

Northwestern 1999 - 2000

Atikokan Intergenerational Centre fo Arts and Alternatives

\$25,000 over one year to help establish a community arts centre that will promote creativity among students, adults and seniors.

Atikokan Mining Attraction Inc.

\$41,600 over one year to hire a manager to coordinate the preservation and promotion of Atikokan's mining history.

Northwestern Ontario Section - Canadian Institute of Forestry

\$20,300 over 15 months to improve the Pennock Creek Sustainable Forestry Interpretive Trail and Demonstration Areas, including trail improvements, interpretive signage and a brochure.

Canadian Red Cross Society, Dryden and District Branch

\$18,000 over one year to increase the number of instructors who provide babysitting, ChildSafe, PeopleSavers and Standard First Aid Courses throughout the region at no cost.

Canadian Red Cross Society, Thunder Bay and District Branch

\$5,900 over two years to implement an identification replacement program for vulnerable citizens.

Chukuni Communities Development Corporation

\$22,000 over one year to coordinate events in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Red Lake gold rush.

Crisis Homes Inc. (Faye Peterson Transition House)

\$16,000 over one year to support the purchase of a new passenger van. Crisis Homes Inc. requires a van with child seats to transport women and their children to appointments and other engagements.

Geraldton District Search and Rescue Unit

\$7,300 over six months as follows: \$5,000 for outreach (preventative training); \$1,500 for office expenses; and \$800 for safety brochures.

Grand Council Treaty #3

\$30,000 over six months in support of the Celebration of Treaty #3 Anishinaabe Achievers project. This includes funding towards the production and distribution of a commemorative book and video.

HAGI's Independent Living Services For Thunder Bay Inc.

\$14,500 over one year to support public outreach, office rental, furniture and computer equipment, and a part-time administrative position.

HAGI Kids' Connection

\$140,000 over two years for a pilot project to enhance a program which provides individuals with physical disabilities the skills and supports needed to live in the community and maintain their maximum level of independence and participation.

John Howard Society of Thunder Bay

\$144,000 over two years to support the establishment of three staff positions at the new John Howard Society Transition House.

Kenora Assembly of Resources

\$24,000 over 18 months for a staff person who will attract new community partners to provide financial and in-kind support to the Kenora Youth Drop-In Centre.

Kenora Metis Council

\$69,400 over two years to gather and catalogue historical information for the development of a public genealogical resource for the Kenora area.

Kitchenuhmaykoosib Equaygamik (Women's Shelter)

\$29,000 over one year for operational support. The Women's Circle encourages women in decision-making in five areas of the community: political awareness; business and economic development; education and training; family violence; and, traditional role of women.

Lake of the Woods Development Centre

\$25,000 over one year to hire a coordinator for the Triple PLAY program, which encourages youth from low-income families to participate in recreation activities by providing free or subsidized spaces.

Lappe Nordic Ski Club

\$25,000 over six months to support Thunder Bay in hosting the 2000 Canadian Junior and Senior Cross-Country Skiing Championships.

Le Club des Francophones

\$25,000 over six months to install a sound & light system in the Longlac Francophone Cultural Centre to allow them to host local and touring French language musical and theatrical performances.

The Lions Club of Fort Frances

\$22,500 over one year to support the improvement of the Lions Club park/playground in a concentrated area of Fort Frances.

Macgillivray Pipe Band of Thunder Bay, The

\$14,300 over one year to upgrade band uniforms. The band promotes Scottish culture and provide public performances in communities around the region.

Marathon Renegades Junior "B" Hockey Club

\$15,000 over three years to provide enhanced training for coaches and local referees and to provide volunteer and team training about sexual assault and racial issues.

Multiple Organ Retrieval and Exchange Program of Ontario

\$4,000 over six months to establish a garden at the La Verendrye Hospital as a reminder for people to sign their organ donor cards.

Nipigon Red Rock and District Association for Community Living

\$20,000 over four months to support the hiring of a coordinator to assist families with children and adults with developmental disabilities to access summer leisure activities.

Nipigon Silver Club Inc.

\$10,500 over one year to upgrade the Nipigon Silver Club seniors' centre including new roofing, insulation, siding, windows and exterior door.

R.A. Strain #85 Navy League Cadet Corps

\$19,000 over six months for operational support. This includes uniforms and camping equipment to enhance social and recreational opportunities for youth aged 10-13. The equipment will be made available to other youth organizations in the community.

Rabbit Lake Community Club Incorporated

\$13,300 over one year to purchase tables and chairs, computer equipment, hockey nets, and outdoor benches.

Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 32 - Nipigon

\$25,000 over six months toward the purchase of a para-transit van to assist seniors and people with disabilities in Nipigon, Red Rock and other area communities.

Stratton Recreation Society

\$12,500 over six months for a variety of equipment including tables and chairs, a curling ice scraper, a kitchen range, cooler and refrigerator.

Superior Cross Country Ski Club

\$14,500 over six months to purchase ski trail grooming equipment.

Thunder Bay 55 Plus Advisory Board

\$40,500 over one year to enhance outdoor recreational opportunities through the replacement of a garden enclosure.

Thunder Bay 2002 Clean & Green

\$110,200 over three years to support environmental awareness and education across the region, with an emphasis on water and energy conservation, waste reduction, pollution prevention and urban greenspaces.

Thunder Bay Art Gallery

\$35,000 over six months to upgrade and purchase new environmental equipment for the gallery, including a control system, specialized shipping door, gallery isolation doors, an isolation vestibule and fire doors.

Thunder Bay Coalition Against Poverty

\$78,000 over two years to support operations and new projects such as computer training for low-income families, volunteer advocate training and the development of a sustainability plan.

Thunder Bay Diving Club

\$50,000 over one year to upgrade and purchase new diving equipment.

Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society

\$8,900 over six months to upgrade the Museum in a Suitcase school curriculum kits.

Thunder Bay Regional Arts Council

\$20,000 over two years to hire a part-time events and Web site administrator and to purchase new computer equipment.

United Way of Thunder Bay

\$65,800 over one year to expand their office. This involves renovating adjacent space and providing barrier-free washrooms to increase access and organizational effectiveness.

Volunteer Action Centre of Thunder Bay

\$17,800 over four years for computer equipment, Internet access, phone lines, and two sets of volunteer management training videos.

Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation

\$47,800 over one year to establish a student resource centre and life skills programs for adults.

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AIDS Committee of Thunder Bay

\$25,000 over one year to evaluate current programs, increase community awareness, consult with clients, and support programs and services relating to AIDS/HIV.

Atikokan Fix-It Club

\$13,000 over one year to replace worn tools and equipment for the club.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Patricia Region

\$45,000 over three years for operating support to encourage recruitment of new Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and to help implement new programs.

Brain Injury Services of Northern Ontario

\$50,000 over two years to further establish a local presence in Kenora District. This will support one staff position and travel costs in order to better serve brain injury survivors and their families in the region.

Canadian Red Cross Society, Thunder Bay & District Branch

\$33,800 over one year to provide injury prevention training to people in remote areas and isolated communities east of Thunder Bay who may not otherwise receive training due to their geographic location or financial situation.

Drug Awareness Committee of Thunder Bay

\$20,100 over eleven months to deliver a program to discourage binge drinking among youth (ages 15 to 24). The program will be delivered at Confederation College, Lakehead University and high schools across Northwestern Ontario.

Dryden Skills Centre

\$44,000 over one year to develop and deliver a meal program to enhance life skills and employment training for individuals with disabilities.

Four C's (Couchiching Child Care Centre), Fort Frances

\$26,600 over one year to install playground equipment for both the pre-school and toddler play yards for children attending this childcare centre.

Ignace Lions Club

\$25,000 over six months to purchase fitness equipment to improve the facilities available to the community.

Kenora Scottish Pipes & Drums

\$16,200 over eight months to upgrade band equipment. The band promotes Scottish culture and provides public performances in communities around the region.

Kenora Rowing Club

\$75,000 over three years for enhanced coaching and to purchase new equipment to enable the junior program to be offered to more young people.

Kiwanis Club of Westfort Inc.

\$25,000 over ten months for operational support for the Kiwanis Play Kare Centre. The centre offers free programming to a total of 30 children between the ages of two and five and accepts children on a referral basis only from children's services agencies.

Longlac Minor Hockey/Longlac Old Timers

\$8,800 over one month to purchase goalie equipment for seven levels of players in the community.

Magnus Theatre Company Northwest Incorporated, Thunder Bay

\$56,000 over two years to research, develop, market and initiate an enhanced "Theatre-in-Education (TIE)" program for participants of all ages in Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario.

The Marathon Cross-Country Ski Club

\$25,000 over six months to install lighting and signage to improve cross-country skiing opportunities for the residents of Marathon.

Marjorie House, Marathon

\$21,600 over six months to provide barrier-free access so that the shelter can provide effective services for women with disabilities or limited mobility.

Multicultural Association of Northwestern Ontario

\$51,200 over two years for operating support to establish a Youth Centre for youth (ages 13 to 20).

Nakina Senior's Sunrise Club

\$45,000 over one year to renovate and make accessible the Club's newly-acquired building.

Nipigon Red Rock and District Association for Community Living

\$24,000 over three months to renovate the camp on Wild Goose Lake by enhancing access and upgrading existing structures for the use of persons with disabilities, their families and others in the region.

Nishnawbe Aski Nation

\$29,600 over three months to support the 2000 NAN Elders' Conference on Traditional Governance to be held in Thunder Bay in November 2000.

Northland Supportive Housing Program

\$38,000 over one year for building repairs and kitchen equipment to ensure that the facility remains fully operational, providing safe and sober housing to people in need.

Northwestern Ontario Junior Achievement Council

\$25,000 over one year for operational support to allow the NWO Junior Achievement Council to providing business education programs to youth.

Ontario March of Dimes - Thunder Bay

\$24,700 over three years to establish a Rental Recycled Equipment Program to run as a component of the Assistive Devices Program for individuals with disabilities.

Peng You Taiji Quan Association, Thunder Bay

\$10,000 over three months to support a three-day Tai Chi Festival, which will include demonstration workshops and a Chinese cultural program for participants of all ages and abilities.

People Advocating For Change Through Empowerment, Inc.

\$31,500 over eighteen months to update and share information relating to the current status of mental health supports and services in Thunder Bay.

Pipes and Drums of Thunder Bay

\$20,000 over six months to replace traditional military band uniforms.

P.U.S.H Northwest

\$94,000 over two years to provide case management services for people with disabilities in order to help individuals gain access to community supports and services.

Rainy Lake Conservancy

21,000 over 14 months to expand the biological inventory of Rainy Lake, to provide a baseline of shoreline biological information and to communicate the results to the community.

Rainy River Curling Club

\$15,000 over one year to replace roofing over the rink area.

Rainy River District Music Festival Association

\$3,200 over three months to support the 2001 Rainy River District Festival of the Performing Arts.

Red Lake District Cross County Ski Club

\$16,700 over one year to purchase cross-country ski trail grooming equipment.

Seven Generation Education Institute

\$10,700 over three months to plan and host a Traditional Teachings Workshop with elders and youth.

Seven Generation Education Institute

\$21,900 over three months to host an Arts Festival for Aboriginal Youth in Fort Frances.

Sioux Lookout Anti-Racism Committee

\$117,400 over three years for a School Program Coordinator to provide opportunities for people of all ages and cultures in the community to learn new ways of resolving conflict and creating an environment of peace.

Sioux Lookout Lions Club Inc.

\$25,000 over three months to upgrade four community bocce courts.

Thunder Bay Boys & Girls Club

\$138,000 over three years for operational support, facility repairs and to purchase a new van. The Thunder Bay Boys and Girls Club provides an extensive range of social, recreational and educational opportunities for children and youth in the community.

Thunder Bay Children's Festival

\$150,000 over three years for operating support to provide a festive cultural experience for children and youth in Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario.

Thunder Bay Council on Positive Aging

\$90,000 over two years for operating support to continue to encourage the active involvement of seniors in many aspects of community throughout the District of Thunder Bay and to maintain a significant networking role in the region.

The Thunder Bay Fringe Festival

\$20,000 over nine months for operating support for the 2000 Thunder Bay Fringe Festival.

Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre

\$69,000 over one year toward renovating a community facility that provides a variety of social, recreational and educational programs for aboriginal people living in Thunder Bay

Thunder Bay Multicultural Association

\$97,700 over three years to increase community access to multicultural resources, to develop interactive educational software and to put resource material online in many languages for the benefit of newcomers and community residents.

Thunder Bay Thunderbolts Swim Club

\$19,200 over one year for operational support. This includes computer equipment and timing and training equipment.

Thunder Bay Youth Employment Services

\$1,900 to fund training on adaptive software and hardware to provide barrier-free access to employment opportunities for clients with hearing and/or visual impairments.

Trout Forest Music Festival

\$19,500 over nine months for operational support of the 2000 Trout Forest Music Festival.

Northwestern 2001 - 2002

Alzheimer Society of Thunder Bay

\$112,500 over three years to contribute to the running costs and equipment , which will enable the organization to develop a volunteer program and initiative sustainable revenue generation, and continue to serve people Alzheimer's disease and their families.

Atikokan Entertainment Series

\$23,100 over six months to purchase equipment for the performances in this series designed for communities of Atikokan area.

Atikokan Intergenerational Centre for Arts and Alternatives

\$100,000 over three years to enable the group to expand the range of programs and cultural opportunities for people of all ages who live in the communities of the region.

Atikokan Mining Attraction Inc.

\$41,600 over one year to enhance the program with respect to the history of mining in the region.

Atikokan Sportsmen's Conservation Club

\$11,000 over five months to operate a hatchery walleye, provide circuits exploration of nature and awareness for the conservation of fish and wildlife.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Patricia Region

\$20,000 over one year for the costs of establishing a satellite office in Sioux Lookout provide children volunteer mentoring programs .

Camp Quality of Northwestern Ontario

\$25,000 over two years to create a camp and a program of special activities for children with cancer and their families in the North West.

Canadian Mental Health Association , Fort Frances Branch

\$21,000 over eight months to help people of Kenora- Rainy River with mental illness to find business opportunities or employment.

Canadian Mental Health Association, Thunder Bay Branch

\$25,000 over one year to organize the first festival of films and Light Visions for the general public and focused on the theme of mental health.

Drug Awareness Committee of Thunder Bay

\$25,000 over one year to increase awareness of the effects of alcohol and drugs on

spontaneous and unprotected, to inform young adults and promote responsible behavior sexual activity.

Dryden Ice Dogs Hockey Club

\$15,000 over one year to establish a Dryden Junior A hockey team that will help young people to develop their skills in the sport, their team spirit and sportsmanship.

Dryden Native Friendship Centre

\$73,700 over three months to repair and renovate the friendship center, and buy for programs for children, youth, adults and seniors equipment.

Fort Frances Highlanders

\$18,800 over two months to improve equipment and uniforms, which will enhance recreational and cultural activities available to locals and visitors.

Geraldton Curling Club

\$20,500 over four months to purchase a scraper battery and replace the old suspension in the recreation area, in order to ensure a safe environment for curlers of all ages in the community ceiling.

Harbourfest Inc.

\$15,000 over two months to support the 10th anniversary of Harbourfest , focusing on activities for the family and children.

Kenora PreSchool Playgroup

\$25,000, spread over ten months, to modernize the material and equipment so that preschoolers can learn in a safe and stimulating learning environment.

Kenora Swimming Sharks

\$66,200 over three years in respect of the purchase of training equipment and coaching development , which will facilitate the design and implementation of swimming programs for youth in the Kenora area .

Accueil francophone Thunder Bay

\$68,500 over three years to inform Francophone seniors and increase their participation in community activities.

Lake of the Woods Development Centre

\$137,500 over three years to fund fully or partially the inclusion of youth from low-income Triple PLAY (Positive Leisure Activities for Youth) program and enable them to participate in the company of other young people from all backgrounds in sports and recreational activities.

Longlac Cross Country Ski Club

\$25,000 over three months to complement the summer and winter programs so that a greater number of members and visitors take advantage of the facilities.

Manitouwadge Community Television Organization Inc.

\$26,000 over six months to update the broadcasting system computerized this non -profit .

Manitouwadge Entertainment Series

\$28,900 over two years to improve the equipment and artistic programming for area residents.

Manitouwadge Nursery School

\$75,000 over six months to renovate the kindergarten and create a community resource center/

Marathon Day Care Program

\$24,200 over six months, to improve the resource center and toy library to provide better service to parents and child care providers.

Minnow -say -win

\$129,400 over two years for the creation of digital multimedia archives language , traditions and cultural teachings of the Ojibway of Grassy Narrows First Nation , which will ensure the preservation of the public and future generations.

Swim Club Nakokita

\$23,100 over four years to improve training and purchase the necessary equipment to facilitate the expansion of swimming programs for children and youth.

New Music North

\$6,000 over two months to present in June 2002 a new festival featuring contemporary music by composers from around the world who are using local musicians. This event will attract tourists to the region and support the local economy.

NorWest Community Health Centre

\$117,000 over three years for the creation of a family support program on the fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS) or the effects of alcohol on the fetus (FAE) , and for the development of a Community awareness Network FAS and prevention of this syndrome.

Ontario Association For Mathematics Education

\$7,000 over one month to host the Olympics Math Ontario that will familiarize youth aged 12 to 14 to the culture and environment of northwestern Ontario.

Rainy River Valley Safety Coalition

\$10,000 over three months, in May 2002 the 11th annual conference of World Health Organization , which will come in the Rainy River District delegates from 40 different countries.

Seven Generations Education Institute

\$14,500 over one month to take in Fort Frances the second edition of the Festival of Arts for Aboriginal Youth , which develops and provides career opportunities in non-traditional arts and culture .

Sioux Lookout and Hudson Association for Community Living

\$40,000 over one year in respect of the purchase of a vehicle for the Handi- Transit service, which provides a means of transportation affordable and accessible to people with disabilities .

St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church

\$60,000 over three years to implement programs for foods such as Gleaning Project, the Community Garden and Kitchens Project.

Superior International Junior Hockey League

\$40,000 over two years under operating expenses needed to create a Junior A hockey league in the north- western Ontario , which will enable young people to practice sport in their own community .

The Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra Association

\$125,000 over two years for outreach and marketing that will allow the band access to permanent sources of funding , which will ensure its current and future existence .

The Thunder Bay Fringe Festival

\$60,000 , spread over 30 months to organize the festival which attracts tourists to the area .

Thunder Bay Children's Chorus

\$15,000 over one year to contribute to the expansion of a community youth choir and give them the opportunity to develop their vocal skills in a fun and encouraging environment.

Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society

\$75,000 over one year to improve control of the atmosphere in the museum's reserves and the conservation of artifacts.

Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society

\$25,000 over one year to allow the museum to create new exhibitions and attract, thanks to dynamic advertising campaign, a large number of visitors, both locals than tourists.

Thunder Bay Wolves Hockey Association

\$15,000 over one year to establish a Junior A hockey league that will allow youth to practice this sport in their own communities.

Wilderness Discovery Inc.

\$138,000 over five years to enable children, adults and seniors with disabilities to participate in summer camps and community recreation.

Northwestern 2002 - 2003

Alzheimer Society of Kenora

\$77,100 over two years to support outreach, volunteer training and fund development to provide enhanced services for individuals affected by Alzheimer's disease.

Atikokan Economic Development Corporation

\$15,000 over six months to support and promote the club's canoe heritage activities, enabling increased participation by residents and tourists of all ages and helping to establish the community as the Canoe Capital of Canada.

Atikokan Fix-It Club

\$14,700 over one year to purchase equipment that will attract new members and enable them to improve their skills, enhance workmanship and increase the quality and volume of services provided.

Atikokan Ringette Association

\$12,000 over two months for equipment and resource materials to recruit new players and assist players and coaches with skills training.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind - Northwest District

\$24,100 over one year to support a Community Liaison Program for individuals with visual impairments in the Rainy River/Fort Frances area.

Chukuni Communities Development Corporation

\$25,000 over one year to turn downtown areas of Red Lake into outdoor art galleries for the benefit of residents and to attract tourists.

Couchiching First Nation

\$23,000 over eight months to purchase recreational, sport and fitness equipment for the Couchiching First Nation's newly constructed multi-use community centre.

Family Services Thunder Bay

\$18,700 over one year to purchase equipment for a counselling project that provides mental health services to families in northwestern Ontario.

Fort Frances Aquanauts Swim Club

\$24,000 over two years to assist with coaching, leadership development and training for children and youth in the Aquanaut Swim Club program in the Fort Frances area.

Fort Frances Centennial Celebration 2003 c/o Rainy Lake Multicultural Association

\$25,000 over one year for activities to promote culture, arts and heritage in Fort Frances during the community's 2003 Centennial Celebrations.

Fort Frances Volunteer Bureau

\$25,000 over one month to purchase and install new furnace equipment in the historic Fort Frances CN Station enabling the Bureau to continue offering volunteer programs and services to people of all ages and abilities in the community.

The Fort William Male Choir

\$15,200 over two months for the development of a marketing strategy to improve the choir's capacity to attract new members from the community.

Geraldton Minor Hockey League Association

\$12,600 over three months to purchase equipment for minor hockey, ringette and women's hockey teams in order to provide safe, healthy and strong recreational programs for children and women.

Gillies Community Centre

\$37,600 over three months for building renovations at the Gillies Community Centre, which provides recreational, cultural and social events for the residents of this community.

Harmony Centre for Community Living

\$20,200 over one year to help purchase a new vehicle to take the centre's clients, who are adults with disabilities, to and from work, and to transport equipment used for programs.

Independent Living Resource Centre Thunder Bay

\$184,300 over three years to provide enhanced resources and support for people with physical, developmental and other disabilities through computer training, fundraising and volunteer management.

J&M Judo Club

\$21,000 over one year to purchase new equipment to ensure safe, healthy and up-to-date training facilities for members aged six to 60 to maintain active, healthy lifestyles.

Kenora Assembly of Resources

\$101,500 over two years for operating support to enable the organization to continue to provide social and recreational programming for Kenora area youth.

Kenora Nordic Trails Association

\$48,000 over one year to expand and upgrade the club's cross-country trail system to provide improved facilities for local nordic skiers and tourists to the area.

Lakehead Social Planning Council

\$163,800 over three years to enhance outreach and improve information technology to provide improved service to individuals and member organizations in the community.

Live From The Rock Blues and Folk Society Inc.

\$25,000 over two months to purchase sound equipment and improve the quality of the concert series presented annually in Red Rock and surrounding areas. The equipment will also be made available to other community groups.

Marathon Curling Club

\$60,600 over one year to renovate the facility, improve energy efficiency and provide enhanced recreational opportunities for members and area residents.

Marathon Judo Club

\$20,600 over one month to purchase new mats so that area youth and adults can receive safe judo training. These character-building programs enable members of all ages in the community to benefit from an active, healthy lifestyle.

Mount Evergreen Ski Club

\$23,200 over eight months to provide operating support so that the club can continue to offer winter recreational opportunities for area residents.

Navy League of Canada - Terrace Bay/Schreiber Branch

\$38,800 over one year to renovate the Sea Cadet Hall in order to offer area youth improved programs.

Panic and Anxiety Association of Northwestern Ontario

\$46,100 over two years for administrative support and resource materials to provide services to persons and families affected by panic and anxiety disorders.

Pipes and Drums of Thunder Bay

\$24,000 over three months to purchase bagpipes and drums, and increase the number of students attending the pipes and drums school, whose popular concerts are enjoyed by the residents of Thunder Bay and surrounding areas.

Polly Lake Girl Guide Camp, Thunder Bay Division

\$34,700 over six months to renovate and repair camp buildings to provide recreational opportunities for young women from northwestern Ontario.

Rainy Lake Nordic Ski Club

\$25,000 over one year to develop multi-use recreational trails primarily for cross country skiing in winter, and hiking and mountain biking in summer by residents of all ages.

Red Lake Area Golf and Country Club

\$25,000 over two months for driving range equipment to provide increased recreational opportunities for area residents and visitors.

Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival & Special Events

\$75,000 over three years for administrative support to ensure the continued growth and success of the Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival and special events in the community.

Sunset Country Gymnastics Club

\$25,000 over one year to purchase gymnastics equipment for a new club for children and youth in the Dryden area.

Thunder Bay and District Humane Society

\$30,000 over three years to develop program and training manuals for youth and adult volunteers, and to recruit and train new volunteers.

Thunder Bay Art Gallery

\$75,000 over two months to make renovations to the Gallery's library and administrative areas of the building, and install an accessible public washroom.

Thunder Bay District Crime Stoppers

\$10,000 over three months for educational programming at the Ontario Association of Crime Stoppers Training Conference in Thunder Bay, June 14 - 17, 2003.

Thunder Bay Minor Hockey Association

\$28,800 over one year to purchase office equipment and provide management support in order to offer effective sports and recreational opportunities to area teenagers.

Thunder Bay Nordic Trails Association

\$50,300 over one month to purchase a truck and other equipment to maintain the trails for the benefit of residents and visitors to the area.

Thunder Bay Regional Arts Council

\$101,000 over two years to establish a community arts and heritage education program that provides improved co-ordination and promotion of community arts programming among artists, community organizations, students and the public.

Trout Forest Music Festival

\$25,000 over five months to purchase equipment enabling this three day festival to provide quality folk music performances to 1,500 participants of all ages, during the event and additional concerts throughout the year.

United Way of Thunder Bay

\$25,000 over one year to implement United Way's new campaign computer software systems thereby increasing ability to raise funds in support of community organizations and agencies.

Volunteer Action Centre of Thunder Bay

\$89,400 over two years to create opportunities for hundreds of Thunder Bay's youth to become volunteers, contribute to their community, and acquire valuable skills.

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Alpha Court Non-Profit Housing Inc.

\$98,600 over two years to reduce homelessness in Thunder Bay by providing services to people with mental illnesses and substance abuse problems who otherwise risk becoming or remaining homeless.

Association des Francophones du Nord-Ouest de l'Ontario

\$143,900 over three years to support an initiative to enable francophone youth in Northwestern Ontario to develop leadership and technological skills by volunteering in community organizations and creating entrepreneurial projects.

Canadian Mental Health Association, Thunder Bay Branch

\$25,000 over two years to support the "Visions & Light" film festival, an innovative initiative to raise awareness in the community about mental health, AIDS/HIV and addictions.

Canadian Red Cross Society, Thunder Bay & District Branch c/o Canadian Red Cross Society

\$75,000 over two years to raise the profile of the services offered by the Red Cross throughout Northwestern Ontario in order to build community partnerships, attract more volunteers and increase fundraising capacity.

Circus and Magic Partnership (C.A.M.P.) Program c/o William W. Creighton Youth Centre

\$75,000 over six months to establish a camp that will provide self-esteem and confidence building opportunities for at-risk youth from the Kenora area.

Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake

\$62,000 over one year to develop a community-based partnership to operate a newly constructed heritage centre that will include local history and interpretation of First Nation culture in the region.

Corporation of the Town of Rainy River

\$25,000 over six months to plan and implement activities that will increase tourism and promote recreation and culture in Rainy River as part of the community's 2004 centennial celebrations.

Corporation of the Township of Sioux Narrows - Nestor Falls

\$30,400 over one year to purchase fitness equipment to provide expanded community health and fitness opportunities to residents.

Devlin Community Club

\$55,000 over one year to support the development and publishing of a history book that chronicles the contributions made by settler families in the La Vallee area.

Dryden Ski Club

\$22,000 to purchase grooming equipment to maintain safe, accessible downhill and cross-country ski trails for people of all ages. The initiative will benefit residents of Dryden and help attract tourists to the area.

Dryden Skills Centre

\$98,700 over two years to carry out a training program designed to teach persons with disabilities landscaping and gardening skills during a two-year period at this one-stop skills centre.

Fort Frances and District Association for Community Living

\$20,400 over one year to purchase a new vehicle customized with a lift system in order to continue to provide transportation services to people with physical, intellectual and psychiatric disabilities.

GCT #3 Representative Services Ltd.

\$25,000 over one year for a role model project based in Kenora and Rainy River which identifies and recognizes First Nation communities that have become safer and healthier places through successful innovative projects.

Geraldton Curling Club

\$16,600 over six months to upgrade equipment so that more youth, seniors and people with disabilities in Geraldton will be able to participate in the sport of curling.

Habitat for Humanity Thunder Bay

\$130,900 over three years for operating support and equipment to assist the organization to be self-sustaining and continue to support low-income families in finding affordable homes.

Ignace Fitness Club

\$38,000 over two years to provide the club operational support so that it can promote the benefits of physical activity in the community, increase membership and become self-sustaining.

Kenogamisis Fish & Game / Sno Club

\$62,700 over one year to make renovations and repairs to enhance the comfort and safety of a recreational facility that serves the Greenstone area.

Kenora Figure Skating Club

\$12,600 over one year to purchase equipment and provide expanded programming for youth and children of all abilities in the community.

Kids Come First Child Care Centre of Vaughan

\$10,000 over one year to foster volunteerism and social responsibility in children from Northwestern Ontario and to assist aboriginal children and families in need by expanding a clothing and children's book drive. (An additional \$77,400 OTF grant is funding the initiative in Simcoe-York.)

Lakehead Canoe Club

\$75,000 over one year to purchase equipment to support the growing sport of dragon boating for adults and youth in the region and to enhance the fundraising capabilities of community groups through dragon boat festivals.

Manitouwadge Nursery School

\$24,000 over two years to increase this nursery school's sustainability by elaborating and implementing a fund development plan.

Nipigon Curl-a-drome Club

\$67,000 over one year to upgrade the club facility and grounds to meet health and safety requirements and to promote curling and year-round use of the venue by the community.

Northland Supportive Housing c/o Kenora Assembly of Resources

\$24,000 over one year to make renovations to a facility in Kenora that provides housing and alcohol and drug recovery programs enabling disadvantaged members of the community to rebuild their lives.

Northwestern Independent Living Services

\$112,500 over three years for projects that will help to increase independent living for people with disabilities, provide public education and awareness, and increase volunteer opportunities for youth in the Kenora and Rainy River districts.

Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame

\$156,200 over three years to make renovations and support the organization to continue to provide sport heritage programming, exhibits and conservation in the Thunder Bay community and region.

Ontario Native Women's Association

\$20,000 over three months to host an environmental conference to encourage Aboriginal women to take a leadership role within their communities in protecting natural environments and habitats and to promote healthy living.

Persons United For Self-Help in Northwestern Ontario

\$75,000 over two years to develop and launch a strategy to raise the organization's profile, volunteer base and fund generation capacity in order to better serve people with disabilities throughout Northwestern Ontario.

Portuguese Association of Thunder Bay

\$31,000 over two months to renovate a cultural centre that provides a range of valued programs to members of the community, including sports and dance.

Red Lake District Mat Cats Gymnastics Club

\$24,700 over six months for equipment and training to offer safe, affordable gymnastic programs to members of all ages and abilities.

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

\$21,600 over six months to make renovations to a facility that is used to carry out first-aid and safety programs for people of all ages throughout the region.

The Lake A Wetland Conservation Project/c/o Ducks Unlimited Canada

\$22,000 over one year to conserve the Lake A wetland and create an accessible outdoor interpretive site for the benefit of students, visitors and residents of the Manitouwadge area.

Thunder Bay King's Hockey Club

\$73,900 over three years to provide a safe, healthy learning environment for youth to develop competitive hockey skills by providing appropriate skills development programs.

Thunder Bay Rowing Club

\$70,000 over one year to upgrade the clubhouse and purchase a new docking system to ensure safety and accessibility for participants and to help promote the club's centennial celebrations.

Valley Adult Learning Association

\$27,900 over two years to undertake a pilot project that will provide individual training to people with learning and physical disabilities in the Rainy River Valley enabling them to obtain full-time employment.

Zorya Ukrainian Dance Association

\$3,900 to purchase equipment and increase skill development for dancers of all ages to continue performances that showcase Ukrainian Heritage in Thunder Bay.

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

Fort Frances Volunteer Bureau

\$37,000 over one year to develop and implement a strategic plan, which will increase the organization's ability to attract volunteers and grow and diversify its revenue base so it can better provide volunteer programs and services to the community.

The Gillies Community Centre

\$26,600 over six months to construct a wheelchair ramp and build an accessible washroom, which will make the community centre in South Gillies more accessible to people with disabilities.

Lac Seul First Nation

\$23,000 over one year for improvements to an outdoor rink facility, which will enable outdoor recreation activities for children and youth in the community and neighbouring towns, and encourage healthy active lifestyles.

Magnus Theatre Company Northwest Incorporated

\$200,200 over four years to develop strategic and funding plans, attract and train volunteers and establish administrative processes, which will support the provision of quality theatre to people in Thunder Bay and region.

Red Lake Area Emergency Shelter Corporation

\$35,000 over one year to develop a resource and fund-development strategy and attract volunteers, which will support emergency shelter services and address issues of homelessness for men and women in the Red Lake District.

Sioux Lookout Anti-Racism Committee

\$99,000 over three years to develop and implement a five-year plan, which will improve the organization's ability to attract volunteers and provide anti-racism programming and communications in the community and region.

Stratton Recreation Society

\$30,000 over six months for renovations and furnishings to improve the accessibility of the recreation centre, which will increase its use by people with disabilities, allowing it to better provide recreational and cultural programs in the community.

The Thunder Bay National Exhibition Centre and Centre for Indian Art

\$200,000 over three years to develop plans and strategies to improve fundraising, achieve targets and increase the involvement of first nations people, which will ensure the gallery continues to be a cultural resource for citizens in the community and region.

Thunder Bay Boys & Girls Club

\$31,000 over one year for mobile skate-park equipment, which will allow the club to provide

recreational programming to children aged 4 to 18 years in under-serviced neighbourhoods in the community and region.

Thunder Bay Therapeutic Riding Association

\$37,500 over one year to purchase equipment and horses and upgrade the indoor riding facility, which will improve safety, attract volunteers and allow better therapeutic riding programs to be provided to more people with disabilities in the community.

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

Longlac Tsuruoka Karate Do Inc.

\$12,000 over one year to purchase new equipment so that community members of all ages will continue to have access to training programs that promote active, healthy lifestyles.

Marathon Curling Club

\$24,900 over six months for renovations to upgrade this community facility in order to continue to provide valued curling programs to youth and adults.

Marathon Figure Skating Club

\$5,000 over one year to purchase equipment that will enhance recreational and competitive skating programs for children and youth in the community.

Superior Eagles AAA Midget Hockey Club

\$18,000 over one year to support a newly established regional hockey team in Marathon, which will enable area youth to develop competitive hockey skills while remaining in their home communities.

Thunder Bay Autosport Club 1967 Inc.

\$51,000 over one year to purchase equipment that will make this popular winter outdoor sport activity safer and more enjoyable for community members and tourists.

Thunder Bay Big Brother Big Sister Association Inc.

\$150,000 over three years to enhance a mentoring program for children at risk and develop a plan to ensure the organization's sustainability.

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

Emo Ringette Association c/o Ontario Ringette Association

\$9,000 over one year to purchase ringette equipment and training materials to provide a healthy and safe winter sport for young girls in the community.

Kenora Curling Club

\$75,000 over one year to upgrade the facility to reduce energy costs and ensure continued curling opportunities for youth, adult and seniors.

Rainy River First Nations Manitou Rapids

\$25,000 over seven months to help present the 2005 Man-O-Min Watershed Conference, Gidakiiminaan - Our Earth, focusing on the environmental sustainability of the Rainy River basin.

Schreiber Terrace Bay Adult Learning Program

\$43,100 over one year to establish on-line and computer-assisted learning and literacy programs to promote independence and lifelong learning for adult participants in the communities of Terrace Bay, Schreiber, Rosspoint and Pays Plat.

Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra Association

\$24,700 over seven months to support Musical Bridges, a project to develop a greater diversity of audience members by providing programming for youth, rural families and senior citizens.

Wasaya WeeCheeWayWin Incorporation

\$34,000 over one year to assess the social, recreational, educational and employment needs of youth in eight remote First Nation communities in Kenora District and to develop community specific action plans.

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

Anishinaabeg of Kabapikotawangag Resource Council Inc.

\$20,000 to develop a watershed management plan that will increase awareness of watershed issues, natural resource preservation and development in six First Nation communities on Lake of the Woods.

Eagle Lake First Nation

\$20,000 to deliver a wilderness camping program in Migisi Sahgaigan that promotes intergenerational healing between elders and youth through the teaching of traditional survival skills.

Founder's Museum Thunder Bay Inc

\$23,700 to catalogue and appraise all the museum's artifacts according to Ontario Museum Standards, enhancing its ability to improve programming and attract more visitors.

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

Atikokan Outdoor Sports Facility Development Committee c/o The Corporation of the Township of Atikokan

\$30,000 over six months to provide a safe, affordable outdoor recreation space available for year round use by youth and residents in the community.

The Corporation of the Township of O'Connor

\$33,000 over six months to improve an outdoor recreation space that provides year round programs and activities for youth in the community.

Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay

\$25,000 to create a skateboard park that will provide youth with a safe environment for recreational skateboarding and for local and regional competitions.

Dryden Ice Dogs Hockey Club

\$37,000 over two years to provide a safe, healthy learning environment for youth to develop

competitive hockey skills and to support players as volunteers in the community and role models for local youth.

Harbour Youth Services of Thunder Bay

\$43,000 over one year to support the Kids Come First Club, an after school prevention program that provides a safe and nurturing environment for at-risk children in an inner-city school area.

Ignace Golf and Country Club

\$26,000 over six months to purchase equipment and renovate the facility to provide high quality, affordable golf for residents of Ignace and surrounding areas and for tourists.

Kingfisher Lake Socio-Economic Development Corporation

\$40,000 over one year for arena improvements to make it accessible and increase community participation at events.

Lakehead Aeromodellers

\$7,300 over six months to purchase a grass cutting tractor for property maintenance in Thunder Bay and to assist in strategic planning for increasing membership and raising funds.

North Shore Harvest Cupboard

\$40,000 over five years to renovate the food bank facilities and to establish a clothing depot for people in need in five small area communities.

Northwestern Ontario Conservation Partnership c/o Rainy Lake Conservancy

\$48,900 over two years to establish an interpretative bog walk and conservation program office in Fort Frances to increase conservation and preservation of the area's natural heritage, benefiting both residents and tourists.

St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church

\$75,000 over one year to install accessible washrooms in the soup kitchen facility, which provides daily meals to people in need.

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

Atikokan Intergenerational Centre for Arts and Alternatives

\$25,000 over one year to purchase an environmentally friendly furnace and heating system, enabling the centre to continue providing cultural programming for people of all ages and abilities in the community.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Patricia Region

\$75,000 over three years to build the capacity of the organization, which will increase its effectiveness and ability to provide enhanced mentoring programs and services for children and their families in the Dryden and Sioux Lookout areas.

Dryden Dolphins Swim Club

\$20,800 over one year to purchase swimming equipment, which will enable the club to attract more members and continue offering physical fitness activity for youth in the community.

Family Services Thunder Bay

\$91,000 over two years to strengthen the capacity of the organization to earn revenue while continuing to provide family and credit counselling programs and services to low-income individuals, families and youth in the community.

Finn Fling 06 for Children & Youth c/o Thunder Bay Finnish Language School

\$6,300 over one year to plan and implement an international Finnish festival, which will provide cultural and recreational activities for children and youth, and encourage participation in Finnish cultural and heritage events in the future.

John Howard Society of Thunder Bay

\$141,000 over two years to provide transitional housing for ex-offenders and help in their successful reintegration as contributing members of the community.

Kingfisher Lake Socio-Economic Development Corporation

\$26,800 over one year to purchase furniture and equipment for the new community centre, which will increase participation in cultural programs, activities and events by people of all ages and abilities.

Mended Hearts

\$9,800 over one year to develop marketing materials and provide training, which will build the volunteer capacity of the organization and strengthen the group's ability to promote heart disease awareness and programs in Thunder Bay.

The Pictograph Gallery (Atikokan)

\$10,000 over one year to renovate the facility and purchase equipment that will enable the organization to continue providing visual art exhibits and programming to people of all ages and abilities in the community.

Stanjikoming First Nation

\$12,000 over one year to purchase sports and fitness equipment and upgrade the outdoor rink facilities, which will help increase participation in fitness and sports activities by people of all ages in this community near Fort Frances.

Step Risers Project c/o Sounds of Superior Chorus

\$9,900 over one year to purchase portable risers and equipment that will improve safety and enable chorus groups to continue providing barbershop musical programming for people of all ages and abilities in Thunder Bay.

Thunder Bay Multicultural Association

\$29,500 over one year to install a new furnace and heating system in the association's heritage facility, enabling it to continue providing cultural programming and settlement-assistance services for people of all ages and abilities in the community.

Township of Atikokan

\$14,500 over one year to purchase equipment, materials and furnishings for the library, which will help improve access to programs and services for people of all ages and abilities in the community.

Women's Place Kenora

\$35,000 over one year to help fund the Young Women Real Power Camp program and hire staff to deliver it. The program provides at-risk girls aged 12 to 18 years with skills that help foster self-confidence and a positive self-image.

July 1 deadline

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

Big Thunder Nordic Ski Club

\$7,200 over one year to purchase equipment that will facilitate year-round training for youth and adults involved in the sport of cross country skiing in Thunder Bay.

Corporation of the Municipality of Sioux Lookout

\$50,800 over one year to upgrade the community's only recreation and fitness centre, making it more accessible especially to seniors and people with disabilities.

Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances

\$25,000 over one year to promote literacy among elementary school children and teens by providing tutoring and homework help programs at the library.

Corporation of the Town of Rainy River

\$11,000 over one year for furniture and equipment to improve the children's section of the library, making it a safer and more enjoyable environment for children and families in the community.

Corporation of the Township of Emo

\$29,000 over one year to purchase playground equipment, which will help provide social and recreational opportunities for children in the community.

Corporation of the Township of Oliver Paipoonge

\$50,200 over one year for renovations to the Nor-West Arena that will improve its safety, enabling the community to continue hosting tournaments and offering hockey programs and activities to children, youth and adults in the region.

Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay

\$11,000 over six months to purchase and install new shelving in the library, which will create spacious, safer and barrier-free access for all patrons.

EcoSuperior Environmental Programs

\$48,000 over one year to improve the effectiveness of the organization through a comprehensive strategic planning process, which will help increase the involvement of the Thunder Bay community in environmental initiatives.

Ignace Bowling Club

\$75,000 over one year to add two five-pin bowling lanes to the facility, doubling the club's capacity and enabling it to accommodate more organized leagues, special events and regional tournaments.

Lappe Nordic Ski Club

\$32,500 over one year to rent facilities and equipment and provide general support to host the National Cross Country Ski Championships in Thunder Bay in March 2006.

Manitouwadge Figure Skating Club

\$25,000 over one year for assistance with club operations to improve coaching and volunteer development and continue providing skating programs to children and youth in the community.

Muskrat Dam First Nation

\$60,000 over one year to purchase a dasherboard system for an outdoor ice rink that can be utilized year round for sports, cultural events and social gatherings.

Northwestern Ontario Literacy Network c/o Literacy Northwest

\$20,000 over six months to support a literacy network conference to help improve the skills of adult learners and provide partnership opportunities for literacy and employment providers in Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario.

PARO: Centre for Women's Enterprises

\$182,000 over three years for economic support programs to help women living in small communities in the Northwest region who are struggling to attain and/or maintain financial independence.

Port Arthur Curling & Athletic Club

\$75,000 over one year to replace essential equipment and allow the century-old curling club to continue providing recreational and sports activities for people of all ages.

Thunder Bay District Fish & Game Association Inc.

\$25,000 over one year to purchase and install equipment for an indoor shooting range and continue offering programs to people of all ages and abilities.

Thunder Bay Figure Skating Club

\$19,200 over one year for equipment to enhance and improve the figure skating program for children and youth in the community.

March 1 deadline

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

Le Centre d'alphabétisation Alpha Thunder Bay Inc.

\$53,000 over one year for Ensemble nous grandissons, a literacy program that encourages Francophone parents to work with their pre-school children to expose them to spoken and written French, thereby strengthening their commitment to their language.

City of Dryden

\$25,000 over one year to equip and install a skateboard park that will provide a safe and challenging sport environment for children and youth in the community.

Elizabeth Fry Society of Northwestern Ontario

\$48,000 over one year to recruit, train and coordinate volunteers to assist with the delivery of services for the rehabilitation of women in conflict with the law in the Thunder Bay area.

Emo Meals on Wheels Inc.

\$45,000 over one year to purchase a Handi-Transit vehicle, which will provide accessible transportation for people with disabilities and senior citizens in four neighbouring rural communities in the Emo area.

Equay-wuk (Women's Group) Inc.

\$51,000 over 10 months to provide cross-cultural training and resource materials to health care providers delivering services to people in 30 remote First Nation communities.

Fort William Curling and Athletic Club

\$35,000 over one year for equipment to improve the curling club and increase its capacity to host major national curling events for participants of all ages.

Kenogamisis Recreation Corporation

\$50,000 over one year for equipment to enable the organization to provide recreational opportunities for people of all ages in the Geraldton community and region.

Kenora Health Providers Group c/o Lake of the Woods Child Development Centre

\$44,000 over two years to encourage residents of all ages to participate in health and fitness activities in order to increase overall wellness in the community.

Lakehead Festival of Music and the Arts

\$43,000 over one year to purchase a grand piano for use at the annual music festival, for piano exams and for community performances featuring visiting and local musicians from the Thunder Bay area.

Lakehead Search and Rescue Unit Inc.

\$10,000 over nine months to purchase equipment, which will enhance a volunteer service that provides valuable search-and-rescue assistance to the Thunder Bay community and region.

Ne-Chee Friendship Centre

\$50,000 over one year for repairs to the existing facility, creating a safer and healthier environment for Aboriginal participants of all ages in Kenora and 10 neighbouring First Nation communities.

Our Kids Count of Thunder Bay Inc.

\$91,400 over three years to implement a volunteer management program to recruit, train and monitor volunteers in support of programs and services for low income families with children aged 6 and under in Thunder Bay.

Thunder Bay Triathlon

\$69,400 over six months for the purchase of timing equipment to be used by eight partner organizations for local, regional, provincial and national sporting events for participants of all ages.

The Underground Gym & Youth Centre Inc.

\$25,000 over one year for renovations to the facility, providing a safer venue that will encourage physical activity and healthy lifestyles for youth at risk in the community.

United Way/Lakehead Social Planning Council/211 Steering Committee c/o United Way of Thunder Bay

\$110,000 over two years for the development of a resource plan and implementation strategy to ensure the viability of 211 services, the three-digit number that facilitates access to community information and referrals in Thunder Bay and the region.

Wauzhushk Onigum Nation

\$8,000 over one year to purchase equipment to support a traditional powwow and other special events in the Kenora area that celebrate and reaffirm Aboriginal cultural values and customs.

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November 1 deadline

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

Beaten Path Nordic Ski Club

\$14,700 over one year to purchase a snow machine that will be used to maintain and groom 50 kilometres of Nordic ski trails, helping to increase membership and volunteers in this Atikokan-area club.

Catholic Family Development Centre

\$12,000 over one year for computer equipment and furniture, helping to increase the organization's efficiency in providing continued non-denominational counselling and therapeutic programs for individuals and families in Thunder Bay.

Centre des femmes francophones du Nord-Ouest de l'Ontario

\$15,000 over one year to purchase computer equipment for staff, client and volunteer use in its Thunder Bay, Geraldton and Marathon offices. This will help provide better French-language services to women who are victims of violence and abuse.

City of Dryden

\$14,300 over one year to install a new barrier-free circulation desk in the library, providing an appropriate counter height for people with disabilities. It will also ensure better accessibility for all patrons in the community.

Community Living Thunder Bay

\$69,000 over two years for the start-up of a small business venture. A pet bakery will be launched that trains and employs adults with developmental disabilities, providing them with work experience and the skills to actively run a small business.

Drug Awareness Committee of Thunder Bay

\$46,500 over three years to support the Natural Helper Peer Mentor Program for high-school youth. The program will provide training so they can assist their peers in dealing with substance abuse issues.

Iskatewizaagegan Independent First Nation #39

\$15,000 over one year for computer and activity equipment for the youth centre. This will help to increase recreational and leisure opportunities for young people in this community in the Shoal Lake area.

Keewatin Curling Club

\$36,500 over one year to repair the roof of the facility, enabling it to continue providing curling programs and activities for people of all ages in the community.

Lakehead Social Planning Council

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the expanded community resource centre in Thunder Bay. This will improve its efficiency, make it accessible to people of all abilities and enable it to be used for the 211 Call Centre public information service.

Leadership Thunder Bay

\$15,000 over one year to implement a communications and marketing strategy that will increase community awareness and the participation of volunteers and sponsors in the leadership development program.

The Marathon Cross Country Ski Club

\$10,500 over one year to purchase cross-country ski equipment for the club. The equipment will help provide low-cost equipment rental services that will encourage greater participation by children and families in the sport.

Northwestern Ontario FASD Collaborative c/o Wassay Gezhig Na Nahn Dah We Igamig Health Access Centre

\$75,000 over one year for a sustainable service delivery model for providing Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder services in the Treaty #3 and Treaty #9 regions. This will increase early diagnosis, intervention and treatment for children and families.

Ojibways of Onigaming First Nation

\$15,000 over one year for furniture, appliances and equipment to offer a head-start program for pre-school children and their families in the Nestor Falls area. This will encourage a desire to learn while focusing on traditional culture and language.

Royal Canadian Legion, Robert Frost Branch 133

\$54,900 over one year for accessibility and safety renovations to the facility that will enable this Geraldton branch to continue providing programs and services in this small, rural community.

Terrace Bay Superior Seniors Club

\$13,800 over one year to conduct a feasibility study concerning the development of a centre for health, wellness, social programs and activities for seniors in the community.

Thunder Bay Gymnastics Association

\$13,000 over one year to purchase new equipment that will help increase safety and encourage the participation of children and youth in recreation and competitive gymnastics programs.

United Way of Thunder Bay

\$74,000 over one year to build the capacity of the Simpson/Ogden neighbourhood action committee so that it can continue community planning processes and provide community events in this economically challenged neighbourhood.

Web-Equay Mamo-No-Kii-Win (Webequie's Women's Group)

\$38,000 over one year to design and implement a Home Together curfew program that engages the community in addressing issues of youth violence and suicide in this First Nation community.

July 1 deadline

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

Alzheimer Society of Thunder Bay

\$129,000 over three years to establish an early warning signs project and build the organization's capacity to continue providing programs and services for people with Alzheimer's disease and their families in Thunder Bay and district.

Community Arts & Heritage Education Project

\$115,000 over two years to implement arts and heritage education programming for children and youth at risk. The project will use a collaborative partnership model with 12 community organizations and conduct outreach to other interested communities. (An additional grant of \$38,000 in OTF's Province-Wide Program will support this initiative.)

Community Mental Health Support Services of the Kenora Association for Community Living

\$45,000 over 18 months to reduce barriers and provide recreation and fitness opportunities for low-income seniors and people with developmental and mental health disabilities.

Les Copains de Nakina

\$40,800 for renovations that will make the club accessible and enable it to continue providing Francophone and bilingual programs and services in this small, rural community.

Dryden Youth Soccer Club

\$75,000 over one year to develop new soccer pitches for a rapidly growing youth and children's soccer program.

Ear Falls 2000 Healthy Community Program

\$12,000 over one year to provide an opportunity for people of all ages to participate in a visual arts experience in this small, rural community.

Fort Frances Curling Club

\$15,000 over one year for renovations to the facility, enabling the club to continue providing curling activities for people of all ages.

Fort Frances Visserettes and Boys Gymnastics Club

\$32,000 over one year to strengthen the capacity of the organization by expanding its marketing and increasing participation in the sport of gymnastics in the community.

Mount Evergreen Ski Club

\$58,300 over one year to develop a learn-to-ski program, which will increase the participation of children and youth from Kenora in the sport of alpine skiing.

Skills and Trades Expo c/o The Northwest Training and Adjustment Board

\$24,400 over one year to increase community awareness and participation in skilled-trades employment opportunities for students, un-employed and under-employed workers in the Kenora/Rainy River area.

Thunder Bay Good Food Box c/o Northwestern Ontario Women's Centre

\$103,300 over three years to enhance the capacity of the organization to promote nutritional health, support a local food system and improve food security for families and low-income seniors in Thunder Bay.

March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 29, 2006**Casque Isles Hiking Trail Project c/o Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay**

\$24,500 over one year for improvements to the 52-kilometre hiking trail, which provides recreational opportunities for residents and tourists.

Centre culturel francophone de Geraldton

\$75,000 over six months for roof repairs and interior hall renovations at the centre, which will allow the organization to continue providing a well-maintained facility for community use.

Corporation of the Township of Emo

\$13,000 over one year to purchase and install new shelving for the library, which will create spacious, safer and barrier-free access to resources for all patrons.

Geraldton Concert Series

\$45,000 over one year to purchase sound and lighting equipment, which will enable the group to continue providing quality arts performances in the community for people of all ages and abilities.

Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation

\$44,500 over two years to increase the effectiveness of volunteers and broaden community engagement in the foundation, particularly among youth.

Kids & Company Fort Frances Family Performing Artists Series

\$4,800 to recruit and train volunteers and increase access to children's arts programming in the community.

Lake of the Woods Aero Modelers

\$22,200 over six months to create safer and barrier-free parking and access to a model-airplane-flying field for all members of the Kenora-area community.

Lakehead Canoe Club

\$32,000 over one year to renovate the paddlesport centre and purchase equipment, helping to increase training and leadership development for volunteers and athletes in the Thunder Bay area.

Northwestern Ontario Crime Stoppers Inc.

\$45,000 over three years to deliver leadership training to culturally diverse volunteers and expand the crime stoppers program to remote First Nation communities. This will enhance the presence and effectiveness of the program throughout the region.

Shelter House/Thunder Bay

\$115,000 over two years to increase the capacity of the organization that provides emergency shelter, food and clothing services to men, women, youth and families who are homeless in the community.

St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church

\$75,000 over one year for accessibility renovations to the facility that operates a soup-kitchen service and provides daily meals to people in need in Thunder Bay.

Thunder Bay Blues Society

\$18,900 over one year to market, promote and expand the Blues In The Schools program. This will help increase the participation of elementary and secondary school students at blues concerts.

Northwestern

2007-2008

November 1 deadline

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

2008-2009 Environmental Leadership Program c/o Junior Chief and Council of Iskatewizaagegan # 39 The Iskatewizaagegan # 39 Band Council

\$65,000 over one year to launch a youth-led gardening, greenhouse and composting program in this First Nation community in Shoal Lake. It will increase awareness and knowledge of culturally appropriate community and environmental stewardship.

Aguasabon Golf Club Terrace Bay

\$15,000 over one year to purchase equipment that will improve the safety and maintenance of the space for golfers of all ages in the community and three surrounding municipalities.

Chaban Ukrainian Dance Group

\$9,000 over one year to purchase equipment that will help to enhance skill development for dancers of all ages and showcase Ukrainian culture in Thunder Bay.

The Corporation of the Township of Atikokan

\$25,000 over one year for equipment in the municipality's museum and to improve exhibition space, storage, access and efficiency. The upgrades will raise the museum's profile, attracting more visitors and community involvement.

Corporation of the Township of Chapple

\$48,600 over one year to expand and upgrade the town's outdoor rink, ball diamond and playground, to help increase safety and improve access for children, youth and other residents in this small rural community.

Elks Klown Band Inc.

\$15,000 over one year to purchase equipment so the organization can continue providing entertainment to seniors and children in the Thunder Bay community.

Handicapped Action Group Incorporated

\$98,000 over three years to implement a marketing strategy that will increase awareness of services for people with disabilities. Focus will be on recreational programs and support services for seniors and Aboriginal people in the Thunder Bay area.

Keewaytinook Okimakanak (Northern Chiefs) Tribal Council

\$75,000 over one year to increase opportunities for outdoor leadership training for youth in six northwestern First Nation communities. Culturally appropriate, land-based programs and activities will be led by youth and guided by community elders.

Lake of the Woods Soccer Association

\$82,000 over one year to expand a small soccer field to a regulation-size pitch in order to accommodate the growing demand for soccer in the Kenora area by participants of all ages.

Lakehead Search and Rescue Unit Inc.

\$15,000 over one year to assist with the purchase of a new emergency vehicle. It will be used to transport equipment and volunteers for search-and-rescue operations in the Thunder Bay area.

Nishnawbe-Gamik Friendship Centre

\$100,000 over two years to increase volunteerism, community partnerships and financial support for this emergency shelter, which provides programs and services for Sioux Lookout and the surrounding northern communities.

Rainy Lake Conservancy

\$11,200 over one year to purchase equipment that will enhance the organization's ability to educate the public about the significance and importance of conservation and preservation in the Rainy Lake watershed.

Rainy Lake Fisheries Charity Trust

\$9,300 over one year to construct a water-circulation system for use at tournaments. It will improve fisheries management and fish care for both live-release tournaments and recreational catch-and-release fishing in the Rainy Lake area.

S.C.O.R.E. Board c/o Thunder Bay Thunderbolts Swim Club

\$57,000 over six months to purchase a scoreboard timing system that will increase the quality and efficiency of events for athletes of all ages and abilities in Thunder Bay and the region.

Terrace Bay Curling Club

\$12,500 over one year to purchase equipment that will increase the quality and enjoyment of curling for people of all ages in the community and neighbouring municipalities.

Township of Ear Falls

\$15,000 over one year to purchase fitness equipment that will help increase the number of physically active citizens of all ages in this small rural community.

July 1 deadline

The Community grants listed below were ratified on November 1, 2007**Anishinabek of the Gitche Gami Environmental Programs**

\$150,000 over two years to develop and implement environmental programs such as recycling and hazardous waste diversion for the Fort William First Nation. Funding will provide opportunities for citizens to engage in improving their own community.

Atikokan Economic Development Corporation

\$8,500 over one year to purchase assistive listening devices for use by community groups at meetings, workshops, entertainment and other venues. This will enable more inclusive participation in these activities for individuals with hearing loss.

Corporation of the Township of Atikokan

\$15,000 over one year to purchase equipment for the public library that will enhance service to all patrons and improve access to information.

Equay-wuk (Women's Group) Inc.

\$149,900 over two years to provide positive parenting programs and train-the-trainer workshops to women in 30 First Nation communities in Northwestern Ontario.

Handi Van Committee c/o Pioneer Club Atikokan

\$40,000 over one year to purchase a fully accessible van, which will improve and increase transportation services for seniors and people with disabilities in the community.

Kenogamisis Fish & Game / Sno Club

\$15,000 over one year to purchase equipment for this Greenstone-area club that will improve safety and increase the availability of programs and services for members and the community.

Marathon Curling Club

\$75,000 over one year to replace the clubhouse roof, preventing structural damage and improving the facility's health and safety. Curling programs will be maintained and physical activity provided for students and community curling leagues.

Northwestern Ontario Air Search & Rescue Association

\$75,000 over one year to purchase equipment for training volunteers and performing search and rescue missions in Northwestern Ontario. Revenues will increase and the organization's capacity to continue search and rescue services will improve.

Thunder Bay Diving Club

\$69,000 over two years to increase the capacity of the club to train instructors, improve program quality and increase revenues and athlete retention rates. This will enhance physical activity opportunities for children and youth in Thunder Bay.

Willow Springs Creative Centre

\$39,000 over two years to work with community partners to cultivate a dynamic, accessible, art and therapeutic gardening program for children with disabilities and youth at risk in the Thunder Bay area.

March 1 deadline

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

Big Grassy First Nation

\$75,000 over one year to renovate a fitness and youth drop-in centre in the community. The centre will provide a safe environment for both fitness and youth activities and promote healthy living.

Children's Centre Foundation Thunder Bay

\$100,000 over two years to develop and implement an awareness campaign that engages youth as leaders in the community to address child and youth mental health issues.

Corporation of the Town of Nipigon

\$65,000 over one year to purchase and install equipment in the Paddle to the Sea theme park. This will provide an interactive display and hands-on play equipment for visitors and residents of the community.

Deer Lake First Nations Health Services

\$15,000 over one year to install a new furnace in the Health Services building. This improvement will enable the organization to continue providing community health programs and services for all residents.

Le Stelle Alpine Italian Performing Arts Association

\$9,400 over one year to purchase equipment and help enhance skill development for dancers of all ages, showcasing Italian culture through dance in the Thunder Bay community.

Nature Conservancy of Canada

\$66,500 over two years to develop a biodiversity inventory of Lake Superior's west coast and conduct watershed research and planning. The capacity for conservation planning and practice by residents of Northwestern Ontario will then increase.

Shkoday Obimiwedoon -Thunder Bay Aboriginal Head Start

\$50,000 over one year to increase participation in cultural and neighbourhood-based after-school programs for Aboriginal children aged 7 to 13 years in Thunder Bay.

Thunder Bay Community Foundation

\$144,000 over three years to increase the effectiveness of volunteers and broaden community engagement in the organization by establishing a Youth in Philanthropy program.

Thunder Bay Economic Justice Committee c/o Kinna-aweya Legal Clinic

\$24,500 over one year to create a multimedia presentation in which people tell their own stories. Public awareness and understanding will then increase about poverty issues faced by people in the community.

Thunder Bay Roots of Empathy Coalition c/o Our Kids Count of Thunder Bay Inc.

\$120,000 over two years to expand the Roots of Empathy programs delivered to elementary school children in Thunder Bay. The programs raise levels of empathy in children, resulting in more respectful relationships and reduced bullying.

Trout Forest Music Festival

\$13,800 over one year to purchase equipment that will improve marketing and increase security for participants and volunteers attending the annual festival and community events in Ear Falls.

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

Corporation of the Town of Rainy River

\$37,200 over one year to purchase and install equipment in the arena and community centre. The upgrades will help the town to continue offering sport and recreation activities for people of all ages in this small, rural community.

Dryden Ukrainian Literary Society

\$6,500 over one year to repair and paint the facility, repair doors and add new signage. The society showcases Ukrainian culture in the community and will celebrate its 70th anniversary this year.

Fort Frances Lions Club

\$15,000 over one year to install a sidewalk that will help make the park, playground and washrooms more accessible and safer for people of all ages and abilities.

Ice Plant Replacement Project c/o Corporation of the Township of Nipigon

\$110,000 over one year to replace the existing ice plant and upgrade equipment in the Nipigon Arena. This will help to maintain the facility for people of all ages to participate in physical fitness activities in the community and surrounding area.

Le Centre d'alphabétisation Alpha Thunder Bay

\$11,800 over one year to purchase computer equipment and resources, which will increase Francophone adult literacy as well as activities in Thunder Bay and area.

Northwestern Independent Living Services Inc.

\$97,000 over two years to hire a co-ordinator, purchase equipment and attract participants and volunteers. This will help the organization establish the only therapeutic riding program for people with disabilities in the Kenora area.

Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame

\$13,800 over one year to purchase a touch-screen kiosk, compact storage system, programming equipment and exhibit materials. These will help this museum in Thunder Bay enhance the delivery of sports-heritage programs and increase community participation.

Our Kids Count of Thunder Bay Inc.

\$15,000 over one year to purchase computer and audio visual equipment, helping to increase the organization's efficiency in providing continued programs and services for children under 6 years of age and their families in Thunder Bay.

Pelimanni Orchestra Inc.

\$13,800 over one year to purchase a portable sound system, band equipment, and a computer with editing/composing software. Through music, the orchestra will showcase Finnish culture in Thunder Bay.

Rainy Lake Ringers Handbell Choir c/o Church of St. John the Baptist-Fort Frances

\$12,000 over one year to purchase handbells for the Rainy Lake Ringers Handbell choir. This will enable the choir to continue providing musical activity experiences for all people in the area.

Thunder Bay International Baseball Association Inc.

\$95,000 over two years to purchase equipment, organize a cultural festival and provide volunteer training and recruitment for the IBAF AAA World Junior Baseball Championship. The event will be hosted in Thunder Bay in 2010.

July 1 deadline

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

Alpine Ski Team Lake Superior Ski Division Inc.

\$10,400 over one year to purchase equipment to improve skill development and physical activity for youth participating in the sport of ski racing in Thunder Bay.

Association des Francophones du Nord-Ouest de l'Ontario

\$12,200 to purchase computer and projection equipment so that the organization can produce a newsletter and improve communication between Francophone member organizations and volunteers in the Thunder Bay area.

Centre des Femmes Francophones du Nord-Ouest de l'Ontario

\$50,000 over one year to train volunteers and deliver prevention programs to Francophone children, teens and women who are experiencing intimidation, aggression, or bullying in Thunder Bay and area.

Corporation of the City of Kenora Parks Department

\$14,700 over one year for solar lighting, railings and a picnic area on a 365-metre walking trail. The trail will be accessible to people of all abilities, providing a source of healthy recreation and physical activity for the entire community.

Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay

\$10,000 over six months to purchase equipment for its fitness centre. The equipment will assist in providing a safe physical fitness experience for adults, youth and seniors in the community.

Corporation of the Township of Nipigon

\$29,300 over one year to purchase equipment and genealogy software to help preserve historical data. The software will benefit eight public libraries in the region by creating access to genealogy information for community residents.

Dryden Youth Soccer Club

\$55,000 over one year to develop mini soccer fields for players aged 3 to 8 years. This new site

will help increase participation in this sport that gives children in the community the opportunity to be physically active.

EcoSuperior Environmental Programs

\$125,000 over two years for a youth co-ordinator and administrative costs to develop an outreach plan, establish a youth advisory committee and involve young people in environmental stewardship activities in the Thunder Bay area.

Fort William Figure Skating Club

\$11,000 over six months for equipment to enhance and improve the figure skating program for children and youth in the community.

Geraldton Nordic Ski Club

\$14,100 over one year to purchase a snow machine, a shelter and safety equipment to assist volunteers in maintaining a safe and dependable ski trail system. The improvements will encourage people of all ages to enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle.

Kaministiquia Community Centre Association

\$15,000 over one year to upgrade the heating system and install accessible doors in the community centre. The improvements will increase energy efficiency and accessibility for people of all ages and abilities in this small, rural community.

The Kidney Foundation of Canada - Northern Superior Chapter c/o The Kidney Foundation of Canada

\$5,000 over one year to purchase computer equipment and office furniture, which will help increase efficiency so the organization can provide education and outreach to people of all ages in the community and region.

Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation

\$15,000 over eight months to purchase boats and motors to transport members of this First Nation community to remote traditional healing camps. The equipment will ensure accessibility to the camps for people of all ages and abilities.

Northern Trails Ski Club Inc.

\$7,500 over one year to purchase grooming and maintenance equipment for the ski club. This equipment will assist in the continued provision of cross-country skiing for people of all ages in the Manitouwadge community.

Red Lake District Adult Learning Centre

\$72,400 over one year for new windows, insulation and automatic door openers for the centre. Upgrades will increase energy efficiency and improve the building's accessibility for adult literacy-training programs in the Red Lake and Ear Falls area.

Sandy Lake Community Development Services Inc.

\$15,000 over one year to implement an environmental study, education plan and build relationships with environmental groups, for the future removal of abandoned vehicles in the community. This will help create a healthier environment for all residents.

Shebandowan Lake Community Club

\$36,000 over one year for a new entrance, furnace and windows. Upgrades will increase the

club's accessibility and energy efficiency so that people of all ages and abilities in this small, rural community can continue to enjoy programs and services.

Thunder Bay Agricultural & Equestrian Corporation

\$50,000 over one year for staff and office equipment and management systems. A strategic plan will be developed to increase the organizational capacity of the group and better serve the agricultural and equestrian community.

Thunder Bay Amateur Hockey Association

\$8,500 over one year to purchase equipment for its volunteer training centre. The equipment will help improve training for volunteer coaches, trainers and officials in Northwestern Ontario.

Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra Association

\$15,000 over one year to purchase furniture and equipment that will enable the orchestra to continue performing in the community and region. The equipment will also help to improve sound quality and safety for musicians.

Valley Adult Learning Association

\$31,700 over two years to develop and deliver eight workshops to improve communication skills in the workplace. The workshops will be offered to workers and employers in the northwestern region.

Wasaya WeeCheeWayWin Incorporation

\$45,000 over one year to hire a co-ordinator who will work with youth in the 10 member communities to assess needs and identify gaps in cultural/recreational programs. The resulting action plan will give the organization a strategy to fund projects.

March 1 deadline

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

Alzheimer Society of Kenora/Rainy River Districts

\$77,000 over two years to provide an emergency respite centre. The centre will offer day programs and services for people with Alzheimer disease and their caregivers in Kenora.

Corporation of the Township of Emo

\$35,000 over one year for the installation of a spray park in Emo Lion's Park. The spray park will provide a safer summer outdoor activity for children from the community and neighbouring municipalities.

Finlandia Club of Port Arthur

\$125,000 over one year for renovations to the Finnish Labour Temple, a significant cultural and historical building. The upgrades and new lift will help to create barrier-free accessibility for visitors and participants of all ages and abilities.

Fort William Curling and Athletic Club

\$100,000 over one year to install an elevator in the facility. This will make the curling club accessible for people of all ages and abilities in the Thunder Bay area.

Kakabeka Falls Community Curling and Athletic Club

\$75,000 over one year to install a new ice plant in the curling arena. This will enable the club to continue offering curling activities for people of all ages in this small, rural community.

Le Club Canadien Français de Thunder Bay CCF incorporé

\$10,200 over one year for furniture and equipment to build the capacity of the organization to recruit Francophone youth, which will increase volunteerism in Thunder Bay and area.

Northwestern Ontario HD Video Conference Network for People With Disabilities c/o Handicapped Action Group Inc.

\$50,000 over one year to complete a business plan for the purchase and installation of a video conference network. It will benefit service providers, community groups and individuals with disabilities in Northwestern Ontario.

Pass Lake Sports and Recreation Association

\$12,500 over one year to replace shingles on the roof of the community centre. This will ensure a safer and well-maintained environment for the continuation of recreation programs and services in this small, rural community.

Port Arthur Curling & Athletic Club

\$72,000 over one year for renovations that will upgrade the aging electrical infrastructure in the facility. This will increase the capacity of the club to continue providing curling activities and events for people of all ages in Thunder Bay.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 102 - Red Lake

\$75,000 over one year for renovations to the facility's lighting, HVAC system and washrooms. This will increase its operating efficiency and improve its accessibility for people of all ages and abilities in the community.

Thunder Bay Military Museum and Historical Society

\$15,000 over one year for a project manager to help capture the history of the military medical unit of Northwestern Ontario on DVD. The documentation will be used for promotion and educational purposes with students and visitors to the museum.

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

Canadian Red Cross Society, Thunder Bay and District Branch

\$75,000 over two years to pay staff, provide programs and train volunteers. The organization's volunteer capacity will then increase so it can provide emergency-relief aid and emergency-preparedness training to communities in Northwestern Ontario.

Grassy Narrows First Nation

\$15,000 over one year to install a new heating system in the youth drop-in centre, which will ensure a safer and better maintained facility is provided for youth in this small rural First Nation community.

Keewatin Curling Club

\$38,000 over one year to install a new boiler system and recondition curling stones, which will provide a safer and better-maintained facility in the Kenora area for curlers of all ages and abilities.

Kenora Fellowship Centre

\$150,000 over three years to hire staff who will help provide more emergency shelter services for people who are homeless in the community. A year-round operation will then be provided and ongoing strategies developed to ensure long-term sustainability.

North Shore Golf Club Inc.

\$63,900 over one year to purchase three greens mowers and an aerator to groom and maintain this community-run golf course. Course quality will improve, helping to retain volunteers and attract new members from the Nipigon area to this healthy form of active recreation.

PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise

\$150,000 over two years to increase business leadership, social enterprise and economic opportunities. A mentoring program will connect Aboriginal women in rural and remote Northern communities. (Another OTF grant supports this project.)

Pic Mobert First Nation

\$19,300 over one year to renovate the community centre with plumbing and electrical upgrades. This will help to ensure a safer and better-maintained facility for programs and services to benefit people of all ages and abilities in the community.

Red Rock Golden Club

\$15,000 over one year to purchase a vehicle that will be used to transport seniors to medical appointments, social, cultural and recreation activities in the community and region. This will help them to remain in their homes and maintain active, healthy lifestyles.

Sioux Lookout Anti-Racism Committee

\$129,600 over two years to hire staff who will implement a mediation and conflict resolution

workshop program and develop a youth restorative justice pilot project. Awareness of community diversity and an alternative dispute resolution process for youth will be created.

Thunder Bay Food Bank Inc.

\$88,200 over one year to renovate and upgrade the organization's facility to ensure a more accessible, safer and better maintained food bank is provided for people of all ages and abilities in the community.

Township of Atikokan

\$20,700 over one year to purchase and install new energy efficient doors and windows in the children's area of the public library. The upgrades will help to ensure a safer and better maintained facility is provided for people of all ages in the community.

Volunteer Action Centre of Thunder Bay

\$20,000 over two years to hire a full-time co-ordinator who will help increase the effective participation of women in volunteer leadership in the community. The project will identify barriers to participation and help empower women to become leaders.

July 1 deadline

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

Atikokan Intergenerational Centre for Arts and Alternatives

\$34,000 over one year to assist with operating costs while the organization develops a strategic plan and builds its capacity to engage community support for arts and cultural activities in Atikokan and the region.

Corporation of the Municipality of Greenstone

\$15,000 over one year to purchase new library automation software. This tool will provide a centralized integrated system and on-line self-serve functions that will make the library more accessible to the community.

Corporation of the Municipality of Machin

\$28,500 over one year for supplies and equipment that volunteers will use to develop Post Park into a public recreation area for local families to enjoy swimming, boating and fishing.

Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances

\$37,300 over one year to purchase two self-check stations for the new Fort Frances Public Library and Technology Centre. The equipment will increase speed of service and reduce theft, improving service for people of all ages and abilities.

Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay

\$96,000 over one year for kitchen equipment and appliances to furnish the newly renovated community centre in this small municipality. The upgraded kitchen will be used by community and seniors groups for programs, services and fundraising events.

Kenora PreSchool Playgroup

\$8,500 to install new flooring in the Playgroup facility. This will ensure that a safer, better-maintained environment is provided for programs that benefit children aged 2 to 6 years and their families.

Land of the Nipigon Waterways Development Association

\$33,000 over one year for staff and equipment to build nine kilometres of new recreational hiking trail. This development will offer increased physical fitness opportunities for residents and visitors in the communities of Nipigon and Red Rock.

Naicatchewenin First Nation

\$15,000 over one year to purchase equipment to establish a community garden that will support families in improving their access to nutritious and affordable food.

North Shore Singers

\$15,000 over one year to purchase a portable piano, sound system and electronic equipment. These upgrades will enhance the group's ability to rehearse and present concerts for people of all ages in the community and northern Lake Superior region.

Oshki Aayaa'aag Bimaadiziwin Foundation (Good Life for Young People)

\$75,000 over three years to build capacity, engage the community and strengthen connections with partners to build the first provincial Aboriginal foundation focused on supporting youth. (Another OTF grant supports this project.)

Pilot Accessibility Assessment and Planning Tool Collaborative - Canadian Hearing Society Thunder Bay Regional Office c/o The Canadian Hearing Society

\$45,000 over one year to translate reference documents into DVD versions for people with hearing disabilities. Feedback will then be provided concerning the development and effectiveness of an accessibility planning tool.

Rainy Lake Nordic Ski Club

\$51,000 over one year to purchase ski and trail grooming equipment and construct an addition to the ski chalet for storage. The improvements and equipment will assist in the continued provision of cross-country skiing for the community.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 145 - Atikokan

\$30,000 over six months to install a new roof on the Legion facility to stop leakage and ensure a well maintained space for community programs and services.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 238 - Ear Falls

\$91,300 over six months to insulate and repair the roof of the organization's facility. This will help improve the building's comfort and safety so the organization may continue providing programs and services for people of all ages in the community.

Sioux Lookout Golf & Curling Club

\$74,000 over one year to purchase a mower, ice-plant condenser and integrated computer system for the club. These upgrades will enable the club to continue offering curling and golf activities for people of all ages in the Sioux Lookout area.

Thunder Bay District Fish & Game Association Inc.

\$75,000 over one year to help purchase a ventilation system for the indoor shooting range. The equipment will help provide a safe and well-maintained facility for indoor recreational shooting in the region.

Thunder Bay Nordic Trails Association

\$150,000 over one year to purchase equipment to groom 100 kilometres of ski trails at three separate venues in the Thunder Bay area. This will help the association continue to provide opportunities for cross-country skiing for people of all ages.

Thunder Bay Prostate Cancer Support Group

\$21,500 over one year to produce an educational and awareness DVD about prostate cancer and its effect on relationships. The tool will be used to facilitate discussions about prostate cancer for men and their families.

Walkabout Thunder Bay Working Group c/o Little Lions Waldorf Daycare & Kindergarten

\$37,700 over three years to design and print guidebooks and maps and publish a manual for a nature-based walking project to encourage active living among children and their families in Thunder Bay.

March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors June 25th 2009**Atikokan Youth Initiatives**

\$40,000 over six months for staff and equipment for a newly constructed youth centre. This will help the organization provide recreation and active living programs and services for youth aged 13 to 20 years in this small rural community.

City of Dryden

\$15,000 over one year to purchase a security system for the public library. This will ensure the entire collection is available for people of all ages and abilities in the community.

Gillies Community Centre

\$10,000 over one year to install a new metal roof and ridge vent. This will protect the recently renovated community centre from water damage and ensure its continued use for cultural and recreational programs for everyone.

Harbour Youth Services of Thunder Bay

\$90,000 over two years for program staff, space and supplies for the Kids Come First Club. The program will help increase literacy and social skill development as well as expand services for children aged 6 to 12 years who are at risk.

Kashechewan First Nation Youth Video Project c/o Nishnawbe Aski Nation

\$27,000 over one year for a video trainer, travel costs and supplies to help the youth of this First Nation community learn to create videos. The films produced will be used to engage adults in discussions about issues important to the community's youth.

Red Rock Indian Band

\$15,000 over one year to purchase tables, chairs and a sound system, which will enhance the annual Opwaaganisiniing Traditional Gathering and other community events.

Rural 60 Plus Senior Citizen Organization

\$150,000 over one year for construction materials, labour and to build an addition to this senior centre in the Kakabeka area. A proper woodworking shop will be constructed and space created for other senior programs and activities.

Speakers School c/o Lakehead Social Planning Council

\$68,300 over two years to hire a co-ordinator to develop a speakers' school. The program will

assist people who are economically disadvantaged in Thunder Bay to gain leadership skills and become involved in community issues and organizations.

Thunder Bay Boys & Girls Club

\$165,000 over one year for renovations, upgrades and to increase maintenance time to the club facility. This work will ensure a well-maintained venue for the club to continue its programming for children aged 4 to 18 years in a low-income neighbourhood.

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November 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on March 3, 2011

Big Grassy First Nation

\$27,000 over one year to purchase a festival tent to provide shelter for participants, especially elders and children, during special events, festivals and traditional celebrations held in the community.

Centre des Femmes Francophones du Nord-Ouest de l'Ontario

\$16,000 over one year to purchase equipment which will enable the organization to increase programs and services to Francophone women in the Greenstone area.

Deer Lake First Nation

\$98,400 over two years to renovate a youth centre and hire a coordinator to provide programs and activities for youth aged 12 to 18 in this remote First Nation community.

Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug (Big Trout Lake)

\$34,000 over one year to develop a community wellness action plan that will engage people of all ages in discussions about social and economic issues in this remote First Nation.

Matawa First Nations Management

\$86,000 over two years to hire a facilitator to help implement a quality management system based on ISO 9001:2008 certification. This will increase the capacity of the organization to work with stakeholders in developing economic opportunities for the First Nation communities served by the Tribal Council.

Municipality of Greenstone

\$25,600 over one year to assist in building a skateboard and BMX park in the community to provide a safe recreation venue for children and youth in Longlac and surrounding area.

Northwestern Ontario Air Search and Rescue Association

\$30,500 over one year to replace the overhead door on the hangar. This will contribute to a safer and well-maintained facility for use by people of all ages and abilities participating in air search and rescue and flying school activities in northwestern Ontario.

Pic Mobert First Nation

\$66,000 over two years to hire instructors and implement a drum program for youth aged 12 to 18 years. This will help increase opportunities for the development and transfer of traditional cultural skills and knowledge in this First Nation community.

Save the Children Canada

\$39,100 over one year to deliver the Supporting Security parenting program in three James Bay

communities to strengthen the experience of bonding, attachment and security between First Nations parents or caregivers and their infants in order to improve children's overall mental, physical and behavioural development. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

Sioux Lookout Creative Arts Circle Inc.

\$100,000 over two years to increase the capacity of the organization to deliver arts programming, improve fundraising efforts and increase volunteer and sector partnerships in the community for people of all ages and artistic ability.

Thunder Bay Counselling Centre, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$98,000 over two years to hire a coordinator and develop resources to implement online counselling services within three community agencies. This will help to increase accessibility to timely and affordable counselling for people in Thunder Bay and northwestern Ontario.

Township of Emo

\$83,500 over one year to fund an addition, including an accessible entrance and washroom, for the Emo Public Library. This will help ensure that the facility is functional for people of all ages and abilities.

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

City of Kenora

\$68,000 over one year to pave 500 metres of trail and install safety rails on the Rabbit Lake trail, making it a full loop. The trail will be safer and more accessible for people of all ages and abilities.

Dilico Children's Foundation

\$65,000 over one year to hire staff to develop See Us, Hear Us, a photo voice project that will create awareness and understanding of the challenges faced by youth in First Nation communities in the Thunder Bay region. The project will help engage key stakeholders to become involved as mentors and donors with the foundation.

EcoSuperior Environmental Programs, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$115,000 over three years to provide safe cycling programs for riders of all ages and skill levels in order to improve the safety of cyclists in Thunder Bay and region. The project will also train and certify local instructors to ensure the continuation of bicycle safety programs in northwestern Ontario.

Italian Alpini Choir

\$3,400 over one year to purchase a portable keyboard, microphones and sound amplifier. Through music, the choir will showcase Italian cultural traditions and heritage in Thunder Bay.

Keewaytinook Okimakanak Research Institute (KORI)

\$15,000 over one year to purchase camping equipment to be used in leadership training

programs for youth on First Nation traditional lands. The activities are designed to preserve culture and reunite youth to the land in five remote communities.

Lake of the Woods Aero Modelers

\$4,500 over one year to purchase an accessible, portable washroom that will help enable barrier-free participation for people of all ages and abilities attending aeromodelling events in Kenora.

Lakehead Express Soccer Club

\$15,000 over one year to purchase sport, office and audiovisual equipment that will help to enhance the provision of soccer programs for children, youth and adults in Thunder Bay.

Muskrat Dam First Nation

\$50,000 over one year to conduct a feasibility study for the construction of a bridge over the Severn River, which would provide access to the proposed hydropower developments and generate potential economic investment for this remote First Nation community.

Port Arthur Ski Club

\$75,000 over one year to purchase race gates, safety netting and timing and communication equipment to enhance the quality and safety of the club's training programs for children, youth and adults in the community. The equipment will enable the club to host the Alpine ski event for the Ontario Special Olympics Winter Games and the Provincial K2 Age Class Championships in Thunder Bay in 2011.

Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre

\$15,000 over one year to purchase canoes, paddles, a trailer and life jackets, which will enable the organization to provide culturally relevant programs and activities for local youth and families.

Sandy Lake First Nation

\$72,000 over one year to purchase equipment and hire professional artists to deliver a youth media outreach project, which will train youth aged 9 to 18 in media arts. Participants will learn skills to work collaboratively on music and video projects that will help to engage the community in discussions important to youth.

Special Olympics Ontario Inc., as lead organization on this collaborative

\$100,000 over one year to hire a legacy outreach coordinator for the Ontario Special Olympics Winter Games taking place in Thunder Bay in January 2011. The coordinator will develop a pre- and post-Games outreach and legacy plan to engage new volunteers and new athletes and develop new partnerships for the Games. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

The Chimera Project Dance Theatre

\$74,000 over one year to hire artistic and program staff to create contemporary dance opportunities in Sioux Lookout. The project will help the organization build its capacity within the community to continue offering dance programs for people of all ages and abilities.

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Northwestern Ontario

\$27,100 over six months to clarify the organization's role in the community, develop effective partnerships and create a fund development strategy. This will assist in delivering better services for women in conflict with the law in the Thunder Bay area.

The John Howard Society of Thunder Bay and District

\$99,000 over two years to hire a community case worker to implement an intensive support program for hard-to-serve, homeless clients in Thunder Bay. Working in partnership with other agencies, the program will help participants achieve success in completing education and employment programs.

Town of Rainy River

\$25,600 over one year to conduct a structural assessment of the community's recreational facilities, including the community centre, arena and curling rink, and develop a long-term replacement plan. This will help ensure safe and well-maintained facilities for use by residents of all ages and abilities.

Township of Ignace, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$13,600 over one year to install a walkway and benches and provide landscaping in a newly developed green space in the downtown core of the community. The space will become part of an urban trail network available to people of all ages and abilities.

Valley Adult Learning Association, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$11,500 over one year to purchase sound equipment and a trailer, risers, office equipment and resource materials for The Choraliers and Fort Harmonies choral groups in Fort Frances. The equipment will help to enhance the provision of choral performances in the community and region.

W.A. Bill Grant Royal Canadian Legion Branch 116

\$11,600 over one year to replace the roof, soffit and fascia on the facility. This will enable the Legion to continue providing programs and services to people of all ages in the small, multicultural community of Nakina.

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Beaten Path Nordic Ski Club

\$14,800 over one year to purchase a side by side all-terrain vehicle to maintain cross-country ski trails in the Atikokan-Quetico area. Well-maintained trails will encourage people of all ages and abilities to participate in the healthy, active sport of cross-country skiing.

Cambrian Players

\$12,900 over one year to purchase a theatre lighting system and cables for community theatre productions in Thunder Bay. This will enable the group to provide safer, higher quality shows for people of all ages.

Children's Centre Foundation Thunder Bay , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$140,000 over two years to develop and implement a culturally diverse and inclusive awareness campaign to engage youth in addressing child and youth mental health issues and suicide prevention. The campaign will feature consultation workshops and activities for youth, children and service providers in the community.

Dryden Native Friendship Centre

\$25,000 over one year to develop a strategic plan based on community consultation that will guide the activities of the Centre for the next three to five years.

Kenora Scottish Heritage Society

\$16,000 over one year to purchase new bag pipes, chanters and drums for the Kenora Scottish Pipes and Drums Band. The equipment will be loaned to new members, providing an enhanced, free educational music program in the community.

Pass Lake Sports and Recreation Association

\$4,400 over one year to purchase a commercial dishwasher to provide an efficient and well-maintained recreation facility for people of all ages in this small, rural community.

Portuguese Association of Thunder Bay

\$150,000 over one year to renovate the Portuguese Association of Thunder Bay's cultural centre. Improvements will ensure that the facility is fully accessible and functional for people of all ages and abilities.

Thunder Bay Marathon - Miles with the Giant

\$60,000 over one year to purchase and rent equipment and train volunteers for the inaugural Thunder Bay Marathon - Miles with the Giant. The event will be hosted in Thunder Bay in the fall of 2010.

Town of Fort Frances

\$100,000 over one year for plumbing, electrical and structural renovations to the Sunny Cove Camp facility. This will help provide a safer and more comfortable residential camping experience for children and youth in the Rainy River District.

Township of Atikokan

\$15,000 over one year to install insulation, siding and new windows in the Mount Fairweather ski chalet. Upgrades will help create a safer and well-maintained downhill ski facility in the community.

Township of Conmee

\$7,400 over one year to purchase furnishings and computer equipment to modernize the library and increase its use. This will help improve service for people of all ages and abilities in the community.