

GRANTS TO ORGANIZATION 2025

To Be Approved						
Group Name	Amount Requested	Grant Category	Within Argyle?	Description	AVERAGE	ROUNDED
The Shag Harbour Incident Society	\$ 1,500.00	Tourism, Arts, Culture	No	The UFO XPO 2025 (October 3-5, 2025) will be the 4th year the Shag Harbour Incident Society will host this international event. We bring in researchers, fillmakers, experiencers and attendees from across Canada, the US and abroad. The 3 day event features a film night, esperiencer workshop, presentations and a full day bus tour through Argyle, Barrington and Shelburne. The path of the UFO/UAP is narrated by the original witnesses, the Shag Harbour site is explored, lunch is at Anchors Away in Clyde River and a visit to the military base in Shelburne tops it off. The spinoff is hotel rooms are filled, restaurant meals are sold, local merchandise is bought and our region is introduced as a unique location to return to. The Society would be hoping to put a grant towards rental of the Tri Star Charter bus for the day tour.	\$ 166.67	\$ 500.00
Southwest Fusion Volleyball-U18 White	\$ 5,000.00	Recreation, Active Living, or Trail Improvement	Yes	This request is a specific request. As this group of players are invited to a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend nationals in Edmonton, Alberta. The grant will be used to support the cost of airfare, hotel rooms and meals. We want to make this opportunity equitable and fair, costing the families next to nothing if possible. These opportunities should not discriminate based on income or family status, rather the commitment to the sport, team and each other.	\$ 1,820.00	\$ 2,000.00
Barrington Regional Curling Club	\$ 1,000.00	Recreation, Active Living, or Trail Improvement	No	The Barrington Regional Curling Club (BRCC) is the not-for-profit society that manages and operates the Barrington Curling Club in Barrington Passage, Nova Scotia. As a regional curling club, BRCC serves as a year-round recreational sport facility (offering pickleball during the curling off-season) for residents of the Municipality of Barrington, the Town of Clark's Harbour, western communities of the Municipality of Shelburne and eastern communities of the Municipality of Argyle, including the Pubnicos and Argyle proper. In total, 16% of BRCC's regular curling members are residents of the Municipality of Argyle. The Barrington Regional Curling Club is seeking community support (local businesses and municipal governments, as well as Nova Scotia CCH funding) to replace our aging ice resurfacer. This is a business critical piece of maintenance equipment that ensures top quality ice conditions for curlers and curling events. The existing resurfacer is passing twenty-five years in service. Wear and tear from continual use, as well as the inability to access replacement parts for the now obsolete model has made this machine no longer suitable for reliable use going forward.	\$ 444.44	\$ 500.00

Le Village historique acadien de la N-É	\$ 4,000.00	Tourism, Arts, Culture	Yes	L'objectif de ce projet est de franciser nos jeunes dans un lieu ou le français est valorisé afin de préserver la langue et la culture des Acadien pour l'avenir. Ce projet verra faire vivre des expériences d'antan aux jeunes au sujet de leur histoire pour assurer que notre identité n'est pas perdue. Ce projet ciblera principalement les étudiants des 3 écoles, du CSAP, élémentaires de la municipalité d'Argyle et les élèves de l'école Drumlin Heights qui sont dans le programme d'immersion. Ce programme permettra aux élèves participer aux activités quotidiennes du Village pendant une semaine (lundi-vendredi). En entier, le programme dur pour les huit semaines de l'été. Coûts de dépenses prévus pour 2025: \$15,580.00 Les fonds seront utilisés pour payer: - Les salaires des animateurs - Publicité - Voyage - Matériaux et fournitures	\$ 2,966.67	\$ 3,000.00
Tri-County Rugby Football Club	\$ 1,000.00	Recreation, Active Living, or Trail Improvement	No	This summer, the Tri-County Tridents will offer rugby programs for all ages, including U10 and U12 co-ed flag rugby, U14 intro to contact, and U16 and U18 contact teams. Players will have the opportunity to develop their skills through regular practices and compete in six Youth Jamboree tournaments across Nova Scotia. These events provide a fun and supportive environment for athletes to gain experience, build confidence, and connect with rugby players from across the province.The funds will be used to cover tournament registration and operating costs, ensuring that players have access to competitive opportunities across the province. Additionally, funding will support the purchase of new safety equipment, enhancing player protection and ensuring a safe playing environment.	\$ 277.78	\$ 500.00
Le Reveil de Pombcoup	\$ 1,500.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	Yes	Children's parade and activities (bouncy castle, ice cream, canteen),bouncy castle rental, prize/gift bags, insurance, food and beverages.	\$ 1,333.33	\$ 1,500.00
Musique SARMU Music Association	\$ 1,500.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	Yes	We are an annual music concert involving grades 7 to 12 students throughout the county. We can use these funds towards paying our annual insurance (current cost is \$1795) and to begin to replace some very aging equipment.	\$ 1,333.33	\$ 1,500.00
Friends of the AGNS Western Branch (Art Gallery)	\$ 2,500.00	Tourism, Arts, Culture	No	The requested \$2,500 will support the successful delivery of the planned exhibitions and related public programming. This includes exhibitions, structured seniors' visits to the gallery, as well as school group visits and youth workshops. The funding will help cover essential costs such as program materials, coordination, and accessibility support.	\$ 222.22	\$ 500.00

Bay of Fundy Sea Kayak Society	\$10,000.00	Recreation, Active Living, or Trail Improvement	No	The Bay of Fundy Sea Kayaking Symposium is a 5-day paddling event that combines world class coaching with paddlers in one of the most spectacular coastal settings in Eastern North America. The Tusket Islands, Lobster Bay, Cape Forchu and the entire Southwestern Nova Scotia coastline are not only rich with history and Acadian culture but boast large tides as the Bay of Fundy is home to the largest tidal range in the world. The 2023 event welcomed over 100 registered participants (60% male & 40% female) and 20 coaches visiting Southwestern Nova Scotia at the end of September proved to be a significant influx of visitors to the area that we are proud of. It is especially impressive to note that 65% of all the guests were from out of province. We welcomed guests from Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, all four Atlantic Provinces, North Eastern US, Midwest US, and even Europe. We welcomed guests of all age groups ranging from 15 years old to folks in there 60's and 70's. The paddling community is a diverse group and generally high income earners with higher than average disposable income. Operating Support for the event. Funding used to support our coaching expense. As we return to our grassroots, we are committed to fostering coach development and maximizing student-coach interactions at our event. Our goal is to support as many of the coaches who applied, creating an environment where they can grow, learn, and contribute meaningfully. We are aiming for a total of 27 coaches, structured into three key roles: 9 lead coaches, 9 second coaches, and 9 volunteer coaches. This mirrors the structure of our very first event, where 27 coaches laid the foundation for what has now been 12 years of growth and impact.		
					\$2,777.78	\$3,000.00
				By coming full circle, we honor our origins while investing in the next generation of coaches and strengthening the paddling community. In addition on Friday October 3 we will do a professional development opportunity with all coaches free of charge to the coaching staff.		
East Pubnico New Horizons Association	\$700.00	Seniors Group Funding Support	Yes	To pay for the insurance for the contents of the New Horizons room.	\$655.56	\$700.00
Quinan New Horizons	\$700.00	Seniors Group Funding Support	Yes	Birthday Suppers, Cod Fish Suppers, Events for Graduates	\$700.00	\$700.00
Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve Association	\$1,000.00	Tourism, Arts, Culture	No	SNBRA aims to support and engage in public education and research aimed at maintaining a healthy environment, a sustainable economy, and protecting the quality of life of residents of the SNBRA region. Activities include, among others: (1) acquainting tourists with the attractions and services available in the region, (2) Development of a provincial science atlas for use by planners, governments, businesses, educators, and tourists, (3) acquisition of lands for protection, (4) restoration of lake shorelines, and (5) strategic reforestation. Funds would be used to support the Amazing Places initiative, currently carried out by a number of biosphere reserves. This initiative aims to publicize under-visited tourist attractions which can support an increased number of visitors sustainably. this year, we hope to identify an attraction in Yarmouth County. The main anticipated benefit would be that more visitors would be expected to stay longer in the region and avail themselves of our goods and services, thereby contributing to the regional economy.	\$361.11	\$500.00

Yarmouth Life Skills	\$1,200.00	Recreation, Active Living, or Trail Improvement	No	We want to expand on our green space to provide our Participants and the Community with a calming, beautiful space to come to relax and enjoy nature. We plan on planting flowers, hostas, strawberries and herbs for our ‘Cultivation Street Green Space’. We will have benches, glider swings and a picnic table (that you funded last year). We have a trellis that we want to add boxes to that we will plant strawberries in. Expanding on the vision from last year of having outdoor furniture that can be enjoyed by the Participants of Yarmouth Life Skills, we want to extend our hospitality to the entire Community to enjoy, relax and sit a spell. We seeded the space with clover, so even the bees and birds are welcome. We need to elevate the space that will provide some privacy and respite from a busy day by having a green space amidst the concrete of downtown Yarmouth. We are asking for \$1,200 as follows: Pallets (Spartan Marine) Donation Cement blocks – 8 (Pleasant Supplies) \$32.00 Plaint for pallets & trellis (Pleasant Supplies) \$150.00 Strawberry plants (Dayton Fruit & Vegetable) \$20.00 Flowers (Dayton Fruit & Vegetable) \$200.00 Hostas - 12 (Dayton Fruit & Vegetable) \$100.00 Herbs (Dayton Fruit & Vegetable) \$50.00 Sign (Vista Print) \$150.00 Hedge Wall Expandable Fence (Amazon) \$200.00 Building Materials (Pleasant Supplies) \$300.00 Total \$1,202.00	\$366.67	\$500.00
Barbs Bench Project / Silent Witness NS	\$2,000.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	Yes	I am working with Silent Witness Nova Scotia in partnership with the Town of Yarmouth and the Municipality of Yarmouth and the Province of NS , to have purple benches installed . These are custom made "Barbs Bench(s) " to be placed as a place of solace for women who are living with Intimate Partner Violence . These benches also include a plaque with emergency phone numbers and help lines for those wishing to leave the violence . THere will be a large unveiling event on June 4 at 3 pm in Frost Park . As well as a smaller unveiling event to bring attention to the one in the Municipality , There will be 2 benches placed in the Town of Yarmouth and additional 2 benches placed in the Municipality of yarmouth . I am reaching out the the Municipality of Argyle to see there will be interest in placing a bench within the Municipality of Argyle . I feel it is important to have all 3 areas represented . All funds are directed through The registered charity "Silent Witness Nova Scotia " . The funds will be used to purchase a bench and have it secured in a concreate pad . The cost of each custom bench is \$1735.00 and the approx cost to have the concrete pad is \$400 I have raised the funds through private donations to have 2 benches in Yarmouth placed an the Municipality of yarmouth will be funding 2 benches for their area . THis rquest to the Municipality of Argyle is to see if there is any interest in having a bench placed in your area , and if you would like to a part of the unveiling event on June 4 with a smaller unveiling event of your own to unveil your own bench .	\$-	

Patchwork Pals Club	\$2,650.00	Seniors Group Funding Support	Yes	<p><u>(Remodeling the kitchen counter at Club Acadien to facilitate the addition of a dishwasher to be used by our membership. To purchase supplies for use in our quilt making for charity Assistance in our 25th Anniversary Celebration. Requesting \$1300. to cover the cost of remodeling our cabinets in our quilting room at Club Acadien. Due to our members being seniors, it would be of great benefit physically to redo our cabinet next to the fridge, stove and dishwasher in order to facilitate access of our dishes in a safe way and for sanitary purposes).</u></p> <p>Requesting an amount of \$1,350. to purchase fabric, thread and batting to be used in making quilts which we in turn give to people in need and various causes such as fundraisers for groups, fire departments, clubs, schools, etc. as well as Nursing Homes and Women's/Shelters. Requesting \$1,300.00 to assist in organizing a 25% Anniversary Celebration for Patchwork Pals. We have provided assistance to people in need in the community while proving a social environment for the membership for 25 years. The Celebration will include a sit down dinner for the members and guests in November 2025. This will acknowledge the many hours these members have volunteered to provide this benefit to the community</p>	\$2,044.44	\$2,500.00
Y-CON Science Fiction Association	\$5,000.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	No	<p>Y-CON will use funds received through this program to help cover key areas of the event such as the venue rental, photography and marketing/on-site signage. Y-CON grew again in attendance in 2024 and we expect to hit 1000 unique attendees this year. With the demand for the event growing, we are aiming to rent even more space in the Mariners Centre. As the event grows, so does the demand for marketing and promotion. We are expecting another jump in attendance as we offer more programing. We aim to draw attendees not only from southwest Nova Scotia, but from Halifax, Cape Breton, New Brunswick and the Northeast US. We will expand our marketing reach through online media (social media, display, newsletters) into the markets previously mentioned. Radio marketing and posters will also be a key part of our event marketing strategy. Photography will continue to be an important aspect of the event. Capturing the memories of the event for anyone who attends Y-CON is very important to our overall goal of community building and forming everlasting connections. New photography will go hand in hand with long-term marketing for the event. We also strive to create a safe and welcoming event for everyone, which we cannot do with security and first-aid on-site.</p>	\$666.67	\$1,000.00
Argyle Abuptic Festival	\$1,500.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	Yes	<p>A three day community festival celebrating the communities of the Argyles, Funding of the expense of events during the festival.</p>	\$1,472.22	\$1,500.00
Ste Anne du Ruisseau New Horizons	\$1,500.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	Yes	<p>Making apple pies / cookies / muffins to give to persons in need like the pantry etc We. Are 35 members and the majority would be involved in the process we meet at twin village club and we would make a couple of days (not really sure about that) but it would give all our seniors something to help ,I find that our club members are willing to try like for example valentines everyone took part in making bracelets or filling little jars & decorating even we have members that are 90+</p>	\$1,472.22	\$1,500.00
Festival acadien de Wedgeport	\$1,500.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	Yes	<p>Activité culturelle, musique, conférence acadienne, drapeau acadien en lumières durant le mois des Acadiens de la Nouvelle-Écosse, tournoi de balle molle des familles acadiennes de Wedgeport, décorations de fierté acadienne. Activité culturelle, musique, assurance responsabilité, trophées</p>	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

Scouts Canada - Pierce Park Scout Camp	\$1,000.00	Recreation, Active Living, or Trail Improvement	No	Pierce Park Scout Camp is the only Scout Camp in the South West Nova Area. We have many youth from Scouting groups and The Girl Guides that use the camp. The Camp Committee is building a ramp into the main lodge and the camp chief cabin. This will give everyone to enjoy activities or sleep in these spaces	\$277.78	\$500.00
Wedgeport Tuna Museum	\$1,500.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	Yes	Canada Day celebration that we host on July 1st every year at the Wedgeport Tuna Museum Entertainment, food & beverages for the public. We want the public to enjoy this event at no cost.	\$1,472.22	\$1,500.00
Wedgeport Tuna Museum	\$8,100.00	Recreation, Active Living, or Trail Improvement	Yes	Reparations of the Wedgeport Nature Trail. We are asking for funds on behalf of the Wedgeport Nature Trail committee which is a sub committee of the Wedgeport Tuna Museum. As in the previous years we are looking to repair parts of the trail that borders the shoreline as the winter storms have destroyed parts of the trail. We are also looking to remove some of the brush growing along the side of the trail and also to fix up some of the holes that appeared on the road part of the trail. As this Nature trail is being used on a regular basis by both local people & visitors from away we want to make sure that the trail is in a good shape. Some heavy equipment will be used to accomplish this.	\$5,188.89	\$5,500.00
Belleville and Friends Community Group	\$2,000.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	Yes	In 2023, our group installed 2 Welcome to Belleville signs in North and South Belleville. With our funds from 2024 we were able to add lighting and minimal landscaping. We want to continue to beautify these sign bases. Our group is also the sponsor of the AOK pantry located across from the SAR Church. We want to be able to involve the seniors of Belleville in helping stock the pantry with some homemade items. For the signs-we would like to install better quality flags as well as adding more plant material with mulch, fertilizer etc. For the pantry- In the winter, we would like to be able to offer seniors in Belleville (and surrounding areas as needed) and ask them to knit items like socks, mittens and hats to be placed in the pantry. It will help some people in need as well as keep seniors busy and involved.	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Société Touristique Bon Temps d'Argyle	\$2,500.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	Yes	La S'Maine Acadienne de Par en Bas : La Société Touristique Bon Temps d'Argyle, avec un but d'encourager et soutenir le développement de produits et d'expériences touristiques culturels au sein de la Municipalité d'Argyle, coordonne leur troisième S'Maine Acadienne de Par en Bas cet été. Le but est d'inclure toutes les communautés avec des événements et spéciales culturels pendant la semaine du 8 au 15 août 2025. Nous visions d'attirer les gens locaux à participer et les visiteurs à passer quelques jours dans notre région acadienne. Le rôle de la Société inclura la promotion de toutes les activités et spéciales dans la région de Par en Bas (de Wedgeport à Pubnico et tout entre) pendant cette semaine, terminant avec la célébration de la Fête Nationale des Acadiens le 15 août 2025. Un octroi de la Municipality d'Argyle va aider à défrayer les coûts associés avec le développement et la distribution des articles promotionnels. Ceci va inclure la production et la distribution de produits marketings en termes de brochures, affiches, calendrier d'événements, les médias sociaux, etc.	\$1,777.78	\$2,000.00

TREPA - Tusket River Environmental Protection Association	\$820.00	Recreation, Active Living, or Trail Improvement	Yes	Residents of Argyle municipality volunteer to take water samples of Kegeshook Lake, in conjunction with the water quality monitoring program of Tusket River Environmental Protection Association (TREPA). Kegeshook lake is particularly vulnerable due to its especially low color, high PH, and the level of development around the lake. In 2017 a heavy bloom was identified around the boat launch. There is urgency for careful management of freshwater resources and their watersheds, which will pose greater stewardship obligations on all resource users and property owners near and on water bodies and watercourses. Our monitoring program has been ongoing for the past 17 years, with a large volunteer aspect, in place. The importance of this dollar value to a monitoring program is becoming more realized by government, and at a time when algal blooms on lakes are a prevalent topic along with climate change. Collected data includes total phosphorus, orthophosphate, nitrate, ammonia, total nitrogen, colour, chlorophyll a, pH, and temperature. Consistent monitoring of these parameters will help determine the current and future health of lakes through quantitative assessment, including trend analysis. We are a unique program that can become an invaluable resource for comparison of field observation and analytical data. Such monitoring could contribute to collaborative efforts between industries (e.g., Agriculture, Aquaculture, Forestry), and municipalities to keep them competitive and sustainable in the future. A reevaluation is taking place now for optimization of the monitoring program.The funds will be used for lab processing fees of lake water samples and sample transport to a Halifax lab. Annual reporting from 2020-2024 has just been completed. Individual Lake and Watershed report cards will be available shortly, along with recommendations after a program review.	\$732.22	\$1,000.00
Par-En-Bas Seniors Club des Aînes	\$2,000.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	Yes	Planning a social event open to all senior groups in the municipality of Argyle. In the morning a shuffle board tournament followed by lunch then an afternoon of card playing. This event will serve 70 to 80 seniors.The funds will be used to feed approximately 100 seniors (guest and volunteer workers) and provide prize incentive for the shuffleboard and card tournaments.	\$1,666.67	\$2,000.00
Festival de la barge	\$2,800.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	Yes	Festival de la barge Supper Printing of Brochure Maintenance of Park and upkeep!	\$1,833.33	\$2,000.00

Jeux de l'Acadie - Par-en-Bas	\$1,500.00	Recreation, Active Living, or Trail Improvement	Yes	Cette demande est pour notre "délégation" (pas le comité organisateur). Nous avons plus de 100 élèves et 25 bénévoles qui participent cette année dans les Jeux régionaux du 15 au 18 mai 2025. Les Jeux permettent aux élèves de vivre leur culture acadienne, de rencontrer des élèves de d'autres régions (formant des amitiés "pour la vie") et de participer dans des sports comme le volleyball, handball, ultimate frisbee, soccer, pickleball, etc, ainsi que des volets culturels comme l'impro, la musique et cuisinier.Cette demande est pour notre "délégation" (pas le comité organisateur). Même si nous sommes la région hôteesse, la délégation a encore beaucoup de coûts. Par exemple, l'inscription des entraîneurs et autres bénévoles de la délégation, les t-shirts pour tous les participants, l'équipement pour les sports (balles, jerseys, etc.). Pour illustrer ce point, les frais d'inscription des entraîneurs/bénévoles et la facture des t-shirts va coûter à notre délégation environ 4000\$. Nous cherchons d'habitude des commanditaires d'entreprises locales pour nous aider avec les coûts, mais cette année ces commanditaires étaient plutôt nécessaires pour le comité organisateur étant donné leurs coûts énormes comme région hôteesse.	\$1,355.56	\$1,500.00
Wedgeport Tuna Tournament & Festival	\$2,000.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	Yes	Each year the Wedgeport Tuna Tournament & Festival welcomes thousands of locals and visitors to re-live the rich history of tuna fishing in Wedgeport. This is a very important event for Wedgeport (and the Municipality of Argyle). Some activities of the festival include: Tuna Fun Run, Tuna Pageant, Wine & Cheese, Children's Activities, Boat Send-Off, Live Tuna Weigh-Ins, Seafood Extravaganza (and other food), Live Entertainment, Beer Garden, etc. These funds will be spent towards the cost of the big tent that we put behind the Museum. In prior years, we paid \$3,000 per year to Clare for this tent however they have now divested the tent. We are now working with Mile East and the Festival Acadien de Clare to find a longer-term solution (whether we need to buy a new tent) but in the meantime we expect our tent expense to be higher than in prior years (higher than the \$3,000 we were previously paying).	\$2,055.56	\$2,000.00
Yarmouth Gateway Opener	\$500.00	Recreation, Active Living, or Trail Improvement	No	Currently there is no other female baseball tourna,met in the province. These funds will be used to host an all girls baseball tournament. The team is made up with females from, Yarmouth, Argyle and Barrington.	\$444.44	\$500.00
Argyle Horizons Club	\$500.00	Seniors Group Funding Support	Yes	To provide some extra social events to our seniors at no cost to them. Music events with tea & coffee and fruit & pastries, or game time with prizes whatever they choose.	\$422.22	\$500.00
Roaring 20's Antique Car Club	\$500.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	No	Roaring 20s Antique Auto Show, trophies, port-a-potties, security, advertising, banners, insurance, traffic control, signage	\$255.56	\$500.00
Freedom Wheels Association	\$2,000.00	Recreation, Active Living, or Trail Improvement	No	The purpose of cycling without age, Yarmouth chapter is to reduce social isolation and enhance the quality of life for residents with mobility issues. Our aim is to create a world where all residents of Yarmouth can remain active members of their community while promoting mental and physical healthy. Our chapter is based on generosity and kindness. It starts with taking one or two mobility-impaired people out on a free of charge bike ride. Allowing time to sense the environment; be present in the moment and meet and engage with people along the way.	\$333.33	\$500.00

Société historique acadienne de Pubnico-Ouest	\$1,500.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	Yes	Le Musée et le centre de recherche offre plusieurs activités pendant l'année. Nous répondons aux demandes des aînées, touristes et plusieurs autres personnes de divers régions.Les fonds seront utilisés pour de nouvelles activités, surtout pendant les mois estivals. Par exemple, le 15 aout la journée sera dédiée à nos traditions de pêche . Voir la liste des activités inclus.	\$1,583.33	\$1,500.00
Western Nova Scotia Arts and Heritage Society	\$2,000.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	No	The Society aims to enhance the cultural activities of Southwest Nova Scotia by bringing together local cultural groups, as well as those from across Southwestern Nova Scotia. Our goal is to unite the public and offer them an opportunity to learn more about the diverse cultural communities in our area. To ensure proper representation, the Society hires a coordinator to work closely with local cultural groups, helping them actively participate in the event. Booth space will be provided for each cultural group to design and present their unique heritage to the public. The festival will feature entertainment on stage, including performances by local musicians and dance groups, highlighting various cultural traditions along with food sampling. Attendees will have the chance to experience local arts, culture, heritage, food sampling and entertainment. The Multicultural Festival is designed to complement the Western NS Exhibition, providing affordable, family-friendly entertainment. Admission to the exhibition will include access to both the exhibition and the festival. The adult admission fee will be \$15.00, youth (ages 5–12) will be \$10.00, and children under 4 will be admitted for free.	\$361.11	\$500.00
Yarmouth County Agricultural Society	\$2,000.00	Festival, Community Event, or Celebration	No	The Society offers a wide range of services to residents of the Municipality of Argyle and Southwest Nova Scotia as a whole. For the past 14 years, it has sponsored the Southwest Nova Arts and Cultural Extravaganza, showcasing the talents of local artisans and craftspeople. We provide free booth space for these individuals to display, demonstrate, and sell their creations to visitors. The Society also hosts a friendly Fine Arts Competition, open to the public, where people can enter their homemade crafts, cooking, flowers, vegetables, rug hooking, photography, home brewing, and hobby-crafts, fiber arts and youth divisions to encourage family participation. Additionally, the Society organizes agricultural competitions, drawing competitors from beyond the Tri-County area to Town of Yarmouth. These competitions include light horse, mini horse events and oxen classes, as well as beef and dairy displays. We also provide local 4-H clubs with a public venue to showcase their livestock and home skills projects. We also aim to raise awareness of the 4-H program and encourage youth involvement. The Society sponsors a variety of youth programs and opportunities, such as our Junior Volunteer Program, Junior Board Member positions, Youth Talent Showcase, Youth Fine Art classes, and friendly competitions promoting fair play. We provide youth with the chance to showcase their talents through a talent show or musical showcase. In the past, the Tri-County Talent Search and Youth Music Rendezvous featured many up-and-coming local musicians, from rising stars to adults. Last year, we introduced the Western NS Exhibition Singing Competition for talented individuals making waves in the Tri-Counties to showcase their voice. In addition, we feature Nova Scotia bands, local dance groups, musicians, a baby contest, kid games, and other exciting events. A great lineup of musical entertainment is also planned.		

				<p>The Society offers booths for local businesses and individuals to promote their products and services. We also allow several not-for-profit community groups, including Yarmouth Ground Search and Rescue and the Yarmouth County 4-H Clubs, to raise funds for their causes. Additionally, the Society provides short-term employment opportunities for local residents and supports Yarmouth's economic infrastructure. The Society strives to maintain a balance between agriculture, local culture, heritage events, and entertainment while offering South West Nova Scotia an affordable, family-friendly four-day event. Currently, adult season passes are \$35.00, youth season passes are \$15.00, and children under 5 are admitted free. We also offer discounted weekly passes for 4-H members and leaders to encourage a strong 4-H presence at the exhibition.</p>	\$ 722.22	\$ 1,000.00
Comité des aînés de la région d'Argyle	\$ 600.00	Seniors Group Funding Support	Yes	<p>The CARA plans 4 or 5 meetings per year where we get together with representatives of seniors clubs across the municipality. We organise a Seniors' Day with various activities during the month of March. This is open to all Seniors 50+. This year, we will be reviewing our insurance needs and this funding will help with this expense.</p>	\$ 522.22	\$ 600.00
West Pubnico Health Club	\$ 17,400.00	Recreation, Active Living, or Trail Improvement	Yes	<p>This funding will directly support the following improvements: 1. Two Heat Pumps – \$7,200 Crucial for maintaining a comfortable environment throughout the year, the heat pumps will reduce humidity, improve energy efficiency, and enhance the overall gym experience—especially as we expand our space. 2. Key Fob Entry System – \$1,700 A new entry system will increase member convenience by allowing secure access beyond traditional staffed hours, improving safety and operational efficiency. 3. Wall Mirrors – \$2,500 Installing full-length gym mirrors will help members monitor form and technique, which is especially important for lifting and injury prevention. 4. Outdoor Signage – \$1,000 Updated signage will enhance our curb appeal and make the club more visible and welcoming to new members and guests. 5. Expansion Renovations – \$5,000 This includes the removal of a non-structural wall, associated carpentry, flooring repair, and cosmetic upgrades. These changes will open up the facility, better accommodate group activities, and enhance the overall functionality of the gym.</p>	\$ 6,006.79	\$ 6,500.00
Southwest Paddlers Associaion	\$ 1,000.00	Recreation, Active Living, or Trail Improvement	Yes	<p>Embarking on an Adaptive Paddling Program. We will train 24 people in the region to be leaders for weekly adaptive paddling programs for people with physical and cognitive challenges. Paddling sessions will be provided at Lake Ellenwood, Lake Milo and Glenwood Park. We will have the Big Canoe and regular canoes but need to buy 4 open kayaks outfitted especially for adaptive paddling. We are working to provide services to eight groups in the region (and will add more such as local Seniors Groups.) Letters of support attached. Funds will be used for three 2-day Adaptive Paddling training sessions, and one Red Cross First Aid Training session; 4 kayaks with special adaptive gear such as outriggers and versa paddle units; a trailer, and specialized equipment such as outriggers (pontoons for the kayaks) a cart to move the kayaks to shore specialized seats for additional support; gel cushions, and a transfer bench. And funds to cover transportation costs throughout the season.</p>	\$ 888.89	\$ 1,000.00
Hear! Here! Society	\$ 2,000.00	Tourism, Arts, Culture	No	<p>Funds will be put towards artist fees, printing and promotional costs, and venue fees.</p>	\$ 55.56	\$ -
Société historique acadienne de Pubnico-Ouest	\$ 2,668.87	Tourism, Arts, Culture	Yes	<p>The funds will be used to fix an outside door.</p>	\$ 1,653.21	\$ 2,000.00

Conseil acadien de Par-en-Bas	\$1,500.00	Tourism, Arts, Culture	Yes	EVENT OVERVIEW On August 15, 2024, the Town of Yarmouth came alive with the Congrès mondial acadien (CMA). The day featured a vibrant walking Tintamarre and a concert that ignited regional pride and brought surrounding communities together in celebration. In 2025, 15 AOÛT CHU NOUS aims to build on this momentum by continuing this dynamic new tradition. The festivities will bring together communities from Par-en-Bas to celebrate the region’s unique Acadian culture through a vibrant series of public events in downtown Yarmouth. As the host of last year’s successful Tintamarre and concert during the CMA, and with deep historical ties to Acadian culture, Yarmouth is a natural choice. Its central location, strong existing infrastructure (which includes the ability to shut down key streets for the Tintamarre), and demonstrated community support make it an essential and strategic partner for this celebration. Starting at 4 p.m., Frost Park will host a variety of family-friendly activities, including face painting, noisemaker-making workshops, and more. At 5:40 p.m., a welcome ceremony will kick off the festivities, followed by a walking Tintamarre at 5:55 p.m. that will parade along Main St., Central St., and across Water St., leading participants to a free concert at the “Coal Shed” site.	\$1,277.78	\$1,500.00
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Community Hall Grants	
Group Name	Amount Requested
Argyle Glenwood Hall (2017-2018)	\$9,813.06
TOTAL	\$9,813.06