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## COVID-19 Response and Recovery Grants Program

**Blood Tribe Administration: Blood Tribe Dept. of Health Inc., \$30,000:** To support the purchase of food hampers for Blood Tribe members.

**Boys and Girls Clubs of the Foothills, \$3,000:** To support the purchase of food items to fill hampers for families in the Nanton area.

**Blood Tribe Administration: Blood Tribe Recreation and Parks, \$15,000:** To adapt youth programs in order to meet COVID-19 standards of safety.

**Bridges of Hope – Blue Rein Ranch, \$9,300:** To subsidize the Animal Assisted Therapy (AAT) program for families struggling financially due to COVID-19.

**Claresholm Seniors Drop-In Centre, \$10,000:** To cover costs associated with grocery and medication delivery, meal preparation and delivery, and safety and well-being check-ins for seniors.

**Good Samaritan Society: Prairie Ridge, \$13,229:** To support the expansion of the current outdoor space to accommodate social distancing regulations. Funding will be used to pour concrete to create an accessible path, purchase benches, and landscape the area to be comfortable, safe, and enjoyable for residents to connect with family and friends.

**Green Acres Foundation: Golden Acres, \$9,842:** To cover costs associated with installing an accessible patio with a gazebo, allowing for outdoor visitation due to restrictions put in place because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Interfaith Food Bank Society of Lethbridge, \$3,500:** To purchase personal protective equipment for clients and volunteers to allow for the safe distribution of food hampers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Kidney Foundation of Canada: Southern Alberta, \$20,000:** To provide short-term financial support to individuals with kidney disease who are struggling financially due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds will be used to subsidize prescription medications and provide transportation to treatment.

**Lethbridge College, \$3,000:** To support the Lethbridge College Students Association's Food Bank for the purchase of food items to fill hampers for students and their families.

**Lethbridge Family Services, \$25,000:** To support the coordination and implementation of online counselling services.

**Lethbridge Food Bank Society, \$10,000:** To provide additional support the *Mindful Munchies*, a program that provides healthy lunches to children in need. Funds will be used to purchase toasters to help volunteers prepare lunches, as well as bins for storing and distributing meals to schools around Lethbridge.



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**Lethbridge Food Bank Society, \$20,000:** To purchase food items and necessary supplies for the clients of the food bank.

**Lethbridge Soup Kitchen Association, \$24,000:** To support the Soup Kitchen's hot meal dinner program and the purchase of single use serving items, such as plates, cutlery, and cups.

**Nord-Bridge Senior Citizens Association, \$10,000:** To support grocery and medication delivery, as well as safety and well-being check-ins for seniors

**Safe Haven Women's Shelter, \$18,481:** To hire a part-time kitchen manager who will prepare and deliver meals to tenants at the Safe Haven Women's Shelter's in order to comply with additional restrictions put in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Streets Alive Mission, \$14,800:** To support a bagged meal program for individuals not able to access food services elsewhere.

**Streets Alive Mission, \$2,550:** To purchase and distribute disposable facemasks to clients in order to comply with the recent City of Lethbridge masking bylaw.

**Taber Food Bank Society, \$20,000:** To support the purchase of food items and necessary supplies for the clients of the food bank.

**University of Lethbridge, \$20,000:** To support the purchase of food for students accessing the University of Lethbridge Students' Union Food Bank.

**Wandering Willows Fundraising Society, \$215:** To support the purchase of supplies for the *Meals on Wheels* program, which provides food to members of the community impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

**Willow Creek Foundation, \$3,000:** To purchase technology to allow residents to connect with their friends and families.

**Wood's Homes, \$15,000:** To provide emergency housing supports for youth at risk of experiencing family violence or being evicted from their homes.

**Youth One: Bridges of Hope International, \$5,000:** To support the establishment of an online platform and a helpline to connect with youth in Lethbridge and surrounding area.

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## Government of Alberta's Charitable Donation Matching Program

**Blackfoot Family Lodge Society, \$24,300:** To hire a part-time cook to prepare and deliver meals to clients, as well as to help disinfect the space in order to comply with Alberta Health Services safety regulations.

**Kainai Food Bank Society and the Blood Tribe FCSS, \$30,000:** To support the purchase and distribution of personal protective equipment, food hampers, personal hygiene kits, and blankets for food bank clients. Funds will also be used to hire an additional staff member to respond to the increased demand on the food bank since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Napi Friendship Association (Pincher Creek), \$16,566:** To support the expansion of *One Pot Wonders*, a program that assists families who are struggling with food insecurity during the COVID-19 pandemic. This program features a series of online cooking classes that corresponds with a food hamper delivered to families weekly.

**Pincher Creek Foundation: Crestview Lodge, \$4,565:** To purchase mini-exercise bikes, iPads, and program supplies to support seniors' physical and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Shinah House Foundation, \$23,400:** To hire additional staff to help clean the facility and educate clients about safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Southern Alberta Self-Help Association (SASHA), \$33,264:** To hire additional staff who will provide client support and follow pandemic protocols for a new 10-bed program.

**Taber Special Needs Society and the Taber and District Handi-bus Association, \$2,320:** To purchase personal protective equipment for staff and clients, cleaning supplies, and COVID-19 screening technology in order to re-launch special transportation services that have been temporarily suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Willow Creek Foundation, \$20,000:** To cover costs associated with installing a gazebo, allowing for outdoor visitation due to restrictions put in place because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## Emergency Community Support Fund

**Allied Arts Council of Lethbridge, \$2,000:** To support the development of a seven-week virtual art program, which includes free art kits for families.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Lethbridge and District, \$8,000:** To support the development of an online mentorship program for children and youth that explores themes such as isolation and loneliness, self care, mental health, and mindfulness.

**Blood Tribe Administration, \$23,000:** To purchase items for wellness baskets including bottled water, nutritional food, hand sanitizing supplies, and traditional cleansing and spiritual items such as sage and sweet grass. ECSF funds will also be used to hire additional support workers who will help assist Blood Tribe members impacted by the opioid crisis, which has increased in severity due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Boys and Girls Club of the Foothills, \$51,820:** To support the development of the *Family Resiliency Program*, which will provide ongoing mental health supports to vulnerable children, youth, and families who have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 crisis.

**Canadian Bhutanese Society, \$20,000:** To hire translators who will support the community access public health recommendations, federal and provincial government pandemic supports, and personal protective equipment.

**Canadian Cancer Society, \$10,000:** To support the *Travel Treatment Fund*, which provides short-term financial assistance to cover a portion of cancer-related transportation and accommodation expenses for low income Albertans living with cancer.

**Chinook Sexual Assault Centre, \$4,500:** To purchase webcams, headsets, and laptops to allow staff to assist clients virtually.

**Family Centre Society of Lethbridge and District, \$5,600:** To purchase technology, which will allow Family Centre staff to help support their clients from home.

**Family Centre Society of Lethbridge and District, \$4,113:** To provide families with safe access to computers in order to apply for federal and provincial pandemic-19 supports.

**Foothills Detox Centre, \$25,800:** To hire a COVID-19 screening worker who is responsible for conducting the Foothills Centre intake process, screen clients for COVID-19, and perform enhanced sanitization of the facility.

**Friends of the Taber Literacy Association, \$18,000:** To cover costs associated with the purchase and installation of Plexiglas security screens, which will allow staff to safely assist the community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Friends of the Helen Schuler Nature Centre Society, \$1,000:** To support the production and dissemination of *Get Outside 101 - Nature Play Guides* for children from low socio-economic families.



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Distributed alongside the Lethbridge Food Bank's *Mindful Munchies Program*, *Get Outside 101* features fun activities that promotes the benefits of being outside in nature.

**Good Samaritan Society, \$10,000:** To support the completion of a courtyard fence in the Park Meadows location, which will allow residents to enjoy the outdoors and the company of others while meeting social distancing mandates.

**Interfaith Food Bank Society of Lethbridge, \$13,356:** To support the purchase of shelving, which will allow surplus food stock to be stored prior to distribution to other local charities.

**KidSport, Lethbridge and Taber, \$35,000:** To help subsidize sports programs for families that are struggling financially due to COVID-19.

**Lethbridge College, \$12,500:** To purchase technology to allow staff to support students virtually.

**Lethbridge Food Bank Society, \$13,356:** To purchase shelves and coolers to increase capacity to respond to the rise in demand due to COVID-19.

**Lethbridge John Howard Society, \$10,530:** To cover costs associated with outfitting the office to ensure staff and client safety, as well as to educate recently released inmates about the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Let's Talk Science, \$2,678:** To cover costs associated with the production and dissemination of STEM learning packages for children in Grades 4-6 from low socio-economic families. Every learning pack includes hands-on STEM and literacy activities, an age-appropriate book, and supplies.

**Napi Friendship Association (Pincher Creek), \$30,000:** To support the development of *One Pot Wonders*, a weekly service that provides clients experiencing food insecurity with food hampers, nutritious recipes, and online cooking classes. This program also allows staff to offer additional supports during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Opokaa'sin Early Intervention Society, \$75,000:** To retrofit the Opokaa'sin playground and update fleet vehicles to allow for social distancing, hire one full-time custodian staff to help adhere to Alberta Health Services safety regulations, and install additional sanitation stations throughout the centre. ECSF funding will also be used to add one bathroom in two separate classrooms, which will allow Opokaa'sin to re-open programming that was temporarily cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

**Prairie Winds Clubhouse Society (Claresholm), \$12,000:** To cover costs associated with the development of an outreach team to support people living with mental illness in Claresholm. This grant will allow for the provision of personal protective equipment for employees making home visits, and will support the development of a help line to contact clients who require additional support during the pandemic.

**Southern Alberta Ethnic Association, \$35,000:** To support the expansion of the *COVID-19 Response Program* to the Southern Alberta Ethnic Association (SAEA), an existing program offered by the Canadian



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Bhutanese Society. This program will provide translation services to assist the 667 members of the SAEA access federal and provincial government pandemic supports, medical information and safety regulations, as well as personal protective equipment.

**South Country Treatment Centre, \$40,000:** To support the development of three programs, which will improve the quality of life and mental health of individuals living with addiction during the COVID-19 pandemic: *Life Skills Development and Education Program*; *Art Therapy*; and *Horticulture Therapy*.

**South Region Parents as Teachers, \$3,800:** To support the purchase of technology and personal protective equipment (PPE), which will allow for safer home visits for parents, caregivers, and families.

**Starlight Children's Foundation, \$8,120:** To support the development and distribution of a play pack for hospitalized children who are strictly isolated due to being strongly immunocompromised.

**Streets Alive Family Support Association, \$14,400:** To provide a safe transition house for parolees that are released from prison early due to COVID-19.

**Taber and District Housing Foundation, \$18,000:** To subsidize the *Meals on Wheels* program for new and existing clients who are struggling financially due to COVID-19.

**Town of Fort Macleod, \$17,704:** To hire additional staff who will assist the public access COVID-19 supports and run modified programs during the pandemic.

**University of Lethbridge: Conservatory of Music, \$4,800:** To support the development of a virtual summer camp for children in grades 2-6 interested in music.

**Volunteer Lethbridge Association, \$17,028:** To help facilitate volunteer screenings and strengthen volunteer programs for charities and non-profits during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Vulcan County – Vulcan Regional Response to Elder Abuse Coalition, \$17,000:** To cover costs associated with supporting seniors who may be at risk of experiencing elder abuse due to increased isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Wandering Willows Fundraising Society, \$1,485:** To support the purchase of supplies for the *Meals on Wheels* program, which provides food to members of the community impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

**YMCA, \$15,000:** To subsidize youth day camps for families struggling financially due to COVID-19.

**YWCA: Harbour House, \$75,000:** To hire 24-hour staff to support victims of domestic violence and to adapt shelter space to allow for social distancing.

**YWCA Lethbridge and District, \$65,000:** To support the expansion of the *LifeSkills Network of Strength and Learning* program, which supports youth experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding will cover costs associated with safely transporting youth to access community resources, hire additional staff who will manage cases and educate youth on COVID-19 safety procedures, and deliver safe and accessible programming.



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