

Special Projects Report 2025

The Special Projects Committee is responsible for awarding funding to community projects in the Host Community. Applications are evaluated based on the degree of their positive environmental and social impact and their viability. The amount allocated to the Special Project funds are based on a percentage of tipping fees per ton of waste collected during the year at the Crane Mountain Landfill.

In 2024, local organizations applied for \$260,906 in special project funding. The special projects funds allocated to the fund in 2024 totalled \$97,577.25. Following an established evaluation process, the Special Projects Committee's recommendations were approved by the Fundy Region Service Commission and awarded to successful applicants as follows:

2024 Grants		
Organization	Project Description	Amount Granted
Nature Trust NB	Trail Work and Trail Signs	\$5,501.30
1st Ketepec Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	Camping Equipment	\$1,000.00
Westfield Girl Guides	Tents	\$1,000.00
Westfield Scouts	Sleeping Pads and Camp Stoves	\$1,000.00
River Valley Middle School	Outdoor Bleachers	\$14,149.00
River Valley Middle Home & School	Outdoor Sports Nets & Pollinator Garden	\$7,500.00
Westfield District Recreational Assoc.	Pickelballs & Paddles	\$274.60
Inglewood School	Outdoor Volleyball Court	\$4,000.00
Honour Our Veterans, Grand Bay Legion	Peace Park Soldier Memorials	\$14,400.52
Westfield School	Outdoor Learning Equipment	\$2,973.07
Ducks Unlimited	Wetlands Grade 4 Field Trip Program	\$3,400.00
Martinon Community Centre	Exterior Door & Baby Changing Stations	\$2,148.80
River Valley Community Centre Fdn.	Water Treatment System for Ice	\$10,914.96
Grand Bay Primary	Classroom Smartboards	\$4,000.00
St. Augustine's Church	Garden Materials	\$1,000.00
KBM	Bathroom Updates & Lighting System	\$24,295.00
Total		\$97,557.25

Total Grants Awarded as of the end of 2024 \$2,147,043.36

Early in 2025, the Special Projects Committee received \$288,158 in funding requests and were given \$98,875 to award to applicants. Applications were evaluated and the following projects were given final approval by the Fundy Region Service Commission. Projects are to be complete with funds distributed by the end of December 31, 2025.

2025 Grants		
Organization	Project Description	Amount Granted
1st Ketepec Scouting	Camping Supplies	\$1,609.82
Ducks Unlimited	6- Grade 4 Classes Wetland Field Trips	\$3,400.00
Girl Guides	Back Packs	\$1,453.00
Grand Bay Baptist Church	Comm Garden Deer Fencing	\$8,500.00
Grand Bay Community Centre & Rink	Upgrade to LED Lighting	\$23,000.00
Grand Bay -Westfield Taikwondo	Interlocking Foam Floor Mats	\$1,220.89
Grand Bay-Westfield ATV Riders Club	ATV Trail Building	\$5,000.00
KBM Upstairs Flooring	Upstairs Flooring Replacement	\$10,000.00
Martinon Community Centre	Crackfill/Paint/Wall Repairs to Building	\$958.00
Martinon Community Centre	Outdoor Picnic Table	\$2,398.29
Menahqesk Wellness Circle	Food Growing & Wellness Activities	\$6,285.00
River Valley Middle Home & School	Playground Equipment	\$15,000.00
River Valley Softball League	2 Softball Nets for River Valley Field	\$1,800.00
St. Augustines Mem Garden	Garden Landscaping	\$3,500.00
Veterans Peace Park	1 Indigenous Garden	\$10,000.00
Westfield & District Recreation	3ets	\$400.00
Westfield School	Concrete Seating Area	\$4,100.00
Words Works & Workshops	Research/Marketing/Promotion	\$250.00
Total Amount Applied For		\$98,875.00

Respectfully submitted by:


Michele Lodge

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Date