

Emergency Community Support Fund (ECSF) Community Investments

The Government of Canada's \$350 million Emergency Community Support Fund aims to help charities and non-profit organizations adapt and increase frontline services for vulnerable populations during COVID-19. The ECSF is administered in collaboration with United Way Centraide Canada, Community Foundations of Canada and the Canadian Red Cross. Locally, UWCNEO has deployed ECSF funding to the following charities and qualified donees to help ensure that essential programs are available throughout the region.

Charity or Qualified Donee	Program	Program Description	Investment
Cochrane District			
Anti-Hunger Coalition Timmins	COVID-19 Emergency Food Response	Provide vulnerable people with access to fresh, healthy food	\$42,500
Timmins Family Counselling Centre Inc.	COVID 19 - Counselling / Mental Health Services	Meet increased demand for mental health counselling due to isolation	\$34,890
United Way Centraide North East Ontario/Nord-est de l'Ontario	COVID-19 Strategy for addressing volunteer shortages	Address pressing needs for volunteer support to deliver COVID-19 related services provided by numerous agencies in Timmins	\$30,300
Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada (Timmins)	Extension of SMART Program	Group exercise program for seniors	\$3,400

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Manitoulin District			
Manitoulin Family Resources Inc.	Connecting Manitoulin and Espanola from 1-100	Facilitate social inclusion of families with young children and seniors, to reduce isolation by providing access to virtual services and door delivery of basic needs.	\$75,000
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre	Supporting equitable access to local food as medicine	Enhance local food networks by growing, harvesting, distributing, and education	\$50,000
Nipissing District			
Brain Injury Association of North Bay and Area	BIANBA Brain Connect	Provide community connection, support, and training for people with ABI through the use of technology	\$40,000
Nipissing Regional Community Residential Hospice/Hospice résidentielle communautaire de la région du Nipissing	End of life care changes to meet COVID-19 standards	Ensure residents and visitors can connect safely in person or via technology	\$15,000
The Gathering Place, North Bay's Community Soup Kitchen	Expansion of meal outreach program	Deliver food to those in need	\$39,550
Victim Services of Nipissing District	Adapting Access to Supportive Services	Improve the ability of victims of crime and tragic circumstance to safely access supportive services	\$38,505
Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada (North Bay)	Extension of SMART and Meals on Wheels Programs	Group exercise program and meal delivery for seniors	\$50,000

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Parry Sound District			
Harvest Share Community Food Programs	Food Delivery Model in Response to COVID-19 pandemic	Implement a food delivery program through the food bank	\$40,408
Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve Inc.	Vegetable planters	Container gardens for seniors and for Indigenous peoples	\$ 5,000
The Salvation Army Rainbow Country Church	Expansion of Community and Family Services	Expand homelessness programs and foodbank	\$15,000
Sudbury District			
Association des jeunes de la rue	Enhancing the Outreach Support Program during COVID-19	Ensure that vital outreach services are continued safely	\$48,425
Compass, Boussole, Akii-Izhinoogan Mental Health, Developmental and Community Services for Children, Youth and Families	Providing Child and Youth Mental Health Services in a COVID-19 environment	Acquire PPE and software needed to safely provide mental health and psychological assessment and treatment for youth	\$14,300
John Howard Society of Sudbury	Expansion of support services due to COVID-19	Provide expanded supportive services to clients	\$15,800
Municipality of French River	Being mindful to build a resilient community during COVID-19	Empower children, youth, and seniors by promoting, educating and providing various strategies to practice mindfulness	\$9,745
New Hope Outreach Services	Drop-in services	Computer, phone, internet services and staffing for homeless	\$50,000
Older Adult Centre Sudbury/Centre des Aînés de Sudbury	Decreasing Social Isolation of Seniors through the expansion of ParkSide Centre Without Walls	Increase the capacity of ParkSide Centre Without Walls to offer recreational, educational, and social programming to seniors in Greater Sudbury	\$32,500
Sudbury Better Beginnings Educational Fund	Food for Families	Food for families in need	\$38,038

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Sudbury District...continued			
Sudbury Multicultural - Folk Arts Association	Virtual Learning for English or French	Provide online English and French language lessons to newcomers and the community at large	\$24,729
Sudbury Women's Centre	Basic Needs Curbside Pickup	Provide clothing, non-perishable food, hygiene, and baby items	\$32,507
The Elizabeth Fry Society of Northeastern Ontario - La Société Elizabeth Fry du nord-est de l'Ontario	Service Navigation and Wellness Supports	Conduct wellness check ins and outreach for clients and assistance to navigate appropriate services	\$50,000
Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada (Sudbury)	Extension of SMART and Meals on Wheels Programs	Group exercise program and meal delivery for seniors	\$57,000
Timiskaming District			
Canadian Mental Health Association Cochrane-Timiskaming Branch	Increased access technology for vulnerable populations in Timiskaming	Support low income families and seniors through the provision of technology and internet	\$76,860
Le Centre de santé communautaire du Témiskaming	Access to technology for Seniors of Témiskaming	Enable Francophone seniors to maintain their health, well-being and social connections	\$22,000
All Districts			
Special Olympics Ontario Inc.	Mental Health & Wellness	Enable individuals with an intellectual disability to remain connected, informed, healthy and active	\$20,000
TOTAL			\$971,457