

Municipal Grants To Organizations 2024/2025



Total Awarded: \$ 756,727.62

Municipal Grants awarded to non-profit, community groups and qualifying individuals from April 2024 to March 2025

Annual Operating Grant (Policy 043)

To help organizations with annual operating costs.

Achievers 4-H Club	\$	2,194.00
Barss Corner Community Hall Association	\$	2,039.00
Bridgewater Sports and Cultural Association	\$	2,194.00
Broad Cove Community Association	\$	1,887.00
Canadian Dory Racing Association	\$	1,299.00
Chester Brass Band Society	\$	765.00
Coastal Action Foundation	\$	1,893.00
Elderfit Lunenburg Society	\$	575.00
Food Vibes (Twelve Canada Community)	\$	5,000.00
Friends of the DesBrisay	\$	2,118.00
Hemford Music Association	\$	1,107.00
Heritage Boatyard Co-op Limited	\$	2,066.00
Kinship Performing Arts Centre Association	\$	994.00
LaHave Island Marine Museum Society	\$	750.00
LaHave River Salmon Association	\$	2,305.00
Lunenburg & District Swimming Pool Society	\$	1,880.00
Lunenburg County Hikers Club	\$	500.00
Lunenburg County Historical Society	\$	2,161.00
Lunenburg County North River Recreation Committee Soc.	\$	2,066.00
Lunenburg Doc Fest	\$	1,860.00
Lunenburg Foundation for the Arts	\$	1,756.00
Mahone Bay Founders Society	\$	1,226.00
Mahone Bay Signature Festivals Society	\$	2,066.00
Mahone Bay United Soccer Association	\$	2,161.00
New Elm Union Church	\$	847.00
New Germany Area Medical Centre	\$	1,884.00
Nova Scotia Sea School	\$	1,844.00
Parkdale Maplewood Community Centre Association	\$	860.00
Parkdale Maplewood Community Museum	\$	1,346.00

Riverport & District Community Centre	\$	2,161.00
Rossini Opera Festival Nova Scotia (LAMP)	\$	2,238.00
Seaside Acappella Show Chorus Association	\$	1,337.00
SHAID Tree Shelter Society	\$	1,911.00
South Shore ICE Storm	\$	1,364.00
South Shore Lighting Basketball Association	\$	2,325.00
South Shore Minor Hockey Association	\$	1,868.00
South Shore Multicultural Association	\$	2,169.00
South Shore Sexual Health Society	\$	1,399.00
South Shore Theatrical Players	\$	2,161.00
Tancook Island Recreational Centre Association	\$	2,453.00
The 644 Revitalization Network	\$	2,325.00
The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	\$	1,318.00
Upper Cornwall Community Hall	\$	958.00
Upper Northfield Community Cemeteries	\$	688.00
Upper Northfield Community Hall	\$	2,161.00
West Dublin Hall Company	\$	1,033.00
West Northfield Community Centre	\$	2,453.00
West Northfield Twirlettes Association	\$	1,239.00
YMCA Lunenburg County	\$	1,860.00
Annual Operating Grant Awards Total	\$	85,064.00

Budgeted Awards (through budget process)

Budgeted awards to organizations, that don't fit into a specific grant policy.

Bridgewater Interchurch Food Bank	\$	1,000.00
Ground Search & Rescue*	\$	10,000.00
Health Services Foundation (Brighter Days)	\$	50,000.00
Lunenburg County Wheels	\$	65,000.00
Lunenburg Food Bank	\$	1,000.00
Mahone Bay Centre	\$	10,000.00
Mahone Bay Food Bank	\$	1,000.00
New Germany & Area Food Bank	\$	1,000.00
Rural Communities Foundation (Zero Hunger Campaign)	\$	12,000.00
South Shore Open Doors Assoc	\$	6,000.00
Town of Lunenburg	\$	45,000.00
Budgeted Awards Total	\$	202,000.00

*Payment comes from REMO budget on behalf of five municipal units in Lunenburg County.

Comfort Centre Generator Funding (Policy MDL-53)

To help focal points of the community wishing to act as comfort centres during an emergency.

Lunenburg County Ground Search & Rescue	\$	3,795.00
Comfort Centre Generator Funding Awards Total	\$	3,795.00

Community Economic Development Grant (Policy 043)

To help organizations develop projects, or initiatives that promote the area, fostering economic growth.

No grants awarded in this category 24/25

Community Economic Development Grant Awards Total	\$	-
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Community Events Grant (Policy 043)

To help organizations host or deliver a public community event.

Bridgewater Baseball Association	\$	600.00
Dynamite Trail Association	\$	1,200.00
Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival	\$	1,500.00
Lunenburg Foundation for the Arts	\$	1,300.00
Mahone Bay Music Association	\$	1,500.00
Midville & District Fire Department	\$	1,000.00
Riverport & District Community Centre	\$	756.00
Riverport & District Fire Department	\$	1,000.00
Royal Canadian Legion Br. 49, Mahone Bay	\$	400.00
Royal Canadian Legion Br. 102, New Germany	\$	500.00
South Shore ICE Storm	\$	1,200.00
South Shore Lightning Basketball Association	\$	1,000.00
South Shore Minor Hockey Association	\$	1,000.00
South Shore Public Libraries	\$	1,500.00
South Shore United Football Club	\$	2,000.00
The 644 Revitalization Network	\$	2,000.00
YMCA	\$	1,000.00
Community Events Grant Awards Total	\$	19,456.00

Community Recreation Capital Grant (Policy 043)

To help organizations with smaller capital projects that will help improve or expand a facility or program.

Branch LaHave Community Hall	\$	2,000.00
Bridgewater Sports & Cultural Association	\$	2,000.00
Broad Cove Community Hall Association	\$	2,000.00
Epworth United Church	\$	1,500.00
Garber's Family Playground Society	\$	1,767.85

LaHave Islands Marine Museum Society	\$	1,877.00
Lunenburg Academy Foundation	\$	1,973.00
New Elm Church	\$	2,000.00
New Germany Canada Day Committee	\$	2,000.00
Pinehurst Community Hall	\$	2,000.00
Tancook Island Recreation Centre Association	\$	2,000.00
Upper Northfield Community Hall	\$	2,000.00
Voglers Cove Community Hall Association	\$	650.00
Community Recreation Capital Grant Awards Total	\$	23,767.85

Community Recreation Program Grant (Policy 043)

To help deliver or expand a recreation program.

Bridgewater Chess Club	\$	750.00
Broad Cove Community Association	\$	750.00
Emeritus Golf Maritimes	\$	1,000.00
Food Vibes (Twelve Canada)	\$	900.00
Lunenburg County North River Recreation Committee Society	\$	100.00
New Germany Area Promotion Society	\$	750.00
Second Story Women's Centre	\$	1,000.00
Upper Northfield Community Hall	\$	500.00
Community Recreation Program Grant Awards Total	\$	5,750.00

Discretionary Awards (through motion of Council)

Unbudgeted awards to organizations, that don't fit into a specific grant policy, through Council motion.

South Shore ICE Storm	\$	18,000.00
Lunenburg County Ground Search & Rescue	\$	2,544.25
Discretionary Awards Total	\$	20,544.25

Elite Athlete Travel Grant (Policy 043)

To help Elite Athletes with travel costs to participate in national or international sporting events.

Support provided for 3 athletes

Elite Athlete Travel Grant Awards Total \$ 2,750.00

Fire Service Annual Recognition Grant (Fire Services R&R Strategy)

To help Fire Departments host recognition events for members.

Blockhouse & District Fire Department	\$	925.00
Dayspring & District Fire Protection Commission	\$	1,250.00

Hebbs Cross Fire Department	\$	425.00
Hebbville Fire Dept	\$	875.00
Hemford & District Fire Department	\$	625.00
Italy Cross/Middlewood Fire Department	\$	1,400.00
Lapland & District	\$	239.15
Northfield & District Fire Department	\$	975.00
Pleasantville & District Fire Department	\$	900.00
Walden Fire Department	\$	2,000.00
Fire Service Annual Recognition Grant Awards Total	\$	9,614.15

Fire Service Leadership Training Grant (Fire Services R&R Strategy)

To help Fire Departments with leadership training for a group of members or an individual member.

	\$	-
Fire Service Leadership Training Grant Awards Total	\$	-

Leadership Training Grant (Policy 043)

To help Individuals or Community Organizations with training costs that will expand programs and services offered in our communities.

Broad Cove Community Association	\$	110.00
Mahone Bay Soccer Association	\$	500.00
<i>Support for 1 individual</i>	\$	169.00
Leadership Training Grant	\$	779.00

Litter Clean-up

Community Organizations are paid \$100 per km of litter clean-up.

Bayport Cemetery	\$	500.00
Broad Cove Community Association	\$	500.00
Hebbville Fire Department	\$	500.00
Hillcrest Masonic Lodge	\$	1,000.00
LaHave River Trail Association	\$	500.00
Lunenburg County Ground Search & Rescue	\$	450.00
New Germany Elementary School Breakfast Club	\$	290.00
Northwest United Baptist Church Sewing Circle	\$	300.00
Pleasantville & District Fire Department	\$	800.00
Seaside A Cappella Show Chorus Association	\$	500.00
St. John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg	\$	700.00
St. John's United Church, Middle LaHave	\$	700.00
Tancook Island Recreation Centre Association	\$	600.00

The 644 Revitalization Network	\$	550.00
Litter Clean Up	\$	7,890.00

Major Events Grant (Policy 043)

To help encourage new or expanding large-scale events that will attract visitors to the area, creating a positive economic spin-off.

Boxwood Festival Society	\$	1,000.00
Christmas Tree Council of Nova Scotia	\$	2,000.00
Lunenburg Folk Harbour Society	\$	1,500.00
Lunenburg Yacht Club	\$	4,500.00
New Germany Canada Day Committee	\$	2,500.00
Pride Lunenburg Society	\$	3,000.00
South Shore Exhibition	\$	3,500.00
Town of Bridgewater	\$	2,000.00
Major Events Grants Awards Total	\$	20,000.00

Major Recreation Capital Grant (Policy 043)

To help organizations with larger capital projects that will help improve or expand a facility or program.

Bridgewater Baseball Association	\$	3,000.00
Broad Cove Community Association	\$	5,267.00
Fire Protection Commission of the District of Dayspring	\$	7,450.00
Hillcrest Masonic Lodge	\$	3,998.00
Lunenburg County Historical Society	\$	6,732.00
Lunenburg Tennis Club	\$	6,643.00
Lunenburg Yacht Club	\$	6,823.00
Michelin Social & Athletic Club	\$	5,834.00
Riverport & District Community Centre	\$	5,686.00
South Shore Fieldhouse Society/HB Studios	\$	4,608.00
South Shore Theatrical Players	\$	6,553.00
Tri District Fire & Rescue	\$	5,267.00
Major Recreation Capital Grant Awards Total	\$	67,861.00

Management Agreements (through budget process)

To assist groups who have entered into a management agreement with the Municipality to look after specific public spaces.

Lunenburg County Mountain Bike Association	\$	16,000.00
Lunenburg County Wildlife Association	\$	3,000.00
Petite Riviere Community Park Association	\$	3,500.00
United Communities Marine Park Society	\$	4,000.00

Management Agreement Awards Total \$ 26,500.00

Municipal Celebrations (through budget process)

To provide support for a municipal-wide or community event

New Germany & Area Promotional Society	\$	1,200.00
Royal Canadian Legion (Bridgewater)	\$	585.00
Municipal Celebrations Total	\$	1,785.00

PRO Fund (Positive Recreation Opportunities for Adults (Policy 098))

To provide support for adults in financial need, to participate in recreation, sports or cultural activities.

<i>Supported 22 individuals to participate in 37 programs</i>	\$	14,753.90
PRO Fund Awards Total	\$	14,753.90
Less Donations Received	\$	(7,500.00)
Actual PRO Fund Expenditure	\$	7,253.90

PRO Kids (Positive Recreation Opportunities (Policy 098))

To provide support for children & youth in financial need, to participate in recreation, sports or cultural activities.

<i>Supported 205 individuals to participate in 398 programs*</i>	\$	96,860.91
PRO Kids Awards Total	\$	96,860.91
Less Donations Received	\$	(35,829.19)
Actual PRO Kids Expenditure	\$	61,031.72

Sponsorship Ad Requests (Policy 043)

To help support projects, events or initiatives that benefit our residents.

Autism Nova Scotia	\$	500.00
Bridgewater Curling Club	\$	143.75
Bridgewater Triathlon Club	\$	250.00
First Responders' Wellness Symposium	\$	500.00
Lumberjacks	\$	375.00
Lunenburg Academy Foundation	\$	200.00
Lunenburg County Music Festival	\$	200.00
Lunenburg County Sport Heritage Society	\$	300.00
Lunenburg Curling Club	\$	230.00
Mahone Bay Founders Society	\$	250.00
McAulay Jones Memorial Foundation	\$	300.00
Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers	\$	285.00

Nova Scotia Ground Search & Rescue	\$	375.00
NS/Nunavut Command of the Royal Legion	\$	315.00
Police Association of Nova Scotia	\$	290.00
The Jennifer Collins Classic	\$	500.00
Sponsorship Ad Requests Awards Total	\$	5,013.75

Sport, Recreational & Cultural Travel Assistance Grant (Policy 043)

To help with travel costs to participate in provincial, national or international events.

Supported 8 individuals and 3 teams

Sport, Recreational & Cultural Travel Assistance Total \$ 4,000.00

Trail Group Funding (through budget process)

To help specific groups who maintain the various trail networks in the municipality.

Adventure Trail Association	\$	8,760.00
Bay to Bay Trail Association	\$	6,424.00
Brookfield Mines Trail Association	\$	584.00
Bull Run Trail Association	\$	15,768.00
Central Nova ATV	\$	12,336.00
Dynamite Trail Association	\$	70,840.00
LaHave River Trail Association	\$	46,760.00
South Shore Annapolis Valley Trail Association	\$	20,400.00
Trail Group Awards Total	\$	181,872.00

SUMMARY BY GRANT TYPE

Annual Operating Grant	\$	85,064.00
Budgeted Awards	\$	202,000.00
Comfort Centre Generator Funding	\$	3,795.00
Community Economic Development Grant	\$	-
Community Events Grant	\$	19,456.00
Community Recreation Capital Grant	\$	23,767.85
Community Recreation Program Grant	\$	5,750.00
Discretionary Awards	\$	20,544.25
Elite Athlete Grant	\$	2,750.00
Fire Service Annual Recognition Grant	\$	9,614.15
Fire Service Leadership Training Grant	\$	-
Leadership Training Grant	\$	779.00
Litter Clean Up	\$	7,890.00
Major Events Grant	\$	20,000.00

Major Recreation Capital Grant	\$	67,861.00
Management Agreements	\$	26,500.00
Municipal Celebrations	\$	1,785.00
PRO Fund	\$	7,253.90
PRO Kids	\$	61,031.72
Sponsorship Ad Requests	\$	5,013.75
Sport, Recreational & Cultural Travel Assistance Grant	\$	4,000.00
Trail Group Funding	\$	181,872.00
	TOTAL \$	756,727.62

Designated Community Project Fund (Policy 048)

To collect public donations for a specific organization's project, and release funds collected back to the group (with Council motion).

Friends of Cherry Hill Old Cemetery	\$	1,190.00
Lunenburg Yacht Club	\$	71,825.00
Designated Community Project Fund Awards Total	\$	73,015.00