



32 community service organizations receive over \$2.3M through the Government of Canada's Community Services Recovery Fund

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The Community Foundation of Nova Scotia in partnership with Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia and Ulnooweg Indigenous Communities Foundation is pleased to announce \$2,344,250 in funding to support 32 organizations through the Government of Canada's Community Services Recovery Fund.

The Community Services Recovery Fund (CSRF) is a one-time investment of \$400 million by the Government of Canada to help community service organizations and Indigenous governing bodies adapt, modernize, and be better equipped to improve the efficacy, accessibility, and sustainability of the services they provide through pandemic recovery and beyond. Now more than ever, community service organizations play a key role in addressing complex social problems faced by many communities across Canada.

The following organizations and projects are being supported:

- Adult Learning Association of Cape Breton: Developing and Redesigning Organizational Strategies - \$45,977
- Antigonish Affordable Housing Society: Digital Change: Collaboration and Connectedness - \$97,255
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Pictou County: Digitization of Records and Processes - \$57,050
- Black Educators Association: Revitalizing and Enhancing Cultural Academic Enrichment Programs - \$88,000
- Cape Breton Food Hub: Communications Strategy Project - \$51,520
- Fairview Resource Centre: Modernization Project - \$92,950
- Front Street Community Oven: Creating an Upstream Framework for Thriving in Diversity - \$51,544
- Halifax Refugee Clinic: Recovery to Resilience: Systems Support - \$80,275
- Horizon Achievement Centre: Communication and IT Strategy - \$98,940
- L'Arche Homefires: Improving Community Inclusion and Togetherness through Technology - \$15,500
- LakeCity Works: Hybrid Programming Delivery Project - \$33,600
- Lunenburg County YMCA: Fundraising Growth Initiative - \$97,130
- MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning: Building Organizational Capacity - \$98,000
- Membertou First Nation: Phone System Upgrade - \$100,000



- MetroWorks Employment Association: Virtual Capacity Building Initiative - \$90,432
- Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre: Closing the Gaps - Organizational Review - \$100,000
- Mobile Food Market: Community Partnership Development Project - \$97,000
- New Beginnings Ministries: Technology Upgrade for Outreach Programs - \$50,000
- New Dawn: New Technology for Canada's Oldest Community Development Corporation - \$100,000
- Pictou County Women's Resource and Sexual Assault Centre: Strengthening Foundations of Resilience - \$90,350
- Potlotek First Nation: Implementation of Technology Audit - \$200,000
- Project Lifesaver Association of Nova Scotia: 5-Year Strategic Plan and Financial Sustainability Initiative - \$22,500
- Prescott Group: Prescott and Club Inclusion Communications and Marketing - \$66,040
- Qalipu Cultural Foundation: Creating Accessible Programming - \$99,800
- Radstorm: Investment Readiness: Research and Strategy for Sustainable Growth - \$28,238
- Rainbow Refugee Association of Nova Scotia: Building Foundations for Sustainable Futures - \$100,000
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch 95 Bedford: On-Line Presence Improvement Project - \$19,421
- Royal Canadian Legion New Glasgow: Help for a Community Service in Need - \$98,806
- Spencer House: Designing a Seniors Hub - \$90,000
- Upper Hammonds Plains Community Development Association: Upgrading Technology Systems - \$16,290
- Veith House: Fundraising Strategy - \$28,300
- YMCA of Cape Breton: Digital Upgrades & Fundraising Strategy Development - \$39,332

Community service organizations are at the forefront of addressing community needs. Since the early phases of the COVID-19 pandemic, they have struggled with increased demand for services, reduced revenues, declines in charitable giving due to the rising cost of living, and a greater need to make use of digital tools. The Community Services Recovery Fund is a response to what these organizations need right now and supports them as they adapt to the long-term impacts of the pandemic.

Quotes

“From the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, community service organizations have shown stamina and creativity in their response to the diverse and increasingly challenging needs of their communities. We are grateful for all they do and are so pleased to work with our partners



to administer funding that will help organizations adapt and modernize their operations to grow their impact.”

– Daniel Holland, CEO, Community Foundation of Nova Scotia

“Community service organizations are at the heart of communities, creating a sense of belonging from coast to coast to coast. The Community Services Recovery Fund will enable organizations that serve our diverse communities to adapt and modernize their programs and services, and to invest in the future of their organizations, staff, and volunteers. Together, we can rebuild from the isolation of the COVID-19 pandemic and build a more just and equitable future.”

– Jenna Sudds, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development

The Government of Canada is delivering CSRF through three national funders: Canadian Red Cross, Community Foundations of Canada, and United Way Centraide Canada. The funders are distributing funding to eligible community service organizations, including charities, non-profits, and Indigenous governing bodies, providing services in communities across Canada.

Associated Links

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