



\$700,000 and Counting: Tri-County Health Grant Accepting 2025 Applications

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YARMOUTH, NS – Applications are now open for the Reciprocity Health Fund at the Community Foundation of Nova Scotia. Established by an anonymous donor, this fund aims to support initiatives that address the social determinants of health—the social and economic conditions that impact a person’s health such as income, education, employment, housing, social inclusion, and geography. The Fund has granted more than \$700,000 in the Yarmouth, Digby, and Shelburne to over in the past three years.

Eligible programs should focus on improving health outcomes and reducing health inequities; be delivered in Shelburne, Yarmouth, and/or Digby counties; and be led by or partnered with a qualified organization, such as a registered charity, municipality, registered non-profit organization, or post-secondary institution.

Community Foundation CEO Daniel Holland says the annual grant, which began in 2022, has done so much for the Tri-County Area.

“The 2024 granting cycle funded three years of a nurse practitioner's salary for the Tri-County Women’s Centre Health Clinic,” says Holland. “It also supported the Bear River First Nations’ recreation initiative, VON Tri-County’s supplies and transportation program, and many other projects. The vision of this grant is to provide sustainable funding for this region. It’s making so many wonderful initiatives possible, and we’re proud to facilitate that.”

For more information and to apply, visit: www.cfns.ca/ReciprocityHealthFund. Applications will be accepted until **April 25, 2025**.



About Community Foundation of Nova Scotia

The [Community Foundation of Nova Scotia \(CFNS\)](#) is a charitable giving facilitator. Our purpose is to inspire giving and steward funds to help build Nova Scotia communities of respect, belonging and possibility. We help donors make sustainable charitable impact on causes they care about by endowing funds for donors, managing donation programs and convening conversations that make a positive difference in our communities.

Established in 2008, we steward over 160 funds with assets of some \$32 million in philanthropic investment under our management. We're part of Community Foundations of Canada (CFC), the national network for Canada's 200 community foundations that reaches 90 percent of the country's communities.

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