

Definity Insurance Foundation Grants (2022-2024)

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Year	Grantee	Amount	Term (Years)	Project Name	Grant Description
2024	Alberta Council of Women's Shelters	\$15,000.00	1	General operating	
2024	East Scarborough Storefront	\$223,514.00	2	Food for Good Project	To design a sustainable community-based response that addresses systemic barriers to food security for Black, Indigenous and racialized people in Kingston-Galloway-Orton Park (KGO) in Toronto.
2024	EcoTrust Canada	\$450,000.00	3	Regenerative Ocean Farming Hub	To support partnership between Metlakatla First Nation and EcoTrust Canada to create a Regenerative Ocean Farming (ROF) hub in the waters of Northern British Columbia, growing diverse marine foods that complements and improves the surrounding waters, as a way to revitalize the strong maritime and seafood traditions and culture, increase local employment, and improve food access and safety for coastal communities.
2024	Elizabeth Fry Society of Mainland Nova Scotia	\$12,500.00	1	General operating	
2024	EntrepreNorth	\$2,094,540.00	5	The EntrepreNorth Project & Northern Impact Fund	To support early-stage Indigenous entrepreneurs with business education and financial practices, and increase access to capital, using Indigenous knowledge systems, to build sustainable businesses and livelihoods in the Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.
2024	Environment Funders Canada	\$550,000.00	3	Building Power for Climate and Nature Collaborative (BPCNC) Pooled Fund	To establish a pooled fund focused on national infrastructure for movement organizing, enhancing the voices of underrepresented/ underserved to support power-building strategies that drive systemic climate and nature solutions. The initiative will also support a shared learning agenda for the funders' collaborative.
2024	Food First NL	\$450,000.00	3	Strengthen food systems in Newfoundland and Labrador	To support a three-year effort to reduce food insecurity in Newfoundland and Labrador by coordinating action on income security and by building a more connected and resilient transportation system that will support better access to healthy affordable food.
2024	Imagine Canada	\$425,000.00	2	Canadian Centre for Nonprofit Digital Resilience (CCNDR)	To build a digitally-enabled nonprofit sector, where Canada's diverse nonprofits use data and technology to advance their mission and multiply their impact.
2024	Indigenous Climate Action	\$450,000.00	3	Indigenous Climate Action (ICA)	to support Indigenous-led climate action across Canada and internationally by addressing gaps and building Indigenous leadership through research, training, tools and resource development, ensuring Indigenous people are key decision-makers and can fully participate and influence policies and strategies that address climate change.
2024	Makeway Charitable Society	\$450,000.00	3	Urban Climate Leadership	To support the Urban Climate Leadership project to scale up cross-sector collaboration to accelerate equitable climate action by local governments through select systems-changing initiatives.
2024	Ontario Nonprofit Network	\$200,000.00	2	Sector Strengthening	To support the capacity and sustainability of Ontario's nonprofit sector through development of resources, tools and training and conducting research that will support the needs of nonprofit and charitable organizations to catalyze solutions that strengthen the leadership, capacity and sustainability of organizations, thereby building a resilient nonprofit sector that supports thriving communities.

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2024	Refugee Career Jumpstart Project	\$100,000.00	1	Refugee Impact Fund Development	To support the capacity of Jumpstart Refugee Talent to launch a first-of-its-kind Refugee Impact Fund that addresses barriers to accessing capital for Refugee entrepreneurs, thereby increasing economic participation and sustainable employment for Refugees.
2024	Scale Institute Society	\$25,000.00	1	Building a Strong Social Finance Market and Supports to Succeed	To create online content comprising capacity-building and investment readiness learning tools for nonprofit leaders and boards to enable the adoption of enterprising approaches that strengthen communities and the social economy.
2024	SEED Winnipeg Inc.	\$312,000.00	3	Expanding Access to Financial Empowerment for Underserved Communities in Manitoba	To lead the Manitoba Financial Empowerment Network to design a 3-Year Financial Empowerment Policy and Institutional Change Strategy to improve the financial well-being of Indigenous, Black and racialized people living on low levels of income in Manitoba.
2024	Small Change Fund	\$450,000.00	3	Environmental Justice Research Alliance (EJRA)	To enable Environmental Justice Research Alliance (EJRA) to address Indigenous research needs through pro bono research support, to advance Indigenous-led research, and to train academics across Canada in decolonial research practices. This work will uphold Indigenous rights, shift systems, and ultimately lead to equitable community wellbeing
2024	Social Innovation Canada	\$15,000.00	1	Wasan Island Land Back Convening	To support a convening of Indigenous leaders from across Canada to explore the possibility of Indigenous-led leadership for Wasan Island.
2024	Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Edmonton Central Council	\$10,000.00	1	General operating	
2024	SVX	\$150,000.00	2	Northern and Rural Community Finance (Catalyst)	To strengthen existing and develop new rural and northern social finance intermediaries and funds. Community finance entities invests in community organizations tackling social, economic, environmental, and cultural challenges by addressing capital access issues for geographically isolated or equity-deserving communities.
2024	The Calgary Foundation	\$3,500,000.00	5	Foundation for Black Communities (FFBC)	To contribute to the Foundation for Black Communities Fund, which addresses inequities in capital flow by supporting Black-led and Black-serving organizations across Canada, advancing health and wellbeing, socio-economic inclusion, climate justice, and advocacy to combat anti-Black racism and promote equitable change.
2024	The Depot Community Food Centre	\$40,000.00	1	Amplifying the advocacy work of food organizations in Québec	To expand The Depot's work as a driving force for food security solutions, both locally and nationally, focusing on building an integrated advocacy agenda, fostering a Quebec-wide coalition through partnerships to dismantle systematic barriers to food access and build a more just and equitable food system.
2024	Trinity Centres Foundation / Releven	\$500,000.00	3	Transition Fund	To support the capacity development of a \$30 million Transition Fund, a loan fund that will enable not-for-profits to acquire and repurpose faith properties across Canada, ensuring key infrastructure continues to be owned and operated as community spaces or affordable housing.
2024	Yellowhead Institute	\$1,334,090.00	5	The Infrastructure of Indigenous Sovereignty	To support research infrastructure that drive movements towards the restoration of Indigenous sovereignty, allowing Indigenous control and influence over the factors that impact their health and wellbeing across Canada. influencing policy, law, and public discourse to improve health and wellbeing across Canada.

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2023	Annaumakkajit Community Foundation	\$470,000.00	3	Annauma Community Foundation	To support the Annauma Community Foundation in delivering grant and sector development programs that are tailored to supporting the growth and resilience of the non-profit and charitable sector in Nunavut.
2023	Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE)	\$725,350.00	3	Place-Based Power	To work with physicians and community partners to develop solutions-oriented approach to address the health and social justice impacts of fossil fuel extraction in Northern British Columbia and tar sands tailings deposits in Alberta and the Northwest Territories within the wider context of the climate crisis.
2023	Canadian Women's Foundation	\$3,138,662.00	5	The Northern Strategy: Phase 2	To support entrepreneurship and self-employment initiatives for diverse women, girls, and Two Spirit, trans, and non-binary people living in underserved Canadian Northern Provinces and Territories.
2023	Centraide du Grand Montréal	CA\$ 1,000,000.00	4	Collective Impact Project, phase 2	To support the Collective Impact Project (CIP) in contributing to reducing poverty and social exclusion by supporting Montreal neighborhoods with the tools and support to engage in comprehensive community change processes.
2023	Imagine Canada	\$450,000.00	3	Supporting the social good sector	To support strengthening Canada's not-profit sector through policy, research and cultivating diverse, inclusive, just, and equitable communities that will build a stronger, more resilient, and effective sector, thereby creating positive social change and improving the well-being of Canadians.
2023	Small Change Fund	\$210,100.00	1	Feasibility Study- Public Voice Fund	To conduct a feasibility study to determine the need for a fund that provides government relations and advocacy assistance on important climate and environmental issues for marginalized and underserved groups, particularly Indigenous and groups living in poverty.
2023	Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Edmonton Central Council	\$10,000.00	1	General operating	
2023	Sustainability Institute of Canada	\$270,000.00	3	Vision2030	To collaborate with the environmental sector to deliver Vision2030, a multi-year capacity building initiative for Canada's ENGOs to be better able to face the challenges of the coming decade by confronting and dismantling colonial foundations, fostering intergenerational collaboration and youth engagement, and equitably leveraging technology for the greatest impact to foster a greener and more equitable future.
2023	Tamarack Institute for Community Engagement	\$450,000.00	3	Canadian Centre for Nonprofit Digital Resilience (CCNDR)	To build the digital and data readiness of Canada's nonprofits and digitally-enable nonprofits especially those with diverse leadership and that serve marginalized and underserved communities, to advance their mission and multiply their impact.
2023	The Learning Enrichment Foundation	\$280,000.00	1	Fair Finance Fund: Inclusive Prosperity Phase 2	To develop and implement a social finance and business support model that will attract private investments that will provide financial support to assist Black, Indigenous, non-traditional, and equity-deserving farmers in securing capital to gain access to land and pursue their agricultural endeavors.
2022	Community Foundations of Canada	CA\$ 300,000.00	3	Toronto's workforce funders collaborative	To support workforce development in the Greater Toronto Area through the creation of high-quality programs and long-term sustainable solutions to workforce gaps and challenges.

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2022	Environment Funders Canada	CA\$ 50,000.00	1	Grassroots Funder Collaborative	To scope the development of a Grassroots Mobilization Collaborative that aims to resource traditionally excluded community-based leaders to be able to engage in grassroots advocacy efforts.
2022	Foundation for Environmental Stewardship	\$375,000.00	3	The Youth Harbour	To support innovative youth-led climate initiatives that address the systemic problems, social inequalities, and promote climate solutions.
2022	Indigenous Peoples Resilience Fund	\$1,000,000.00	2	Gifting of Bundles	To support grassroots Indigenous communities across Canada address issues related to health access, and food security and sovereignty of Indigenous communities. Funding will also support the organizational development of the IPRF program.
2022	Makeway Charitable Society	\$450,000.00	3	Gaagige Zaagibigaa	To support Gaagige Zaagibigaa (GZ) Household Support Program (HHSP) to increase Anishinaabe households capacity for food self- sufficiency in Ontario that will deepen Anishinaabe food self- determination and foster Anishnaabe wellness through food system revitalization.
2022	Makeway Charitable Society	\$300,000.00	3	Arctic Indigenous Fund	To support the shift of operational and administrative management of the Arctic Inspiration Prize (AIP) to the North to align with the AIP's values and purpose.
2022	Makeway Foundation	\$450,000.00	3	Northern Manitoba Food, Culture & Community Collaborative (NMFCCC)	To support the Northern Manitoba Food, Culture & Community Collaborative (NMFCCC) in increasing the capacity of communities in Northern Manitoba to execute self-defined initiatives that improve access to healthy foods and develop resilient local economies.
2022	Prosper Canada	\$750,000.00	3	Financial Empowerment (FE) services	To address inequality in financial empowerment service provisions by developing partnerships with Black-led organizations to collaboratively explore the unique financial empowerment (FE) needs/barriers, service adaptation and opportunities; and to develop and promote financial policies, programs and resources that transform lives and foster the prosperity of all Canadians.
2022	RADIUS SFU	\$250,000.00	2	RADIUS SFU Health Equity Action & Insights Lab	To support RADIUS SFU's Health Equity Action & Insights Lab in creating social infrastructure, tools, resources, knowledge, and connections with and for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color in order to support them in their development of community driven innovations and interventions.
2022	Raven Indigenous Impact Foundation	\$750,000.00	3	Indigenous Communities Outcomes Fund	To develop a first-of-its-kind Indigenous Communities Outcomes Fund to facilitate an infusion of dedicated, generative capital into Indigenous communities to support Indigenous communities and social enterprises to deliver Indigenous-led health and/or climate outcomes
2022	Rideau Hall Foundation	\$2,000,000.00	5	The Arctic Inspiration Prize (AIP)	To shift operational and administrative capacity of the Arctic Inspiration Prize (AIP) to the North in order to align with the values and purpose of the AIP, while also helping ensure the permanent sustainability of the program to be northern owned, led and operated.
2022	Tamarack Institute for Community Engagement	CA\$ 612,000.00	3	Community Climate Transitions	To advance and resource Community Climate Transitions, a movement for community-based action by ensuring equity deserving communities and those with lived and living experience are leading local place-based climate solutions to achieve a just climate transition.

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2022	The Circle on Philanthropy	\$450,000.00	3	Sector Strengthening	To support reconciliation and decolonization of wealth by engaging Philanthropy and Indigenous communities in spaces of learning, innovation, relationship-building, co-creation, and activation that will transform philanthropy and contribute to positive change.
2022	The Governing Council of University of Toronto	\$228,000.00	2	Reconciling Racial Justice and Climate Resilience	To develop Toronto's first Racial Justice Climate Resilience (RJCR) Framework by conducting community-based research and engaging Black, Indigenous, and racialized not-for profit leaders, grassroots leaders, academics, and policy makers for long term collaboration and integrated community action, policy making, and research to advance ongoing racial justice-oriented climate resilience systems change.
2022	Ulnooweg Indigenous Communities Foundation	\$450,000.00	3	Sector Strengthening	To support the Ulnooweg Education Centre for Indigenous communities and individuals to use as a space for education, learning and dialogue in their pursuit of economic participation in Atlantic Canada. The grant also supports Ulnooweg in expanding offerings and practical tools to help Indigenous people create and operate Indigenous-led charities and strengthen pathways with the philanthropic sector.

Grants recommended by the Definity Insurance Company (2022 - 2024)

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2024	Brigadoon Children's Camp Society	\$5,000.00	1	Program funding	
2024	British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	\$40,800.00	1	BC SPCA matching funds	
2024	Canadian Cancer Society	\$10,000.00	1	Relay for Life	
2024	Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Foundation	\$2,000.00	1	Program funding for CHEO	
2024	Dalhousie University	\$300,000.00	2	Mass Timber: A Pathway to Affordable and Sustainable Housing in Nova Scotia	For project funding of affordable housing prototype using mass timber
2024	Fondation l'intermède	\$5,000.00	1	Program funding	
2024	Food Banks Canada	\$2,000.00	1	Program funding	
2024	Hopeful Tails Dog Rescue	\$2,000.00	1	Program funding	
2024	L'Arche Association of Calgary	\$5,000.00	1	Acera Insurance Run for L'Arche	
2024	Nature Canada	\$200,000.00	1	Scaling natural asset management in Canada	To address a subset of barriers related to: standards and norms; data; and, upholding the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
2024	Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo	\$5,000.00	1	Program funding	
2024	The Chalmers Foundation Inc.	\$5,000.00	1	Program funding	
2024	The Hospital For Sick Children Foundation	\$65,000.00	1	Family Spaces	
2024	The Nova Scotia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty	\$5,000.00	1	NS SPCA Sunshine Fund matching	
2024	The Toronto Humane Society	\$5,000.00	1	Toronto Humane Society matching funds	
2024	The Winnipeg Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	\$10,000.00	1	Winnipeg Humane Society matching funds	
2024	Youth Impact Jeunesse Inc.	\$3,500.00	1	Coldest Night of the Year	
2023	ALUS Canada	\$300,000.00	1	Meeting the Moment	To scale Meeting the Moment program delivery by maximizing capacity of the community network across Canada to produce nature-based solutions that sequester carbon, build resilience, and improve biodiversity.
2023	Boundless Adventures Association	\$5,000.00	1	The Boundless School Support	
2023	British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	\$40,800.00	1	Marching campaign support	
2023	Camp Olier	\$2,000.00	1	General operating	
2023	Campbellford Memorial Hospital	\$5,000.00	1	Transforming Care Together CT Scanner Campaign	
2023	Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion	\$50,000.00	1	Content & resource development on intersectionality in the workplace	
2023	Carizon Family and Community Services	\$5,000.00	1	KW Counselling/Carizon/Monica Place	

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2023	Central Alberta Child Advocacy Centre Ltd.	\$5,000.00	1	Central Alberta Child Advocacy Center	
2023	Childcan The Childhood Cancer Research Association	\$5,000.00	1	Preferred Insurance Turkey Bowl and Fall Drive for Childcan	
2023	Community Living North Halton	\$5,000.00	1	Project Search Halton Partnership	
2023	Crane Lake Discovery Camp	\$5,000.00	1	Crane Lake Discovery Camp	
2023	Crime Stoppers of Halton Inc.	\$5,000.00	1	Safer Communities	
2023	Digital Moment	\$25,000.00	1	Digital2030 Challenge	
2023	Easter Seals Nova Scotia	\$5,000.00	1	Learn to Ride	
2023	Feed The Need In Durham	\$5,000.00	1	Feed the Need in Durham	
2023	Food Banks Canada	\$5,000.00	1	Support matching campaign	
2023	FORA Network for Change	\$10,000.00	1	General operating	
2023	Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation	\$10,000.00	1	Client and Family-Centred Care (CFCC)	
2023	Huron-Perth Centre for Children and Youth	\$5,000.00	1	Mental Health First Aid Training	
2023	IWK Health Centre Charitable Foundation	\$5,000.00	1	General operating	
2023	Jack.org	\$2,500.00	1	General operating	
2023	Kocihta	\$50,000.00	1	Content & resource development on Indigenous inclusion	
2023	K-W Working Centre for the Unemployed	\$250,000.00	1	Making Home - 97 Victoria	To support the creation of an additional floor at 97 Victoria in Kitchener, ON that will include 44 supportive housing units for the chronically homeless.
2023	La Fondation Yvon Deschamps Centre- Sud	\$5,000.00	1	Develop a quality support program for children with special needs throughout the year	
2023	Lakeside Hope House	\$5,000.00	1	The Guelph Community Backpack Project	
2023	L'Arche Association of Calgary	\$15,000.00	1	Run for L'Arche	
2023	Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Youth Line	\$10,000.00	1	General operating	
2023	Lutherwood	\$5,000.00	1	Brief Community Mental Health Services Medical Clinics Program	
2023	Michaëlle Jean Foundation	\$50,000.00	1	Power of Youth program support	
2023	Northern Ontario Families of Children With Cancer	\$5,000.00	1	Supporting families with cancer	
2023	Ocean Wise Conservation Association	\$200,000.00	1	Ocean Bridge program	Provide program participants with the tools to position themselves as changemakers for a sustainable future, while developing a culture of active citizenship and civic action.
2023	Orillia Christian Centre	\$5,000.00	1	Coldest Night	
2023	OSEG Foundation	\$5,000.00	1	Girls on the Run Ottawa	
2023	Rotary Richmond Foundation	\$5,000.00	1	Senior Fitness Equipment Project	
2023	Saving Animals from Euthenasia	\$5,000.00	1	General operating	
2023	Scarborough Health Network Foundation	\$5,000.00	1	Interventional Technology for Patient Safety and Enhanced Care	
2023	Shalem Society for Senior Citizens Care	\$5,775.00	1	The Manor landscaping and infrastructure	
2023	St. Joseph's Kingsbridge Community	\$5,000.00	1	Community Youth Centre	
2023	Stepping Stones Crisis Society	\$5,000.00	1	Re building the crisis centre	
2023	Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation	\$5,000.00	1	Stollery Transport Pediatric and Neonatal Team Outreach Program	
2023	Surfrider Foundation Canada Chapters	\$5,000.00	1	Vancouver Chapter Community Beach Cleanups	
2023	The Belleville General Hospital Foundation Incorporated	\$5,000.00	1	Closing the Gap: taking Nuclear Medicine at Belleville General Hospital into the future	
2023	The Bruce Trail Conservancy	\$10,000.00	1	General operating	
2023	The Canadian Mental Health Association	\$100,000.00	1	Recovery Colleges programming	Support for Recovery Colleges programming
2023	The Canadian Red Cross Society	\$900,000.00	3	Disaster Response Alliance	Support the Disaster Response Alliance and Be Ready programming
2023	The Canadian Red Cross Society	\$20,330.00	1	General operating	
2023	The Hospital For Sick Children Foundation	\$2,500.00	1	General operating	

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2023	The Hospital For Sick Children Foundation	\$100,000.00	2	ChildLife Family Spaces program	Support for ChildLife Family Spaces program
2023	The Mosaic Institute for Harnessing Diversity	\$10,000.00	1	General operating	
2023	The Nova Scotia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty	\$5,000.00	1	General operating	
2023	The Toronto Humane Society	\$5,000.00	1	Support Matching campaign	
2023	The Winnipeg Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	\$10,000.00	1	Support matching and educational programming	
2023	It was the Bite Before Christmas Community Foundation	\$5,000.00	1	Fight Hunger - Feed Hope & Empower People in Need	
2023	Victoria County Memorial Hospital Charitable Foundation	\$5,000.00	1	Lighting The Way	
2023	Voice Found	\$5,000.00	1	Strength Found program	
2023	Windmill Microlending	\$350,000.00	1	Financial Newcomer Loan and Impact Fund	Support to break the cycle of poverty and underemployment for newcomers, fostering economic prosperity, diversity, and inclusivity through low-interest microloans, to enable newcomers to pursue their desired career paths.
2023	Wood Buffalo Food Bank Association	\$5,000.00	1	Charitable donation to the Wood Buffalo Food Bank	
2023	YMCA of Central East Ontario	\$150,000.00	1	YMCA Centre for Life Community Building Campaign	To positively impact and enhance the quality of life for thousands of children, youth, individuals, and families who rely on the YMCA for access to support and resources they need to lead healthier, more connected lives.
2023	YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka	\$5,000.00	1	ESL Supports for Ukrainian Refugees	
2023	Youth Impact Jeunesse Inc.	\$2,500.00	1	Coldest Night of the Year	
2022	Canadian Biosphere Reserves Association	\$50,000.00	1	Incorporate DEI into Canada's biosphere regions	
2022	Children's Health Foundation	\$5,000.00	1	Preventing injuries, Saving lives and building bright futures	
2022	Cornwall Community Hospital Foundation	\$5,000.00	1	Inpatient Mental Health Upgrades	
2022	Ducks Unlimited Canada	\$100,000.00	2	Nature Force	The Nature Force is an action-oriented climate resilience initiative funded by a collective of 15 P&C insurance companies representing a landmark private investment in natural solutions to mitigate flood risks to urban communities.
2022	FORA Network for Change	\$20,000.00	1	General operating	
2022	Furniture Bank	\$20,000.00	1	Leg Up Social employment program	
2022	Green Communities Foundation	\$500,000.00	2	Living Cities Fund	Provide communities with direct financial support and a structured process to build capacity, leadership, and momentum for green infrastructure that is equitable, abundant, and contributes to thriving communities.
2022	Green Learning Canada Foundation	\$45,000.00	1	Flood:ED - Engaging Youth in Flood Preparedness	
2022	Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation	\$5,000.00	1	Labour, Delivery and Midwifery led area sleeper chairs	
2022	Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Youth Line	\$20,000.00	1	Organizational capacity	
2022	Lil E Coffee Cafe (Calgary)	\$25,000.00	1	Toronto Expansion	
2022	REACH Centre Grey/Bruce	\$5,000.00	1	Daily healthy snack for youth and adults with intellectual and developmental issues.	
2022	The Bruce Trail Conservancy	\$20,000.00	1	Organizational capacity	
2022	The Learning Enrichment Foundation	\$25,000.00	1	Empowering Youth for Climate Action	
2022	The Mosaic Institute for Harnessing Diversity	\$20,000.00	1	Increased organizational capacity	
2022	Westend Seniors Activity Centre	\$5,000.00	1	Seba Beach Seniors Golden Age Club	
2022	YMCA of Central East Ontario	\$5,000.00	1	Centre for Life - Belleville YMCA	