

2020 FCSS Advisory Board and Cochrane & Area United Way Partnership Committee Grants

Organization / Project Name	FCSS	United Way	TOTAL	Project Description
PROGRAMS SERVING CHILDREN & YOUTH				
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Calgary and Area Project Name: Mentoring in Cochrane	\$2,700.00	\$4,000.00	\$6,700.00	Goal: To support children and youth in building healthy developmental relationships that give them increased resilience, enhanced natural supports, expanded social connections and improved social-emotional competence. Strategy: Providing mentoring in the community and in the school. Grant funds support: salaries, benefits, materials/supplies, travel, training, rent/utilities and advertising.
Boys & Girls Club of Cochrane Project Name: After School Programs for Youth	\$7,400.00	\$10,100.00	\$17,500.00	Goal: Children and youth are more engaged with their peers and community. Strategy: Provide programs in the Club to increase teen engagement. Provide supports and resources for LGBTQ2S+ community. Provide youth outreach program. Grant funds support: salaries, benefits, materials/supplies, travel, training, rent/utilities, advertising and admin.
Variety - The Children's Charity of Alberta Association Project Name: "Just Like You" Disability Awareness Education Program	\$1,280.00	\$1,620.00	\$2,900.00	Goal: Increase knowledge and breakdown stereotypes, acceptance and attitudes towards people with disabilities. Strategy: Using direct, impactful interactive workshops led by a person living with a disability, Just Like You challenges misconceptions surrounding disability and provides a new lens for seeing disability in a more affirmative way. Delivered in schools ECS-grade 6. Grant funds support: salaries, materials/supplies and travel.
PROGRAMS SERVING FAMILIES				
Western Rocky View Family & Community Resource Centre Project Name: Community Support Program	\$7,550.00	\$9,250.00	\$16,800.00	Goal: Residents, including seniors, are aware of and connected to resources that promote social wellbeing and prevent vulnerability to social risk factors. Identify and address community specific gaps in service through a collaborative community development approach that includes residents, professionals and other stakeholders. Strategy: Extending Resource Centre and FCSS services into the community to improve program accessibility and support so all residents have opportunities to fulfill their potential and healthy development. Offer primary prevention programs, supportive counselling and collaboration/community development. Grant funds support: salaries, benefits, materials/supplies, postage, travel and training.
PROGRAMS SERVING SENIORS				
Seniors for Kids Society Project Name: Senior Mentoring Program	\$5,800.00	\$7,400.00	\$13,200.00	Goal: Seniors and children in Cochrane build strong intergenerational relationships that are respectful, trusting and supportive. Strategy: Students and seniors are matched in school-based programs (seniors to go the school to meet with students) and community-based programs (students go to Seniors on the Bow and Bethany Care Cochrane to meet with seniors). Grant funds support: salaries, supplies, travel, training, postage and advertising.
Seniors on the Bow Project Name: The Cochrane Seniors Workshop Series	\$2,350.00	\$2,450.00	\$4,800.00	Goal: To increase awareness regarding the impact of social issues on the community and the senior population. Strategy: To offer opportunities for community members to increase their awareness of social issues impacting seniors through a series of workshops, conversations and expert panel sessions. Grant funds support: honorariums, materials/supplies, travel, training and low income participant fees.
PROGRAMS SERVING VULNERABLE POPULATIONS				
Big Hill Haven - NEW Project Name: Domestic Violence Coordinated Community Response	\$3,450.00	\$4,450.00	\$7,900.00	Goal: To increase our community's capacity to respond effectively to women who are experiencing family violence. Strategy: Provide training for informal community supports who receive disclosures of family violence. Link professional and informal supports to educate and increase skill and build community capacity. Grant funds support: salaries, materials/supplies, travel, training and rent/utilities
Cochrane and Area Victim Services Society (CAVS) Project Name: Victim Services	\$4,100.00	\$4,700.00	\$8,800.00	Goal: Volunteers helping to create a strong, engaged, connected and resilient community. Strategy: Provide a variety of training opportunities to ensure volunteers have the necessary knowledge, skills and resources to support victims. Ensure that volunteers feel appreciated for their contribution. Grant funds support: the provision of comprehensive screening, salaries, materials and supplies

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Cochrane Society For Housing Options (CSHO) - NEW Project Name: Housing Resource Worker	\$2,800.00	\$5,100.00	\$7,900.00	<p>Goal: Maintain and increase access to resources/supports needed by the hard to house population in Cochrane and area to help them successfully obtain and maintain housing.</p> <p>Strategy: Within the Housing Resource Worker Position: Maintain and increase access to resources in the community, Support tenants to increase their abilities to better deal with life's challenges and navigate relationships so they can obtain and maintain positive relationships with others (reduce conflict and increase social support networks).</p> <p>Grant funds support: salaries</p>
Helping Hands Society of Cochrane and Area Project Name: Helping Hands	\$4,650.00	\$5,350.00	\$10,000.00	<p>Goal: Vulnerable citizens who do not have adequate support systems will be connected with neighbours that are willing to help.</p> <p>Strategy: Connecting volunteers to vulnerable citizens in need of help. Helping Hands offers a variety of programs including: Caring neighbours program, movers with heart, meal teams, volunteer driving program, snow helper program, summer do-crew and newcomer helper program.</p> <p>Grant funds support: salaries</p>
Western Rocky View Family & Community Resource Centre Project Name: Community Access Resource (CAR) Program	\$0.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	<p>Goal: All residents can access transportation to meet their basic, health and social needs.</p> <p>Strategy: Provide a transportation option through a subsidized taxi ride program to continue to support our most vulnerable residents while public transit is being piloted in our community.</p> <p>Grant funds support: transportation costs.</p>
OTHER PROGRAMS				
Tapestry of Women Project Name: Tapestry of Women Conference Reflections - Unity in Diversity	\$120.00	\$130.00	\$250.00	<p>Goal: Provide valuable, relevant resources within the community that increases self-understanding and understanding of each other by inviting participants to consider relevant new and historic concepts in a way that participants can integrate them into their daily lives towards increased functioning, health and wellbeing.</p> <p>Strategy: Offer an annual conference that is vigilant about inclusiveness of indigenous cultures, diverse backgrounds and histories to enhance mission of increasing connections and community functioning.</p> <p>Grant funds support: rent/utilities.</p>
FUNDING RECOMMENDATION POST-PONED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS				
Western Rocky View Family & Community Resource Centre Project Name: Youth and Family Counselling: Pilot Project	\$2,600.00	\$3,300.00	\$5,900.00	<p>These groups were approved for funding by the FCSS Advisory Board. Due to changes in Alberta Children's Services funding, the decision was to hold these funds until the Family Resource Network grant has been awarded. The FCSS Advisory Board will return to Council with these funding recommendations at a later date.</p>
Western Rocky View Parent Link Centre Project Name: PLC Counselling Program	\$3,000.00	\$7,600.00	\$10,600.00	
Western Rocky View Parent Link Centre Project Name: Roots of Empathy	\$2,200.00	\$2,300.00	\$4,500.00	
Total:	\$50,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$120,000.00	

2020 Funds Available:
FCSS: \$50,000 + United Way: \$70,000 = Total: \$120,000

Pending Town Council Approval of Recommendations in January 2020