one year towards the purchase of equipment and resource material in order to expand library services to children and enhance student learning.

Women Today of Huron

\$25,200 over two years to provide courses that will assist rural women to become more involved individually and collectively in their communities. It will also help them to address issues they face in gaining access to needed community resources.

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Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans in Canada Association - Branch 261

\$24,700 over one year to upgrade this Stratford facility, making it safer and more useful for hundreds of people who participate in a variety of social/cultural activities, not-for-profit group meetings and other community events.

Bruce County Library Board

\$40,000 over one year to purchase large print and talking books on CD-ROM for 18 library branches that serve a growing seniors population in Bruce County communities.

Bruce Peninsula Seniors Connect

\$26,300 over 11 months to develop a strategic sustainability plan that will allow this co-ordinating group to continue delivering successful information/referral services and other programs to seniors living in Northern and Southern Bruce Peninsula.

Community Living Owen Sound and District

\$25,000 to purchase interactive computers, software and work stations to allow families with children with special needs, their workers and volunteers to develop individualized picture-exchange systems as a primary means of communication.

Corporation of the Township of Howick

\$40,000 over six months to purchase and install an elevator, lobby doors and accessible washrooms in the Howick Community Centre, which will eliminate barriers as part of an overall expansion of this well used arena, community centre and future library.

Corporation of the Township of North Huron

\$35,000 over one year to restore the exterior bricks and rectify interior mould conditions in the Blyth Memorial Hall, ensuring the continued safe and healthy use of this theatre and cultural centre that serves over 35,000 people each year.

The Corporation of the Township of Southgate

\$5,000 to purchase and install an accessible and secure exterior book-return box at the front of library in Dundalk in order for residents to return library materials given the limited hours the library is open.

Egremont Optimist Community Centre c/o Corporation of the Township of Southgate

\$31,900 to purchase new equipment and furniture to allow this new, fully accessible community centre in Holstein to be fully functional for cultural and recreational activities and events, serving up to 6,000 residents.

The Gairbraid Theatre Company c/o Goderich Celtic Folk Society

\$60,000 over two years to launch a summer theatre that will highlight the Celtic heritage of the Goderich area, employing a dozen students and producing dramatic historical walks, children's plays and folk dramas for local residents and visitors.

Grey Granite Club

\$25,000 over 10 months to purchase and install a chairlift in this well used Owen Sound facility, ensuring that this part of the curling club's contribution to the community is accessible to seniors for recreational, family and community activities.

Maadookii Seniors Centre

\$24,400 over one year to help this active seniors centre transition towards financial stability and continue its highly praised services and programs that serve 150 seniors living within the First Nations community at Nawash.

Monkton World's Invitational Fastball Tournament Inc.

\$30,000 over one year to replace light standards and upgrade the playing surface of the ball field in order to improve safety and expand participation in softball by children, youth and adults.

Municipality of North Perth

\$15,000 over six months to purchase books, audio-visual materials and accessible storage in order to increase public access to information on healthy living, body weight and lifestyles.

Municipality of West Perth

\$15,000 over one year to replace outdated reference materials and purchase additional non-fiction books and videos for the library, enabling it to better respond to requests from more than 1,500 members in Mitchell and the surrounding area.

Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving

\$48,500 over two years to strengthen prevention programs in schools throughout Grey, Bruce, Huron and Perth counties with volunteer ambassadors, thus reducing the incidence of youth involved in impaired driving and the resultant injuries and death.

Sauble Beach Chamber of Commerce

\$44,300 over three years to build the capacity of the Chamber of Commerce and the Bruce-Grey Festivals Network to serve members and increase the number of volunteers and support for cultural and recreational events in local communities.

Seaforth Curling Club

\$24,800 over 10 months to upgrade this Seaforth curling club to make it more safe and attractive to members and facility renters, which will in turn increase future income and sustainability.

Shallow Lake Community Church

\$26,000 to purchase sports and fitness equipment that will be available in the church's new, regulation size gymnasium for use by all community youth, seniors and other residents of this small rural community.

Stratford Concert Band

\$10,000 over six months to purchase percussion equipment, which will improve the band's sound and repertoire, resulting in higher quality public performances.

Town of St. Marys

\$35,000 over six months to install a shaft and elevator for full accessibility to all areas of the town's heritage museum, archives and research facility in order to enhance usage by thousands of local residents, school children and tourists each year.

Town of the Blue Mountains

\$10,500 over 10 months to purchase computer equipment and educational resources for the Leonard E. Shore Memorial Library in Thornbury and make these available for public use and for use by youth attending the homework club.

March 1 deadline

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Beaver Valley Outreach

\$49,800 over three years to establish a homework club for students in Grades 7 to 9 at the Town of the Blue Mountains' public library in Thornbury, using volunteer tutors and group workshops to ensure that students develop a positive school experience.

Bruce Rail Trail Management Committee c/o Bruce Grey Trails Network

\$50,000 over six months to install gates and signs on 77 kilometres of a former rail line, creating a recreational trail for the local public and tourists in and around the communities of Brockton, Mildmay, Paisley, Port Elgin and Kincardine.

Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation

\$25,000 over one year to research the environmental impacts of proposed projects using First Nations' traditional environmental knowledge and scientific expertise, sharing knowledge with others in Bruce and Grey Counties for local planning processes.

The Corporation of the Town of Hanover

\$40,000 over one year towards air conditioning and ventilation upgrades to the theatre in Hanover, in order to extend usage of the building by community groups year-round.

Huron County Library

\$15,000 over one year to expand the collection of specialized library materials to increase access for senior citizens and people with disabilities in 13 libraries throughout Huron County.

Improving Access to Historical Records c/o Bruce County Genealogical Society

\$19,000 to give local community members, tourists and professionals access to historical and genealogical information that is stored on microfilm at the recently renovated and expanded Bruce County Museum and Archives.

Municipality of Grey Highlands

\$45,000 over one year to improve the safety and efficiency of arenas in Markdale and Rocklyn by replacing the existing thirty-year-old lighting with new safe and efficient lighting.

The Municipality of the Northern Bruce Peninsula

\$40,000 over one year towards improving the accessibility of this Lion's Head community centre and to help renovate and equip the kitchen for efficiency, safety and increased usage.

Natural Connections c/o Ontario Forestry Association

\$14,600 over six months for equipment and display materials, enabling a collaborative of environmental organizations to demonstrate the importance of the rural environment to thousands visiting the 2005 International Plowing Match in Perth County.

Optimist Club of Mildmay-Carrick

\$21,000 over six months toward the overall cost of installing new, safe playground equipment in the well-used Mildmay Optimist Park, ensuring that children and youth throughout the community are encouraged to participate in active outdoor activities.

Owen Sound Roselawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$10,000 over six months to replace or upgrade equipment and facilities, supporting very active volunteers who are trying to attract new members of all ages to this activity.

Goderich Rotary Charitable Foundation

\$43,500 over one year to complete construction of new outdoor fields in Goderich that will meet the increasing demands of over 500 children in minor soccer, as well as those of youth and adults who need facilities for soccer, lacrosse and football.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 109, Goderich

\$32,000 over one year to upgrade accessibility to the facility for the hundreds of people who participate in a variety of community activities at a reasonable cost in this hall.

Scenic City Order of Good Cheer

\$55,000 over one year to create an outdoor artificial ice surface in Owen Sound's Harrison Park, which will be available for free-skate use by anyone without charge and used in the off-season for basketball, volleyball, roller blading, etc.

Seaforth Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$11,000 to replace aging equipment, which will enable the high quality of lawn bowling green to be maintained, serving the membership in the immediate vicinity and visitors from throughout Southwest Ontario.

Stratford and Area Access to Independent Living

\$41,800 over one year to run a demonstration project using a former nurses' residence in the Stratford hospital as transitional affordable housing for high-risk male youth in Perth County.

Stratford Civic Orchestra

\$51,000 over two years to establish a professional orchestra in Stratford as an additional opportunity for local residents to be involved in a significant and local cultural activity and as an additional draw for tourists throughout the year.

Stratford Maternity Home Project c/o Kiwanis Club of Stratford

\$62,000 over two years to provide local housing and other support for Perth County young, single mothers during pregnancy and after birth of their babies, giving the women and their children the opportunity to develop healthy and productive lives.

Van Egmond Foundation

\$20,700 over one year to renovate a building on this historic Huron County site in Egmondville, enabling the organization to expand its educational programming, which will benefit school children, other local residents and tourism in the area.

Vanastra Curling Club

\$29,000 to replace ice-making equipment, which will ensure the safety and continued use of the facility by over 100 adult and 60 youth members, as well as visitors, schools and people with special needs who are supported and coached by member curlers.

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2006-2007

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Billy Bishop Heritage Museum

\$15,000 over one year to install a lift that will make all levels of this heritage home and museum accessible. This will enable people of all abilities to visit this important cultural and historical community facility in Owen Sound.

Bruce Community Futures Development Corporation

\$65,000 over one year to help market and implement Grey Bruce Your Way. This new two-county initiative will help to attract tourists for cultural activities, accommodation and other community amenities through on-line promotion and bookings.

Chesley Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$14,900 over one year to make necessary repairs to the club's washrooms and kitchen. These upgrades will help to improve its safety, comfort and usefulness both for members and as a rental facility for the community.

Choices for Change: Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselling Centre

\$39,600 over 18 months to implement an education, prevention and communications initiative. The program is designed to include peer support that will help reduce substance abuse in Perth County, especially among young adults and youth at risk.

Claybird Gun Club

\$13,500 to replace equipment and build a sidewalk for this Exeter-area sport-shooting club. These upgrades will improve safety and make the club more accessible to people of all abilities in the community.

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton

\$50,000 over one year for kitchen equipment that will allow for increased, safer and more accessible use of this popular Carghill community centre on a year-round basis.

Corporation of the Township of North Huron

\$14,400 over one year to build a ramp that will make the North Huron Museum's first floor accessible to people of all abilities. This will help attract new participants, visitors and tour groups and increase its income potential.

District 29 of the Ontario Senior Games Association c/o Ontario Senior Games Association

\$13,400 over one year to help promote, equip and operate the 2007 Regional Games programs for seniors in Stratford and St. Marys. Equipment will then be used to support ongoing physical and recreation programs for seniors in rural communities.

Electric Eclectics

\$10,000 over eight months to attract Ontario artists and obtain promotional materials for an annual festival of experimental music, sound and media art in Meaford. The event will provide a cultural and artistic experience for local residents.

Emancipation Festival

\$25,000 over eight months for program costs and equipment to develop the 145-year-old Emancipation Picnic. The three-day event is an important historical and cultural festival, focusing on the rich black history in Owen Sound and area.

Energy Solutions c/o Tiverton & District Lions Club

\$30,000 over one year for program costs and resources to further develop the Energy Solutions Expo. The volunteer base will be increased to reach a wider range of participants and engage students in environmental issues in the community.

Epilepsy Ontario Huron Perth Bruce

\$25,000 over one year to update print, video and on-line resources and publish stories about people and families affected by epilepsy. Materials will be distributed to schools and public locations, enhancing community education about epilepsy.

Gallery 96

\$32,500 over two years to train volunteers and staff in creating and managing art exhibits and writing promotional material. Community participation will increase as this artist-run gallery in Stratford builds its capacity to mount exhibits.

Home and Community Support Services of Grey-Bruce

\$14,300 over one year to build and install a safe, attractive and accessible outdoor garden area for adult day programs in Owen Sound. Seniors and people with disabilities will then be able to go outdoors and participate in limited physical activity.

Kemble Women's Institute c/o Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario

\$15,000 over one year for a stone cairn and plaque to be erected in the Township of Georgian Bluffs. This monument will honour the founder of the world's oldest existing Women's Institute and the women who have contributed to rural life.

Lions Club of Atwood

\$45,000 over one year to repair the outdoor sports courts in Atwood Lions Park. The playing surface will be rejuvenated so the public can participate in and enjoy the sports of basketball, tennis and road hockey.

Listowel Legionaire Baseball Club

\$40,000 over eight months toward the overall cost of upgrading the hardball diamond in Listowel. This will help maintain the field and ensure that residents are able to continue enjoying physical activity programs.

Midwestern Adult Day Services

\$35,000 over one year for renovations to entrances, washrooms and other facilities. These improvements will ensure full accessibility to this Goderich daycare facility for seniors and adults with physical disabilities.

The Monkton Lions Club

\$50,000 over one year toward the cost of completing upgrades to the pavilion in Monkton. Improvements will provide accessible washroom facilities for a variety of sports and recreation groups of all abilities in the community.

Municipality of Kincardine

\$35,400 over six months to purchase and install appliances and cupboards in the Kincardine Pavilion kitchen. This will give the community a viable heritage facility for leisure and cultural activities with full catering capacity.

Municipality of South Bruce

\$15,000 over one year to make the entrance of this popular Teeswater Culross community centre and arena fully accessible. The lobby and food booth will be renovated to increase its comfort and usefulness for increased fundraising activities.

Osprey Museum

\$13,900 over one year to make repairs to the roof and install a washroom in this former Salvation Army heritage building in Feversham. These upgrades will allow safer and increased use of the facility for museum and other community activities.

South Bruce-Grey Branch Architectural Conservancy of Ontario c/o Architectural Conservancy of Ontario

\$15,000 over one year to upgrade or replace fire escapes and install a new emergency exit in the Victoria Jubilee Hall in Walkerton. These improvements will increase safety and ensure the continued varied use of this heritage community landmark.

Southampton Art Society

\$45,000 over one year for renovations to make this heritage building and its washrooms accessible to people of all abilities. The improvements will also allow year-round programs to operate, including an art school for all ages and abilities.

The Reuben R. Sallows Arts Gallery Inc.

\$37,000 over three years to build the capacity of the organization to maintain its cultural programming in Goderich. Funds will help to increase support for volunteers, community partnerships and fundraising.

West Perth Wetland Collaborative c/o Ducks Unlimited Canada

\$45,000 over one year to increase the wetland area in West Perth by 50 per cent. Three sewage lagoons will be converted to a 65-acre wetland complex that is accessible to the public through connection with the existing nature trail system.

July 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on October 26, 2006**Bruce County Safe Communities Partnership c/o Safe Communities Foundation**

\$51,500 over three years to strengthen this new collaborative organization as it works to develop a culture of safety throughout Bruce County by enhancing existing programs and implementing new ones that eliminate unnecessary injuries and death.

Community Living Stratford and Area

\$72,100 over two years to increase full citizenship and the inclusion of people with disabilities by promoting organizational change, an increase in volunteers, staff training and awareness and acceptance by the community.

The Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey

\$40,000 over one year to replace the community centre's expensive electric heating system with an alternative HVAC one, and to make the Ayton centre's washrooms fully accessible for the hundreds of users of all abilities.

Dundalk & District Agricultural Society

\$13,200 over eight months to purchase and install bleachers and picnic tables for safer and more accessible use by the public when attending sports, recreational and cultural events at this multi-use facility.

Friends of Sauble Beach

\$16,900 over one year to undertake an environmental analysis and report on the protection of the northern Sauble Beach shore and sand dunes in order to preserve their ecological balance.

Grey Bruce Autism Consulting Network c/o Autism Society Ontario

\$46,500 over one year to support the development of the Autism Consultant Network. This will help to address many of the unmet needs of families and improve access to locally-based services in Grey and Bruce counties.

Habitat for Humanity Huron County

\$85,000 over two years to build volunteer involvement and fundraising, and develop a ReStore that will eventually support the ongoing operations of this Huron County organization.

Lake Huron Learning Collaborative Inc.

\$81,200 over two years to enhance the capacity of this collaborative, helping it develop and sustain educational opportunities directed at youth, seniors, workers and other Huron County community members who need better access to lifelong learning.

Municipality of Huron East

\$5,300 to increase safety and energy efficiency in the Brussels arena by replacing the lights.

Ontario Special Olympics Inc.

\$50,500 over one year to involve hundreds of volunteers and undertake a variety of school outreach programs that will raise awareness of, and participation in, sports activities related to people with intellectual disabilities in Grey/Bruce counties.

Optimist Club of Monkton and District Inc.

\$21,500 over one year to renovate the Optimist Hall, making it and its washroom accessible to people of all abilities, improving energy efficiency and upgrading the kitchen to ensure it provides a healthier space for all users.

Pioneer Hall Revitalization c/o Township of Georgian Bluffs

\$24,500 to install a stair lift, which will provide seniors and people with physical disabilities better access to this hall in the Derby Community Centre. The safety and health of the facility will also be improved by upgrading flooring and washrooms.

Port Elgin Curling Club

\$15,000 to upgrade the club building's roof and seal it from leakage, which will allow this well-used community facility to continue to be used for physical and recreational activities.

The Quilt: A Breast Cancer Support Project

\$31,500 over three years to increase the capacity of this organization to recruit, train and manage hundreds of volunteers who support its work in Stratford and other communities.

Saugeen Shores Skate Park Committee

\$30,000 over one year to provide youth and adults with a safer environment in which to skateboard and roller blade as part of the development of a multiplex outdoor recreational area for all community members.

South Grey Bruce Youth Literacy Council

\$62,700 over three years to increase volunteer recruitment, training and tutor matches for children and youth who are struggling with literacy in reading, writing and mathematics.

Southampton Curling Club

\$15,000 over six months to replace a 30-year-old ice scraper and contribute to other facility upgrades, which will allow this curling club to continue to serve its 100-plus members and to host other curlers.

St. John Ambulance, Stratford Branch c/o The Ontario Council of the Order of St. John

\$23,000 over six months to repair and renovate the organization's training facility, ensuring its safety and comfort for the thousands of people who take part in training each year and for others in the community who rent it.

Stratford Meals on Wheels and Neighbourly Services

\$75,200 over three years to develop a comprehensive volunteer management program that will address the declining volunteer base and enhance the organization's capacity to ensure ongoing service provision.

United Way of Bruce Grey

\$30,900 over one year to help renovate a building in Owen Sound, making it a multi-agency facility and creating affordable office and community meeting space.

March 1 deadline

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The Avon Trail

\$4,300 over one year to assist the organization in implementing a major promotional campaign that will increase membership and awareness. This will help sustain operations and increase use of the trail in Perth, Waterloo and Oxford counties.

Brain Injury Association of London and Region

\$22,100 over two years to increase community supports, especially in rural areas, for survivors of brain injuries and their families. (An additional grant of \$66,300 from Thames Valley will support this initiative.)

Brussels Optimist Club

\$35,800 over one year to improve the safety and accessibility of the Brussels Dam and Maitland Conservation Authority Park, enhancing the use of the park as a recreational facility for all residents.

Chepstow and District Lions Club Foundation

\$37,600 to ensure ongoing operations of a community recreational facility in Brockton through the purchase of kitchen equipment, accessibility enhancements, roof replacement and other equipment upgrades.

Doors Open Stratford Perth c/o Perth County Historical Foundation

\$3,500 over two years to promote the rich history and heritage of the region by initiating an annual Doors Open festival focused on significant historical buildings and sites throughout Stratford and Perth County.

Fair Play for Kids c/o Dundalk District Agricultural Society

\$17,400 to provide a playground for children in Dundalk and surrounding areas, where they can play in a safer and family-friendly environment.

Freedom Trail Group C/O Grey Sauble Conservation Foundation

\$43,000 over one year to develop accessible, interpretive trails. These will connect two natural areas and an interpretive centre that honours the Freedom Trail taken by escaped slaves as part of the Underground Railroad that terminates in Owen Sound.

Grey Bruce Cultural Network Steering Committee c/o Sheatre Educational Alternative Theatre

\$20,000 over one year for a collaborative of Grey-Bruce cultural groups to implement the results of a community planning process. An interactive website will be developed as a first concrete step in establishing a local cultural service organization.

Grey-Bruce Habitat for Humanity

\$80,800 over 17 months to expand the volunteer program and strengthen the capacity of the organization to build more homes.

Headwaters Healthy Wetlands Project Collaborative c/o Ducks Unlimited Canada

\$30,500 over three years to expand the healthy wetland stewardship program to farmers and rural landowners. This will foster wetland conservation and restoration in the Dundalk groundwater recharge area, a source of five major Ontario river systems. (An additional grant of \$124,000 in Waterloo-Wellington-Dufferin will support this initiative.)

Huron Hospice Volunteer Service

\$25,600 over one year to build the organization's capacity to better serve the needs of residents in North and Central West Huron through the implementation of a communications and marketing plan and volunteer recruitment and training.

Huron United Way

\$58,200 over two years to create a web-based volunteer-services portal for the Huron, Perth, Grey, Bruce and Southern Georgian Bay areas that will match volunteers with not-for-profit organizations and allow participants to share information. (An additional grant of \$22,000 from Simcoe-York will support this initiative.)

The Marsh Street Community Centre

\$38,200 over three years to build the capacity of this very active Clarksburg community centre by increasing volunteer involvement in all aspects of its operations, enabling it to meet the facility and program needs of residents of all ages.

The Monkton Curling Club

\$15,900 over one year to purchase equipment that will improve the quality of the ice surface, enable the organization to expand the number of curling programs offered weekly and increase participation in this physical-activity program.

Paddy Walker Heritage Society

\$61,000 over three years to help this restored heritage facility in Kincardine to more fully provide educational programming for residents and tourists and enable it to build toward sustainable operations.

Sheatre Educational Alternative Theatre (Huron)

\$75,200 over three years to increase the capacity of this community arts organization to respond to increasing service-program requests throughout Bruce and Grey counties by building financial and human resources.

Town and Country Support Services

\$46,000 over two years to increase access to safe, user-friendly physical fitness programs for seniors and people who are frail throughout Huron County.

Wiarion and District Curling Club

\$35,000 to improve the efficiency and comfort of this well-used facility, thus increasing its capacity to involve community members of all ages in a healthy physical activity through the sport of curling.

Grey, Bruce, Huron, Perth

2007-2008

November 1 deadline

Corporation of the Municipality of West Perth

\$43,500 over one year toward the overall cost of improving the physical accessibility of the Carnegie Library. An elevator will be installed and fully accessible washrooms constructed for residents of all abilities in West Perth.

Corporation of the Township of Southgate

\$31,800 over three months to replace playground equipment in Dundalk's Memorial Park with safe play structures that encourage children to become physically active.

Crime Stoppers of Perth County Inc.

\$20,000 over one year for signage and advertising costs in order to promote the organization and encourage community engagement in the reduction of crime in Perth County.

Emancipation Festival

\$12,500 over nine months to develop partnerships that promote expanded cultural programs at the Emancipation Festival in Owen Sound. These programs highlight Canadian Black culture, history and education.

Festival Sound Chorus Incorporated

\$12,600 over one year to provide music education, purchase equipment and promote the choir in order to increase its skill level and the number of performances offered each year in Perth County.

Four County Labour Market Planning Board

\$195,200 over three years to develop an interactive trailer to share information with youth, unemployed, underemployed and employed persons about available career options in Grey, Bruce, Huron and Perth counties.

Friends of Hullett

\$130,000 over two years for staff, training and equipment to help sustain native warm-season grass environments through prescribed burns. Local volunteer resources will be developed to help build community capacity in Huron and Perth counties.

The Georgian Triangle Earth Day Celebrations

\$25,500 over 20 months to create and carry out a program of environmentally-focused activities, for Earth Day for youth in Grey and Bruce counties.

Grey Bruce Children's Alliance c/o Bruce County Children's Aid Society

\$77,400 over two years to involve human and social service organizations in community planning projects. Comprehensive and integrated services and supports for children, youth and families in Grey and Bruce counties will then be enhanced.

Healthy Headwaters Initiative c/o Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation

\$165,000 over three years to co-ordinate the restoration of wetland habitat in Huron and Middlesex counties and educate landowners on the importance of that habitat. Another OTF grant will support this activity.

Hepworth Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 586

\$39,200 over one year to renovate the kitchen and remove access barriers in the Legion hall, which will increase programs and services offered in Hepworth and make them more accessible to people of all abilities.

Huron Friends of the Community Food Bank Resource Centre

\$15,000 over one year to install a main entrance ramp, create a fully accessible washroom and adjust interior walls. These upgrades will help to develop a youth resource centre that is accessible to people of all abilities in Clinton.

Lewis Park Revitalization c/o Ripley & District Lions Club Inc.

\$48,000 over eight months to revitalize Lewis Park in Ripley and replace playground equipment with accessible and safe play structures. Improvements will encourage children of all abilities to become physically active.

Mildmay & District Lions Club

\$33,800 over ten months to install walking trails and footbridges in Mildmay Lion's Wilderness Park to restore this natural area and provide a safe access point to the Bruce County Rail Trail.

The Monkton Curling Club

\$5,600 over one year to purchase equipment in order to improve the quality of the ice surface and provide opportunities for youth to participate in the sport.

Ontario Native Literacy Coalition

\$26,400 over six months to develop a model for a social community enterprise that will help to enhance the organizational capacity of this native literacy coalition located in Owen Sound.

Owen Sound Marine & Rail Museum

\$15,000 over one year to upgrade the electrical system and install proper lighting at the Owen Sound Marine & Rail Museum. These will ensure better safety and improve the learning environment for museum visitors.

Sara's Place c/o Kiwanis Club of Stratford, Inc.

\$46,000 over two years for a resource development assistant to deliver training to volunteers and staff. Funding will help to build the capacity of the organization to deliver a broad range of programs and services to teenage mothers.

Seaforth ON Chapter, SPEBSQSA, Inc.

\$28,900 over one year for leadership training and equipment to build the capacity of this local chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society. Membership will increase and additional performances will be offered throughout the Huron community.

Southampton Tennis Club

\$15,000 over one year to undertake building upgrades which will maintain the structural integrity of this well-used Southampton facility and to ensure that youth programs remain viable.

Town of the Blue Mountains

\$55,000 over one year to make the main entrance and washrooms in Ravenna Community Hall fully accessible, increasing its comfort and enabling greater community recreational use for people of all abilities.

Trout Creek Collaborative c/o Upper Thames River Conservation Authority

\$28,200 over one year to conduct community consultations and implement a community-based watershed strategy for the Trout Creek watershed in Perth County. Another OTF grant will support this activity in Oxford County.

Western Ontario Athletic Association

\$33,700 over one year for a lift, ramp and automatic doors to make the association's building in Wingham fully accessible. Volunteers of all abilities will then be able to participate in sports-related meetings and training sessions.

July 1 deadline

Ad hoc Committee to Renovate Lucknow Community Centre c/o Lions Club of Lucknow

\$50,000 over nine months to make the entrance to the Lucknow Community Centre fully accessible and improve energy efficiency to increase comfort and community usage.

Big Brothers & Sisters of Stratford and District

\$79,700 over two years to build the capacity of the organization, expand its resource base and implement a fundraising plan in order to deliver a broad range of programs and services for children and youth.

Bruce Peninsula Association for Community Living

\$30,000 over one year to purchase and install a commercial lift in the Warton facility, which will improve the accessibility of the group home's basement level for programs open to the community.

Caledon Contemporaries

\$52,800 over one year to install an alternative septic system and water filtration system in Kimbercote's Community Conference Centre. Environmental education programs about greener technology and alternative septic systems will also be provided.

The Corporation of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie

\$23,500 over one year to build a safe playground area at Allenford Community Park in order to promote physical activity for all children.

The Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey

\$50,000 over one year to upgrade the heating and ventilation system at the Neustadt Community Centre and improve the energy efficiency and comfort of the facility for recreational and cultural activities.

Durham Curling Club

\$46,400 for new equipment to improve the efficiency and comfort of this well-used facility. The upgrades will increase its capacity to involve Durham community members of all ages in healthy physical activity through the sport of curling.

Formosa and District Lions Club

\$32,200 over six months to replace playground equipment at the Formosa Lions/Lioness Park with accessible, safe play structures that encourage children of all abilities to become physically active.

Huron County Child Abuse Prevention Committee

\$67,800 over two years to develop, implement and evaluate the Rural Father Involvement pilot, a community-based project to prevent child abuse and neglect in Huron County.

Lions Club of Meaford

\$15,000 over six months to repair and rebuild the skateboard park in Meaford, helping to encourage more youth to utilize this designated space for physical activity.

Partners in Process Equine Learning Center

\$50,000 over six months to make capital improvements to the Owen Sound facility. It will then be able to provide better equine-assisted programs for youth within the Youth Justice System and to children, youth and young adults at risk.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 183

\$15,000 over six months to renovate both main-level washrooms in the Kincardine Legion Hall, making them more accessible and family friendly, thereby increasing community participation and usage of the Hall.

Saugeen Economic Development Corporation

\$43,800 over three years to develop and implement a strategy that promotes Bruce County food producers, retailers and caterers at the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre and other community venues.

Stratford and Area Basketball c/o Basketball Ontario

\$12,600 over one year to purchase shot clocks and help the club implement international Basketball Federation rules and conform to Basketball Ontario standards at the community level.

Stratford Civic Orchestra

\$50,700 over two years to develop and implement a marketing campaign in order to strengthen the presence of the orchestra in the community and increase public attendance at concerts.

Teeswater-Culross History Book Committee c/o Teeswater Lions Club

\$15,000 over eight months toward publication costs of an extensive history book that highlights the past 150 years in the Teeswater-Culross community and helps to increase residents' knowledge of their heritage.

Town of South Bruce Peninsula

\$40,000 over one year to resurface the tennis courts and expand the baseball diamond in Bluewater Park. Upgrades to these well-used facilities will increase opportunities for citizens to participate in sports and recreational activities.

Township of Huron-Kinloss

\$45,000 over six months for renovations that include a new entrance and main floor washrooms to make Lucknow Library fully accessible to people of all abilities in the community.

West Perth/Mitchell Kinette Playground Project c/o Municipality of West Perth

\$35,000 over one year to purchase and install new playground equipment in the community park in order to create a safe play space and promote physical activity for community children.

March 1 deadline

Allenford Curling Club

\$37,500 over six months to undertake building upgrades that will reduce electricity consumption and costs. The improvements will help to ensure that operations of this extensively used community facility remain viable.

Bayfield International Croquet Club (BICC)

\$13,000 over one year to purchase and install an irrigation system to help convert a former gravel pit into courts for international croquet. Both permanent and summer residents will then be provided with healthy outdoor activities for all ages.

Brussels Flying Club

\$12,500 over six months to upgrade and refurbish aging airplane equipment. Funding will improve safety and help ensure that aeronautical volunteers continue to encourage youth and other Huron County community members who are interested in flying.

Carolinian Canada Coalition and Thames Canadian Heritage River Committee Collaborative c/o Carolinian Canada Coalition

\$10,000 over one year to publish the Thames Watershed Landscape Guide, a comprehensive description of the natural heritage and history of the Thames watershed. (Additional grants of \$10,000 to Essex, Kent and Lambton area and \$15,000 to Thames Valley will support this activity.)

Corporation of the Township of Howick

\$42,500 over one year to upgrade the outdoor pool change house and deck in Gorrie. The pool serves the entire population of the amalgamated communities and the upgrades will make the facility safer and more accessible.

Dublin Lions and DDAA Collaborative c/o The Lions Club of Dublin and District Inc.

\$35,000 over six months to upgrade the playground in the village of Dublin with accessible equipment for use by children and visitors. Safety will improve and enjoyment and activity will be provided for children of all abilities in the community.

Elma-Logan Minor Hockey

\$39,200 over one year for coaches training, skill development clinics and upgrades to the Elma-Logan Arena equipment. These enhancements will help increase participation in physical activity and ensure the sport of hockey is affordable for youth.

G & B House

\$15,000 over one year to purchase and install an exterior commercial wheelchair lift. Accessibility of the front entrance of this Owen Sound residential support and treatment facility will then be improved for residents and visitors of all abilities.

Georgian Bay Concert Choir

\$22,000 over one year to increase the capacity of this Grey-Bruce choral group by hiring a general manager. Membership, donations and community profile will increase, and a special concert in honour of its 35th anniversary will be undertaken.

Georgian Bay Folk Society

\$14,000 to purchase new equipment that will enhance the organization's capacity to support over 600 volunteers, performers and staff in producing quality programming for the Summerfolk Festival, schools and other events in Grey

and Bruce counties.

Grey Bruce Domestic Violence Coordinating Committee c/o Children's Aid Society of Owen Sound and the County of Grey

\$33,500 over eight months for conference costs and follow-up. The event will bring together organizations, community leaders and youth to develop better cross-cultural understanding and strategies for a more inclusive Grey-Bruce community.

Hanover Lawn Bowling Inc.

\$7,500 to purchase a lawn mower and roller, which will help this club continue maintaining its greens for members to use in healthy, outdoor activity and for various tournaments that attract hundreds of visitors each year.

Listowel Agricultural Society

\$28,000 over one year to undertake repairs and renovations to the Agriculture Hall in Listowel, which will ensure its safety and increase its usage by the community.

Lucknow 2008 History Book Committee c/o Lucknow Kinettes

\$11,000 over one year to help produce an extensive community history book as part of the celebration of Lucknow's 150th reunion in 2008.

Maitland Trail Association

\$9,400 over one year to update the Maitland Trail guidebook, incorporating the use of GPS technology in order to promote the trail and increase its usage.

Markdale Chamber of Commerce

\$41,600 over one year to build the volunteer infrastructure and support not-for-profit organizations and new or existing cultural events throughout the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

Maxwell Seniors Young at Heart Club #772 c/o The United Seniors Citizens of Ontario

\$15,000 over six months to construct a fully accessible washroom in the club facility. Seniors and community members of all abilities will be better able to participate in recreational and cultural activities in this well-used community centre.

Monkton World's Invitational Fastball Tournament Inc.

\$23,500 over one year for training resources and equipment, and to upgrade the second ball diamond in Monkton. These improvements will increase tournament attendance and expand opportunities for children and youth to be physically active.

Owen Sound Celtic Society

\$45,000 over two years to build the capacity of the festival with increased volunteers, memberships and income. Year-round programming will be enhanced and community participation and support expanded.

Paisley Curling Club Inc.

\$7,500 over six months to purchase an ice scraper and nipper, which will improve ice conditions and enhance the club's ability to host high level events.

Parkinson Society of Canada, Southwestern Ontario Region c/o Parkinson Society of Canada

\$60,000 over three years for community development programs for people with Parkinson's disease in Grey, Bruce and Perth counties. (Additional grants of \$75,000 to Essex, Kent and Lambton area and \$75,000 to Waterloo, Wellington and Dufferin area will support this activity.)

Perth County Transition Home for Women

\$23,500 over eight months to determine the needs of women and children who are or have been victims of abuse. The public will then be engaged in a discussion about how to meet the identified needs based on the recommendations being made.

Reading Rescue c/o Participation Lodge - Grey Bruce

\$16,500 over one year to purchase materials and obtain staffing. These resources are needed to meet the demand for this unique literacy program for children and adults with learning disabilities in Grey and Bruce counties.

The Royal Canadian Legion (Paisley) Branch #295

\$10,800 over six months to upgrade this heritage building and make accessibility improvements to its exterior doors. Renovations will ensure the facility's continued use by the Legion, community groups, families and others in the community.

Saugeen First Nation

\$20,000 over one year for an accessible, compostable washroom at the Saugeen First Nation Amphitheatre. More people will be then able to participate in cultural workshops, camps and rental activities and environmental stewardship will improve.

Saugeen Railtrail Association

\$20,000 over one year to improve the safety and accessibility of a major trails system. A natural area in Southampton that serves as a memorial of two trainmen who died during Hurricane Hazel in 1954 will also be restored.

Southampton Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$7,300 over six months toward the purchase of equipment that will ensure playing greens are properly maintained. The membership of this club will then be able to continue engaging in healthy physical activity.

Southgate Public Interest Research Group

\$12,000 over 18 months to increase community engagement and dialogue on environmental and economic issues by funding the production and distribution of 10 issues of the group's newsletter, Common Ground.

Spokes Collaborative c/o Huron Business Development Corporation

\$63,500 over one year to expand a very successful Huron-Perth on-line learning information tool into Grey and Bruce counties as a test for possible further expansion to other rural areas.

Stratford Artists Alliance

\$14,500 over six months to purchase welding equipment, which will allow professional artists to offer affordable courses in artistic welding to community members wishing to produce their own art or work in the production arts, theatre or television.

Sweet Adelines International Bluewater Chorus

\$8,500 over one year to build the capacity of this organization, helping it to retain and increase membership and undertake additional performances throughout the Grey-Bruce community.

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Arboretum Alliance c/o The Optimist Club of Sydenham & District

\$39,100 over one year to complete Phase Two of the Inglis Falls Arboretum development plan by constructing an outdoor community pavilion that will enhance the use of the park for educational and recreational purposes.

The Bayfield Festival of Song c/o Aldeburgh Connection Concert Society, The

\$20,000 over two years to expand the classical song festival and enhance the youth component by increasing the number of concerts and school performances offered in the rural communities of Huron County.

Bayfield International Croquet Club (BICC)

\$15,000 over one year to upgrade the new court facility to safely secure equipment and essential systems in order to enhance physical activity and recreational programs for people of all ages and abilities.

Beautiful Joe Heritage Society

\$15,000 over six months to undertake a feasibility study regarding the development of a stage production of Beautiful Joe, a story to encourage kindness to animals, and the enhancement of local partnerships in Meaford.

Brodhagen and District Chamber of Commerce

\$39,700 over one year to purchase and install new playground equipment at the community centre, which will help to promote physical activity and healthy recreation for children.

Bruce Grey Huron Perth Georgian Triangle Training Board

\$195,200 over three years to develop an interactive trailer to share information with youth, unemployed, underemployed and employed persons about available career options in Grey, Bruce, Huron and Perth counties.

Bruce Peninsula Association for Community Living

\$85,000 over two years to hire a co-ordinator who will develop a volunteer management program and build the organization's capacity to expand services throughout the Bruce Peninsula area and ensure its long-term sustainability.

Caledon Contemporaries

\$25,000 over six months to retrofit a passive solar roof and create a comprehensive infrastructure plan for Kimbercote Farm in Grey County, allowing it to continue developing as an environmental education and learning centre.

Chepstow and District Lions Club Foundation

\$15,000 over one year for new fencing and playing surface improvements to the community baseball field, which will enhance the quality of the games and help improve the safety of hundreds of players and spectators.

Choices for Change: Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselling Centre

\$104,800 over two years to implement a peer-to-peer support program for youth experiencing problems related to substance use, and to implement youth-led prevention programs across Perth County.

Colborne Builds A Community Playground Committee c/o Morning Star Masonic Lodge

\$33,700 over six months to install accessible, safe play structures that encourage children of all abilities to become physically active at the only community playground in the rural township of Ashfield- Wawanosh-Colborne.

Corporation of the Municipality of West Perth

\$30,000 over one year toward the overall cost of upgrades to the community pools in Mitchell, which will help to maintain the facilities for physical activity programs for children and youth.

Grey Bruce Palliative Care-Hospice Association Inc.

\$15,000 over six months to determine the need and develop a pilot-project plan for a rural respite palliative care model that is responsive to the needs of caregivers.

Huron County Crime Stoppers Inc.

\$12,000 over six months to train board volunteers and complete a strategic planning process to build capacity and encourage community engagement in the reduction of crime in Huron County.

Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire - White Cloud Chapter c/o Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire

\$7,000 over one year to erect an iron statue at Bluewater Park in Wiarton to commemorate 55-plus years of volunteer efforts in the community.

Maadookii Seniors Centre

\$15,000 over one year to make the entrance to the seniors' centre accessible to people of all abilities and complete other energy efficiency and safety improvements that will increase participation of First Nation elders in all cultural activities.

Markdale Country Club

\$15,000 over one year for roof repairs to improve the safety of the curling environment, increase energy efficiency and enhance community use of this Markdale facility.

Maxwell Seniors Young at Heart Club #772 c/o The United Seniors Citizens of Ontario

\$14,900 over one year to repair the interior of Maxwell Community Centre, including the bowling area, to increase safety and enhance participation by isolated rural seniors in activity programs.

Meaford & District Chamber of Commerce

\$35,000 over 21 months to create a volunteer co-ordinator position and establish a volunteer resource centre in Meaford to enhance youth community involvement.

Owen Sound Highland Dancers

\$11,900 over one year to purchase ballet bars, a sound system and rubberized dance floors for the Owen Sound Highland Dancers to enhance safety and reduce risk of injury for all young participants.

The Paisley and District Kinsmen Club

\$20,000 over one year to host a two-day country, bluegrass and cultural festival in Cargill to showcase local talent and expand youth opportunities.

Participation Lodge - Grey Bruce

\$15,000 over one year to renovate the men's bathroom of this Holland Centre facility for people with high-need disabilities, improving its health and safety and enabling greater use of it by the community for recreational and social activities.

Reading Rescue Ontario

\$28,700 over one year to build the capacity of the organization to expand this one-to-one reading enrichment program for children and youth with learning disabilities in Grey County.

Restoring the Circle c/o United Way of Bruce Grey

\$35,000 over one year for conference costs to bring together Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal organizations in Grey and Bruce counties and begin community reconciliation and healing processes.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 218 Brussels

\$15,000 over one year to purchase equipment that will help build the capacity of the Brussels Pipe Band to accommodate more members and an increased number of performance requests throughout Huron County.

Sydenham Conservation Foundation

\$15,000 over one year to establish a five-acre, educational, tallgrass prairie site in Grey County to store and filter ground water. Once matured, this demonstration site will teach visitors about the renewal of grassland habitats.

Town of the Blue Mountains

\$5,000 over one year to purchase assistive computer hardware and software, which will improve accessibility to on-

line information at the Blue Mountains Library for people of all ages and abilities.

Township of Bruce Historical Society, The

\$15,000 over one year to publish the book Laneways & Landmarks, which will help to increase residents' knowledge of their heritage and the local history of the Township of Bruce.

Van Egmond Foundation

\$38,600 over one year to replace the existing roof of this Egmondville heritage site, enabling the organization to expand its educational programming for the benefit of school children, other local residents and tourism in the Huron County area.

Victim Services of Huron County

\$6,800 over one year to purchase equipment for new satellite offices in Wingham and Exeter to enhance the availability of victim-support services throughout Huron County.

July 1 deadline

Billy Bishop Home and Museum - A National Historic Site

\$7,500 over one year to install proper storage units and window filters in newly renovated spaces at this site. This will ensure an optimal environment to preserve Canadian heritage artifacts viewed by thousands of visitors every year.

Brussels Flying Club

\$15,000 over one year to paint and upgrade the exterior of the club's aircraft. Continued safety will be ensured for youth and participants in Huron County who take part in flying or use the club's services.

Crossover Festival of Music (Wingham)

\$77,000 over two years for a project co-ordinator to develop and implement an organizational plan. Strategy will be launched to increase the audience base and build long-term stability.

Friends of Sauble Beach

\$15,000 over one year to implement the recommendations of an environmental plan and install sand fences. The north shoreline of Sauble Beach will be protected year-round, minimizing erosion and enhancing dune preservation and the natural environment.

Georgian Bay Folk Society

\$85,000 over two years to hire a director of operations and support staff. These additions will help to build organizational capacity so four new arts programs can be offered to the Grey Bruce community.

Hanover Senior Citizens Friendship Club

\$13,200 over six months to install energy efficiency upgrades to enhance comfort, increase community usage and reduce energy consumption. The activities offered at the facility keep local senior citizens active and engaged in their community.

Huron Pioneer Thresher and Hobby Association

\$15,000 over one year to refurbish the existing buildings. Renovations will ensure the buildings' continued use for the annual pioneer festival/ reunion, which attracts over 12,000 visitors and 700 volunteers to Blyth every September.

Kincardine Area Bid Euchre Shooter Card Club (KABESCC) c/o The Municipality of Kincardine

\$23,100 over six months to help furnish and equip the new seniors' area in the Davidson Centre. This will provide hundreds of seniors with enhanced social and recreational opportunities on a daily basis.

Kinsmen Club of Listowel

\$45,000 over one year for structural upgrades, lighting and cabinets for the club's community hall. These repairs and purchases will ensure the building remains structurally sound and safe for a wide variety of public activities.

Mitchell Curling Club

\$7,500 over one year to purchase equipment that will help to establish a junior curling program. Interested children

and youth aged 8 to 14 years in this rural community will be able to learn and participate in this healthy sporting activity.

North Perth Outlaws Lacrosse c/o The Howick Optimist Club

\$13,700 over one year to purchase goalie equipment and shot clocks for use by seven lacrosse teams. These tools will benefit more than 110 children and youth in Huron and North Perth, enhancing safety and ensuring the sport remains affordable.

Optimist Club of Listowel

\$55,000 over one year for lighting, paving and fencing to upgrade the tennis courts. The area will be safer for over 1,000 youth to participate in the sports of tennis, basketball and ball hockey.

Osprey Museum

\$10,000 over one year to replace the original windows in this former Salvation Army heritage building in Feversham. The facility will be more energy efficient, enabling greater usage for museum programs and other community activities.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 102 - Walkerton

\$51,800 over one year for building upgrades to increase energy efficiency and comfort levels for the hundreds of users in the Walkerton area. The improvements will help to ensure that operations of this well-used community facility remain viable.

Stratford & Perth County Community Foundation

\$55,400 over two years to increase the organization's profile. Workshops and forums will be provided for charitable organizations and professional advisors to learn about the foundation's endowment programs and help attract new contributors.

Stratford Minor Baseball Association

\$50,000 over one year toward the cost of upgrading the light standards at the National Stadium. The facility is used by more than 450 children and adults for sports and recreation.

Stratford-Perth Museum Association

\$43,000 over one year to install an elevator at the newly purchased site. This upgrade will provide full access to the second floor exhibits for over 6,000 annual visitors and community members of all abilities.

Swing, Spring and Flip Club

\$15,000 over one year for regulation mats to increase the safety and training quality of the club's programs. More amateur gymnasts of all ages in Saugeen Shores and the Bruce County area will be able to participate in gymnastics.

Walkerton Golf and Curling Club

\$53,100 over one year for roof repairs and new windows. These will improve the safety of the curling environment, increase energy efficiency and enhance the community's use of this Walkerton facility.

March 1 deadline

2008 Bruce County International Plowing Match c/o Ontario Plowmen's Association

\$30,300 for a co-ordinator and volunteer management materials. Two thousand volunteers will be engaged to support the 2008 International Plowing Match, which draws 80,000 people to the Teeswater area.

Alzheimer Society of Perth County

\$76,900 over three years to hire a volunteer co-ordinator, who will develop a volunteer management program and help to build organizational capacity for long-term sustainability.

The Bayfield Historical Society

\$15,000 over one year to publish 350 copies of a book that honours men from Huron County who died in World War II. The publication will help to increase residents' knowledge of their local history and heritage.

Bayfield River Valley Trail Association

\$15,000 over one year to develop three trail loops as 10 kilometer pedestrian walkways in Bayfield. The trails will encourage people of all ages and abilities to become physically active.

Bluewater Regional Science & Technology Fair

\$38,400 over three years to recruit and engage new volunteer teachers and community members in Grey and Bruce counties. These volunteers will assist students who participate in science and technology fairs, promoting education and excellence.

Central Peninsula Snow-Drifters

\$30,000 over six months to develop the first phase of a 5 kilometer multiuse accessible trail in Bruce County's Stokes Bay. This will provide opportunities for people of all abilities to become physically active.

Centre for Applied Renewable Energy (CfARE)

\$45,900 over one year to provide board training and develop a sustainable business plan. These will enhance the organization's capacity, and increase renewable energy and economic benefits to rural communities in Huron County.

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton

\$45,000 over six months to upgrade the geo-thermal heating system at the Elmwood Community Centre. Energy efficiency will increase and the comfort level improved for the hundreds of users from Bruce and Grey counties.

Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford

\$31,800 to make the Meaford Museum's front entrance fully accessible to the thousands of individuals of all abilities who visit it each year.

Corporation of the Town of Hanover

\$13,300 over one year to build a free-ride bicycle park in Hanover. The park will provide local children, youth and adults with opportunities to become physically active.

Desboro Agricultural Society

\$63,700 over one year to erect a picnic shelter and purchase picnic tables and new playground equipment. Fencing will be repaired and two baseball fields will be screened, helping to rejuvenate the community fairgrounds for year-round enjoyment.

Grey Granite Club

\$15,000 over one year to replace the HVAC system that controls temperature in the banquet/meeting room. The facility is used year-round by members, various not-for-profit and special interest groups and organizations in the Owen Sound community.

Kincardine and District Lions Club

\$30,000 over one year to replace playground equipment at the Kincardine Lions Park Playground. Accessible and safer play structures will be installed to encourage children of all abilities to become physically active.

Mitchell Minor Sports

\$5,000 over one year to purchase goalie equipment and a shot clock that will be used by all eight of the Mitchell minor ringette teams, benefiting over 100 children and youth in the community.

Municipality of Huron East

\$10,000 over six months to install energy-efficient upgrades at the Vanastra Recreation Centre. The retrofitted lights, shower fixtures and furnace will enhance the use of the facility, help increase physical activity and reduce energy consumption.

Municipality of South Huron

\$15,000 over six months to replace playground equipment in Crediton with safer structures that encourage children to become more physically active.

Owen Sound Fast Pitch Association

\$10,000 over six months to conduct a fast-pitch skills development clinic. The training will be given to hundreds of youth and children who will be in Owen Sound for the Canadian Junior Fastball Championship Tournament in August, 2008.

Perth County Historical Foundation

\$40,000 over one year for masonry and window repairs to the Fryfogel Tavern heritage building in Shakespeare. This is the oldest remaining building in Perth County and is visited by children and youth from pioneer education programs.

Rotary Club of Listowel Inc.

\$10,900 over one year to replace the walkway and upgrade the electrical and plumbing systems at the pavilion in Memorial Park. These improvements will ensure that the facility is safer for public and recreational use.

Rotary Club of Stratford

\$33,900 over one year for a co-ordinator and communication expenses to revitalize a county-wide environmental organization called Greenworks. A strategic plan will be developed, partnerships created and the role of the organization defined.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 109 - Goderich

\$12,500 to make the second floor of the Goderich Legion fully accessible to people of all abilities. Lighter doors that are easier to open will be installed with automatic door openers.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 285 - Dundalk

\$20,000 over one year to provide a healthier and safer environment for members and the community of Dundalk. The men's washroom will be renovated, water-damaged areas of the upper-level hall repaired and the roof retiled.

Safe 'n Sound Residence

\$29,000 over six months for a staff person to co-ordinate activities and establish community partnerships that will help address the emergency housing gap in the Owen Sound area.

Shakespeare Opti-Mrs c/o The Optimist Club of Shakespeare, Ontario

\$5,300 over one year to repair the fence and resurface the tennis courts in a public recreational park. This upgrade will help to maintain physical activity opportunities for the community in Shakespeare.

South Huron Chamber of Commerce

\$25,500 over three years to create a sustainable farmers market that will enhance access to locally grown food, increase tourism and revitalize downtown Exeter.

St. John Ambulance - South Grey-Bruce Branch c/o The Ontario Council of the Order of St. John

\$21,700 over nine months for a co-ordinator to enable the Owen Sound location to continue offering a variety of first-aid and health-related training as it becomes a satellite training centre of the South Grey-Bruce Branch.

Stratford Camera Club c/o Canadian Association for Photographic Art

\$10,100 over one year to purchase digital equipment in order to keep pace with digital photography. The club will produce digital shows for community presentations and archive images for historical purposes and monthly competitions.

Stratford-Perth Family YMCA

\$45,000 over three years for a co-ordinator and support worker to help maintain operations at the youth centre. The organization will build stable funding for this centre, which provides programs and support services to rural youth in Mitchell.

Town of Saugeen Shores

\$61,800 over one year to purchase and install an elevator in the Carnegie Library in Port Elgin. This addition will make all levels fully accessible and open to the public for more hours each week.

Township of Perth East

\$8,500 over one year to create a youth area within the Perth East Public Library. This will provide rural youth with access to a collection of information, study space and technological resources.

Zurich Minor Athletic Association

\$12,700 over one year to install a batting cage and a pitching machine at the Zurich ball diamond. This addition will help players to develop baseball skills and enhance physical activity for all local children and youth.

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November 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on March 4, 2010

Batting Cage Project c/o Monkton World's Invitational Fastball Tournament Inc.

\$15,000 over one year to replace the damaged batting cage at Atwood Lion's Park. These improvements will help players develop baseball skills and enhance physical activity opportunities for local children and youth in North Perth.

Brussels Curling Club c/o Brussels Optimist Club

\$19,900 over six months to upgrade curling stones and ensure safe, good-quality physical activity programs that involve local youth, adults and seniors. This will help retain older members and enhance the quality of instruction for junior curlers.

Caledon Contemporaries

\$33,000 over one year for consultants, marketing and structural work to preserve a heritage barn and maintain Kimpercote Farm for community use. A visioning event will involve community partners in creating a sustainable resource development plan.

The Children's Aid Society of Owen Sound and the County of Grey

\$60,000 over two years to hire group leaders who will deliver The Men's Program, a 19-week course to change the attitudes and behaviour of self- and community-referred men who abuse their partners. A public education campaign will also be launched.

Colpoy's Bay Women's Institute

\$12,000 over one year to replace the outdated furnace and original windows of the Women's Institute Hall. These upgrades will improve energy efficiency so the building can remain open year-round for community recreation activities and rentals.

The Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford

\$20,000 to purchase and install a permanent electronic-sign structure in front of the historic Meaford Hall. The sign will promote events and encourage the inclusion of all community members.

The Corporation of the Township of North Huron

\$50,000 over one year to install power door-openers at the entrance of the Wingham library and replace the roof with cedar shakes. These upgrades will improve accessibility, restore the building's heritage and enhance community usage.

Corporation of the Township of Perth East

\$50,000 over one year to develop a ball diamond, soccer pitch and walking trail on the Perth East Recreation Complex property to encourage people of all ages and abilities to become physically active.

Corporation of the Township of Southgate

\$5,000 over six months to purchase two glass display cabinets for the Dundalk library. These will house local genealogy items, travelling museum and heritage exhibits, and display local arts, crafts and promotions for cultural events and authors.

Georgian Bay Concert Choir

\$15,000 over one year to purchase modular choral risers and handrails that will accommodate chairs and ensure better safety for choir members when rehearsing and performing choral music in communities throughout the region.

Goderich Celtic Folk Society

\$15,000 over one year to present four concerts throughout Huron County. Visual history and local talent will blend with national and international performers to highlight the culture and influence of the Irish, Scottish, English and French settlers.

Goderich Columbus Club

\$41,000 to upgrade equipment and renovate the club's kitchen area, which will help improve energy efficiency and enhance community usage of this large rural facility in Goderich.

Grey Bruce Agriculture and Culinary Association

\$27,500 over one year to hire a volunteer co-ordinator who will develop tools, resources and materials needed to recruit volunteers from Grey and Bruce counties to deliver a variety of local food and culinary tourism programs.

Grey Bruce Children's Water Education Council

\$20,000 over one year to hold the first Bruce Grey Forest Festival at the Allan Park Conservation Area. Approximately 900 Grade 7 students in district schools will develop a much deeper awareness and understanding of the importance of our forest.

Hanover Lawn Bowling Inc.

\$28,500 over one year to repair the clubhouse washroom and reshingle the roof, replace ditch boards and purchase lawn maintenance equipment. These improvements will enhance the club's ability to better serve its members and community.

Historic Saugeen Metis

\$15,000 over one year to conduct a feasibility study. This will help identify potential renewable energy projects in which the Historic Saugeen Métis might partner with other groups to generate revenue that will support their community services.

Huron-Perth Community Planning Table c/o Community Living-Central Huron

\$18,700 over one year for consultants and printing costs to produce the Huron Perth Social Report and develop a community planning model. This will facilitate communication and collaborative planning among key organizations serving both counties.

Lions Club of Atwood

\$45,300 over one year to upgrade kitchen facilities for the food booth in the park pavilion. The improvements will broaden usage and provide a safer environment for all Atwood users.

Municipality of West Perth

\$35,000 over six months to purchase and install new accessible equipment in the playground at Cromarty Ball Park. This will provide a safer and barrier-free play environment and encourage children of all abilities to become physically active.

Owen Sound Rowing Club c/o Ontario Rowing Association

\$35,000 over one year to replace aging boats with three new rowing shells and oars. The club will then be able to extend membership to those on its waiting list and offer more people of all ages and abilities the opportunity to try rowing.

Pine River Watershed Initiative Network

\$30,000 over two years to hire staff who will develop action plans for enhancing the organization's capacity to improve water quality and provide a healthier ecosystem within the Pine River Watershed.

PLAY in Bruce Grey c/o The Corporation of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie

\$115,000 over two years to hire a co-ordinator and fund expenses and marketing to implement a physical-activity plan in 17 municipalities. This program will help to increase the physical activity levels of all residents of Bruce and Grey counties.

Rotary Club of Lions Head

\$15,000 over six months to advertise and rent sound equipment for the Country Music Festival in Northern Bruce Peninsula from August 19 to 21. This will increase the participation of youth, seniors and members of the local Aboriginal community.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 144 - Chesley

\$15,000 over one year to replace the hall's damaged floors, which will enhance safety and increase the community's use of this meeting space at the Chesley Legion.

Seaforth and District Ringette Association

\$6,400 over one year to purchase goalie equipment and a shot clock that all six of the Seaforth Ringette teams will be able to use, promoting recreation and healthy exercise that benefits 74 children and youth.

Seaforth Business Improvement Association

\$13,300 over one year to create and mount 75 plaques outlining the history of buildings in the Seaforth Heritage Conservation District. Appreciation for local history and the area's heritage will then become more visible to residents and visitors.

St. Marys Children's Choir

\$15,000 over one year to purchase portable risers and acoustic shells. This new equipment will enhance safety and choir performances as well as improve its ability to perform in a wider variety of settings throughout Perth County.

St. Marys Community Players

\$30,900 over ten months to upgrade lighting, sound and projection equipment at the St. Marys Town Hall, which will enhance the quality of performances at this heritage theatre.

Town of Saugeen Shores

\$30,000 over one year to construct an accessible playground at Jubilee Park in Southampton that can be reached and explored by children of all abilities. It will incorporate a creative playscape that blends into the nautical shoreline of the area.

United Way of Bruce Grey

\$19,400 over six months for hardware and software to build a centralized computer-network system. This will support the expansion of the United Way in the area so it can improve its program delivery to meet the needs of the community.

July 1 deadline

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Artisan Renaissance - Creative Solutions c/o Perth Community Futures Development Corporation

\$110,000 over two years to create and implement a comprehensive marketing strategy to increase ticket sales, and the number of people attending arts and culture events and venues in Perth County.

The Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey

\$50,000 over one year to improve the energy efficiency of the Durham Arena. The east wall will be insulated and re-sided and automatic ventilation louvers will be installed.

Festival and Township of North Huron Memorial Hall Restoration Project c/o Blyth Centre for the Arts

\$32,000 over eight months to replace windows, do masonry work and install power door openers to the entrance of Blyth Memorial Community Hall. These upgrades will improve accessibility, increase energy efficiency and enhance community usage.

Georgian Riding Association for Challenged Equestrians

\$20,000 over one year for an external consultant to help the organization build resourcing knowledge and create a strategy that will help sustain therapeutic equestrian programs for individuals with physical and/or intellectual disabilities.

Habitat for Humanity Stratford-Perth

\$27,000 over six months to train board volunteers and complete a strategic planning process. These will strengthen the capacity of the organization to support the provision of adequate housing for financially vulnerable individuals in Perth County.

Hanover Curling Club Inc.

\$65,000 over six months to replace the original 50-year-old ice surface sand floor with cement. This will improve the curling rink surface and encourage new membership and better rental use of the building.

Heritage and Culture Partnership c/o Huron Tourism Association

\$34,500 over one year to hire a community cultural advisor to strengthen Huron County's cultural organizations and enrich county-wide events.

Kinsmen Club of Walkerton

\$25,000 over one year to help host the first annual Midwestern Ontario Sportsmen Show in June 2010, and enable its evaluation and sustainability planning for future years. The show will increase tourism and interest in the region.

L'Arche Stratford

\$11,000 over one year to upgrade the facility and purchase furniture. These will improve the quality and quantity of programs in the new Centre for Creative Arts for people living with intellectual disabilities in the Stratford community.

Maadookii Seniors Centre

\$88,000 over two years to build organizational capacity by completing a strategic planning process. More culturally relevant programs and services will be developed for all elders at Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation.

Maitland Valley Camera Club c/o Canadian Association for Photographic Art

\$9,100 over one year to purchase digital equipment that will be used to teach members and new recruits the art of photography and enable them to participate in image competitions.

Meaford Hall and Culture Foundation

\$27,000 over six months to conduct a feasibility study that will assess the viability of a Meaford-based academy for performance and visual arts for all ages.

Mitchell Friendship and Lawn Bowling Club Inc.

\$1,500 over one year to purchase equipment that will introduce young boys and girls in Mitchell to the sport of lawn bowling, increasing their participation level in physical activity.

Municipality of South Bruce

\$40,000 over eight months to provide an accessible entrance and washroom at the Teeswater Library to enable community members of all abilities to more easily use the facility.

Owen Sound and District Pipe Band

\$15,000 over one year to purchase new equipment to lend to band members who can't afford them. The bagpipes, chanters and drums will also be used by students in local schools who are interested in learning to play the Highland bagpipes.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 109 - Goderich

\$12,000 over one year to convert the upstairs men's washroom into a fully accessible one. This will accommodate the mobility needs of all male and female visitors who use the facilities at the Goderich Legion.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 140 - Clinton

\$42,500 over one year for roof repairs to the Legion hall, which will improve safety, increase energy efficiency and enhance the community's use of this meeting place in the Clinton area.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 156 - Seaforth

\$31,900 to install new power-operated doors at the building's entrance and replace its air conditioning/heating system. These upgrades will enhance energy efficiency, accessibility and comfort for all visiting the Seaforth Legion.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 295 - Paisley

\$13,700 over one year to purchase furniture, kitchen appliances and security equipment to enhance public safety and broaden community usage of this rural heritage facility in Paisley.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 440 - Ripley Huron

\$18,000 over one year for roof repairs to the Legion hall to improve safety, increase energy efficiency, and enhance community usage by Ripley residents.

Safe 'n Sound Residence

\$49,000 over one year to hire a full-time community support co-ordinator. This staff member will link individuals in Grey-Bruce counties who are, or are at risk of becoming, homeless with housing resources and other community supports.

St. Andrew's United Church c/o The Hepworth - Sauble Beach Pastoral Charge of the United Church of Canada

\$15,000 over one year to replace the furnace and complete building repairs. These improvements will make the Hepworth Community Hall more energy efficient and enable it to remain open year round for community rentals and recreational activities.

St. James Anglican Church

\$10,000 over one year to help purchase new bells and refurbish the originals so that public chime-music concerts and festivals can continue to be offered in the Stratford community.

St. John Ambulance - Grey-Bruce Branch c/o St. John Council for Ontario

\$10,000 over six months to conduct strategic analyses of the operating needs of the Hanover branch and the Owen Sound Training Centre. Appropriate locations for both divisions will be determined and a five-year strategic and operational plan produced.

Town of South Bruce Peninsula

\$15,000 over six months to rent equipment that will revitalize the Wiarton Willie Festival. The length of the festival will also be expanded to attract more local children, youth, adults and visitors to the area.

Town of St. Marys

\$54,600 over 10 months to connect the St. Marys Public Library to the Perth County Information Network. Through this automated data system, rural library patrons will have access to over 186,500 items from the downloadable library consortium.

March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors June 25th 2009

211 Partners in Perth and Huron Counties c/o United Way of Perth County

\$59,200 over one year to help construct a comprehensive, current and accurate computerized database of human and community services in preparation for future 211 services for Huron and Perth counties.

Architectural Conservancy of Ontario - South Bruce-Grey Branch

\$29,100 over one year to install lighting and sound equipment that will help to enhance the quality of performances at the Victoria Jubilee's 300-seat opera hall in Walkerton.

Bruce Children Are Special Foundation

\$14,600 over eight months to develop a database of services, programs and contacts to enhance the organizational capacity of this children's foundation.

Central Peninsula Snow-Drifters

\$15,000 over one year to complete the second phase of a five kilometre multi-use, fully accessible trail in the northforest section of Stokes Bay. This will provide more opportunities for people of all abilities to become physically active.

The Corporation of the Township of Chatsworth

\$15,000 over one year to replace playground equipment in Chatsworth with new structures that improve safety while encouraging children to become more physically active.

Elma Eagles Minor Soccer Club

\$50,000 over one year to purchase turf maintenance equipment and coaching equipment in order to maintain physical activity programs for 240 children and youth in Elma Township.

Fastball Cooperative c/o Owen Sound Fast Pitch Association

\$6,100 over three months to recruit and train local volunteers for the Grey Bruce Fastball Rural Cup. Skill development clinics will be conducted and offered to youth and children attending the event in Owen Sound from September 4 to 7, 2009.

Gateway Rural Health Research Institute

\$35,000 over one year to increase organizational capacity by developing a rural health communications model for distributing health information to widely dispersed rural audiences in Huron County.

Goderich Lions Club

\$15,000 over one year to purchase new instruments so all members of the Seaforth and District All Girls Marching Band have access to high quality equipment that will enhance musical performances.

Harrison Park Playground for All c/o Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound

\$44,400 over one year to install more accessible and safer play structures that encourage children of all abilities to become physically active at Harrison Park in Owen Sound.

Healthy Hearts Cardiac Rehabilitation Inc

\$15,000 over one year to purchase new exercise equipment for this centre in Goderich. Class capacity can then increase so more individuals at risk for heart disease may improve their overall health.

Hearing Healing Hope c/o M'Wikwedong Native Cultural Resource Centre

\$134,100 over two years to expand this cross-cultural program for male survivors of childhood sexual abuse and their

families. Community development will improve and services expand for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal groups of Bruce and Grey counties.

Listowel Curling Club

\$52,200 over one year to replace aging condenser equipment in the club's facility in order to maintain affordable physical activity programs for youth, adults and seniors during the winter months.

Municipality of Huron East

\$28,400 over nine months to make the Brussels, Morris & Grey Community Centre fully accessible to people of all ages and abilities. The main doors to the hall will be replaced and automatic door openers will be installed.

Municipality of South Huron

\$55,500 over 11 months to make the newly renovated community centre fully accessible to the public in Crediton. Entryways will be modified and washrooms made barrier-free.

Partners in Process Equine Learning Center

\$36,200 over 18 months to develop and deliver an equine-assisted counseling program for youth in Grey and Bruce counties who have experienced loss or trauma through death, illness or separation from their families.

Rotary Club of Stratford and Family Services Perth-Huron c/o Rotary Club of Stratford

\$13,300 over one year toward the purchase of a generator. This equipment will ensure that children with special needs at Rotary Respite House receive a seamless delivery of services during power outages.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 167 - Exeter

\$37,000 over nine months for roof repairs to improve safety, increase energy efficiency and enhance community usage.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 183 - Kincardine

\$15,000 over one year to renovate the kitchen area, which will increase public safety and enhance community usage of this rural facility in Kincardine.

St. Marys Enhanced Playing Field Initiative c/o Town of St. Marys

\$50,000 over one year toward the cost of installing lighting at a community soccer field. This upgrade will increase the field's hours of operation, providing more opportunities for youth and adults to be physically active and involved in the sport.

Tara Curling Club Inc.

\$38,500 to upgrade the club's equipment to ensure a safer, better-quality curling environment for physical activity programs involving youth, adults and seniors in this rural community.

Walkerton Agricultural Society

\$65,000 over one year for a new roof and an accessible entrance in the society's Building #3. This upgrade will enhance community usage and improve the safety of this Walkerton facility that hosts the annual fall fair and other events.

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Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$35,900 over one year to pilot a youth-led Dark Skies light conservation project in Tobermory to increase citizen awareness and reduce light pollution in the Bruce Peninsula region.

Community Living St. Marys and Area, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$62,400 over two years to implement a collaborative approach to building family networks and supportive learning groups for persons with developmental disabilities and their families in Perth County.

Durham Curling Club

\$60,000 over one year to enhance the facilities of the Durham Curling Club to enhance opportunities for increased physical activity. Improvements include upgrading the brine header, rink piping and insulation for the rink operations.

Gallery Stratford

\$13,600 over one year to install interactive computer stations, which will reduce barriers to art information and enhance visitors' experience. LED lamps and fixtures will also be installed to improve the energy efficiency of the gallery.

Goderich Columbus Club

\$44,000 over one year to complete upgrades to the existing washrooms to enhance energy efficiency and accessibility. These hands-free improvements will benefit those with reduced dexterity and limited mobility.

Howick Agricultural Society

\$34,500 over three years to create a sustainable farmers' market to enhance access to locally grown food and increase tourism to Howick Township within Huron County.

Huron Manufacturing Association Inc.

\$1,300 over one year to boost the economic health of Huron County by providing workshops that will improve innovation skills among participants in Clinton, Wingham, Exeter and Goderich.

Menesetung Bridge Association Incorporated

\$51,700 over one year to repair piers that support a 695-foot converted railway bridge over the Maitland River which connects two large walking trail systems in Huron County.

Milverton Agricultural Society

\$63,500 over one year to renovate the interior of the Milverton Fairgrounds building with a fully functioning kitchen facility and accessible washrooms to accommodate all users, especially those with mobility limitations.

Municipality of Grey Highlands

\$51,700 over one year to install accessible shelving, high-visibility signage, assistive technology devices and computer software in the Flesherton, Markdale and Kimberley library branches to provide better service to all patrons.

Municipality of Morris-Turnberry

\$15,000 over one year to publish the book "A Harvest of Memories from Morris-Turnberry" to increase residents' knowledge of their heritage and the local history. The book will be publicly available through area schools, libraries and historical and genealogical societies.

Municipality of West Perth, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$28,000 over one year to replace unsafe swings with an accessible pavilion with picnic tables and park benches in order to provide a safe, barrier-free environment for people of all ages and abilities at Mitchell Lions Park.

Perth County Information Network

\$12,000 over one year to develop a plan for strengthening the organization's ability to expand its membership and the scope of services to all communities in Perth County.

Purple Valley Women's Institute

\$14,600 over one year to replace water systems, floors and the picnic shelter at the Purple Valley Community Hall in Warton to improve current conditions and broaden community use of this popular gathering place.

Regional Equine and Agricultural Centre of Huron Inc.

\$38,800 over one year to complete a comprehensive master plan for a sustainable community food centre. This social enterprise will be located in Clinton.

SaubleGuitarFest Cultural Services Inc.

\$10,000 over two years to promote this four-day festival of classical guitar music in Sauble Beach and enhance community awareness of music education.

St. Columban Soccer Club

\$50,000 over one year to complete an addition to the existing clubhouse, increasing space and ensuring accessibility for all users of this facility and its adjacent sports fields.

St. Lawrence Lodge No. 131

\$13,600 over one year to share the history of Freemasonry through the creation of a large informational exhibit. It will initially be displayed at the Bruce County Museum and Cultural Centre to increase knowledge of local heritage, then loaned out to other communities in Ontario.

Stratford / Perth Shelter Link

\$56,800 over two years to increase public awareness and community partnerships that will reduce youth homelessness in Perth County.

The Owen Sound Artists' Co-operative Incorporated

\$103,800 over four years to provide a range of opportunities for rural youth in Grey and Bruce counties to develop creative skills within a variety of art and crafts areas that are not currently offered within the school curriculum.

Town of Saugeen Shores, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$15,000 over one year to improve the safety of the Saugeen Shores Lawn Bowling Club facilities on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and to purchase equipment for children and youth to increase their participation in the sport of lawn bowling.

Victim Services of Huron County

\$32,500 over three years to develop a rural domestic violence emergency response program to enhance the safety and protection of local families identified as high risk.

Warton Propeller Club

\$86,300 over three years to establish a youth centre that will provide programs and a safe supportive environment to local rural youth aged 12 to 19.

July 1 deadline

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Alzheimer Society of Huron County Inc.

\$74,000 over two years to provide community outreach services to enhance the volunteer companion program for persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia and to develop volunteer information ambassadors in six rural communities within Huron County.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$47,800 over two years to build the capacity of Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron and North Huron to deliver a broad range of programs and services for children and youth in Huron County.

Bruce Coast Lighthouse Partners

\$8,000 over one year to develop a plan for strengthening the organization's ability to promote member lighthouses for the next five years.

Community Foundation Grey Bruce

\$35,100 over one year to implement a marketing and promotional campaign to further awareness of the foundation and double the Permanent Endowed Funds by 2013. This will allow an increase in the number of grants and amounts available to local charitable and not-for-profit organizations.

Community Living-Central Huron

\$17,000 over one year to develop a website for increased access to local information on available emergency and planned short-term respite care for children, youth and adults in Huron County.

Dundalk Lawn Bowling Club

\$7,000 over one year to purchase a new greens mower that will provide an excellent bowling surface for local residents who enjoy the outdoor sport of lawn bowling. The new mower will replace the club's current 20-year-old equipment and be more environmentally friendly.

First Baptist Church Thornbury

\$21,400 over one year to renovate the kitchen in the church hall. Nutrition programs, such as congregate dining and a community kitchen, will then be offered for local older adults at risk of isolation and poor nutrition. The hall will also be offered for use by other community groups.

Grey Bruce Palliative Care Hospice Association Inc.

\$31,200 over 18 months to pilot a rural model of respite palliative care at The Dove Loft in Owen Sound. With trained volunteers, infrastructure and community partnerships in place, individuals with life-threatening illness can stay for short periods of time to provide their caregivers with needed respite.

Highlands Community Co-operative Inc.

\$30,000 over one year to hire a leadership coordinator and partnership facilitator to help volunteer leaders build cooperation across communities and break down barriers. The leaders will create new ways of responding to issues, needs and challenges in Feversham, Maxwell, Priceville, Flesherton, Kimberley, Rocklyn, Eugenia and Markdale.

Holland Centre & Williamsford District Lions Club

\$25,700 over one year to outfit the kitchen in the new Williamsford Community Centre with new appliances and equipment that meet current health and safety standards. This will increase use of the facility by community groups and generate rental income to sustain the only community space serving approximately 750 residents.

Kincardine Summer Music Festival Inc.

\$45,000 over three years to build organizational capacity by hiring a general manager who will enhance the summer festival concerts series and reach out to local community members to attract more youth and volunteers.

Midwestern Adult Day Services, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$9,200 over one year to produce and distribute a short informational video and online ad to increase public awareness of adult day programs. These two information items will be created to reach seniors, adults with special needs, caregivers, healthcare professionals and the general public in Southwestern Ontario. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

Municipality of Grey Highlands

\$24,300 over one year to provide an accessible entrance and washrooms in the Euphrasia Memorial Community Centre located in Rocklyn. The barrier-free features will improve independent access to programs and services for people with limited mobility and ensure they retain their dignity when at the community centre.

Ontario Track 3 Ski Association for the Disabled

\$53,800 over one year to increase accessibility of portable structures containing classrooms, training space, quiet space, training equipment, a kitchen and washrooms at the Craigleith Ski Club location. These accessible facilities will benefit the children and young adults with disabilities who participate in Track 3 programs.

Osprey Museum

\$15,000 over one year to support renovations and repairs to the staircase and upper level of this historic building, which will allow for expansion of programs that serve Feversham and surrounding rural hamlets.

Owen Sound Little Theatre

\$11,000 over one year to complete roof repairs and retrofit the air conditioning system of the 90-year-old Roxy Theatre in Owen Sound. Improvements will ensure the building continues to offer quality performances to residents and tourists and is available for use by other community groups requiring an accessible 400-seat venue.

Quality in Lifelong Learning Network Inc.

\$53,100 over two years to increase access to literacy programs for clients of community health and social services agencies in Grey, Bruce, Huron and Perth counties by training front line staff on clear writing and literacy awareness. Workshops will be available to all local groups that work with and for the general public.

Rotary Club of Listowel Inc., as lead organization on this collaborative

\$45,000 over one year to purchase and install manufactured skateboard equipment to replace existing unsafe equipment. These upgrades to the skateboard area in Listowel's Memorial Park will enhance safety and encourage more children and youth to use this designated space for physical activity.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 208 - Warton, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$15,000 over one year to purchase equipment to build the capacity of this reinstated local pipe band in order to meet the demands of more members and increased performance requests throughout Bruce County.

Saugeen Economic Development Corporation, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$50,000 over one year to hire a youth coordinator who will work with members of the Youth Roots coalition to continue building positive relationships between youth and adults in Hanover. This will enhance youth culture, recognize the achievements and successes of young people and make Hanover more youth-friendly.

Separated town of St. Marys, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$43,300 over one year to install accessible playground and outdoor fitness equipment that will encourage children, adults and seniors of all abilities to become physically active at the Pyramid Recreation Centre in St. Marys.

Swing, Spring and Flip Club

\$12,500 over one year to complete minor renovations and purchase equipment to increase safety and the quality of training available to amateur gymnasts of all ages within the Saugeen Shores community and surrounding Bruce County area.

The Kiwanis Club of Stratford

\$13,200 over one year to purchase trailers to transport a demonstration kitchen for Stratford Garlic Festival, which will enhance access to locally grown food. The resource will be made available to local groups for other community culinary events.

The MacKay Centre for Seniors

\$9,600 over one year to replace heavy tables, chairs and well-used kitchen items to enhance safety and increase community usage of the seniors centre in Goderich.

Town of Blue Mountains

\$15,000 over one year to make the Thornbury library more accessible for people with limited mobility. The doors to the washrooms and at the east entrance will be upgraded with automatic door operators to allow independent access to the various programs, services and resources available.

United Way of Perth-Huron

\$81,300 over two years to build the organizational capacity of the recently merged agency by developing informational systems and integrated marketing resources. Enhanced communication services will increase public awareness of the new organization in both Perth and Huron counties.

World Snowsports Events Group

\$261,300 over two years to host International Ski Cross events in the Town of Blue Mountains. The event will also offer volunteer development programs, promote active living in schools across Grey Bruce and Simcoe Counties as well as provide legacy opportunities for freestyle skiing in Ontario. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

March 1 deadline

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Above the Falls Community Project

\$7,700 over one year to purchase and install four waterless composting toilets at the Above the Falls Challenge Course site in Goderich. This demonstration site for green technologies will provide local youth with an outdoor adventure education program and opportunities for challenges, self-discovery and personal growth.

Almost Famous Players

\$17,300 over one year to purchase portable lighting, sound and projection equipment to enhance the theatrical performances of the Almost Famous Players, adult performers with a range of developmental and physical disabilities. The equipment will increase their ability to perform in five communities throughout the Grey, Bruce, Huron and Perth region.

Avon Thames Tsunami Aquatic Club

\$12,500 over one year to purchase training and timing equipment to support the growing interest in the sport of swimming for children and youth in the St. Mary's and Stratford area.

Bruce Grey Trail Network , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$35,000 over six months to upgrade a 380-meter segment of the Tom Thomson Trail to allow users to comfortably and safely access the trail, which connects Owen Sound and Meaford.

Central Peninsula Sno-Drifters

\$15,000 over one year to develop an additional three-kilometre multi-use trail in Bruce County's north forest section of Stokes Bay. This northern extension will provide accessible opportunities for people of all abilities to become physically active.

Electric Eclectics

\$4,700 over six months to purchase LED stage lighting equipment and two electrical generators for use in remote-location exhibitions and installations at the festival's annual three-day concert held each summer at Funny Farm near Meaford. The new equipment will help to reduce the Festival's carbon footprint.

G&B House

\$10,000 over six months to install certified energy-efficient windows and external doors in this Owen Sound facility, which houses a residential recovery program for men. The energy consumption to heat and cool the building will be reduced by 15 to 20 per cent.

Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce

\$51,800 over one year to hire an environmental program manager to supervise a pilot e-waste recycling program through Restores and satellite depots in Grey and Bruce counties. More than 50 volunteers will help with collecting and shipping electronic waste and hosting green community events in partnership with other community organizations.

Hanover Chamber of Commerce

\$6,000 over one year to help youth develop leadership skills by coordinating events and creating and running two haunted houses at the first annual Hanover Haunt Festival scheduled for the weekend before Halloween October 2010.

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp and Retreat Centre Inc.

\$15,000 over one year to complete environmental upgrades to the Stonehouse Retreat Centre by installing insulation and oil and grease recovery devices in the kitchens to increase energy efficiency and reduce water pollution. Information about these environmental measures will be part of the nature and environmental programming of the children's summer camp.

Lake Huron Fishing Club

\$7,100 over one year to purchase measurement equipment and software to improve online access and provide reliable information for the Chantry Chinook Classical Salmon Derby. This annual sport fishing event attracts 1,200 people into the local area over a 15-day period.

Listowel Minor Baseball Association

\$50,000 over one year to replace the baseball diamond with a larger regulation-sized field to expand usage to more age groups and to install fencing to ensure the safety of players and spectators.

Marsh Street Community Centre

\$30,000 over one year to upgrade the Centre's kitchen, including electrical, plumbing and HVAC ductwork. This will improve the functionality of Clarkburg's only community centre. It is home to theatre productions and concerts, dance and fitness classes, meetings of various sizes, a seniors group and social gatherings.

Municipality of South Bruce

\$45,800 over one year to complete improvements to increase energy efficiency and enhance community usage of the Formosa Community Centre.

Participation Lodge Grey Bruce

\$19,300 over six months to expand and upgrade the Lodge's lower-level kitchen adjoining a banquet room available for community groups and organizations to rent. Rental income supports the programs and services for resident adults with physical and/or intellectual disabilities who live in the facility.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 383 - Tara

\$19,000 over one year to grade and pave a section of the existing gravel parking lot and designate it as accessible parking spaces to improve accessibility to the Tara Legion.

Rural Response for Healthy Children , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$35,000 over one year to replace the 11-year old mobile toy lending library to improve access to community-based resources for at-risk and isolated families with young children in the rural communities of Huron County.

Saugeen Sustainability Volunteer and Resource Centre

\$16,000 over four months to determine community needs and develop a feasibility plan for a sustainable volunteer centre in Port Elgin, a small rural community in Bruce County.

Scenic City Order of Good Cheer , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$46,900 over one year to build a splash pad in Owen Sound's Kelso Beach Park. By providing safer and accessible water play for families and children, it will promote integration and independence for individuals of all abilities and support physical activity and social interaction.

South Bruce Game & Fish Protective Association

\$25,000 over one year to complete renovations at the Walkerton Clubhouse and install both a kitchen area and an accessible washroom to accommodate the needs of male and female participants and broaden community usage.

South Grey Bruce Youth Literacy Council

\$50,000 over two years to hire a part-time Tutor Learner Link to help improve outreach to families with children with learning needs, increase the Council's volunteer base, expand its community and corporate support and boost its youth literacy and numeracy programs in Southern Grey and Bruce counties.

Stratford Perth Museum Association

\$40,800 over one year to digitize, organize and safely store the museum's collection of artifacts at its new site. This will preserve the heritage of Canadian artifacts viewed by thousands of visitors at this Perth County site.

SweetWater Music Festival

\$9,500 over one year to pilot the development and presentation of a children's classical music concert in Owen Sound and to hire a part-time administrator who will manage the project and recruit and train more community volunteers.

The Lions Club of Dublin & District Inc. , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$25,800 over one year to convert the existing washrooms at the Dublin Community Centre into fully accessible washrooms to accommodate the mobility needs of all facility users.

Town and Country Support Services , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$73,000 over two years to complete phase one of the merger of Town and Country Support Services, Stratford Meals on Wheels & Neighbourly Services, and Midwestern Adult Day Services. The merger will improve effectiveness and integrate services to seniors and adults with disabilities in Huron and Perth counties, improving the quality of life of local citizens.

Town of Hanover

\$33,200 over one year to purchase core gymnastics equipment that will be used in a fun, safe and quality gymnastics program for children aged 3 to 13 years. The program, which promotes many physical, social and emotional benefits, will be located at Hanover's Family Centre and will be also available to residents of surrounding communities.

Town of North Perth

\$48,500 over one year to purchase lockers, replace flooring and complete accessibility upgrades to the community centre. The upgrades will benefit the community, ensuring the building is fully accessible and sports organizations can store their equipment safely.

Township of Huron-Kinloss

\$20,000 over one year to improve accessibility to the Lucknow Town Hall and increase its energy efficiency. Funds will be used to replace windows and restore a ramp and stairwells, resulting in enhanced community use of the building.

Trivitt Memorial Church , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$21,500 over one year to present five concert series of classical music in South Huron and help develop the Bach Music Festival.

Women's Shelter, Second Stage Housing & Counselling Services of Huron

\$25,300 over 18 months to increase public awareness of services available to abused women in Huron County through a series of events for women, youth and key community leaders.