

Muskoka, Nipissing, Parry Sound, Temiskaming 1999 - 2000

Amelia Rising Women's Collective Sexual Assault Centre of Nipissing

\$37,000 over one year to hire one support worker to help reduce the waiting period for counseling and to develop an educational support group for partners, spouses, family members and friends of adult female survivors of sexual violence.

Antoine Algonquin Community Services Corporation

\$30,000 over six months to conduct research of local Algonquin First Nation history from written and oral tales, photographs and to carry out presentation to the non-Native community, including students and tourists.

Argyle Lion's Club

\$15,000 over seven months to install emergency lighting, upgrade the kitchen, make the washrooms accessible and widen the club's entrance.

Association canadienne-française de l'Ontario, conseil régional de Nipissing

\$10,500 over one year to assist the new, bilingual Volunteer Bureau of West Nipissing with the creation of a resource centre and database, and the development of a plan to raise awareness and funds.

Bala Curling Club

\$35,000 over four months to repair the floor and install piping to provide a better quality ice surface and to extend the curling season for the community.

Bracebridge Community Policing Committee Inc.

\$33,100 over three years to the Muskoka Volunteer Network collaborative, including the Bracebridge Community Policing Committee, to increase the Network's profile and to develop a database of volunteer opportunities and of locally held resources on volunteerism for the region of Muskoka.

Britt Lions Club

\$17,000 over four months to renovate the Holy Family Church and Missions Parish community hall so its washrooms are barrier-free.

The Canadian Ecology Centre

\$28,600 over eight months to hire a bookstore manager to research available resource material to be carried in the Canadian Ecology Centre's bookstore and to develop an organizational outline of the functioning of this bookstore/ resource centre.

Canadian Mental Health Association Nipissing Regional Branch

\$6,000 over one year to develop a promotional package including a video to increase the local support for the Mattawa and North Bay Interlink intergenerational choirs.

Canadian Mental Health Association - Timiskaming Branch

\$6,600 over one year to support a collaborative effort to pair Grade 5 students with senior citizens so they can become penpals, form a choir, and eventually give a public performance.

Child & Family Centre

\$80,000 over three years to hire a coordinator who can train facilitators to work with families in the Wraparound process in Parry Sound and Nipissing Districts.

Children's Aid Society for the District of Timiskaming

\$20,000 over eight months to support a collaborative effort to continue Englehart's Clear Choices program, which operates a drop-in centre and prevention programs.

Club de Golf de Verner Golf Club

\$8,000 over three months toward an automatic irrigation system to extend the season for this community golf course in a small, francophone farming community.

Community YWCA of Muskoka

\$35,000 over one year to run a 30 week program for girls aged 9 to 13 in nine community schools throughout Muskoka, to develop a business plan, and to develop and carry out a fundraising campaign.

D.A.R.E. Canada (North Bay Chapter)

\$15,000 over eight months to develop a fundraising and public awareness campaign that includes designing, and distributing promotional material to local businesses and the community-at-large.

Discovery Routes Trails Organization

\$20,500 over one year to support the environmental project in its efforts to create a funding and sustainability plan, expand its Web site, and raise awareness by attending trade shows.

Doreen Potts Health Centre

\$25,000 over one year to develop, implement and promote volunteer-run programs for seniors in the community.

50+ Club

\$5,600 over four months for renovations that include, building a ramp, canopy and landing for accessibility purposes and installing a steel door and frame.

Friends of Bethune Memorial House

\$20,000 over six months to create and install a bronze statue in Gravenhurst's town square.

The Heritage River Music Festival

\$25,000 over one year to develop a series of workshops and panels on music and the music industry and to increase the profile of the summer Heritage River Music Festival.

Huntsville Festival of the Arts

\$25,000 over two months to continue to present and extend the reach of the orchestral component of the festival to meet educational, community awareness, artistic, and economic goals.

Huntsville and Lake of Bays Railway Society

\$24,100 over one year to develop a safety manual, educational and marketing materials, as well as educational opportunities for the Heritage Railway at Pioneer Village.

Katrine Leisure Club

\$15,000 over eight months to carry out repairs to the shuffleboard floor, purchase card tables, chairs, and a new carpet for this well used community centre.

Kirkland and District Association for the Developmentally Handicapped

\$25,000 over three years to allow a community collaborative to establish an educational Kids on the Block Puppet program in Kirkland Lake.

Lady Evelyn Cottage Owners and Lake Users Association

\$17,900 over one year to assist in repairing and upgrading docking facilities at Mowatt Landing and the Mattawapika Dam, as well as cleaning up public camp sites on Lady Evelyn Lake.

The Lions Club of Bracebridge Inc.

\$25,000 over five months to restore a wheelchair accessible, non-vehicular bridge at High Falls over the Muskoka River to accommodate all outdoor enthusiasts as part of the Trans Canada Trails.

Muskoka Literacy Council

\$21,000 over six months to respond to the increased demand for literacy training by adding another room to the office and buying computer equipment for students to design and disseminate a corporate sponsorship brochure.

Muskoka Network Against Elder Abuse

\$29,000 over two years to hire a part-time coordinator to develop a sustainability plan, gather data for the Seniors Secretariat, and distribute information to youth and the general public about elder abuse.

Nipissing First Nation Health Committee

\$19,400 to cover the most of the costs for the five Health Promotion Events planned by the Health Committee. The grant will allow the group to develop fundraising projects such as a community cookbook and community calendar to fund next year's activities.

Nipissing Stage Company

\$25,000 over six months to assist in the inaugural season of 3 entertaining theatrical performances and one original Canadian work, focussing on true stories of the railway and heritage of northern Ontario, for audiences of all ages in the North Bay area.

North Bay and Area Disabled Adult and Youth Centre

\$16,900 over one year to hire a part-time Volunteer Coordinator to manage volunteers and organize the centre's courses, job assistance programs and recreational activities.

North Bay Laurentian Ski Club

\$9,000 over four months for the non-profit community ski hill to upgrade its chairlift for non-winter use, complete chalet maintenance, and produce marketing materials to promote the hill as a four-season destination.

The North Bay Literacy Council

\$15,000 over six months to develop a Small Group Instruction program for students who need daily work on basic literacy skills, and to provide daily classroom time for individuals who require additional assistance.

North Bay Nordic Ski Club

\$14,000 over six months to purchase and install outdoor lighting on 2 kilometers of trails for evening cross country skiing for the community of North Bay and area.

North Bay Social Planning Council

\$25,000 over one year to cover the first year of non salary administrative and promotional costs

of the Volunteer Centre of North Bay and Area, allowing this new agency to gain a track record and a visible profile in the community.

North Bay Theatre and Arts Community Centre (Capitol Centre)

\$40,000 over two years to expand on the centre's Arts Education programming for performing and visual arts, with specific outreach to the francophone and First Nations communities.

Ontario Wellness/Pain Control Organization

\$5,000 over one year to assist in the operation of the Wellness/Pain Control Program, the Wellness Reach Out Program, the Wellness Support Groups, and to increase the profile of this grassroots group.

Persons Ruling Over Disabilities

\$24,600 over one year for a coordinator to provide transportation services to the physically challenged and the frail in the Tri-Town area and Dymond Township.

Resource Centre For Independent Living (RISE)

\$25,000 over one year to hire an Office Manager/Area Coordinator to work 2/3 of the time in Parry Sound and 1/3 of the time in Muskoka to coordinate Accessibility Audits, Peer Support and Creative Linkages programs.

The Restoule and District Lions Club

\$10,000 over three months to develop the land behind the Restoule Lions Playground into a park area for community use.

Rotary Club of Bracebridge

\$10,000 over six months to update the Historical Mural of Bracebridge covering the period from 1973 to 2000; the mural will be shown at three or more public functions in Bracebridge and area.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #386

\$20,000 over eight months for the Matachewan Legion to renovate its community hall so that it is wheelchair accessible, has more space for functions, and better lighting and ventilation.

Royal Canadian Legion Northern Memorial Branch 415 (Port Loring)

\$15,000 over three months to purchase and build a protective shed for a generator for the community hall to use during frequent power outages.

Second Street Daycare Inc.

\$23,500 over three years to assist the Second Street Daycare to provide infant daycare to support young parents with their efforts to stay in high school.

Seniors' Advocacy and Information/Referral Service of North Bay & Area

\$25,000 over six months to assist in setting up a Seniors Talent Bank, a Seniors homes service program, a Shut In program, a Volunteer Visit program, and to increase the profile of this group to seniors and to the corporate sector.

Shawanaga Women's Group

\$3,700 over one year to fund 6 traditional feasts to help bring the community of Shawanaga First Nations together.

Sound Learning Centre

\$25,000 over one year to offer digital learning programs to learners who cannot work

independently, and to provide technical and educational support through the Community Career Centre.

Sturgeon Falls Literacy Alliance

\$17,000 over ten months to set up an after-school, youth drop-in centre to offer free, confidential literacy and numeracy assistance.

Sturgeon Falls Special Events Committee

\$20,000 over two years to assist in financing nine major community events in the town of West Nipissing.

Temagami Area Fish Involvement Program

\$9,000 over nine months to install an aeration system to upgrade a spawning pond for hatching walleye in the Temagami area.

Temagami First Nation

\$9,000 over one to the Temagami First Nation Daycare project to provide workshops to staff, parents and the community on the operation and benefits of a daycare centre.

Temagami Health and Fitness Centre Inc.

\$5,000 over one year to attract and train volunteers to provide health and fitness workshops and seminars, and to promote and advertise the new centre.

Timiskaming Brain Injury Association

\$12,000 over nine months to purchase materials for public education and prevention initiatives, and to increase part-time staff hours for the development of a fundraising plan.

Timiskaming Home Support

\$19,200 over two months to retrofit a donated van to safely transport wheelchairs that will permit the disabled, frail elderly and economically challenged of North Timiskaming some measure of mobility in the area.

Tot Town Parent Participating Preschool Incorporated

\$10,000 over one year to assist with operating costs while the organization develops and institutes an effective business plan to re-secure adequate funding.

Tri Town Foundation

\$19,800 over two years to help the community foundation get established by supporting some of its staffing, office and communication costs.

West Nipissing Contacts

\$22,500 over three months for the purchase and installation of a Snoezelen Room in West Nipissing for recreational use by autistic and other clients in the region.

West Parry Sound Association for Community Living

\$25,000 over two years to start a Family and Friends Support Network, which includes a part-time coordinator to set up support groups, a Sensory Room for developmentally disabled clients, a newsletter, school workshops, community information sessions and a major community event.

West Parry Sound Association for Community Living

\$10,000 over one month to assist in the cost of lowering the 12 ft ceilings to 8ft in the West Parry Sound Association for Community Living offices and to convert from electric heat to gas heat by purchasing and installing gas furnaces.

West Parry Sound District Museum

\$35,000 over one year to hire a collections manager and purchase the required computer technology to improve public access to the museum's collections by developing a docent volunteer program and developing a gallery guide.

White Water Gallery

\$65,000 over one year for renovations that will allow the artist-run centre to offer workshop space within the gallery.

Whitney Seniors New Outlook

\$25,000 over six months for renovations to the community centre, including the creation of an exercise room and space for meetings.

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AIDS Committee of North Bay and Area (ACNBA)

\$55,000 over three years for the development, implementation and maintenance of a systematic approach to volunteer management that will include a database of volunteers.

Algonquin Academy of Wilderness & Wildlife Art

\$25,000 over one year for marketing the programs of this non-profit art school as well as for purchasing artistic supplies such as clay and easels needed for the various courses.

Algonquin Nation Secretariat

\$24,000 over one year to provide Algonquin people and the general public with an accessible, fact-based and interactive window on Algonquin history and culture in the Upper Ottawa Valley through the Internet.

Algonquin Park Gallery & Museum Inc.

\$44,000 over one year to cover marketing costs and some operating costs of running the now locally-owned Algonquin Park Gallery & Museum.

Baysville Autumn Leaves Seniors Club

\$18,000 over one year to upgrade the furnace, replace the windows and curtains and some kitchen equipment in this active seniors club.

Baysville Curling Club

\$24,000 over four months to replace or repair the metal roof of the curling club building, extending the curling season and reducing the condensation throughout the year.

Big Sisters of North Bay Incorporated

\$23,000 over one year to promote current services, in both English and French, through proactive recruitment and promotion initiatives, which will strengthen the agency's image of being accessible to both language communities throughout the area.

Bonfield Agricultural Society

\$24,000 over four months to renovate and re-equip the kitchen in the Bonfield Agri-Dome to accommodate community functions in this small, rural community.

Bracebridge Historical Society

\$3,500 over seven months to purchase and install eight free-standing historical plaques commemorating heritage sites and carry out promotional events in conjunction with the 125th anniversary of the town of Bracebridge.

The Bunker Military Museum of Cobalt

\$4,800 over three months to provide training on marketing and museum practices to the Board and committee members in order to enhance delivery of services and increase viability of this important community museum.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind

\$22,500 over one year to hire a part-time coordinator to carry out culturally appropriate outreach to the First Nations and francophone communities of Parry Sound and Nipissing districts.

The Canadian Red Cross Society, North Bay Branch

\$17,000 over one year to provide injury prevention training for people in outlying communities in the North Bay and District area.

Centre Social et Culturel de Lavigne Ontario

\$24,600 over three months to repair the roof, install an accessible ramp and canopy, and a new steel door and new sinks in the kitchen of this active seniors centre in a rural francophone community.

Children's Aid Society for the Districts of Nipissing and Parry Sound

\$21,000 to install a wheelchair lift in the Children's Aid Society building in North Bay, which will make the building more accessible to people with disabilities.

Cochrane Temiskaming Epilepsy Association

\$32,000 over two years to provide services and programs in the District of Temiskaming and public education about epilepsy aimed at reducing discrimination and promoting integration.

CONNECTIONS - Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Future

\$67,500 over two years to develop and evaluate learning materials used in "Fast Break to Learning," an innovative breakfast program for at-risk secondary school students.

Community YWCA of Kirkland Lake

\$24,000 over two years to develop food security programs and expand the Community Gardens for low income families.

Dorset Seniors' Club

\$25,000 over six months to renovate the community centre by replacing furniture and window coverings and installing a new furnace.

Eagle Lake Conservation Association

\$10,500 over 19 months for three long-term educational initiatives to improve the fish habitat of Eagle Lake.

East Ferris Council No.6664 Service Club

\$20,000 over four months to carry out renovations to the outdoor community skating rink in Corbeil Park.

The Georgian Bay Osprey Society

\$18,500 over one year to produce educational booklets and video tape materials and present lectures to students about the life cycle, nesting and habitats of the Georgian Bay Osprey.

Gurd & Area Historical Corporation, Commanda

\$22,000 over six months to purchase materials for accessioning, preserving, and storing museum artifacts, upgrade the storage area, and acquire equipment for the manager's office in order to enhance productivity and safeguard materials.

The Heritage River Music Festival

\$25,000 over one year to support advertising and promotional initiatives aimed at increasing overall attendance at the Festival and building a stronger base of support.

Jeunesse en Marche du Timiskaming

\$21,300 over six months to replace windows and doors and install a ramp for accessibility purposes at the local francophone community camp in the Tri-Town area.

Kabaret Charitable Foundation

\$20,000 over three months to purchase lighting, audio cables, and special effects and pyrotechnic equipment to enhance the annual Winter Carnival variety show in Kirkland Lake.

Kirkland Lake Soccer Association

\$20,000 over three months to refurbish the Stan Johnson soccer field through grading, installation of underground irrigation, and sport grade sod for safer fields for use by all ages in the community.

MacTier Curling Club

\$20,000 over four months to carry out renovations that will make better use of this valuable community facility.

Madadjiwan Economic Development Corporation, Mattawa

\$20,000 over three years to cover costs for Honoring Our Grandmothers ceremonies, workshops, and travel to conferences and special meetings.

Matachewan Pioneer Club

\$5,000 over two months to build a gazebo and furnish it with outdoor furniture for the seniors of Matachewan on the Royal Canadian Legion grounds.

Mattawa Child Care Centre

\$25,000 over five months to purchase supplies, equipment and a permanent ramp so that a French-language daycare component can be offered as part of the existing program.

Mattawa Golden Age Club

\$13,000 over four months to pave the club's parking lot and install a light standard to make the area more accessible.

Mno Bmaadaziwin

\$12,700 over six months to purchase materials and tools to hold outdoor feasts, ceremonies, and community healing activities, and to provide office equipment for improved coordination and development of workshops and activities throughout the year.

Muskoka Family Focus and Children's Place

\$25,000 over three years to set up a once-a-week Family Drop in Centre in Honey Harbour and hold a one-time event featuring a well-known guest speaker.

Muskoka Heritage Foundation

\$5,000 over one year to increase the scope and coverage of the heritage foundation's newsletter and to create and distribute a brochure to promote environmental awareness.

Muskoka Lakes Museum

\$33,000 over one year to create an interactive virtual exhibit for visitors to tour the historical development of the lakes and for renovations to insulate and install a heating/cooling system that will extend the museum's season and preserve its collection.

Muskoka Lakes Music Festival

\$20,000 over two years for increased marketing, youth music workshops, and the purchase of sound and lighting equipment for the festival.

Muskoka Legal Clinic

\$25,000 over one year to establish and support groups for people who have experienced a housing crisis in major towns in Muskoka.

Muskoka-Parry Sound Community Mental Health Service

\$33,000 over one year to develop the infrastructure for a volunteer program to meet the needs of adults who have a serious mental illness.

Muskoka/Parry Sound Coordinated Sexual Assault Services

\$25,000 over one year to support volunteer coordination and the Volunteer Court Support program.

Nipissing First Nation - The Lawrence Commanda Health Centre

\$10,000 over four years to hold annual Honoring Sobriety Workshops, a 4-day event celebrating healthy lifestyles for those recovering from substance addictions.

Nipissing First Nation Youth Council

\$17,000 over one year to purchase furniture and equipment for the Youth Drop-In Centre to support programs in the Centre and the youth ice skating program.

Nipissing Stage Company

\$32,000 over six months to assist in the development and presentation of an original, dramatic musical, "Indian Heart," which documents the life of Grey Owl.

North Bay and Area Disabled Adult and Youth Centre

\$42,000 over four months to install an elevator in the Centre, which will make the building more accessible to the people it serves.

North Bay Area Museum Society

\$24,700 over one year to enable the museum to develop and deliver educational programs related to collection management.

North Bay & District Association for Community Living

\$10,000 over one year for the Community Living's resource library to purchase audio visual material for use by families and caregivers of persons with developmental disabilities as well as for public education.

North Bay Social Planning Council

\$15,500 over one year to develop five community programs for the International Year of Volunteers which will promote, celebrate and support voluntary efforts that are the fabric of North Bay and surrounding communities.

North Bay Symphony Society

\$25,000 over one year in operating funds to enable new initiatives that will increase and broaden their audience resulting in more fundraising and ticket selling opportunities.

Our Lady of Mercy Church

\$33,000 over four months to replace windows and doors in the church hall which is used as a community facility and to renovate two washrooms making one wheelchair accessible.

P.A.R.C. Association

\$23,200 over one year to cover marketing costs to promote the fourth annual arts festival in South River.

Parry Sound Anglers and Hunters Inc.

\$20,000 over ten months to broaden the club's use by installing a well and septic system and creating wheelchair accessible walkways.

Parry Sound Curling Club

\$20,000 over four months to convert the club to natural gas and install air conditioning.

People for Equal Partnership in Mental Health (PEP)

\$25,000 over two years to support the bilingual Club Rendezvous drop-in centre in West Nipissing for mental health consumers and survivors.

Pow Wow Day Nursery, Huntsville

\$12,900 over one year to initiate a before-school and after-school program for families living in the area.

Project Flanders 2000 Memorial Wall

\$8,000 over four months for educational and awareness programs directly related to the new Wars of the Twentieth Century Wall of Honour.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - New Liskeard Congregation

\$10,000 over three months to purchase and install a wheelchair lift and renovate a washroom to make the Church Hall, which is used by community members of all faiths, fully accessible.

Rotary Club of Gravenhurst

\$14,400 over two years to organize Circle Talks, an after-school open forum with facilitators working with youth to develop strength and confidence, at the Gravenhurst Youth Drop-In Centre.

288 Royal Canadian Air Cadets

\$6,000 over two months to purchase 6 sets of Ski Equipment for young boys and girls of Kirkland Lake to participate in biathlon events through the Air Cadets.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 161 (Bracebridge)

\$46,000 over one year to renovate the building to make it a more attractive and accessible facility for use by community groups. Renovations include installing a wheelchair ramp. Funding has also been provided to purchase uniforms for the pipe band.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 591 (Britt)

\$75,000 over six months to renovate the kitchen, washrooms, roof and entrance in order to make the building a safe and accessible facility for use by community groups.

Shawanaga First Nation - Education Department

\$6,800 over one year to produce beadwork pieces in school workshops, illustrating local elders' tales, to be included in a book on Ojibway culture.

La Société Historique du Nipissing

\$15,000 over 6 months to construct a commemorative wall containing a sculpture and historical plaque to celebrate the francophone history of Northern Ontario

Temagami Community Foundation

\$13,300 over one year to provide start up costs to launch the Community Foundation.

Temagami Station Restoration Trust

\$16,200 over one year to purchase computer equipment in order to record the Temagami Train

Station restoration project, publish a newsletter, digitize historical materials, and make presentations to the public.

Timiskaming Child and Family Services

\$55,900 over three years to expand programming into outlying areas by enhancing existing services in Englehart and offering new services in Elk Lake, Matachewan and other small townships in the area.

Trinity United Church

\$20,000 over ten months to carry out renovations that will increase access to the church's public spaces, which is open to people of all faiths, for the various community groups who use the facility.

Tri-Town Senior Shuffleboard Association

\$20,000 over three months to purchase and install four portable shuffleboard courts in the Cobalt-Haileybury Curling Club to provide summer recreation for area seniors.

Wasauksing First Nation

\$18,000 over five months to develop a safe, accessible beach area including, a shelter with a concrete floor, installation of a children's playground facility, laying of sod and improvement of beachfront surface.

West Muskoka Chamber of Commerce

\$6,000 over one year to fund the production of promotional material about area attractions and to make some improvements to the Visitors' Information Centre.

White Water Gallery, North Bay

\$24,000 over three years to support the costs of presenting a Cuban/Canadian show, which will provide a 'kick start' for the Arts Development Workshop Program.

York Professional Day Care Inc.

\$25,000 over five months to purchase equipment for youth leadership and character development programs which will be offered to children of financially disadvantaged families throughout Hidden Bay Leadership Camp's 2001 summer season.

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50+ Club

\$10,000 over six months to replace the heating system of this community organization that serves Francophone seniors.

Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary

\$39,800 over two months to purchase equipment to carry out a research study on orphaned bear cubs released from the Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary.

Baysville Curling Club

\$30,000 over one year to insulate and repair the roof of this small community's curling rink, helping the club reduce expenses and attract new members, especially among the people who retire to this area.

Blissymbolics Communication International

\$23,200 over 13 months to equip the newly established Blissymbolics Learning Centre - Muskoka. The primary role of this not-for-profit centre will be to provide educational services to children and adults who are unable to speak due to profound physical disabilities.

Canadian Mental Health Association Nipissing Regional Branch

\$19,000 over two years to develop a Survivors of Suicide program which will provide peer support for family and friends bereaved by suicide and reduce feelings of isolation.

Children's Aid Society for the districts of Nipissing and Parry Sound

\$25,000 over one year to expand the Roots of Empathy pilot project, an independent program for school children designed to foster more understanding and empathetic attitudes, reduce bullying and promote safety throughout the district of Nipissing.

Community Living - South Muskoka

\$32,400 over four years to provide a youth program in the Honey Harbour area.

Community Waterfront Friends (North Bay)

\$70,000 over one year to acquire several exhibit components to be installed within the former North Bay CPR Station. The initiative will provide an interactive educational experience that will promote local heritage and attract tourists to the area.

Community YWCA of Muskoka

\$59,400 over two years to enable the YWCA to raise its profile, strengthen its management, and build an effective sustainability plan.

Crime Stoppers of Kirkland Lake & Area Inc.

\$13,000 over six months to purchase a portable display board and educational materials for use in schools and at community events, and to erect highway signs to increase public awareness of Crime Stoppers.

Discovery Routes Trails Organization

\$44,500 over one year to study the establishment of the North Bay Escarpment Recreational Trail.

East Ferris Council No.6664 Service Club

\$25,000 over one year to help renovate and expand the facilities at Corbeil Park, including making the outdoor rink safe and providing other year-round recreational activities.

EFAP/North -PAEF/Nord

\$23,500 over one year to carry out renovations and purchase needed furnishings and equipment to make this counseling centre a more efficient and comfortable place for clients, families and community support groups.

Encore Club of Kirkland Lake

\$15,000 over one year to replace windows in this community club that serves seniors in Kirkland Lake and the surrounding area.

Family, Youth and Child Services of Muskoka

\$25,000 over one year to expand services to at-risk youth.

Fondation communautaire du Témiskaming

\$10,300 over eight months to celebrate local seniors, including hosting a day of workshops, meeting with seniors at a retirement home in Embrun, and beautifying the new Centre de santé in Earleton.

Gravenhurst Seniors Club

\$25,000 over one year for renovations and repairs to the building and to replace equipment so that this seniors organization will be able to continue to provide cultural, educational and recreational activities and services to the community.

Haileybury Heritage Museum

\$13,000 over six months to carry out renovations to the newly acquired museum building, including installing an upgraded heating system, new garage doors and directional signage.

Huntsville & District Co-operative Nursery School

\$22,500 over one year to help purchase toys, arts and crafts supplies, and playground equipment and to renovate an outdoor play area. This will enable the organization to serve more area children and enhance its revenue base.

Huntsville Skating Club

\$5,000 over one year to purchase and install a jumping harness to assist figure skaters in their training.

Jeunesse en Marche du Timiskaming

\$20,200 over two years to develop photography workshops for the summer camp program.

Jocko Point Lessees Association Inc.

\$24,000 over one year to establish a playground for all children in the Jocko Point/Beaucage Road Community on Nipissing First Nation through the purchase and installation of playground equipment and site preparation.

Katrine Leisure Club

\$13,000 over four months to renovate kitchen and washroom facilities in this seniors organization to make them accessible for people with disabilities.

Kirkland Lake Brass Band

\$24,900 over one year to replace old instruments and music stands and to purchase new music,

allowing this small grassroots band to attract new players, help other groups with fundraising and perform to wider audiences.

Kirkland Lake Curling Club

\$25,000 over three months to purchase ice-making equipment.

Kirkland Lake Skating Club

\$10,000 over two years to assist the organization in providing skating opportunities for physically and financially disadvantaged youth.

Knights of Columbus, Council 8940

\$25,000 over six months to renovate the Bonfield Parish hall so that this well-used community facility will be safe and accessible.

Lake Nipissing Stewardship Council

\$21,500 over 14 months to help restore and improve Lake Nipissing's ecosystem by completing the first phase of a Walleye and Sturgeon Habitat Restoration Project.

Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum

\$15,700 over six months to make the exhibits and outdoor displays of Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum accessible to people with disabilities by landscaping the path and making the entrance wheelchair accessible.

MacTier-Foot's Bay United Church

\$40,000 over one year to complete renovations to the lower level of the church which is used for community functions by residents of the town of MacTier.

Mattawa & Area Forestry Committee for Economic Development

\$14,000 over four months to develop and promote a Highway Driving, Cycling and Walking tour. The initiative will include signs, billboards, a map, and a bilingual brochure that highlights the history and attractions of the area. It is expected to enhance local tourism.

Mattawa & District Chamber of Commerce

\$18,900 over one year to erect ten wooden statues commemorating local and Canadian heritage. Plaques and guidebooks will tell the stories. The initiative will attract tourists to the area.

Mattawa and Area Snowmobile Club

\$33,000 over two years to strengthen the operational effectiveness of the club, enhance promotional activities, and increase membership.

Muskoka Lakes Museum

\$24,000 over one year to complete renovations that include a new pathway and changes to the interior that will make the museum accessible for people with disabilities.

Muskoka Steamship and Historical Society

\$25,000 over one year to develop a high quality historical video of the steamship era in Muskoka. Distributed to community groups and broadcast on television, the video will help recruit volunteers and raise the community's appreciation for its history.

Near North Palliative Care Network (Nipissing/Parry Sound)

\$50,000 over two years to enhance volunteer recruitment, training and evaluation to better enable the organization to serve the needs of clients and bereaved families.

North Bay and District Big Brothers Association Incorporated

\$25,000 over one year to help the Big Brothers raise its public profile in order to better serve the community.

North Bay Area Arts Council

\$20,000 over two years for operational support to the North Bay Area Arts Council so that it will be able to implement a strategic revitalization plan aimed at providing more economic opportunities to local artists.

North Bay Highland Dance Association

\$24,400 over four months to hold "Celtfest Callander," an annual festival that celebrates Scottish/Celtic art and tradition through music, dance, and traditional competitions. An enhanced marketing initiative is expected to attract more tourists than ever to the event.

North Bay Nordic Ski Club

\$20,000 over six months to support the "Light up the Trails" project by installing additional poles and lights. The initiative will enable ski teams to practice after school and families to ski after work.

Parry Sound Station Gallery

\$18,500 over two years to develop and market an art gallery in a historically significant railway station, which will attract tourists to the area.

Pointe au Baril Lions Club

\$25,000 over six months to renovate the Pointe au Baril playground by replacing equipment, fencing in the park area and installing park benches and picnic tables for the enjoyment of the whole community.

Resource Centre For Independent Living (RISE)

\$18,400 over one year to help the organization attract more volunteers and enhance volunteer training by developing a volunteer recruitment program, a volunteer training manual and a quarterly newsletter. People with disabilities in Parry Sound and Muskoka, their families and the community will benefit.

Rockcut Shooting Club

\$25,000 over one year to remodel the washrooms and build walkways and an entrance ramp in order to make the clubhouse fully accessible and barrier free.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #445

\$11,300 over three months to level and resurface the parking lot, making it safer for seniors and all users of this busy community hall.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 394 (Dunchurch)

\$12,000 over three months to upgrade the furnace and install air conditioning in this popular community facility.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 453 (Powassan)

\$9,000 over one year to replace the heating and ventilation system and improve the insulation of this well-used community facility.

South River Curling Club

\$41,800 over six months to carry out renovations that will improve ice conditions.

South River Friendly Circle Senior Citizens

\$7,600 over one year to install natural gas space heaters and a gas fireplace as well as wiring for a generator to provide a safe, warm shelter to seniors and all local residents in cases of emergencies and power outages.

Sundridge Horticultural Society

\$25,000 over one year to install benches, planters, lights, trash receptacles and picnic tables.

The Bonfield & District Lions Club

\$20,000 over one year to renovate the building entrance and washrooms to make them wheelchair accessible.

The Canadian Ecology Centre

\$40,000 over one year to enable this environmental organization located near Rutherglen and Mattawa to strengthen its educational programs. They will include initiatives with teachers and students that use the outdoors as a learning experience.

The Canadian Hearing Society

\$25,000 over two years to provide rehabilitation, training and other services to seniors who have a hearing loss.

The Friends ...supporting those with Long Term Health Care Needs

\$19,000 over one year to conduct a needs survey and community focus groups to examine transportation and housing issues faced by individuals with physical disabilities in the Districts of Parry Sound & Muskoka.

The Horne Granite Curling Club

\$20,000 over one year to install new roofing on the clubhouse.

The North Bay Literacy Council

\$35,000 over two years for operating support that will enable the Council to increase awareness of literacy training and offer additional programs to improve literacy in North Bay.

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 225

\$17,000 over one year to purchase heating and air conditioning units.

Timiskaming Palliative Care Network

\$56,000 over three years to strengthen the organization's capacity to respond to community needs by enabling it to recruit and develop volunteer outreach teams in North, South and Central Timiskaming.

Tri Town and District Association for Community Living

\$17,500 over two years to implement the S.A.R.A.H. (Survivors Are Resilient Adults Healing) program.

Tri Town Foundation

\$25,000 over two years to build the capacity of this foundation by supporting an expansion in services, outreach and fundraising activities, the organization of Professional Advisors' Information Sessions and the creation of a Fund Development database.

West Parry Sound District Museum

\$25,000 over one year to introduce year-round programming.

Women's Own Resource Centre

\$25,000 over one year to establish and develop "Business WISE Networks," which will support and provide educational information to women in rural home-based businesses.

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50+ Club

\$2,800 over one year to replace three windows in this Francophone seniors club, for increased comfort and energy savings.

Amelia Rising/Crisis Centre of North Bay Group Services for Male Survivors c/o Amelia Rising Women's Collective

\$80,000 over two years to develop and implement group support services for male survivors of sexual abuse and assault.

Apollo Gymnastics Club

\$24,500 over one year to purchase three specialized circuits which will provide areas for formal physical play that specifically develops basic motor skills. This club offers both competitive and recreational gymnastic programs to area youth.

Big Sisters Association of North Bay Inc.

\$22,000 over one year to maintain and improve service standards, through workshops, education, training and networking with other Ontario Big Sister agencies.

Bonfield Golden Age Club

\$15,200 over one year for renovations to make the building a safe and accessible place for area seniors to meet and participate in social and recreational activities.

Bracebridge Community Policing Committee Inc.

\$50,000 over two years to support the Inmate Volunteer Program by providing funding assistance for supplies, equipment, promotion and coordination.

Canadian Diabetes Association, Camp Huronda

\$10,000 over three months to upgrade the interior of four cabins for doctors and nurses providing services at Camp Huronda.

Canadian Institute of Forestry, Algonquin Section

\$9,400 over three months to host a series of free public events at Nipissing University on September 30, which will engage the public on sustainable forestry practices.

Cobalt Historical Society

\$8,000 over one year for renovations that will enable this historical society to open a wheelchair-accessible storefront office in downtown Cobalt.

Country Roads Artisan Studio Tours

\$21,500 over nine months to design promotional material and establish an annual event in July that will attract tourists to the Blue Sky region.

Doreen Potts Health Centre

\$19,000 over two months to purchase an accessible boat to enable elders and those with mobility problems to increase their participation in programs and activities.

Dreamcoat Fantasy Theatre

\$24,000 over eight months to mount a major children's theatre production in the North Bay Capitol Centre and promote Ontario arts curriculum to 4,000 students.

East Ferris Council No.6664 Service Club

\$25,000 over one year to develop a therapeutic nature trail at the Nipissing Manor Nursing Care Centre for use by residents and visitors for exercise, recreation and relaxation.

East Ferris Fitness Association

\$33,500 over three months to equip a community fitness centre which will enable more area residents to participate in programs that contribute to healthy lifestyles.

Elk Lake Eco Resource Centre Inc.

\$49,900 over one year to develop and implement a multi-faceted educational program on proper planning and management of our natural resources.

Georgian Nordic Ski & Canoe Club

\$12,000 over one year to upgrade the trails so that they can be used year round for snow-shoeing, bicycling, hiking and cross-country running. These trail improvements will provide enhanced recreational opportunities for area residents and tourists.

Golden Age Club d'âge d'or de Sturgeon Falls

\$17,400 over three months to repair the club's roof, replace the windows, and enclose the steps to the entrance so that area seniors will be able to participate in activities in comfort and safety.

Gravenhurst Curling Club Ltd.

\$30,000 over four months to replace the club's leaking roof so that area residents will be able to continue to enjoy the sport of curling.

Gravenhurst Horticultural Society Inc.

\$1,700 over one year to expand the garden at the Gravenhurst Centennial Centre by planting hedging, shrubbery, and trees.

Gravenhurst Seniors Club

\$2,000 over three months to purchase a sound system that will enable the Club to expand musical activities for seniors.

Harvest Share Community Food Programs

\$23,200 over 10 months to explore the feasibility of developing an ongoing food redistribution network for the District of Parry Sound.

Kirkland Lake Boys & Girls Club

\$18,000 over one year to enable this youth organization to enhance its profile and programs in order to better serve the community.

Kirkland Lake Native Women's Support Group

\$25,000 over one year to increase the group's capacity by establishing a new office and developing a five-year strategic plan, including a strategy to coordinate and network with other groups.

Lake Nipissing Partners in Conservation

\$72,700 over 10 months to promote the importance of reintroducing the rare Trumpeter Swan to

the Callander Bay area of Lake Nipissing, and to market the area as a tourism destination for naturalists from across North America.

Lake of Bays Heritage Foundation

\$25,000 over one year to refurbish the Bigwin Steamboat for display to the public for educational and heritage awareness.

Lake of Bays Sailing Club Inc.

\$25,000 over one year to renovate the clubhouse in order to provide more space for teaching and boat repair.

Mattawa Area Youth Golf Association

\$24,800 over two years to increase youth participation in the sport of golf through youth-oriented marketing and youth-directed instruction.

Mattawa Historical Society

\$17,800 over one year to repair the roof of the Mattawa and District Museum which will safeguard artifacts, preserving the rich heritage of this community.

Muskoka Heritage Foundation

\$24,000 over one year to launch the work of the Muskoka Watershed Council through a number of initiatives that will improve and sustain Muskoka's watershed health.

Muskoka Pioneer Power Association

\$12,300 over one year to help this Bracebridge heritage organization restore a historical sawmill and purchase equipment and signs to attract more visitors.

Muskoka/Parry Sound Coordinated Sexual Assault Services

\$103,000 over two years to increase the safety of women through an educational project that provides information on how to prevent date rape.

New Liskeard Cubs Midget Hockey Club

\$15,000 over four months to publish a book to commemorate the 50 year history of the Cubs, an important part of the community and the north.

Nipissing Stage Company

\$84,000 over two years to raise the professional level of the stage company and increase the marketability of its summer season by engaging the services of five experienced guest artists.

North Bay Nordic Ski Club

\$12,500 over seven months to improve drainage and widen approximately 10 kilometres of cross-country ski trails and to create a short sprint trail. The initiative will benefit area skiers and attract tourists.

Park-To-Park Trail Association

\$90,100 over three years to support volunteers in the coordination and development of a year-round trail system linking Killbear and Algonquin Provincial Parks, celebrating the rich natural heritage of Muskoka, Parry Sound and Haliburton. An additional grant for \$13,500 for the same project was also awarded to the Durham, Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge catchment area.

Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival c/o Rotary Club of Parry Sound

\$22,500 over one year to purchase equipment for the annual Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival, a major tourist attraction.

Pavilion Family Resource Centre

\$25,000 over six months to separate the Emergency Shelter from the Outreach and Resource Centre, increasing privacy and security for clients in crisis.

People for Equal Partnership in Mental Health

\$22,000 over one year to set up a support group for families with children with ADD and other related disorders.

Respect Team Program c/o Rotary Club of Huntsville

\$20,000 over one year to develop a parent education drop-in facility as part of the Respect Team Program in the Huntsville Public School.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 310(Elk Lake)

\$22,700 over one year to help renovate this community facility and make washrooms accessible.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 424(Bala)

\$19,000 over one year to upgrade this popular community facility by improving insulation, renovating the kitchen and making the washrooms accessible to people with disabilities.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch, Branch 453(Powassan)

\$20,000 over three months to replace the hardwood floor in the banquet hall and entrance hall of this well-used community facility.

Sail Parry Sound Inc.

\$24,000 over one year to purchase two racing sailboats and one motorized coach boat in order to offer to youth the Canadian Yachting Association's Silver Sail Level 6 racing program in summer of 2002.

Seizure and Brain Injury Centre

\$7,000 over five months to organize an education/awareness campaign about epilepsy targeted at children.

South River-Machar Agricultural Society

\$18,500 over one year to carry out improvements to the fair grounds which are used for many community events throughout the year, including Winterfest, the Maple Syrup Festival and the Fall Fair.

Temagami Area Fish Involvement Program

\$8,200 over one year to carry out renovations to the Sherman Mine Road Rearing Pond to prevent leakages that have resulted in a decreased number of fingerlings.

Temagami Station Restoration Trust

\$24,800 over one year to install an elevator providing access to the mezzanine level of the historic train station, in order to increase programs and services for participants of all ages and abilities, and hold activities outside the tourist season.

Temiskaming Art Gallery/Musée des Beaux-Arts Temiskaming

\$24,600 over one year to offer the community a unique visual art experience through nine exhibitions and accompanying educational components geared to all ages.

Tri-Town Lacrosse Association Inc.

\$25,000 over two years to purchase equipment and implement a new program for youth to play lacrosse and coaches and referees to receive training.

The Volunteer Centre of the Blue Sky Region

\$60,000 over three years to expand services through satellite offices in the communities of West Nipissing and Mattawa, providing information on programs and volunteer opportunities.

Wahta Mohawks

\$10,000 over three months to host a powwow at the Iroquois Cranberry Marsh in October 2002.

Warriors of Hope Breast Cancer Survivors Dragon Boat Racing Team

\$25,000 over one year to develop a marketing plan and strengthen training and coaching for this group celebrating survivors of breast cancer in the Nipissing area.

Wasi Cross Country Ski Club Inc.

\$20,000 over one year to purchase new trail grooming equipment and to complete major improvements to the trails that attract tourists to the area.

West Muskoka Chamber of Commerce

\$25,000 over two years to purchase a computer and support ongoing operations of this organization so that it can enhance awareness of the services it offers to permanent and seasonal residents.

West Nipissing Association for Community Living

\$12,000 over six months to carry out public information sessions that will increase the community's awareness and understanding of persons with disabilities.

West Parry Sound Association for Community Living

\$25,000 over one year to help people with disabilities design and implement a Lifestyle Plan to maximize their control over their own lives.

Whitestone Historical Society

\$7,500 over one year to produce a historic calendar, walking tour brochures and plaques to commemorate the history of the Dunchurch area.

York Professional Care & Education Inc.

\$18,800 over one year to enable the Hidden Bay Camp in Nobel to offer a leadership program to young people in the Parry Sound area, including disadvantaged youth. Funding will permit the installation of new washroom facilities and a "Challenge Ropes Course".

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2004 Multiple Births Canada Annual General Meeting & Conference c/o Timiskaming Child and Family Services

\$23,400 over nine months to assist in holding the 2004 Multiple Births Canada Conference in New Liskeard so that Timiskaming area social service organizations will be able to participate and learn how to better support multiple birth families.

Aktif Beamers Gymnastic Club

\$28,000 over one year to purchase gym equipment so that more children and youth in Huntsville can participate in quality fitness programs in a safe, competitive facility.

Almaguin Highlands Community Living

\$31,800 over one year for renovations to the Sundridge facility that will improve access for people with disabilities and older adults. Increased accessibility will allow more people to participate in programs and activities held in the centre.

Bala Curling Club

\$40,000 over one year to replace the walls and roof surrounding the club's ice surface to make the building safer and easier to maintain, ensuring the community can continue to enjoy recreational curling.

Bracebridge Men's Recreational Ball League Inc.

\$8,300 over six months to host the Ontario Amateur Softball Association Elimination Tournament in Bracebridge on the August long weekend.

Bracebridge Soccer Club

\$24,400 to install lighting in the multi-field complex so that soccer can be played at night. This will give more youth in the area an opportunity to play and will allow the community to host more tournaments and games with other communities.

Callander Horticultural Society

\$5,500 over one year to purchase technological equipment to improve the Horticultural Society's educational program and to repair the benches at Memory Tree Park in Callander.

Centre culturel La Mine d'Art

\$10,000 over three months to increase access to the organization's programs and activities by constructing a wheelchair accessible washroom.

Classic Theatre Cobalt

\$24,900 over six months to enable this valued community theatre in Cobalt to strengthen its organizational capacity by implementing key recommendations from its strategic plan.

Community Living Huntsville

\$10,000 over one year to increase awareness and understanding of individuals with developmental disabilities by sponsoring a two-day educational conference for youth and their families, educators, business partners and community service providers.

Consortium to Support the Communication Development of Nonspeaking Persons c/o Blissymbolics Learning Centre-Muskoka

\$24,000 over one year to convert a van to accommodate people with disabilities travelling to the learning centre in Bala. This will enable the centre to remain open year-round and allow more nonspeaking people to benefit from its programs.

Corporation Garderie Bouton d'or Timiskaming

\$13,700 over one year to train staff and purchase new equipment and furnishings to provide quality French-language daycare to families in New Liskeard.

Corporation of the Township of Evanturel

\$6,000 to beautify and promote the newly re-established Englehart River Hiking Trail by installing rest stops, bird feeders, signs and map boards. The initiative will benefit residents and attract tourists to the area.

Corporation of the Township of Gauthier

\$5,700 to create a skateboarding park to give children and adults in the community a physical activity that will contribute to their well-being and to build a stronger volunteer base in the community.

Corporation of the Village of South River

\$12,000 over one year to upgrade the audio-visual system of South River's community centre arena in order to enhance special presentations and performances by community groups.

Dreamcoat Fantasy Theatre

\$24,000 over nine months to improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of theatrical productions for children by children through administrative upgrading and the purchase of theatrical equipment by this children's theatre company in North Bay.

Ducks Unlimited Canada

\$25,000 over one year to develop and implement a coastal wetlands conservation program in Parry Sound and to increase awareness and understanding of the importance of this habitat through civic involvement and stewardship.

Dwight Lakeview Seniors Association

\$4,500 to purchase furniture and make improvements to a popular community facility that is used for many social activities by seniors from Dwight and surrounding communities.

East Ferris Fitness Association

\$16,000 over one year to purchase cardiovascular exercise equipment to meet the needs of the growing membership and to offer fitness programs for underserved youth in the Township of East Ferris.

Family, Youth and Child Services of Muskoka

\$25,000 over one year to broaden and increase prevention and intervention programs such as Community Justice Circles and mentoring programs for children, youth and families of youth at risk in Muskoka District.

Georgian Nordic and Nature Group c/o Georgian Nordic Ski & Canoe Club

\$28,800 over one year to purchase a tractor and loader in order to maintain a cross-country trail system which benefits residents and attracts tourist to the area.

Gravenhurst Skating Club Inc.

\$12,100 over one year to increase membership and strengthen the skating club's profile in order to provide affordable and accessible skating programs for children of all levels of ability.

Greening Nipissing / Ecologisation Nipissing

\$40,000 over two years to deliver an environmental program called "The Green Home Visit" to residents of the districts of Nipissing and Parry Sound. The program provides advice and assistance on a wide range of environmental concerns.

Humphrey and District Figure Skating Club

\$20,000 over three years to enhance the profile of figure skating and increase membership so that more area residents will be able to benefit from the sport.

Jocko Point Lessees Association Inc.

\$30,800 over one year to make improvements including upgrading the kitchen and installing an air exchanger in a community facility that is well used by Jocko Point residents of all ages.

KidSport North Bay c/o Sport Alliance of Ontario

\$32,200 over two years to enable more North Bay area youth to participate in sports by strengthening the organization's capacity through initiatives including volunteer development and marketing.

Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival Committee

\$15,000 over two years to support marketing initiatives that will raise the profile of the Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival, benefiting tourism in the area.

Lake Nipissing Stewardship Council (LNSC)

\$89,500 over two years to expand public education and awareness about the council and the importance of preserving the health of the lake through a series of public seminars and workshops.

Literacy Network Northeast

\$59,000 over two years to implement a one-stop bilingual literacy referral and assessment service for adults returning to school in South Timiskaming.

Local Services Board of Tilden Lake (LSBTL)

\$9,800 over six months to improve the kitchen facilities at the Tilden Lake Community Center which is used for social and recreational activities by area residents of all ages.

Mattawa and District Horticultural Society

\$22,200 to build a wooden walkway in Park Mattawan to provide access to the waterfront and park facilities for seniors, mothers with strollers and people with disabilities.

Muskoka Literacy Council

\$30,000 over three years to create a stakeholder database, establish connections with key stakeholders and conduct a public awareness campaign to raise the agency's profile and increase understanding of literacy issues in Muskoka.

Muskoka Seniors Home Assistance

\$24,300 over one year to better serve Muskoka area seniors, attract volunteers and increase fundraising by purchasing needed administrative equipment and developing a data base of clients, volunteers and financial supporters.

Muskoka-Parry Sound Community Mental Health Service

\$36,300 over one year to hold a series of training sessions for community workers, focusing on worker trauma, crisis intervention and critical incident stress debriefing.

Nipissing First Nation Recreation Committee

\$22,000 over one year to purchase gym equipment and athletic wear, and to enable the youth to decorate their gym with a mural.

North Bay & District Association for Community Living

\$26,300 over one year to conduct a large scale awareness campaign to increase knowledge about the needs of people with developmental disabilities and the services provided by the agency.

North Bay and Area Disabled Adult and Youth Centre

\$23,700 over one year to retrofit a van so that it can provide safe transportation for persons with disabilities wishing to go to the doctor or participate in recreational, educational and social activities.

North Bay Area Museum Society

\$86,300 over three years to facilitate the merger of the museum, the Heritage Railway and Carousel with the Heritage Gardeners through training and better use of the more than 700 active volunteers.

North Bay Baseball Association

\$17,000 over seven months to enable North Bay area youth to develop baseball skills and play safely by purchasing needed sports equipment.

North Bay Kiwanis Festival of Music and Dance

\$20,000 over three years to improve the festival through enhanced training and development opportunities for youth, instructors and participants and strengthening infrastructure and volunteer support through a marketing and fundraising campaign.

North Bay Symphony Society

\$45,000 over two years to enable the North Bay Symphony to continue to provide quality performances to members of the community and tourists while it conducts a search for a resident conductor.

North Bay Tennis Club

\$10,000 over one year to repair and resurface two of the tennis courts to improve safety and increase participation in this community club, which offers recreational play and instructional programs for all ages.

Parry Sound Family Service

\$23,200 over two years to initiate a family counselling service in Parry Sound which will help families experiencing marital, parenting, financial and other difficulties.

Port Carling Curling Club

\$25,000 over two months to repair the ice-making system so that the club will be able to continue to operate and expand the curling season for area residents.

Port Sydney/Utterson and Area Chamber of Commerce

\$10,600 over three years to support the operations of the Chamber of Commerce serving the Port Sydney and Utterson area so that it can continue to undertake valued community initiatives and increase membership.

Rapport Singers of North Bay

\$16,000 over three years to increase the visibility and diversity of this volunteer-run choir by

developing and maintaining a website, purchasing music for concerts and community events and increased publicity.

Rod Inglis Memorial Earlton Steam & Antique Society

\$10,300 over one year to increase visibility of the annual steam show in order to preserve community interest in the organization and attract a new generation of enthusiasts.

Rotary Club of North Bay

\$17,800 over one year to install an eighteen-hole disc golf course on Jack Pine Hill which will provide summer recreation for area youth.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 445

\$21,000 over one year to revitalize the Callander Pipe Band by purchasing instruments, a sound system and uniforms. The initiative will attract new members and enable the band to continue to perform at community events.

Severn Bridge Community Hall

\$17,700 over six months to make upgrades to this popular community facility in Severn Bridge which is used for many social and recreational activities by area residents.

South River Curling Club

\$20,600 over one year to repair the club's roof and install a dehumidifier to provide curlers with safer conditions and better quality ice surface.

South River Friendly Circle Senior Citizens

\$6,200 over one year to repair the roof of the seniors' club to provide a well-heated and comfortable environment for seniors' activities and programs. The building is also used as an emergency shelter and a meeting place for many local groups.

Stephenson Co-operative Nursery School

\$9,000 over six months to renovate the children's washroom of this community nursery serving families living in rural areas between Huntsville and Bracebridge.

Strong Agricultural Society

\$22,500 over one year to renovate a 100-year-old log heritage house and sheep shed in Sundridge to promote the community's rich agricultural heritage and demonstrate agricultural and pioneering skills to visitors.

Temagami Stewardship Council

\$30,000 over one year to support the Spawning Shoal Project identifying, locating and evaluating lake trout and pickerel spawning areas in Lake Temagami. This will provide valuable information to enhance the fishery of the lake.

Temiskaming District Assessment and Resource Service

\$22,000 to improve the professional look of this wellness assessment and resource service, present quality presentations on health and well-being in the workplace, and purchase office and presentation equipment for the Englehart office.

Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club

\$9,800 over one year to make cross-country skiing more accessible by purchasing ski equipment that will be loaned to area children and adults who are interested in trying out the sport.

The Temiskaming Festival of Music

\$5,000 over two months to broaden the scope of the music festival and to hold events to commemorate its 65th anniversary.

Town of Huntsville

\$25,000 over six months to begin restoration of the heritage Huntsville Canadian National Railway Station with the purchase and installation of a new heating, ventilation and air conditioning system.

Town of Parry Sound

\$49,900 over eight months to purchase reusable and durable equipment for the Parry Sound Logging Days Festival which will contribute to the safety of spectators and the financial sustainability of this important annual event.

Township of Muskoka Lakes

\$36,400 over six months to install a wheelchair elevator lift in the Milford Bay Community Centre so that both levels of the facility are accessible to area residents.

Tri-Town Senior Shuffleboard Association

\$8,800 over one year to install benches and a sun screen to enhance the enjoyment and safety of community members watching or participating in the association's recreational activities. Area seniors, in particular, will benefit.

Tri-Town Ski Village

\$17,000 over two months to purchase two snowmobiles to maintain efficient lift operations and provide emergency transportation in the event of an accident.

Trout Creek Seniors Friendship Club c/o United Senior Citizens of Ontario Inc.

\$6,900 over one year to purchase appliances, furnishings and an outdoor sign to revitalize the club for current members and to attract young seniors as new members.

West Ferris Ringette Association of North Bay

\$23,800 to purchase team uniforms, a shot clock and player equipment to establish a lending program that will enable children from low income families to participate in the sport of ringette.

Women's Own Resource Centre

\$25,000 over one year to support the Micro Business Development Centre, a new initiative to assist individuals in establishing viable small businesses which will enhance South River's thriving storefront community and attract tourists.

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2250 Muskoka Pioneers Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps c/o Army Cadet League of Canada (Ontario)

\$20,500 over six months to purchase equipment for outdoor expeditions, hold citizenship functions and recruit new members, which will provide team-building, leadership, life and work skills to young people aged 12 to 18 years in Muskoka.

Association canadienne-française de l'Ontario, région Témiskaming

\$13,800 to work with francophone not-for-profit groups to develop an interactive website, which will help promote various activities, events and services in the francophone community, increasing participation and involvement.

The Association for the Promotion of Arts, Recreation and Culture in South River Community

\$16,200 over one year to complete construction of a disc golf course. This will attract visitors to the community, improve the local economy and provide residents with more access to outdoor recreation.

Bala United Church

\$27,600 over one year to construct a new accessible kitchen to meet public health standards. This will provide a larger, better and safer facility where Bala community groups can prepare meals and hold events.

Big Sisters Association of North Bay Inc.

\$44,000 over two years for supplies and equipment to set up a Friendship Club, which will deliver healthy recreational programs for Little Sisters, Little Brothers and at-risk youth in North Bay and area.

'camera frontera' c/o White Water Gallery

\$18,000 over two years to organize North Bay's first contemporary photography festival, which will include workshops, lectures and school visits. The event will attract tourists and provide arts enrichment opportunities for the community.

Canadian Mental Health Association, Nipissing Regional Branch

\$28,000 over one year to recruit, screen, train and supervise volunteers, which will increase the organization's outreach efforts.

Deepwater Regional Development Corp.

\$18,000 over one year to develop business, fundraising and marketing plans for a proposed Centre of Arts and Innovation, which will encourage economic development, attract new residents and reduce youth migration from the South Temiskaming region.

EFAP/North - PAEF Nord (Nipissing District Assessment and Referral Service)

\$23,900 over one year to purchase equipment for delivering presentations, promoting services and offering seminars and workshops, and renovate the facility in order to assist more people and improve the health of the community.

KidSport Timiskaming Chapter c/o Sport Alliance of Ontario

\$37,300 over one year to set up and promote the KidSport Program, which will give children aged 6 to 18 years in the Kirkland Lake area greater access to recreation and physical activity, encouraging healthy, active and successful lifestyles.

Kirkland Lake Brass Band

\$31,000 over two years to purchase brass instruments. This will provide quality musical experiences, especially for young people in the area and give the community a source of recreation and entertainment.

Mattawa and Area Snowmobile Club

\$24,000 over one year to develop trails, attract volunteers, build membership and promote the club. This will help enhance the area's economy and provide healthy outdoor winter recreation for the community.

Mattawa and District Walleye Stocking

\$24,500 over one year to replace outdated equipment, install an electrical connection and improve landscaping at the fish hatchery. This will maintain a healthy walleye fishery in the area and increase volunteer involvement.

Mattawa Women's Resource Centre

\$37,800 over one year to survey stakeholders to better understand the changing needs of the centre's extended client group. This will enable the development of better resources and workshops, helping more women and families in the community.

Municipality of Powassan

\$25,000 over one year to beautify a community park and hold a homecoming celebration as part of the 100th anniversary of the former Town of Powassan. This will attract tourism and positively impact the economy of the area.

Muskoka Community Futures Development Corporation

\$26,000 over one year to create and deliver self-employment workshops, launch a mentorship program and enhance the Business Resource Centre. This will help young adults aged 18 to 30 years develop business skills and foster enterprise in the area.

Muskoka Inventory Group c/o Muskoka Heritage Foundation

\$49,000 over 18 months to carry out an analysis of the land systems as part of a comprehensive inventory of the Muskoka River watershed. This will identify and help protect natural areas, supporting tourism and recreation in the region.

Muskoka/Parry Sound Coordinated Sexual Assault Services

\$150,000 over three years to increase the sustainable capacity of three weekly drop-in programs for rural women and their children, provide support and education through workshops and assist with transportation and childcare.

Nipissing Naturalists' Club

\$13,000 over one year to purchase equipment for presentations and displays, which will modernize this environmental club. This will promote wildlife education and interest in natural resources, attracting new and younger members from the community.

North Bay and District Sledge Hockey Association

\$16,100 over one year to purchase equipment and secure ice time, allowing children with physical disabilities to play exhibition games with able-bodied peers, encouraging interaction and increasing community awareness of the sport.

North Bay District Girls Hockey Association

\$24,000 over one year to furnish an office staffed by volunteers, purchase equipment and develop marketing strategies to attract local sponsors. This will help promote sports, team play and healthy activity for girls of all ages in the community.

North Bay Tennis Club

\$8,000 over one year to repair two junior tennis courts, which will improve their safety, enable greater use of them by young people, attract new members to the sport and promote healthy active living in the community.

Rockwalk Park Inc.

\$28,800 over two years to install signage and increase the number and type of massive rock specimens in this Haileybury-area exhibit. Public interest in geology will increase, promoting education, recreation and appreciation for mineral deposits.

Rotary Club of Bracebridge

\$40,000 over one year to help create an accessible community garden. It will attract visitors, provide activity and give enjoyment to seniors, children, residents of the nearby long-term care facility and people with disabilities in the community.

Temagami Community Foundation

\$25,000 over one year to cover for staffing and operating costs as part of a five-year strategy to create a sustainable endowment fund to cover grants and operating costs.

Women's Own Resource Centre

\$27,000 over three years to enable this South River resource centre to develop and implement the Sustainable Livelihoods Model, which will help women and their families in rural areas gain economic independence.

Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on December 10, 2004**Belvedere Heights Community Support Services**

\$45,300 over one year to develop a risk management program that will improve the safety of volunteers who deliver community-based services in Parry Sound.

Corporation of the Municipality of Whitestone

\$19,800 over six months to purchase new kitchen equipment for a facility in Whitestone that is used for social and recreational activities by many area community groups.

Garderie Francofleur et miel

\$12,500 over one year to establish an infant care program in Kirkland Lake and District serving francophone families.

Huntsville Suzuki School of Music

\$25,400 over one year to purchase musical instruments and equipment for the renovated Huntsville Train Station, now the permanent home of a school offering quality music education to children in Muskoka.

Lake of Bays Marine Museum and Navigation Society

\$50,000 over one year to restore the Bigwin Steamship as an attraction for Dorset area residents and visitors touring Lake of Bays.

Nipissing Transition House

\$18,000 over one year to support this North Bay shelter for abused women in undertaking SafetyNet 2005, a training program that effectively addresses issues of domestic violence.

North Bay Canoe Club

\$20,300 over one year to purchase a new boat trailer and to repair and upgrade a community facility at Olmsteach Beach on Trout Lake so that area youth will continue to benefit from canoeing and kayaking activities.

The North Bay Literacy Council

\$29,200 over one year to enhance services by upgrading its website, providing students with more tutoring support and offering a summer reading program.

Timiskaming Kids on the Block Community Friends c/o Centre de santé communautaire du Temiskaming

\$24,900 over three years to support Timiskaming Kids on the Block in offering area youth educational puppet performances that foster teamwork, responsibility and respect for others.

Wasi Cross Country Ski Club Inc.

\$24,300 over one year to purchase equipment and make improvements to the trails that will enable Callander area residents and tourists to enjoy outdoor recreational activities throughout the year.

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Almaguin Palliative Care Team

\$10,400 over one year to purchase office equipment that will allow the team to better manage the increase in demand for palliative care support in the Almaquin area.

Alzheimer Society of North Bay & District

\$60,000 over two years to establish the First Link Program to provide coordinated support, education and links to health care facilities, service providers and mental health programs for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their families.

Burk's Falls and District Food Bank

\$17,700 over one year to renovate and furnish a larger, more accessible facility for the Food Bank to provide better service to those in need in the community.

Centre communautaire de Lavigne Community Centre

\$25,000 over one year to build a new stage with background and front drapes and a new lighting system to accommodate the increasing demand for community and touring productions.

Commanda Community Centre

\$17,400 over six months to replace windows, lighting and flooring and to upgrade siding and insulation to improve conditions at this popular community centre, which is the only heated public building in the area.

Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge

\$37,200 over one year to carry out renovations to the players' benches at the Bracebridge Memorial Arena to address safety concerns and increase players' ease in getting on and off the ice.

Corporation of the Town of Latchford

\$6,900 to repair the roof and ceiling of the House of Memories Museum, which houses memorabilia, antiques and family heirlooms donated by area residents.

Corporation of the Township of Joly

\$6,600 to build accessible paths and install accessible washrooms and change rooms, picnic tables and garbage and recycling receptacles to create a well-maintained and accessible beach and park at Lynch Lake Beach near Sundridge.

Georgian Nordic Ski & Canoe Club

\$24,500 over one year to purchase equipment for trail maintenance, ski rentals and to improve drinking water quality in the clubhouse to attract more skiers to the Parry Sound area club.

Huntsville Community Choir

\$6,500 over one year to expand the choir's musical programming to include more complicated and sophisticated works that will help attract more audiences, singers and support.

Mattawa and Area Youth Centre

\$20,100 to repair the roof and ceiling so that the centre can continue to provide recreational and educational programs to local youth.

Municipality of West Nipissing

\$16,300 over six months to purchase skateboard equipment for a portable skateboard park that will provide recreational facilities for youth of seven area communities.

Muskoka Lakes Music Festival

\$73,800 over two years to expand Kaleidoscope in the Schools, an arts education program for children in the Muskoka area that links schools with professional artists in the community and develops cross-curriculum based art education resources.

Near North Crime Stoppers Inc.

\$35,000 over one year to assist the North Bay organization in promoting the work of Crime Stoppers' programs by producing and marketing a colouring book aimed at making children and youth more aware of the importance of fighting crime.

New Liskeard Agricultural Society

\$20,000 over one year to upgrade the fair grounds to improve safety at events such as the fall fair and to make the grounds more attractive, helping to promote tourism to the area.

Nipissing District Community Home Ownership Action Group

\$40,000 over two years to assist the organization in developing safe, secure, affordable rent-to-own housing for North Bay families in need.

Parry Sound Station Gallery

\$20,700 over one year to improve and promote the gallery through signage and advertising, proper preservation of artworks and professional treatment of artists in order to attract more tourists and local residents.

Timiskaming First Nation

\$23,800 over one year to establish a cultural drop-in centre for native and non-native youth attending high school in the Timiskaming Shores area and to provide traditional Algonquin arts and cultural activities to all those interested.

Timiskaming Historical and Zoological Society of Northern Ontario

\$24,400 over one year to revitalize the Timiskaming Wildlife Centre in Earlton and to promote the natural heritage site to local schools, naturalists, First Nations and tourists.

Village of Sundridge

\$27,800 over one year to install new playground equipment, picnic tables and benches and plant trees in the village's waterfront park to provide more opportunity for healthy outdoor recreational activities for local residents and visitors.

Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on March 26, 2004**Aktif Beamers Gymnastic Club**

\$28,000 over one year to purchase gym equipment so that more children and youth in Huntsville can participate in quality fitness programs in a safe, competitive facility.

Almaguin Highlands Community Living

\$31,800 over one year for renovations to the Sundridge facility that will improve access for people with disabilities and older adults. Increased accessibility will allow more people to participate in programs and activities held in the centre.

Bala Curling Club

\$40,000 over one year to replace the walls and roof surrounding the club's ice surface to make the building safer and easier to maintain, ensuring the community can continue to enjoy recreational curling.

Bracebridge Soccer Club

\$24,400 to install lighting in the multi-field complex so that soccer can be played at night. This will give more youth in the area an opportunity to play and will allow the community to host more tournaments and games with other communities.

Community Living Huntsville

\$10,000 over one year to increase awareness and understanding of individuals with developmental disabilities by sponsoring a two-day educational conference for youth and their families, educators, business partners and community service providers.

Consortium to Support the Communication Development of Nonspeaking Persons c/o Blissymbolics Learning Centre-Muskoka

\$24,000 over one year to convert a van to accommodate people with disabilities travelling to the learning centre in Bala. This will enable the centre to remain open year-round and allow more nonspeaking people to benefit from its programs.

Corporation Garderie Bouton d'or Timiskaming

\$13,700 over one year to train staff and purchase new equipment and furnishings to provide quality French-language daycare to families in New Liskeard.

Corporation of the Township of Gauthier

\$5,700 to create a skateboarding park to give children and adults in the community a physical activity that will contribute to their well-being and to build a stronger volunteer base in the community.

Dreamcoat Fantasy Theatre

\$24,000 over nine months to improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of theatrical productions for children by children through administrative upgrading and the purchase of theatrical equipment by this children's theatre company in North Bay.

Ducks Unlimited Canada

\$25,000 over one year to develop and implement a coastal wetlands conservation program in Parry Sound and to increase awareness and understanding of the importance of this habitat through civic involvement and stewardship.

East Ferris Fitness Association

\$16,000 over one year to purchase cardiovascular exercise equipment to meet the needs of the growing membership and to offer fitness programs for underserved youth in the Township of East Ferris.

Family, Youth and Child Services of Muskoka

\$25,000 over one year to broaden and increase prevention and intervention programs such as Community Justice Circles and mentoring programs for children, youth and families of youth at risk in Muskoka District.

Gravenhurst Skating Club Inc.

\$12,100 over one year to increase membership and strengthen the skating club's profile in order to provide affordable and accessible skating programs for children of all levels of ability.

Lake Nipissing Stewardship Council (LNSC)

\$89,500 over two years to expand public education and awareness about the council and the importance of preserving the health of the lake through a series of public seminars and workshops.

Literacy Network Northeast

\$59,000 over two years to implement a one-stop bilingual literacy referral and assessment service for adults returning to school in South Timiskaming.

Mattawa and District Horticultural Society

\$22,200 to build a wooden walkway in Park Mattawan to provide access to the waterfront and park facilities for seniors, mothers with strollers and people with disabilities.

Muskoka Literacy Council

\$30,000 over three years to create a stakeholder database, establish connections with key stakeholders and conduct a public awareness campaign to raise the agency's profile and increase understanding of literacy issues in Muskoka.

North Bay & District Association for Community Living

\$26,300 over one year to conduct a large scale awareness campaign to increase knowledge about the needs of people with developmental disabilities and the services provided by the agency.

North Bay Area Museum Society

\$86,300 over three years to facilitate the merger of the museum, the Heritage Railway and Carousel with the Heritage Gardeners through training and better use of the more than 700 active volunteers.

North Bay Kiwanis Festival of Music and Dance

\$20,000 over three years to improve the festival through enhanced training and development opportunities for youth, instructors and participants and strengthening infrastructure and volunteer support through a marketing and fundraising campaign.

North Bay Tennis Club

\$10,000 over one year to repair and resurface two of the tennis courts to improve safety and increase participation in this community club, which offers recreational play and instructional programs for all ages.

Rapport Singers of North Bay

\$16,000 over three years to increase the visibility and diversity of this volunteer-run choir by developing and maintaining a website, purchasing music for concerts and community events and increased publicity.

South River Curling Club

\$20,600 over one year to repair the club's roof and install a dehumidifier to provide curlers with safer conditions and better quality ice surface.

South River Friendly Circle Senior Citizens

\$6,200 over one year to repair the roof of the seniors' club to provide a well-heated and comfortable environment for seniors' activities and programs. The building is also used as an emergency shelter and a meeting place for many local groups.

Strong Agricultural Society

\$22,500 over one year to renovate a 100-year-old log heritage house and sheep shed in Sundridge to promote the community's rich agricultural heritage and demonstrate agricultural and pioneering skills to visitors.

Temagami Stewardship Council

\$30,000 over one year to support the Spawning Shoal Project identifying, locating and evaluating lake trout and pickerel spawning areas in Lake Temagami. This will provide valuable information to enhance the fishery of the lake.

Temiskaming District Assessment and Resource Service

\$22,000 to improve the professional look of this wellness assessment and resource service, present quality presentations on health and well-being in the workplace, and purchase office and presentation equipment for the Englehart office.

Town of Huntsville

\$25,000 over six months to begin restoration of the heritage Huntsville Canadian National Railway Station with the purchase and installation of a new heating, ventilation and air conditioning system.

Trout Creek Seniors Friendship Club c/o United Senior Citizens of Ontario Inc.

\$6,900 over one year to purchase appliances, furnishings and an outdoor sign to revitalize the club for current members and to attract young seniors as new members.

Muskoka, Nipissing, Parry Sound, Temiskaming

2005-2006

November 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on March 2, 2006

Cobalt Mining Museum

\$27,000 over one year to develop a comprehensive strategic business plan, which will guide the museum's future and success as a heritage-promoting institution and contribute to the Cobalt economy.

Community Counselling Centre of Nipissing

\$40,000 over one year to provide public outreach, education and credit counselling services to students. Funding will equip low-income individuals in the North Bay area with the information and skills to successfully manage their personal finances.

The Corporation of the Municipality of Charlton and Dack

\$32,600 over one year to repair the municipality's outdoor skating rink/skateboard park, making it an accessible, safer and more useful recreational facility for all local citizens.

The Corporation of the Municipality of West Nipissing

\$40,000 over two years to help build the capacity of the Youth Advisory Committee through volunteer recruitment and training initiatives and the delivery of youth-driven activities.

Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge

\$14,100 over six months to undertake a proactive, regionally based and co-ordinated promotion of the May 2006 Festival of the Falls event, which will enhance its viability, attract participants and increase tourism to support the local economy.

Corporation of the Township of Bonfield

\$12,900 over six months to renovate and purchase new furnishings for the Bonfield Public Library, contributing to a more accessible, safer and user-friendly leisure and learning environment for all patrons.

Corporation of the Township of East Ferris

\$43,700 over six months to purchase and install modern equipment in the new Astorville playground, which will improve its safety while encouraging healthy outdoor activity for families in East Ferris.

The Corporation of the Township of Seguin

\$27,000 over one year to purchase shelving, computer furniture and fixtures for the Rosseau Library, which will reduce barriers to participation so that more patrons can benefit from a modern and practical library facility.

Corporation of the Village of Sundridge

\$12,700 over one year to make aesthetic improvements to the Children's Corner of the library and increase multimedia collections and equipment. This will encourage literacy and contribute to a more pleasant and stimulating learning environment.

Family, Youth and Child Services of Muskoka

\$50,000 over one year to develop and implement a volunteer services program. Funding will also strengthen partnerships that will explore the sharing of a volunteer resource pool to increase the effectiveness of family, youth and child services.

Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve Incorporated

\$30,000 over one year to help build the organization's capacity, which will improve its community outreach and consultations with key stakeholders. This will help develop long-term plans for sharing responsibility to conserve the biosphere reserve.

Habitat for Humanity Muskoka

\$44,900 over one year to recruit and train volunteers and offset the start-up costs of a ReStore retail outlet, which will help meet the local residents' needs for affordable housing in the district.

Hospice Muskoka

\$60,000 over three years to carry out a comprehensive capacity-building plan for recruiting and training more volunteers and reducing the hospice's dependence on provincial funding, while increasing its use and addressing emerging client needs.

Huntsville Ontario Chapter SPEBSQSA Inc.

\$10,400 over one year to conduct community outreach, undertake a volunteer recruitment and training initiative and purchase music pieces and uniforms. Funding will enable the organization's barbershop choir to continue performing at community events.

Lake Joseph Yacht Club

\$64,200 over one year to adapt and implement the current Canadian Yachting Association's Basic Sailing Skills program, enabling the club to attract more Muskoka youth, children and people who are blind or deaf/blind.

Laurentian Ski Hill Snowboarding Club

\$21,200 over one year to recruit, maintain and train the base of volunteers required to ensure the club's success and longevity, enabling it to provide a safer and fun environment for healthy outdoor winter activity in North Bay.

Mattawa Community Library Board c/o Corporation of the Town of Mattawa

\$75,000 over nine months to renovate the space that will house the John Dixon Library, making the facility fully accessible and providing more modern and expanded library services to the entire community.

Muskoka Steam and Classic Yachts

\$30,000 over one year to complete the steel repair and dry-dock inspection work and relaunch the Wanda III, a local historical vessel that will serve as a tourist attraction and contribute to the local economy.

Nipissing First Nation

\$32,400 over one year to design and implement a unique learning project to preserve, promote and teach Ojibwe language, history and culture to the First Nation's youth and adults.

The Renewable Energy Co-operative North Inc.

\$30,900 over one year to complete a business plan, environmental assessment and offering statement for membership shares in a co-operative wind-generating farm in Temagami, improving the organization's capacity to promote and sustain a green environment.

Rotary Club of Parry Sound

\$22,500 over one year to purchase a dragon boat and trailer so that spring and fall youth programs can be implemented, encouraging more youth, at-risk youth and youth with disabilities to participate in this healthy outdoor activity.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 405

\$72,800 over one year to renovate the legion hall in Burk's Falls, making it a safer, fully accessible, multipurpose community space for club's members and the community at large.

Temiskaming Art Gallery/ Galerie d'art du Temiskaming

\$35,800 over one year to establish and deliver ARTREACH, an arts education program targeted to youth, seniors, people with disabilities, Francophone and First Nations communities, helping to increase and sustain participation in the arts locally.

Temiskaming Métis Community Council c/o Métis Nation of Ontario Secretariat

\$64,200 over two years to develop and deliver a bilingual cultural education and outreach program to local students, which will promote and increase knowledge and awareness of the local Aboriginal culture.

Town of Parry Sound

\$5,500 over one year to acquire DVDs and audio books in order to better serve the public library's senior and special-needs patrons.

July 1 deadline

Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on November 1st, 2005

2006 Ontario Winter Paralympics Championship Games c/o The Town of Huntsville

\$50,300 over one year to help host the 2006 Winter Paralympics Championship Games in Huntsville, where 300 athletes with disabilities from across the province will participate in a variety of sport championships.

Centre culturel La Mine d'Art

\$20,000 over one year to build the centre's capacity to grow and serve the Francophone community in the Kirkland Lake area by consulting with Francophone and Aboriginal partners to develop, market and implement an updated and relevant strategic plan.

City of Temiskaming Shores

\$6,700 over six months to purchase more resource materials, create an interactive website and establish and deliver an outreach program to rural areas within the municipality, making library services more accessible to all members of the community.

The Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bay

\$12,800 over six months to develop a library collection that includes two collections of juvenile books on tapes or CDs and music CDs for young children, benefiting the township residents as well as the neighbouring Aboriginal community.

Gateway Theatre Guild

\$20,000 to support the theatre's capacity to attract more volunteers and increase its core audience in North Bay by mounting a unique theatrical adaptation of William Shakespeare's Henry V.

Henvey Inlet First Nation

\$7,700 to purchase Aboriginal cultural reading and reference materials, stereo equipment for CD ROMS and shelving, which will enhance the library's capacity to serve its community's educational, leisure and learning needs.

LIPI - Low Income People Involvement of Nipissing

\$75,000 over one year for office renovations, which will make the North Bay facilities completely accessible, allow volunteers to more effectively contribute their time and serve clients in a more appropriate setting.

Municipality of Powassan

\$32,500 over one year to carry out renovations to the library and its meeting space, making it a more accessible and available site for all local citizens and user groups.

Near North Palliative Care Network

\$30,000 over one year to build the organization's capacity and effectiveness by developing, promoting and delivering education programs, volunteer management and training systems in the North Bay-Parry Sound East area.

Town of Gravenhurst

\$20,000 over one year to purchase software and peripherals needed to complete the Gravenhurst Library Automation System upgrade resulting in resources being more accessible to all patrons.

Town of Huntsville

\$8,600 over one year to increase accessibility to the town's library by installing an automatic door opener for the inside entrance, purchasing software, library materials and an adjustable computer desk.

Township of McKellar

\$12,200 over one year to improve the library's accessibility, purchase equipment and materials, and develop a book club and an early years reading program, enabling greater access and use of the library by all members of the community.

Township of South Algonquin

\$37,400 over one year for improvements to the Madawaska outdoor rink, making this community asset safer and more useful for residents participating in a wide variety of sports, recreational and social events.

Township of South Algonquin

\$24,900 over one year to carry out accessibility improvements and heating system renovations to the Whitney Library, allowing greater ease of access and providing a more comfortable environment for all patrons.

Voyageur Multi Use Trail System

\$25,000 over one year to help build the organization's capacity by developing its ability to manage day-to-day operations and market its multi-use trail system, which will increase use and positively contribute to the Mattawa area economy.

March 1 deadline

Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 29, 2005

Algonquin Child and Family Services

\$17,100 over 10 months to support a one-day Family Fair for families in the District of Muskoka and Parry Sound to improve parenting capacity through education workshops, activities and resource sharing.

Canadian Red Cross, North Bay Branch c/o Canadian Red Cross Ontario Zone

\$26,000 over one year to support the rebuilding of the North Bay Branch's disaster services response capabilities, including the recruitment and training of volunteers and the expansion of service provision to 12 more small communities in the area.

Classic Theatre Cobalt

\$25,000 over one year towards the theatre's strategic and capital plan initiative, which includes redecorating the lobby and mezzanine to recreate the historic look of the building located in Cobalt Historic Camp National Historic District.

Friends of the Mattawa Curling Club

\$51,300 over six months to install a new roof, new ceiling and new lighting in the clubhouse, allowing the club to continue offering the sport of curling to all community members.

The Gathering Place: North Bay's Community Soup Kitchen

\$53,400 over one year to carry out facility renovations, making it a safer and healthier environment for patrons and staff, purchase a walk-in freezer and develop effective volunteer teams to operate the kitchen.

Harvest Share Community Food Programs

\$22,500 over one year to expand the Parry Sound food program to East Parry Sound communities by securing warehouse space in South River and distributing food to needy individuals in remote locations of the district.

Kirkland Lake Curling Club

\$24,000 to replace the condenser unit of the ice making plant, enabling the curling club to continue offering a community-based recreational opportunity in the town of Kirkland Lake.

Muskoka Concert Band

\$23,700 over one year to purchase percussion instruments, a public address system and commissioned and sheet music for the Band to broaden its membership, celebrate its heritage and make a significant contribution throughout the Muskoka community.

Muskoka Parry Sound Kids and Family Resource Connection Inc.

\$9,000 over one year to research, publish and distribute Parent Pages, a comprehensive resource guide of support services available to families throughout the districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound.

North Bay Astronomy Club

\$29,800 over six months to purchase a 16-inch, portable compact telescope and presentation equipment that will assist the area's only astronomy club to continue to offer and expand in its regional education and public outreach efforts.

People for Equal Partnership in Mental Health

\$7,600 over one year to deliver a unique and supportive craft program for its Family Program membership that will promote awareness and social acceptance of people living with mental illness amongst the general public in the North Bay area.

Phelps & District Golden Age Club

\$4,000 over one year to purchase and install a new window, hot water tank and ventilation system so the Club can continue to be an accessible community meeting place for all residents in Phelps Township.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 33, New Liskeard

\$30,000 to purchase bag pipes, drums and uniforms for the growing membership of the pipe band, which serves veterans, ex-service personnel, their dependents and the community at large.

Sail Parry Sound Inc.

\$46,000 to make improvements to boat-enclosure and sand beach dolly-ramp areas and to purchase new sailboats for a growing sail club predominantly serving permanent local residents of Parry Sound.

United 50 Seniors Club

\$25,000 over six months for renovations to the club's hall, so that it may continue to be used as a place where seniors and all members of the small community of Cache Bay can meet to socialize and carry out valuable community service activities.

YMCA of North Bay

\$75,000 over six months to purchase fitness and conditioning equipment specially modified to serve and meet the needs of area youth and improve accessibility for people with disabilities.

Muskoka, Nipissing, Parry Sound, Timiskaming

2006-2007

November 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on March 7, 2007

Almaguin Nipissing Travel Association Incorporated

\$32,000 over one year to develop a web-based electronic map and upgrade telephone and computer systems. This will help attract more visitors to the area.

Corporation of the Township of East Ferris

\$47,600 over six months to purchase and install playground equipment in Corbeil Park, encouraging healthy outdoor activity for families in East Ferris.

Eagle Lake Conservation Association

\$11,800 over one year to develop and distribute lake maps and community-plan resource guides to Eagle Lake residents to improve efforts to protect the lake's ecosystem.

The Friends...Supporting Those with Long Term Health Care Needs

\$16,500 over one year to produce a nutrition guide and deliver cooking workshops in Parry Sound and Muskoka. This will increase awareness of healthy meal preparation among people with disabilities, caregivers, single parents and seniors living alone.

Lake of Bays Marine Museum and Navigation Society

\$62,000 over one year to renovate the Society's museum, making it safer and more accessible. These renovations will enable the museum to remain a key local tourist attraction and destination.

Lake of Bays Sailing Club Inc.

\$21,700 over one year to help purchase five new sail boats so that the club can more safely and better accommodate a growing number of young participants of all abilities in its sail club programs.

Macaulay Tree House Day Nursery

\$11,300 over one year for this Bracebridge and Port Sydney organization to purchase new office and computer equipment. This will support the delivery of daycare and after-school programs by providing better access to children's files.

Mahingan Development Corporation

\$15,000 over one year to purchase teepees. These will serve as traditional Algonquin dwelling for youth participating in the annual Paddlefest celebrations held in June on the Ottawa River near Thorne.

Muskoka Planning Council for Children c/o Family Youth and Children's Services of Muskoka

\$31,000 over one year to improve basic services, programs and supports for children, youth and families in Muskoka, by enhancing collaboration among service delivery agencies through workshops, data sharing and protocol development.

Muskoka-Parry Sound Community Mental Health Service

\$44,500 over one year to develop a strategic plan that will identify ways to increase counselling services for people with mild to moderate mental health issues.

Nipissing First Nation

\$31,300 over eight months to purchase a fisheries research watercraft. This will support the day-to-day activities of the organization's newly established Fisheries Department in managing and sustaining the Lake Nipissing walleye fishery.

Parry Sound Area Community Business & Development Centre Inc.

\$20,100 over one year to develop a website and deliver a series of workshops that support the mandate of the Georgian Bay Women's Network. The network enhances business development skills and marketing opportunities for local female entrepreneurs.

Patrick 4 Life AIDS Awareness and Education

\$62,600 over six months to create and deliver an HIV/AIDS curriculum and fitness program. It will help educate elementary and secondary school students in the North Bay area about HIV/AIDS and encourage them to make positive lifestyle choices.

Powassan and Area Historical Society c/o Municipality of Powassan

\$28,200 over one year to repair the veranda and summer kitchen at the historic Clark House Museum so it can continue to be a key local tourist attraction.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 254

\$43,000 over one year for renovations to the hall in Mattawa so the organization can continue providing a safe and accessible community facility.

Sports Heritage and Arts Performance in Education c/o Town of Parry Sound

\$39,600 over 15 months to develop and deliver this program at the Stockey Centre, which will help increase knowledge of sports and the arts among families and elementary school students in the community.

Temagami Angele Project Committee c/o North Bay Theatre and Arts Community Centre

\$39,700 over eight months to prepare and present a multi-media exhibition and educational living-history program in Temagami. The initiative focuses on Angele Egwuna, Grey Owl and his descendants, and showcases local and First Nations artists.

Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club

\$75,000 over one year to purchase trail maintenance equipment to enhance the quality of Nordic skiing and the use of recreational trails by club members, school children and the public.

Town of Mattawa/Mattawa Voyageur Days Team c/o Corporation of the Town of Mattawa

\$70,000 over six months to produce a marketing package and purchase equipment that will be used to attract and entertain visitors to Mattawa Voyageur Days 2007 and then made available to other local community groups.

Tri-Town Ski Village

\$38,700 over one year to purchase ski and snowboarding equipment, repair lift towers and train instructors so the club can continue to offer safe ski programs to local residents and visitors in the New Liskeard area.

White Water Gallery

\$7,600 over one year to upgrade current technology and purchase new presentation equipment. By doing so, this North Bay gallery can continue to promote and offer contemporary, professional and innovative art exhibitions to the local community.

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

\$22,700 over three years to create a community archive room, a heritage database and website and to expand the public's accessibility to valuable heritage information.

July 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on October 26, 2006

Armour Ryerson & Burk's Falls 'Our Community Works' c/o The Village of Burk's Falls

\$30,000 over 18 months to help repair the roof at the Armour Ryerson and Burk's Falls Arena and Community Centre so that it can continue to be a safe facility for people of all ages and abilities to engage in sports, recreation and social activities.

Association canadienne-française de l'Ontario, région Témiskaming

\$34,800 over one year to research and publish a document highlighting the organization and its Francophone community's rich culture and history. The publication will be launched during the organization's 35 year anniversary celebration in 2007.

Community Living Parry Sound

\$46,100 over one year to increase knowledge of developmental disabilities among service delivery agencies and develop a shared resource system to help people with developmental disabilities gain better access to community programs and services.

Compagnons des francs loisirs

\$31,100 over seven months to hold a series of consultation meetings with the Francophone community in the Nipissing area in order to engage their participation in helping set the Compagnons' organizational direction over the next five years.

The Corporation of the Municipality of West Nipissing

\$24,500 over six months to furnish the library auditorium with tables, chairs and audio visual equipment in order to expand its use as a meeting space for community groups and agencies in the community of West Nipissing.

The Corporation of the Town of Cobalt

\$4,400 over six months to improve lighting and automate the lending system at the Cobalt library, resulting in a more efficient community space offering a variety of lending options to all local citizens.

Discovery Routes Trails Organization

\$27,300 over 14 months to co-ordinate and engage regional stakeholder involvement in building a stronger multi-use-trails network in the Near North region.

Gurd & Area Historical Corporation

\$41,800 over nine months to repair the roof, replace doors and embellish landscaping at the Commanda Heritage Centre so that it can continue to be a key local tourist attraction and destination.

Huntsville Association for the Performing Arts

\$15,500 over one year to improve site lines at the performance venue, maintain the grand piano and market the organization in order to maintain its current membership base and increase youth's exposure to and attendance at chamber music performances.

KwisKwa Ratepayers Association

\$40,500 over eight months for safe playground and picnic area equipment for the association's community park near Callendar, encouraging residents' and visitors' participation in healthy outdoor activity and community gatherings.

The North Bay Literacy Council

\$25,300 over one year to create awareness of local literacy skill levels in the health sector and the effects that these can have on health. Issues will be identified and a working partnership established with the sector to develop solutions.

North Bay Nordic Ski Club

\$9,000 over six months to purchase new snow-grooming equipment in order to improve and maintain trail conditions for the club's 800 members and the community at large.

North Bay Ski Racing Club c/o Ontario Alpine Ski Team

\$25,000 over one year to develop an equipment inventory that will allow the club to continue growing and offer its members, staff and volunteers the quality tools necessary to support their participation in alpine skiing.

South Muskoka Sailing Club

\$24,000 over one year toward the cost of improving docking and ramp facilities, the instruction and play area and to purchase five new sail boats so that the club can accommodate a growing number of participants in its sail programs.

String Ensemble Project c/o The Temiskaming Festival of Music

\$24,600 over three years to enhance the musical ability of the string ensemble volunteer members, increasing community awareness of and participation in each of the collaborative members' activities.

Sundridge Strong Joly (SSJ) Arena, Hall & Ballfield c/o Corporation of the Township of Strong

\$43,900 over one year to make the arena an accessible and enjoyable venue for people of all abilities by creating barrier-free access to washroom facilities and adding a shower and change area to the referee room.

West Muskoka Ringette Association c/o Ontario Ringette Association

\$26,200 over one year to purchase program equipment and services, as well as provide board training and development resources that will allow this small rural organization to expand its membership and involve more youth in ringette.

March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 29, 2006**Bracebridge Arts Council**

\$74,800 over six months to purchase and install a comprehensive lighting and sound system that will contribute positively to the delivery of community-based arts and music performances held at the René M. Caisse Memorial Theatre.

Corporation of the Township of James

\$23,600 over one year to purchase and install modern playground equipment at Alice's Wonderland playground, improving safety and encouraging healthy outdoor activity for families in the Township of James.

Englehart Nordic Ski Club Inc.

\$30,000 over one year to purchase trail maintenance equipment and enhance the quality of cross-country skiing and recreational trails.

Huntsville Rotary Youthpark c/o Rotary Club of Huntsville, Ontario, Canada Incorporated

\$31,200 over one year towards the creation of a state-of-the-art skateboard park at McCulley Robertson Park in Huntsville.

Near North Heritage Group c/o Gurd & Area Historical Corporation

\$40,000 over 14 months to build the membership's capacity to attract, recruit and train volunteers, develop joint marketing initiatives and increase visits to the Clark House Museum, Commanda Heritage Centre and Nipissing Township Museum.

North Bay & District Association for Community Living

\$11,800 over six months to develop a strategic plan and business case for consolidating the organization's corporate and divisional operations.

North Bay and Area Community Foundation

\$33,200 over one year to help establish an office necessary for the day-to-day operations of the organization. This will improve its capacity to carry out its fundraising mandate and support not-for-profit organizations in and around North Bay.

North Bay Canoe Club

\$22,800 over 14 months to purchase two dragon boats, paddles and personal flotation devices. Club programs will be introduced for persons with disabilities and overall local participation in dragon boat programs and festivals will increase.

North Bay Guild of Artisans

\$63,200 over 16 months to support and strengthen Art on Main, a local arts-promotion organization, through a variety of marketing initiatives aimed at attracting new members and showcasing local artisan talent and work.

Packsac Smiles Organization

\$5,800 over one year to design and distribute promotional and administrative tools in order to create awareness of the organization's mandate and increase its capacity to provide school supplies and clothing to elementary students in need in the North Bay area.

Muskoka, Nipissing, Parry Sound, Timiskaming 2007-2008

November 1 deadline

The Community grants listed below were ratified on March 6, 2008.

Arts Council Muskoka

\$31,000 over one year to increase and sustain a healthy arts community through increased memberships, new partnerships and long-term funding strategies. Networking, skill development and marketing opportunities for local artists will be improved.

Baysville Compressor Connection Project c/o Township of Lake of Bays

\$42,400 over six months to twin ice-making services at both the Baysville Arena and the Baysville Curling Club facilities. This will help maximize efficiency and ensure consistent ice conditions, providing better recreation and sport programming.

City of Temiskaming Shores

\$14,500 over one year to implement the Senior Respectful program at the Temiskaming Shores Public Library. French and English book collections will expand and an outreach program will be delivered to seniors in assisted-living residences.

The Corporation of Coleman Township

\$10,400 over one year to install a covered concrete sidewalk, automatic doors and to modify the washroom. This will make the community hall a more accessible recreation facility for local citizens of all ages and abilities.

Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin

\$11,500 over one year to install a gazebo/bandshell on the community centre grounds. This will create more opportunities for people of all ages to gather and participate in a wider range of social and recreational activities.

The Corporation of the Town of Cobalt

\$65,200 over six months to replace ice-making equipment at the Father Les Costello Memorial Arena. Ice quality will improve, making the facility a more enjoyable community space for people of all ages to participate in a variety of sport activities.

Corporation of the Township of East Ferris

\$75,000 over one year to replace the arena boards, glass and gates at the community centre in Astorville, making it a safer venue for local and area citizens to engage in a variety of sport and recreation activities.

Corporation of the Township of James

\$55,000 over one year to renovate the outdoor skating rink in Elk Lake, making it a safer four-season, multi-use recreation facility for local citizens of all ages to enjoy.

Greening Nipissing / Ecologisation Nipissing

\$56,800 over two years to increase understanding and awareness of the natural environment and protection of ecosystem health by delivering an environmental education program to Grade 5 students and community groups in Nipissing-East Parry Sound.

Jocko Beaucage Community Services Inc.

\$13,300 over one year to replace the steam table and tables and chairs at the busy Jocko Beaucage Community Centre, where local residents, including seniors, volunteer and engage in a number of social and recreational activities.

Kirkland Lake Curling Club

\$30,000 over one year to replace the club's in-floor refrigeration system's brine pipes. This will improve ice-making so quality curling programs can continue for local and area community members of all ages.

The Local Services Board of Britt-Byng Inlet

\$8,200 over one year to commemorate the 140th Anniversary of the founding of Britt-Byng Inlet through a series of events and activities that will attract the participation of local residents and visitors of all ages and abilities.

Mahingan Development Corporation

\$75,000 over one year to implement Algonquin cultural interpretive services at the organization's Long Sault Island facility. An interactive kiosk will serve to promote the Algonquin Nation's historical contribution to the local area.

Mattawa Bonfield Economic Development Corporation

\$60,000 over six months toward the start-up cost of the Mattawa Creative Centre, a small apparel manufacturing plant, professional development studio and skills development program targeting local Aboriginal women of all ages.

Moon River Property Owners' Association

\$15,800 over one year for the development of the Moon River Stewardship Plan, which will identify ways for the community at-large and key stakeholders to protect the natural environment and celebrate built-heritage along the river.

Muskoka CBSM Organization Group c/o Muskoka Heritage Foundation

\$18,000 over one year to host a two-day workshop for local not-for-profit groups and municipalities. This will help increase knowledge about community-based social marketing programs to encourage environmentally sensitive behavioural change.

Nipissing Association for Disabled Youth

\$24,300 over one year to enhance and improve the quality of life for more adults with developmental disabilities by increasing participation in the PADDLE (Providing Adults with Developmental Disabilities Lifelong Education) program.

Nipissing District Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society c/o Ontario Genealogical Society
\$14,000 over one year to support the work of the North Bay branch's volunteers through the acquisition of a microfilm reader, printer, laptop and projector.

Parry Sound Area Big Brothers & Big Sisters Inc.

\$92,200 over three years for staff and resources to create greater community awareness of the local organization, recruit more active volunteers and expand the in-school mentoring program to serve a greater number of children and youth.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 424

\$40,700 over one year to obtain an energy-efficient heating and air conditioning system for the hall located in Bala. A more comfortable place for people of all ages to gather for social and recreational activities will then be provided.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 445

\$15,000 over one year to replace the hall's tables, chairs and ceiling tiles, making it a safer, more comfortable space for people of all ages from Callander and area to gather and participate in a variety of social and recreational activities.

SAVOUR Muskoka

\$30,000 over one year to undertake a marketing campaign that will increase community and industry awareness and support for locally grown and produced products, and encourage greater participation in culinary tourism.

July 1 deadline

The Community grants listed below were ratified on November 1, 2007

2009 Temiskaming International Plowing Match

\$26,500 over one year to carry out a training and recognition program for over 1,000 volunteers who, in September 2009, will be involved in hosting Northern Ontario's first International Plowing Match.

Association des volontaires du musée

\$54,000 over 18 months to rebuild the boardwalks at the Sturgeon River House Museum, making them safer and more accessible to all citizens of West Nipissing, including people with disabilities.

Big Sisters Association of North Bay and District

\$39,900 over one year to attract new volunteers and renovate the premises, making them safer and more accessible for volunteers and Little Sisters to gather and participate in a variety of programs and activities.

Club de l'âge d'or de Field

\$24,500 over one year to carry out renovations to the organization's newly acquired facility, making it an accessible community space for seniors to gather, socialize and engage in a variety of recreational activities.

The Corporation of the Town of Kearney

\$31,000 over one year to renovate the existing washrooms and create a barrier-free universal washroom at the community centre, making it a cleaner, more accessible recreation facility for all citizens and visitors to enjoy.

Dokis First Nation

\$14,400 over one year to carry out renovations to the library, making it a more fully accessible, safer and well-insulated community space for all residents to enjoy.

Dwight Lakeview Seniors Association

\$48,000 over one year to renovate the organization's kitchen facilities, making the centre more accessible for members and the community at large to gather and use for recreational and social purposes.

Huntsville Suzuki School of Music

\$6,300 over one year to equip the school with a piano so that it can continue to offer and expand its piano instruction program to children and youth, promoting culture and artistic activity in the community.

Kaleidoscope Arts in Education c/o Muskoka Lakes Music Festival

\$53,000 over one year to enrich student and community-based learning experiences by linking schools and children with professional artists to deliver arts-based education programs.

Near North Heritage Group c/o Township of Nipissing

\$99,700 over 18 months to support the organization's capacity to promote area heritage and culture through a series of collaborative marketing initiatives, planning sessions and special events.

North Bay Apollo Gymnastics Club

\$48,900 over one year to improve accessibility, safety and programming by installing portable ramps, a new gym floor and new equipment that meets provincial standards and increases opportunities to host provincial events.

Phelps & District Golden Age Club

\$8,700 over one year to paint the exterior of this Redbridge organization's clubhouse, install energy-efficient windows, new flooring and a range hood, making it a safer, cleaner facility where its members and the general community can gather.

Scouts Canada, 1st Gravenhurst c/o Boy Scouts of Canada

\$27,700 over one year for equipment upgrades and repairs to the Gravenhurst Scout Hall, improving energy efficiency and making it a cleaner, more accessible community space for all participants.

Strong Agricultural Society

\$5,400 over one year to install a generator and upgrade the Sheep Shed building's lighting and wiring systems. These improvements will better showcase local heritage pieces and help promote agricultural history to the community.

Town of Huntsville

\$31,400 over one year to carry out renovations at the Stephenson Community Hall in Utterson,

making it a safer, more accessible community space for all local citizens to meet and enjoy recreational and social activities.

Town of Kirkland Lake

\$30,500 over one year to install rubber surfacing in the playground area, making it more accessible to children with physical challenges and safer for all users.

March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 28, 2007

Les Anciens de Franco-Cité

\$54,600 over two years to help the organization build its fundraising and organizational capacity as it prepares to establish a Francophone community arts and cultural centre in Sturgeon Falls.

Centre Communautaire de Lavigne Community Centre

\$15,000 over one year for a propane generator for the community hall, which is the area's designated emergency-preparedness and relief centre. This will help ensure there is a comfortable and safe haven for residents in case of disaster or emergency.

Classic Theatre Cobalt

\$3,600 over one year to purchase and install equipment and make renovations to the theatre that will help extend the life of its grand piano. Stage space will be freed up, enabling a wider range of performing arts groups to be accommodated.

Corporation of the Town of Latchford

\$13,300 over one year to carry out renovations to the library, seniors centre, hallway and washroom areas of the Fred Keenan Centre. Improvements will help the facility continue to offer a variety of learning and leisure activities for all citizens.

Corporation of the Town of Parry Sound

\$49,300 over eight months toward the cost of hosting the 2007 World Enduro Championships. This event will increase visits to the area and generate an economic impact of approximately \$700,000.

Corporation of the Township of Gauthier

\$14,700 over six months to improve the quality and range of affordable fitness activities available to local residents. New sports equipment will be purchased, fencing installed and a new gym program introduced.

Corporation of the Village of Sundridge

\$15,000 over one year to carry out renovations to the community bandshell, making it a safer public space for local residents to gather and participate in a variety of events.

Literacy Alliance of West Nipissing

\$15,000 over one year toward the purchase of new computer laboratory and media centre equipment. This will improve learning conditions for all participants as well as the delivery of off-site workshops and presentations.

Mattawa Child Care Centre

\$15,000 over one year to install a heat-recovery ventilation unit. This equipment will improve air quality and provide a safer daycare environment for participating children as well as their caregivers.

Municipalité de Casey

\$16,900 over one year to upgrade fixtures and furniture at the community hall located in the basement of Eglise de Belle Vallée. Local citizens will then be able to continue participating in a variety of recreational and social events.

Muskoka Inventory Group c/o Muskoka Heritage Foundation

\$113,800 over two years to support the development of the aquatic component of the Muskoka Watershed Inventory. The initiative will inform partners and the general public about action required to protect the district's rich natural heritage.

Phelps Community Recreation Committee

\$54,000 over one year for materials and services to renovate the outdoor rink. These will improve the skating area and increase the community's use of the facility by making it available for skateboarders and outdoor dances in the summer months.

Rotary Farr Park Soccer Field c/o The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores

\$47,000 over one year to respond to increased local participation in soccer. In partnership with the Tri Town Soccer Club, a regulation-size soccer field will be developed for community-wide use at Rotary Farr Park in Haileybury.

Township of Lake of Bays

\$30,000 over six months toward the purchase of an ice resurfacers for the Baysville Arena. This will improve the quality of ice available at the arena, which is used by local citizens and area hockey and skate organizations.

West Parry Sound District Museum

\$11,800 over one year to upgrade computer and presentation equipment in order to support the day-to-day operations of the museum and enable it to provide better service to the community.

Muskoka, Nipissing, Parry Sound, Timiskaming

2008-2009

November 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on March 6, 2009

2009 Temiskaming International Plowing Match

\$35,000 over one year to recognize and celebrate the contributions made by over 1,000 international Plowing Match 2009 volunteers by purchasing vests to be worn throughout the event and hosting a volunteer appreciation gathering at its conclusion.

The Almaguin Highlands Council for the Arts

\$71,100 over one year to design marketing materials, create an inventory of local artists and arts groups and consult with them to develop a strategic plan. This will help the organization to co-ordinate, promote, and grow the local arts sector.

Alternative Transportation

\$90,100 over 22 months to develop local infrastructure and co-ordination to help create an attractive tourism destination for cyclists between Toronto and North Bay. (Another OTF grant will support this activity)

Bonfield & District Lions Club

\$14,900 over one year to install a new ceiling and upgrade the facility's heating and lighting systems. These upgrades will improve energy efficiency, increase hall usage and provide a more comfortable space for the club and its community to gather.

Classic Theatre Cobalt

\$14,300 over one year for the installation of a cinema-quality projector and a dance floor. These additions will increase the range of arts education and entertainment programming available to area residents of all ages and abilities.

Community Counselling Centre of Nipissing

\$120,800 over two years to promote education and awareness about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. A collaborative, community-wide approach to early diagnosis and intervention will be developed to support people living with FASD and their families.

Corporation of the Municipality of Callander

\$50,000 over one year to install electricity and lighting at the new Four Seasons Centre, creating expanded opportunities for residents of all ages and abilities to participate in sport, recreational and social activities.

Corporation of the Town of Kirkland Lake

\$70,000 over one year to expand the existing skateboard park into an extreme park with

apparatus for bicycles. This will provide a unique and safe place for youth to participate in casual and organized sport and recreation activities.

The Edge of the Woods Collaborative c/o The Cooking Fire Theatre Festival

\$44,600 over six months for five, one-day theatre festivals and various arts education activities in the Muskoka and East Parry Sound area. Partnerships among local artists, youth and seniors will engage more people of all ages in art and theatre.

Hudson Lakes Association

\$20,000 over two years to develop a stewardship plan for the Hudson Lakes. A consultative process will better inform local residents, the municipality and other key stakeholders and facilitate plans for the ongoing environmental health of the lakes.

Muskoka/Parry Sound Coordinated Sexual Assault Services

\$48,700 over one year to plan and deliver a two-day conference for women survivors of sexual abuse, assault or domestic violence. Moving Forward: From Survivor to Thriver, will give victims an opportunity for learning and networking.

Nipissing First Nation

\$57,200 over one year to deliver workshops based on traditional Ojibwe knowledge, create language and cultural teaching tools, preserve existing heritage collections, expand library resource materials and replace four windows at the library.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 599 - West Ferris

\$11,600 over one year to install an automatic door at the entranceway and a unisex barrier-free washroom in the upper level of the branch facility, making it a more accessible space for people of all ages and abilities to gather.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 227 - Charlton

\$55,600 over one year to install a stair lift, new entrance doors, and replace duct work, tables and chairs. This will create a more accessible, comfortable place for people of all ages and abilities to gather for social and recreational activities.

Ski Friends of the Frost Centre

\$26,800 over one year to purchase two new Skandic snow machines to enhance the grooming of the club's cross-country ski trails in the Township of Lake of Bays , providing improved and more reliable winter recreational opportunities for all users.

July 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on October 30, 2008

Bala Cranberry Festival

\$20,000 over one year toward the cost of a sound system and promotional program. Local residents and visitors of all ages and abilities will be invited to participate in the celebration of the organization's 25th year anniversary milestone.

Bala Curling Club

\$50,000 over one year to replace the refrigeration plant. This will ensure consistent ice conditions so quality curling programs can continue for local and area community members of all ages.

Community Living Parry Sound

\$40,800 over one year to hire a facilitator to engage individuals and organizations in the practice of inclusiveness in their everyday lives. This will result in a community that is more inclusive and accepting of everyone, regardless of age or ability.

The Corporation of the Town of Kearney

\$17,800 over one year to replace shelving, carpeting, ceiling tiles and lighting at the Kearney Library. These renovations will improve access to library materials and provide patrons of all ages and abilities with a cleaner, friendlier community space.

Corporation of the Township of Bonfield

\$45,300 over one year to install and equip one new playground area in both Bonfield and Rutherglen. This will encourage healthy outdoor activity for all children and families within the municipality.

Corporation of the Township of Brethour

\$13,800 to install an access ramp, new entrance door and barrier-free universal washroom at the community hall. This will improve access to and usability of the hall for people of all ages, regardless of age or physical ability.

Corporation of the Township of Hudson

\$12,100 over one year for new furniture, kitchen appliances and washroom fixtures. This will complete the municipality's hall renovation project and provide a more accessible, better-equipped gathering place for residents of all ages and abilities.

Jeunesse en Marche du Timiskaming

\$37,700 over one year to repair the roof, interior walls and ceilings and install shower rooms at this camp facility. These renovations will ensure that programs and services continue to be available and offered to Francophone youth and their families.

Mattawa 125 Celebrations c/o Corporation of the Town of Mattawa

\$75,000 over one year for advertising, event costs and memorabilia to commemorate the Town of Mattawa's 125th year anniversary in 2009. These festivities will celebrate the community's rich and diverse culture and honour its achievements.

Municipality of Powassan

\$63,900 over one year for kitchen and hall renovations and new equipment in the Powassan recreation centre. A new rink apron will also be installed at the Trout Creek Community Centre, providing a safer and better community facility.

Muskoka Community Foundation

\$11,500 over one year to help purchase marketing materials and host a prospect meeting with potential donors in the District of Muskoka. This will help to build the foundation's capacity for making grants to local registered charitable organizations.

Nipissing Transition House

\$15,800 over one year for a youth worker to deliver a homework support program in this emergency shelter. This will help ensure that children who are victims or witnesses of domestic violence receive the after-school support they require to succeed.

Northern Caledonia Pipes and Drums

\$31,200 over one year for proper Scottish highland attire and drums to outfit this newly established pipe-band. Members of all ages and levels of musical ability will learn and be able to perform professionally at local and provincial events.

Round Lake & Area Local Services Board

\$7,000 over one year to erect a billboard, replace the furnace, remove mold and repair the walls at the community hall. This will make the hall a safer, better community space for people of all ages and abilities to engage in a variety of activities.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 161 - Bracebridge

\$66,400 over one year to replace the roof and heating system in the Legion hall. Energy efficiency will improve and a more comfortable place will be provided for people of all ages to gather for social and recreational activities.

Township of Chamberlain

\$11,900 over one year to install an access ramp and renovate the washrooms at the Chamberlain Recreation Hall, making it a safer and more accessible community facility for people of all ages and abilities.

Township of Lake of Bays

\$59,200 over one year for new kitchen appliances, fixtures and an ice-track system harness at the Lake of Bays Community Centre. This will result in expanded use of this community facility and enhanced skating programs for local youth.

Warriors of Hope Breast Cancer Survivors Dragon Boat Racing Team

\$4,800 over one year to refinish the dragon boat, replace the protective cover and apply logo decals to its sides. These repairs will encourage participation in this activity and ensure that the boat continues to serve this group for many more years.

Wasi Cross Country Ski Club Inc.

\$46,800 over one year to purchase a new Skandic snow machine and ATV to enhance the grooming of the club's cross-country ski trails. The parking lot will also be expanded and maintained, ensuring safer recreational opportunities for all users.

White Water Gallery

\$31,200 over 14 months towards the costs of promoting and hosting exhibitions, rent and board training and development. This will help strengthen the organization's capacity to continue offering professional art exhibits to the North Bay and area community.

March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors June 26, 2008.

Bonfield Agricultural Society

\$150,000 over one year to upgrade the well, electrical and alarm systems, buy equipment and landscape the area. These improvements will make the facility a safer, well-maintained community space for heritage, recreational and social activities.

The Business Centre Nipissing Parry Sound Inc.

\$79,500 over 18 months for a co-ordinator, workshops and supplies to establish a mentorship program. Small business entrepreneurs in the districts of Parry Sound and Nipissing will receive training and assistance to manage their businesses.

The Corporation of the Municipality of Charlton and Dack

\$45,800 over six months to extend the use of the outdoor rink facility by installing a fabric roof, end walls and lights. It will then be available year-round for local citizens of all ages and abilities to participate in a variety of activities.

The Corporation of the Township of Seguin

\$30,000 over one year to install an elevator that will improve access to the upper-level facilities of the Humphrey Community Centre. This will allow more people of all ages and abilities to participate in activities taking place at the centre.

Huntsville Curling Club

\$48,300 over one year to upgrade washroom facilities, install an ice-area dehumidifier and replace hall flooring at the club. Improvements will increase accessibility, enhance the ice quality and make the facility a more inviting place for all.

Muskoka Heritage Trust

\$106,200 over two years for a co-ordinator to assess the natural values of the trust's properties and interests. The ecological significance of lands will be determined and protected by establishing nature reserves or easement agreements.

New Liskeard Agricultural Society

\$15,000 to purchase portable metal sectional fencing. This equipment will improve safety and security at annual fall fairs and reduce the time required to set up and tear down each event.

The North Bay Literacy Council

\$40,300 over one year to establish and deliver a literacy and health program in partnership with regional literacy providers and the local health-care sector. The program will serve as a model for other literacy councils across the province.

North Bay Theatre and Arts Community Centre (Capitol Centre)

\$15,000 over a year to revitalize the performing arts centre's lobby area with a custom-built grand concession bar and cash register. The additions will beautify the area for patrons and provide a professional, modern working space for volunteers.

Restoule & District Lions Club

\$15,000 over a year to construct a lighted helipad that will provide local citizens and visitors to this rural area with emergency airlift services on a year-round, 24-hour basis.

Temagami First Nation

\$15,100 over six months for equipment, performers and supplies for the 2008 Traditional Pow Wow. The event enables members of the First Nation community and their neighbours to increase and celebrate their knowledge of Anishnabai culture and spirit.

Muskoka, Nipissing, Parry Sound, Timiskaming

2009-2010

November 1 deadline

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

Almaguin Highlands Community Living

\$112,900 over two years to hire two staff members who will help adult clients in the Almaguin area develop and achieve their personal goals and create a client-centered delivery model for youth.

Le Centre d'alphabétisation ALEC du Nipissing

\$12,500 to purchase new display units for le Centre's EduPlaisir West Nipissing location. This will support the organization's social enterprise endeavor by ensuring the safe and proper display of French-language books, DVDs, games and materials.

The Corporation of the Municipality of Magnetawan

\$30,300 over one year to renovate washrooms, install automatic door operators in the main entranceway and create a new kitchen space at the Senior Friendship Centre. These renovations will improve accessibility to the centre for all community members.

Corporation of the Township of James

\$48,900 over one year to install new bleachers, players benches and a pavilion at the baseball park. The area will then be a safer and better-equipped place for people of all ages and abilities to gather.

Dokis First Nation

\$12,500 for accessibility-related renovations to the library. Entrance modifications and the installation of a new washroom will allow people of all abilities to have better access to the library and the services it offers.

Georgian Nordic Ski and Canoe Club

\$14,700 to purchase classic skate and roller skis, poles and bindings. The equipment will enable this Parry Sound club to offer more programs and make competitive skiing more accessible to those who would not otherwise be able to participate.

Hospice Muskoka

\$14,500 to purchase a new phone system and computer and office equipment. Replacing outdated technology will help the organization meet the growing demand for services more effectively and efficiently.

The North Bay Literacy Council

\$135,600 over two years to deliver a local literacy and health program. This will help sensitize the health care sector to the population's literacy needs and deliver a summer learning program to help youth aged 8 to 12 years succeed in school.

North Bay Symphony Society

\$46,200 over two years to purchase a new computer system and hire two string-school

teachers. Training will be given to develop teachers and address the organization's attrition needs by engaging greater youth participation in the string school.

Township of Casey

\$108,100 to purchase an ice resurfer and hockey nets and install a new dasher-board system, protective netting and scoreboard. The penalty and timekeeper areas will be renovated to make the rink a safer, better-equipped place for all citizens.

July 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on November 2nd, 2009

2010 Ontario Winter Youth Games c/o Town of Huntsville

\$79,300 over six months to recruit, recognize and celebrate the contributions made by over 1,000 local community volunteers who will serve at the 2010 Ontario Winter Games held throughout the district of Muskoka from March 4 to 7, 2010.

The Corporation of the Township of Perry

\$125,000 over one year to install a gazebo amphitheatre at the new Almaguin Highlands Information Centre site. This will create more opportunities for residents and visitors of all ages and abilities to gather and participate in activities.

Mattawa Bonfield Economic Development Corporation

\$55,700 over one year for workshops, marketing and equipment to create and promote new, unique tourism products and experiences in the Mattawa area and help the local community learn to plan, organize and deliver activities.

Muskoka Heritage Foundation

\$62,000 over one year to develop a master stewardship program. A project co-ordinator will be hired to work with volunteer master stewards to contact landowners and help them protect the natural values of their property.

Muskoka Rowing Club

\$15,000 to purchase a new four-person rowing boat. This new lighter and more-modern boat will meet the needs of aging members and help to attract more youth to the sport of rowing.

Muskoka Trails Council

\$40,000 over one year to support the capacity building work of the organization. A regional trails co-ordinator will be hired to maintain a website, promote trail usage, design workshops, increase volunteerism and liaise with municipal stakeholders.

NECO Community Futures Development Corporation

\$100,500 over two years to hire a project manager and support the operating costs of Stepping Stones-La Passerelle Business Incubator. Small business entrepreneurs in North Bay and area will receive support services to help them succeed.

Town of Gravenhurst

\$34,700 over one year to purchase portable bleachers, public address and stage systems. This equipment will help enhance a variety of local community events hosted by the municipality and other local not-for-profit organizations.

Township of McMurrich Monteith

\$11,900 to increase the municipality's inventory of sports and recreation equipment for soccer, hockey, basketball and baseball. A new swing set will also be purchased and the soccer field will be seeded.

Trout Creek Seniors Friendship Club c/o United Senior Citizens of Ontario Inc.

\$15,000 to purchase a quilting machine and four computerized sewing machines. This equipment will be used by local seniors to teach sewing and quilting skills mostly to youth, but also adults, creating positive social interactions across generations.

March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 25th 2009**Big Brothers Big Sisters Association of North Bay and District Incorporated**

\$104,000 over two years to establish and implement an in-school mentorship program for young boys. This new program will address the physical-activity, balanced-eating, and positive-self-image needs of boys aged 11 to 14 years.

Canadian Ski Patrol System Algonquin Zone c/o Canadian Ski Patrol System

\$6,000 over one year to purchase 10 replacement radios for patrollers to use, which will help to ensure safer skiing on Laurentian Ski Hill in North Bay.

Centre Communautaire de Lavigne Community Centre

\$33,300 over one year to upgrade washroom facilities, ceilings, and lighting and purchase chairs. These renovations will help reduce energy and water consumption and provide a more comfortable recreation space for people to gather.

The Corporation of the Municipality of West Nipissing

\$79,900 over one year for display cases and sound and presentation equipment at the municipal complex and to replace kitchen appliances at the museum. These facilities will then be better equipped to meet local community needs.

The Corporation of the Township of Larder Lake

\$40,000 over one year to furnish a senior's meeting room in the new Larder Lake Municipal Complex. This will provide a modern, up-to-date, fully accessible space where seniors in the community can participate in social and recreation activities.

Corporation of the Village of South River

\$14,900 over one year for a circulation desk, printer table and a workstation for the new library. This furniture, designed to meet the special needs of people with disabilities, will enhance services for all patrons, regardless of age or ability.

Corporation of the Village of Sundridge

\$12,700 over one year to purchase a sound system, web cams, entertainment and

advertising for the Sunflower Festival to be held Aug. 14 to 16. These will increase the participation of people of all ages and abilities in celebrating local community.

Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve Environmental Education Initiative c/o Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve Inc.

\$50,000 over two years for an education facilitator to expand environmental learning for students in West Parry Sound. Youths, teachers and volunteers' knowledge of stewardship and the Eastern Georgian Bay ecosystem will then increase.

North Bay Metis Council c/o Métis Nation of Ontario Secretariat

\$149,500 over two years to develop and publish a board governance/community engagement training manual that is culturally sensitive and a local Metis community assets map. These will promote Metis culture and engage citizen participation.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 445 - Callander

\$15,000 over one year to update the branch's kitchen facility by replacing 20 year-old floor tiles and appliances with modern, energy efficient equipment and flooring. This will make for a safer, better equipped work area for staff and volunteers.

Sturgeon Falls Rod and Gun Club

\$14,000 over one year to purchase a new snowmobile and chainsaw to enhance snowshoe and cross-country trails. Additional ski and snowshoe equipment will be purchased so that more people of all ages can participate in outdoor winter activities.

Waterfront Expansion/STATO c/o Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores

\$75,000 over one year toward the development of a 19.7-kilometre non-motorized active trail system to connect the former municipalities of New Liskeard, Haileybury and Dymond. This will promote physical activity for people of all ages and abilities.

Muskoka, Nipissing, Parry Sound, Timiskaming

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Affirmative Dynamic Industries

\$43,900 over one year to purchase a truck and enclosed utility trailer to transport workers and equipment. This new equipment will help to sustain current employment programs for persons with disabilities in North Bay who carry out yard maintenance, moving and snow removal services.

Community Living Parry Sound, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$116,800 over one year to hire planning staff to increase children and youth's connections and participation in community life in Muskoka, Parry Sound and West Nipissing. Person-centered plans will be developed with youth support networks. This will help youth to achieve their personal goals and live life to their fullest capacity.

Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve Inc, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$70,700 over two years to develop a State of the Biosphere Environmental Monitoring Program and Report Card for the biosphere reserve in eastern Georgian Bay. The program and the report card will outline the current conditions of the lands and waters so that necessary actions to improve the environmental conditions within the watershed can be taken.

Greening Nipissing Ecologisation Nipissing

\$79,900 over two years to carry out a water education program in North Bay. Through a variety of workshops, film screenings, festivals, video competitions and symposiums, the general public will become more aware of the need for conserving and using water in a responsible and efficient manner. Residents will also recognize the value of water to society, the economy and their own wellbeing.

Mattawa Lions Club

\$64,100 over one year to make the building more accessible and comfortable for its members and the general public by adding a ramp to the main entranceway and one accessible washroom. Upgrades also include renovating the existing washroom spaces, replacing exterior siding and insulation, and installing a new furnace and air conditioning unit.

Muskoka Victim Services

\$12,800 over six months to purchase office furniture and telephone and computer equipment. This will provide the tools necessary for staff and volunteers to better and more economically promote the organization's services and respond to victims' needs throughout the district of Muskoka.

Muskoka/Parry Sound Coordinated Sexual Assault Services

\$12,000 over six months to purchase a new photocopier and four computers for the Bracebridge office and three computers for the Parry Sound office. Replacing outdated and unreliable equipment will assist the organization's staff to better carry out its day-to-day tasks.

North Bay Nordic Ski Club

\$77,400 over four years to hire a ski program coordinator to coach athletes, train and mentor volunteer coaches, grow the club's programming and assist with administrative duties. This new position will help to ensure that the organization, currently working at full capacity, can meet the current and future demand for service and quality programming.

North Bay Soup Kitchen Inc., as lead organization on this collaborative

\$115,800 over two years to expand the Coach4Food program, in which minor hockey teams get skills drills training in exchange for food or monetary donations to local food banks. The initiative, in Niagara, Guelph, Caledon-Dufferin, Thames Valley, Ottawa, and North Bay, will increase the capacity of food banks, boost players' and coaches' skills, and build community partnership between food banks, businesses, hockey teams, and the media. A resource guide and website will provide a template for other organizations run similar initiatives. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

Temagami First Nation

\$37,300 over one year to hire a professional facilitator who will work with the Bear Island community to carry out the project From Legacy to Choice. Frontline workers and community members will together address healing the effects of generational trauma and its effects on individuals, families and communities.

Temiskaming Art Gallery

\$14,200 over six months to install energy-efficient lighting systems and purchase a heavy-duty paper trimmer and two computer systems. This new equipment will allow for professional-looking marketing products and help artists to better showcase their work.

The Gravenhurst Senior Citizens Club

\$38,900 over one year to install new kitchen appliances, flooring, cupboards and upgraded electrical and plumbing systems in the kitchen area. These renovations will help to ensure the organization is able to continue to serve the recreation and social needs of local seniors, as well as the community's.

Town of Englehart

\$4,600 over six months to purchase mats which will allow for more recreation programs to be delivered at the gym facility located within the arena complex. Also installing easy access steps at Lee Pool will improve access to this seasonal outdoor facility for all persons, especially seniors and citizens with mobility issues.

Town of Huntsville

\$62,300 over six months to install an electronic timing system and a competitor starting platform and purchase touch pads for the pool area at the Canada Summit Centre. This equipment will ensure competitive swimmers have access to more modern equipment during training exercises and will help the municipality attract more sport tourism events to the area.

Township of Georgian Bay

\$28,200 over one year to paint and install new furniture and carpet at the Honey Harbour Library and create a children's literacy centre at the Port Severn satellite library location. These upgrades will provide better-equipped library spaces for use by all community members and visitors, regardless of age or ability.

July 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on October 28, 2010

Corbeil Four Seasons Club Inc.

\$108,600 over one year to make the entranceways and washrooms fully accessible, upgrade electrical and heating systems and create more seating space. These improvements will help to ensure that people of all ages and abilities continue to use this community space for social and recreational purposes.

Corporation of the Town of Kirkland Lake

\$200,000 over one year to provide more recreational activities for children and youth by installing a fully equipped splash park. The park will be fully accessible in its design and offer families a free, healthy activity for their children.

Corporation of the Township of Matachewan

\$8,000 over one year to install playground equipment at the beachfront. This will enhance the municipality's recreational programming and provide more community space for children of all ages and abilities and their families to gather.

Les Compagnons des francs loisirs

\$101,900 over one year to install an elevator in this North Bay community centre and meeting space, making the facility more accessible to members of the Francophone community and the community at large.

Municipality of Magnetawan

\$41,700 over one year to install new flooring and furnish the newly expanded library with ergonomic shelving, workstations, a table and chairs. These improvements will help to ensure continued accessibility to the library's services for people of all ages and abilities.

Nosbonsing Anglers & Hunters, Inc.

\$14,900 over one year to complete renovations to make the hall entranceways accessible, making the clubhouse a safer, more accessible space for club members as well as the many volunteers from other local groups who regularly use the hall.

Rotary Club of Huntsville

\$12,000 over one year to purchase a tent, banquet furniture and equipment, and an enclosed trailer. These will serve as a community events trailer for the organization and will be made available to other local not-for-profit organizations for fundraising activities and events.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 227 - Charlton

\$24,800 over one year to install two accessible washrooms, an automatic door opener to the entranceway and new windows in the kitchen and main hall. These renovations will ensure that people of all ages and abilities continue to make use of this hall.

Shawanaga First Nation

\$12,600 over one year to purchase a scanner, colour printer, workstations, tables and chairs and replace the obsolete computer systems at the library. This modern equipment will create a more functional and inviting learning environment for the entire community, including students.

The Alzheimer Society of North Bay & District

\$76,700 over two years to establish an art therapy program for persons living with Alzheimer's disease

and other forms of dementia in the District of Nipissing. This program will provide participants with a better quality of life and improve their sense of emotional well-being.

Township of Lake of Bays

\$69,500 over one year to install a new playground and a community gazebo and make renovations to the public dock area in Dorset. These improvements will create more space for residents and visitors of all ages and abilities to gather for recreation and leisurely pursuits.

Township of Nipissing

\$16,800 over one year to purchase three treadmills, two elliptical trainer units, two recumbent bikes and one powerplate for the fitness centre. This new equipment will support the fitness needs of all users, including those with special needs.

West Parry Sound District Museum

\$37,000 over one year to reshingle the roof and purchase new display cases. This will ensure the safe preservation and professional showcasing of valuable, historically significant, local artifacts.

White Water Gallery

\$127,800 over three years to purchase computer and office equipment, signage and gallery lighting for its new premises. A full-time director will be hired to run the gallery and host professional exhibits. This will help to ensure local artists and residents continue to enjoy the benefits of a professional artist-run gallery.

March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 28, 2010

Community YWCA of Muskoka

\$230,800 over three years to develop and execute a community awareness and fund development plan in order to ensure the organization's long-term capacity for serving the social and economic needs of women throughout the District of Muskoka.

Discovery Routes Trails Organization

\$82,800 over one year to work with trails partners across the Parry Sound and Nipissing region to design, build and install bilingual trail signage in high traffic areas and along the region's multi-use trails system. This will result in a better promotion of all trails in the Discovery Routes network and more people of all ages taking part in more recreational activities on those trails.

Green Timiskaming Development Co-operative Inc

\$25,100 over one year to increase the board's capacity to carry out its mandate by undertaking board training with a recognized, Ontario-based sector champion and consulting with the local community to develop a strategic plan for moving forward.

Literacy Council of South Temiskaming

\$8,700 over six months to replace the organization's unreliable photocopier with a multi-functioning network copier/printer. This new equipment will better serve the needs of both staff and their clients.

Muskoka Community Co-operatives Inc.

\$36,200 over one year to establish a newcomers network that will identify the needs of newcomers, establish responsive community partnerships and celebrate Muskoka's diverse cultures.

Muskoka Lakes Chamber of Commerce

\$65,000 over two years to increase local tourism by developing and promoting Bike Train and Coach Tour programs, expanding the Bala Summer Market and introducing a new Port Carling Summer Market.

New Liskeard Agricultural Society

\$31,100 over one year to improve the safety and longevity of the New Liskeard Fall Fair fairground buildings by installing a new roof on the multi-purpose portable unit and upgrading the animal barns with new electrical systems. The erection of two bilingual highway billboard signs will help to promote the Fair to the local community and visitors all year long.

North Shore Search and Rescue

\$115,100 over one year to purchase new emergency equipment and storage. This will enable the group to transport equipment and volunteers for search and rescue operations.

SAVOUR Muskoka

\$127,400 over two years to increase regional awareness of locally grown products and youth participation in farming activities throughout the districts of Parry Sound and Muskoka.

The Temiskaming Foundation

\$7,300 over one year to increase the organization's technical capacity and community visibility by purchasing new computer and presentation equipment as well as promotional materials and office supplies.

Town of Mattawa

\$11,000 over one year to improve the quality and types of community festivals and celebrations hosted by the municipality and its community partners by purchasing a high calibre sound and light system. Events such as Voyageur Days and a new summer concert series will benefit greatly from this equipment.