

Community Foundation Grey Bruce 2021 Spring Community Grant Recipients

Organization Name	Project Name	Abbreviated description of project
Beaver Valley Outreach	Thornbury Community Gardens Expansion 2021	The Thornbury Community Gardens is adding 10 raised, accessible garden beds and edible perennial beds for the community.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce	Strategic, and Marketing Planning-Phase 2 (2021)	Strategic, and Marketing Planning and Improvement-Phase 2 (2021)
Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre	A Tapestry of Voices Exhibition, Celebrating Canada's Languages	A Tapestry of Voices, Celebrating Canada's Languages is an exhibit that showcases the country's rich and unique linguistic landscape, highlighting more than 60 Aboriginal languages, Canada's two official languages and the more than 100 languages immigrants have brought with them, while using pieces from the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre's collection to represent the diversity of voices throughout the County and the region.
Bruce Grey Mentorship	Upgraded program storage	Upgrading program storage to better organize, efficiently manage and access equipment for activities.
Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association	EcoAdventures Capacity Building	EcoAdventures inspires and equips people to deepen their ecological knowledge while enjoying fun outdoor activities such as snowshoeing to the Grotto, exploring Grieg's Caves solving the Forest Escape (an outdoor escape room), EcoHome Tour or "Forest Bathing" through our Soul Stroll. "Explore, Learn, Make a Difference" is EcoAdventures' motto. "Make a difference" refers to the social enterprise aspect of EcoAdventures which generates funds for the Biosphere's conservation work.
Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory	Getting Families off-Grid at the Cabot Head Nature Reserve	Getting Families off-Grid at the Cabot Head Nature Reserve provides a nature-prioritized vacation experience for families in need as identified by KeyStone Child, Youth and Family Services.
Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addiction Services	Community Gardens	Offer gainful employment to individuals with serious mental health issues to grow produce for our Brunch Program that feeds 40-70 people per morning Monday to Friday.
Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addiction Services	Outdoor Recreation Equipment	Our Housing Services are looking to provide outdoor recreation equipment that supports outdoor activities during COVID-19.
Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addiction Services	The Heart Project - a project of the Mental Health Patient Advisory Committee	The Heart Project is all about sending and showing love to those struggling with and find themselves in care for their mental health in our community
Community Waterfront Heritage Centre	BUILD RESILIENT ENGAGEMENT AND TRAIN HERITAGE EXPERIENCE (BREATHE)	The Community Waterfront Heritage Centre will Build Resilient Engagement and Train Heritage Experience (BREATHE) to enliven community awareness of the waterfront and its place in the history, formation and character of Owen Sound by training volunteers in community engagement and hosting a special video outreach booth at the west harbour museum location and at collaborative special events within our community to collect heritage stories and draw out future dreams to inform our collective strategic planning for the waterfront experience and enhance our community cultural capacity in these times of COVID.
Durham Art Gallery	Don't Let Me Be Lonely	Don't Let Me Be Lonely is an arts-based, rural response to pandemic through five billboards in Grey/Bruce Counties.
Elephant Thoughts Educational Outreach	Riverstone Retreat Community Garden and Culinary Space	The Riverstone Community Garden and Culinary Gathering Space will provide 3000 lbs of food to vulnerable people and engage Grey Bruce community members in healthy active gardening programming. The gathering space will be open to the public and provide 15 educational workshops including construction of an edible forest, building a hoop house, culinary arts and food literacy. It will support those individuals in Grey Bruce that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and be a solution to the isolation felt by so many during this time.
Emancipation Festival	Emancipation Festival 2021	The Emancipation Festival 2021 celebrates Emancipation Day and struggle of the escaped slaves that made their way by the Underground Railroad path to settle in Owens Sound.
Friends of the South Grey Museum	Agnes Campbell MacPhail: The Lady From Grey (working title)	The project is to produce a virtual program, circa 45 minutes in length, on the significance of Agnes Campbell Macphail, updated to 2021 as a legacy project commemorating the 100th anniversary of her election in 1921, to be publicly premiered in the fall of 2021, and ultimately donated to the South Grey Museum (Municipality of Grey Highlands) for use in posterity.
Gitche Namewikwedong Reconciliation Project	Nookamis Name Kwe biidaagaad (Grandmother Sturgeon Arrives)	The Nookamis Name Kwe biidaagaad (Grandmother Sturgeon Arrives) project is a celebration for Indigenous and non Indigenous peoples to mark the arrival and installation of the commissioned Grandmother Sturgeon (Nookomis Name Kwe) Sculpture and the completion of the final building phase of the Gitche Namewikwedong Reconciliation Garden at Kelso Park through ceremony, reflection, shared learning, food, activities and gratitude.
Grey Bruce Children's Water Festival	Grey Bruce Children's Water Festival - 2021 Virtual Event	The 2021 Grey Bruce Children's Water Festival will provide all grade four and five students across Grey and Bruce Counties with a number of fun and engaging virtual opportunities to learn about the wise use, conservation and protection of water/water sources along with the importance of stewardship for their surrounding environment.
Grey Bruce Spiritual Care Council	Clinical Pastoral Education	The Clinical Pastoral Education program of the Spiritual Care department trains and educates individuals from a variety of faith backgrounds in the art and skill of offering spiritual care, as opposed to religious care; being a non-anxious presence; assisting others to find meaning and purpose in their lives; providing comfort and compassion to patients during a trauma or crisis, mental health crisis, or with seniors awaiting placement; and attending to the needs of others without an agenda. They pay close attention to high need groups and those with high risk factors.
Grey Highlands Public Library	Grab and Go STEAM Kits for Kids	The Grab and Go STEAM Kits for Kids project is designed to provide children and youth with free STEAM themed kits for hours of fun-filled, educational and creative activities.
Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce	2021 First Nations Build	The 2021 First Nation Build will build 8 houses in two different First Nations Communities
Hanover Lions Club	Office equipment and software	We would like to purchase a laptop, accounting software, and an inkjet printer.
Hope Haven Therapeutic Riding Centre	Portable Accessible Mounting Ramp	The portable wheelchair accessible mounting ramp provides a safe and effective way for all riders, especially children with mobility issues, to safely mount a horse in our outdoor riding ring and sensory trail.
Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services	Special Needs Strategy- Program and Parent Package	This project will help us create and design new information packages for families and service providers about our Special Needs Strategy programs to help build awareness and understanding of the supports available including Coordinated Service Planning for Complex Special Needs and our Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) programs.
Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services	Gazebo for Youth Live-In Treatment Program	This project will help to provide a safe and socially distant outdoor area for youth, families and services providers to use by installing an outdoor wood gazebo at our Youth Live-In Treatment Facility.
Kincardine Township Tiverton Home and School Association	KTTPS Inclusive Playground Equipment	KTTPS Home and School Association will create an inclusive playground including an accessible swing which will encourage participation and interaction amongst all children. A combination of active play and rest spots will

		benefit both students and teachers. We wish to install play equipment with tactile surfaces, ramps and accessible swings which incorporate texture, contrasting colours and sounds.
Meaford Pickleball Club	Learning to Play: Growing the Sport of Pickleball in the Municipality of Meaford	Learn to Play Pickleball is a great way to meet others, get some exercise and fall in love with a fabulous game.
Oliphant Fishing Islands Phragmites Community Group	Oliphant Fishing Islands Phragmites Collaborative 2021	The Oliphant Fishing Islands Phragmites Collaborative 2021 project is an effort by volunteer residents supported by community and other like-minded allies working to restore the wetlands in the area by removing invasive Phragmites from the hundreds of acres it has invaded.
Orchestra North	Orchestra North UX	Orchestra North UX (July 12-16, 2021) is a hybrid music festival that provides world class online workshops and lessons for musicians of all ages and abilities, alongside engaging and accessible artistic COVID-19 appropriate live and online events that support artists and communities in Grey-Bruce and beyond.
Owen Sound Little Theatre/The Roxy Theatre	Roxy Safe Reopening - Contactless Ticketing	The Roxy Safe Reopening - Contactless Ticketing Project enables the acquisition of electronic ticket scanners so that the The Roxy may reopen by helping to ensure patron and volunteer safety with a paperless and contactless ticketing system.
Paisley Blues Festival	Summer Series of Live Music	The Summer Series of Live Music will provide the surrounding region with FREE, high quality live music performances each Saturday for 10 consecutive weeks.
Peninsula Bruce Trail Club	Otter Lake Birding Platform	The Otter Lake Bird Observation Platform will protect the wetland and support environmental, educational, bird watching and hiking activities by providing visual access to portions of the lake and bird species dependent upon it.
PRANCE (Pegasus Riding Association Nurturing Challenged Equestrians)	Healing with the Help of Horses	The "Healing with the Help of Horses" program will enable disadvantaged women and children who are survivors of domestic violence to attend five equine-assisted counseling sessions at PRANCE free of charge.
REACH Centre Grey Bruce	REACHing Deeper Connections	To train staff in sign language to be able to connect better with participants and support participants connecting with each other.
Ripley Agricultural Society	Ripley Agricultural Society -2021 Ripley Fall Fair Virtual Event	To showcase and celebrate our fall fair, by hosting a virtual event to educate and support our mandate.
Safe 'N Sound Residence	Grab N Go Snack Pack	The " Grab N Go Snack Pack" provides families and the people we serve with nutritious alternative access to meals without the requirement to stay on site to receive food.
Saugeen Memorial Hospital Foundation	Wandering Patient Safety Alert	The Wandering Patient Safety Project will complete the patient wander alert system that was installed in 2020 by providing an audible alarm on the exits if a wandering patient (those with confusion, dementia, Alzheimer's or safety concerns) tries to leave the safety of the in patient floor at the hospital.
Saugeen Valley Children's Safety Village	Program Delivery Support Aids	This project provides support for program delivery to school children taking into account the current COVID implications.
Scientists in School	Advancing STEM Education to Vulnerable Children in Grey Bruce	Scientists in School, together with our generous donors - including The Community Foundation of Grey Bruce - are working together to advance STEM education for vulnerable children and youth in the Grey Bruce region by providing hands-on virtual workshops that are designed to bring excitement about science, technology, engineering and math.
Southampton Marine Heritage Society	Virtual Marine Heritage Festival	A Virtual Festival to celebrate and promote the Marine Heritage of our Community.
Southampton Marine Heritage Society	Historical Publication about Southampton Beacons	The Southampton Beacons publication is a collection of historical information and local stories about the Lighthouse Beacons put in place to protect and provide safe passage for our boaters and fishermen. The Beacons have been in place since 1888. The location of these early safety lights were placed around Chantry Island and the Saugeen River which is the "oldest Port on the Bruce Coast".
St. John Ambulance - Grey Bruce Huron Branch	Changing Times Technology Upgrade	The Changing Times Technology Project will replace an aging computer for improved student registrations and volunteer event management.
Stewardship Grey Bruce	"Mitigating Climate Change"	Stewardship Grey Bruce is developing an integrated power point presentation that is motivating, clarifying management practices and options, and calling for individuals to act which will be used frequently throughout each year at community events to increase dialogue and awareness with farmland owners who are on the front line of climate change and thus in a pivotal position to mitigate some of its negative environmental changes.
Sweetwater Music Festival	Connecting the Next Generation to Music in Our Community	SweetWater's Connecting the Next Generation to Music in Our Community provides new ways for emerging musicians to develop their talents, offers opportunities for children and youth to gain music knowledge, and opens new avenues for youngsters to experience music locally and virtually.
The Hanley Institute	Access 2021	Access 2021 will provide rural youth (8-18 yrs of age) from low income families living in South East Grey the opportunity to attend The Hanley Institute's summer programs/camps in Flesherton from June to September 2021.
The Kidney Foundation of Canada	Emergency Short Term Financial Assistance	Our last resort, short term emergency financial assistance may be available to patients to cover medical and other expenses associated with kidney disease and its treatment. This assistance is provided only when all other sources of funding have been exhausted.
The Meeting Place Tobermory	SPARK Housing Initiative: Growing the Long Term Rental Housing Inventory in the Northern Bruce	The SPARK Housing Initiative is a multi-phase investigation on the feasibility of Short-term rental landlords transitioning rental properties over to Long-term rentals to benefit permanent residents of the Northern Bruce.
Tiverton Agricultural Society	160th Anniversary Entrance Post lighting	We are celebrating our 160th Anniversary by installing lighting on our stone gate posts which were erected to commemorate our 150th anniversary.
Township of Huron-Kinloss	Huron-Kinloss Community Mural Project	The Huron-Kinloss Community Mural Project will enhance the downtown and tourist areas of Lucknow, Ripley and Point Clark through the installation of interactive butterfly murals that reflect historical and cultural elements of each community.
United Way of Bruce Grey	Bin Helping	Food safe bins for Food Rescue programs in the region.
United Way of Bruce Grey	Saugeen Sleeps	Providing new beds to the 11 children of the Habitat for Humanity homes being built at Saugeen First Nation in 2021.
United Way of Bruce Grey	FOOD - Food Offering Opportunity Directly	The FOOD - Food Offering Opportunity Directly project will provide low income households with a Good Food Box.
United Way of Bruce Grey	Put the Kettle On	Put the Kettle On will assist teens with cooking and food related life skills.
Welcoming Communities Grey Bruce	Grey Bruce Newcomer and Immigrant Women's Collective - Strategic Plan Development Project	The Grey Bruce Newcomer and Immigrant Women's Collective - Strategic Plan Development Project provides opportunity and support for a diverse group of women to create a new peer network and action plan for social enterprise initiatives that increase their social and economic equity and inclusion.
Women's House Serving Bruce & Grey	Garden Planters and Dog Run	Create Garden Planters and a dog run area in the shelter backyard that allows women and children a safe and healthy place to play, relax and enjoy the outdoors.