

Plaxton Busy Bees Fundraising Society
January 15 at 8:00pm

1. Call to order
2. Welcome/Introductions
3. Additions to Agenda
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of minutes from Oct 2024.
6. Treasurer report
7. Review of Silent Auction
8. Insurance for Society
 - a. Options and cost for Insurance
 - b. Decision on insurance provider
9. Grant possibilities - see next page
10. Future fundraising - planning
11. Next meeting
12. Adjourn

GRANT SUMMARIES:

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (FEF) Grant

The Foundation supports a wide range of environmental initiatives, with a primary focus on environmental education and green space programs (e.g. outdoor classrooms and nature play)

No set minimum or maximum, but typically between \$2000-8000

Winter deadline: January 15; Summer deadline: July 15

Telus Community Grant

We put community funding in the hands of local leaders to support programs that best meet our vision and clearly demonstrate the following criteria:

- Support youth up to age 29 experiencing obstacles to reach their full potential
- Align with our interest in health and education
- Will be successful with single year funding of up to \$20,000
- Preference is given to programs that best demonstrate the use of technology to make positive impacts in the community

The McLean Foundation

The McLean Foundation is committed to supporting work that is not as likely to be funded by others, but that can make a positive difference. We look for projects that show promise of improving the wellbeing of people, communities, and our environment which may initially lack broad public appeal.

Areas of Interest:

We support work within and across sectors including: Arts, Environment, Education, Social Welfare and Health.

We are flexible in the types of funding we provide. You can apply for a specific project, an existing program, or general operations. Our grants tend to be up to \$15 000. We also provide larger grants and/or multi-year funding. These types of grants often emerge from previous funding relationships.

The Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) SMALL - Alberta Government

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Provides up to \$125,000 in financial assistance to upgrade, expand, purchase or build arts, cultural, heritage, recreational, sport or other related public-use community facilities -

Community halls, parks, playgrounds, natural areas, outdoor spaces (e.g., sports fields, campsites).

Projects must be completed within 18 months of receiving funding

Deadlines: Jan 15, May 15, Sept 15

The Lethbridge Community Foundation <http://www.lethbridgecommunityfoundation.org/>

General fund grants are available to organizations with activities and programs in only the following fields: Culture, Recreation, Environment, Social need, Health, History; and Education. Grants are restricted to organizations and projects which benefit the residents of Lethbridge and surrounding areas.