

Organization	2024	2025 Request	Recommended	Total participants (2023)	# of County Resident Served (2023)	Project Description
Blackfoot & District Golden Slippers Association	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	8	8	The primary use is for Seniors and children. Without this facility we could not offer a location in our community. Low rent is a also a factor in keeping our building occupied.
BIPS Social Emotional Coach Program	\$53,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$53,000.00	185	303	The SEC program and its proposed projects embody the very essence of preventative care, aiming to enhance the social well-being of children, youth and families through the early intervention and promotion strategies. Our approach is purposefully designed to address issues early, offering services that directly contribute to the prevention of more severe social, emotional, and mental health issues in the future. Here's how: Early access to support, early detection and connection, cultivating positive self-perception and belonging, skills for life, empowerment through representation, equity and access.
Clandonald Friendship Club		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	11	11	Provides a focal meeting place for senior citizens to gather for social, cultural and recreational interaction. These purposeful scheduled activities help seniors continue to be active. Both mentally and physically helping seniors to feel less isolated thus enhancing their quality of independent living.
Catholic Social Services	\$13,500.00	\$15,000.00	\$13,500.00	10	163	CSS helps to assess the social needs of individuals and families and navigate their way forward to prevent further conflicts or hardships. FCSS enhances the social well-being of individuals, families, and community through prevention by funding CSS supports to individuals, couples, and families of all faiths and cultures. Therapeutic counselling is offered on a sliding fee scale ranging from \$ 15 to \$120/hour. Provide informational presentation on Mental Health topic[s] if requested in community. Payment will not be a barrier to accessing needed services.
Dewberry Community Newsletter	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	431	431	Provide a resource to access information about community, to promote community engagement, encourage support of local businesses, build sense of community and generate awareness for new residents.
Dewberry & District Agricultural Society	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00	none to report		Volunteer Appreciation. An evening for volunteers to attend an event and enjoy. To say thank you for their commitment to the community.
Dewberry Early Childhood Education Society	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	14	14	Early childhood education with a focus on early literacy, numeracy, speech/occupational therapy needs, socialization/social skills, and play. Provide access in our community to contracted specialists such as SLP, OT, PT for children age 3-6 who are eligible for our program.
Dewberry Kids Movement Class	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$750.00	new application	new application	Kids movement class allows all children ages 6 and under to come and enjoy play. There is no fee, so this meets needs of any income household. It allows children a safe and stable environment for play and socialization.
Dewberry Senior Citizens Society	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	41	41	Developing social network, increasing self confidence and self esteem, increasing opportunities for community involvement, utilizing volunteers to provide programs for seniors, community and children, creating opportunities for meeting people, interacting, connecting with others and developing relationships.
East Central Alberta Catholic Schools	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00	23	43	The Family School Liaison (FSL Program) is focused on assisting students to be successful in school and in life. The FSL worker provides short term sessions to teach life skills to students and families. If necessary, the FSL worker provides referrals to other community supports and services.
Focus Society for Support Services	\$18,563.00	\$43,408.64	\$15,000.00	16		The Disability Support Services Program (DSS) provides a safe, individually goal oriented program to each of the clients. The service introduces community involvement, enhancing social well-being through life skills coaching and encouragement. Staff work with clients and their families to achieve personal enhancing outcomes while they participate in community inclusion and interactions, benefiting both the clients and community members. The program also provides in-home supports to clients to teach and reach measurable outcomes that increase independence and confidence of clients in their daily lives.
Friends of Vermilion Health Centre Society	\$2,185.00	\$2,185.00	\$2,185.00	0	39	This project will help to offset costs for the residents for rental of the handivan which allows residents to participate in community events and engage in the community and surrounding area. Handivan operations and associated costs have increased and of course those increased fees have been passed onto the users of this services.
Inclusion Lloydminster	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	5	only reported County res	Series of workshops and community conversations; engage community members, individuals with developmental disabilities, and families in dialogue; Establish a shared vision for inclusion; facilitate valuable peer support among families; educate community members on the experiences and challenges faced by individuals with developmental disabilities and their families; promote positive attitudes and active participation in the community; raises awareness and foster safe, inclusive environments; connects families to essential resources for support and accessibility; mitigates feelings of burnout and isolation for individuals and families; create a more inclusive and thriving community for everyone.
Islay Health Centre Auxiliary Society	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	12	12	Allows residents to make personal decisions about their own needs, increasing their independence. Allows for a variety in activities. Prevents isolation by giving residents and community members the chance to socialize with others.
Kitscoty Community Cabin 4 Kids	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	6	26	Create a nurturing environment where children can grow and learn.
Kitscoty Public Library	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,500.00	8	27	Summer Fun/Teen-Adult Programming/Books for Newborns - Provide opportunities for community members of all ages to develop social skills by offering Summer Fun, Teen/Adult programming and Books for Newborns. Provide opportunities to enhance existing relationships, build new relationships and connect with others. We will provide information to help access community support, social support and other resources as they are needed.
Kitscoty & District Community & Seniors Association	\$2,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,000.00	411	1350	Activities to help connect with others. Programs to provide ways to maintain social and mental well being.

Kitscoty Rug Rats Playschool	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	8	14	Activities and crafts designed to stimulate social, physical, emotional and educational development. Family support through Ages & Stages Questionnaires, newsletters and informational pamphlets. Progress reports and optional parent/teacher interviews. Family support through a lending library of books that address children's needs and parenting struggles.
Lloydminster & Area Brain Injury Society	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00	1	15	Ensures persons with an acquired brain injury are active in society and enjoy their life free of barriers.
Lloydminster Sexual Assault Services	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,653.00	635	1433	Provides education, prevention, and awareness about a variety of topics related to fostering healthy relationships in our communities.
Marwayne Lil Critters Playschool Society	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	12	24	We are the only playschool in the Village of Marwayne, hoping to enhance our ability to provide improved programming to our playschool. Children will learn how to develop and interact socially with others.
Paradise Valley & District Senior Citizens	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	490	742	A focal meeting place for senior citizens to gather for social, cultural and recreational interaction. Purposeful scheduled activities help seniors continue to be active thus enhancing their quality of independent living.
Pioneer Lodge & House	\$2,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,000.00	120	only reported County res	This program will expand activities to include volunteers/family, and paid staff to increase positive interaction and engage residents and family. In addition, the long range goal is to have one place to answer questions seniors may have to help navigate funding, facilitate support for applying to Government agencies for help to enhance their lives.
Senior Support Program	\$26,204.00	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00	230	825	The Senior Support Program is a partnership with the Town of Vermilion, County of Vermilion River, Villages of Marwayne, Paradise Valley and Kitscoty. The core purpose is to work collaboratively to deliver citizen-centred programs and services that improve the life of Albertans in this region. Although focused on Seniors, this program encourages family participation to be welcoming and inclusive in addressing social needs.
The Spark Foundation of Lloydminster	\$2,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$2,500.00	0	5998	The Lloydminster Community Youth Centre, operated by the Spark Foundation of Lloydminster, is a recreational drop in facility for at-risk youth which serves the City of Lloydminster and the surrounding areas of Blackfoot, Kitscoty, Alcurve, Paradise Valley, Marshall, Lashburn, Maidstone, Onion Lake, and Lone Rock, as well as youth living rurally. LCYC support services include: recreational and sport opportunities, in person and telephone support and outreach, emergency food and personal care items, transportation to LCYC and other group programs/activities, access to in-house and community based programs, in-school visits, homework help, hot meals, summer programs and community volunteer and leadership opportunities.
The Spark Foundation of Lloydminster	\$6,125.00	\$8,000.00	\$2,500.00	0	447	The Community Education and Engagement Program exists to raise awareness about family violence and healthy relationships, increase community knowledge of the societal issue and highlight local programs & services available to individuals and families who are experiencing family violence. This includes targeted programs such as: Leading Change (male allies), Living Well (older adults) and Family Violence in your Workplace.
Vermilion & Area Brighter Beginnings	\$53,000.00	\$53,048.00	\$53,000.00	97	157	Outreach consists of programming for parents and children to help meet their social and emotional needs. Offer parent knowledge on resources available for their family so they are confident in their ability to parent. Children receive a preschool program to help develop social competencies. Background: Initiated and developed in 2009. The goal was to support rural and isolated families within a group setting throughout CVR. Additional, a second goal was to promote and support optimal child development within these communities. We wanted to provide an access point for families to begin this conversation.
Vermilion & District Chamber of Commerce	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	31	88	One day in-person symposium learning how to effectively have challenging conversations and improve personal wellness. Hope to give business owners/managers, employees and community members strategies to be able to have challenging conversations and improve their personal wellness.
Vermilion & District Housing Foundation	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	184	only reported on County	VDHF advocates for seniors. Through FCSS funding we can improve our resident's quality of life, which in turn supports seniors to live fulfilled and rewarding quality of life and Vermilion Valley Lodge. We continue to build community connections with the schools in our community and have strong intergenerational program. VDHF provides organized community and cultural outings utilizing the services of the Vermilion and Area handi-van. This thereby, promotes community inclusion. In addition, we propose to use some of the funds provided to assist our residents in expenses related to using the FOCUS transport van for appointments.
Vermilion Elementary School	\$1,100.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,100.00	23	52	Roots of Empathy is an evidence based classroom program that has shown significant effect in reducing levels of aggression among school children while raising social/emotional competence and increasing empathy. Roots of Empathy's mission is to build caring, peaceful, and civil societies through the development of empathy in children and adults.
Vermilion is Being Empowered (VIBE)	\$10,000.00	\$12,560.00	\$11,000.00	1130	4953	VIBE receives baseline funding from AHS. This amount is not increasing but our expenses and staffing costs are. We need the additional funding to maintain and provide mental health awareness programming, materials, events and summer programming for youth and their families in Vermilion, Kitscoty, Dewberry, Marwayne, Innisfree and Mannville.
Vermilion Play Development Program	\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,500.00	26	107	Early intervention and supports for children in the area of physical, emotional, social and cognitive development through assessments, training, resources and partnerships with services available for children and families. Developing tolerance and acceptance of others despite differences and diversity. Offering experiences to learn conflict resolution, making new friendships and understanding others in a positive setting. Teaching activities and encouraging skills in creativity, physical exercise and leadership that will create positive routines and confidence.
Walking Through Grief Support	\$4,059.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	6	95	Support for those who grieve life losses (individual and group) Support for parents attending with children (Hope After Loss – Audra's Legacy) Provide information for the learning of coping skills on the grief journey Empowerment for those grieving to increase their resilience to future crisis'
	\$251,260.00	\$314,101.64	\$249,188.00			