

Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund Distribution Backgrounder

2020-21

RCMP

Item/Program: "F" Division Youth Advisory Committee supplies

Funding Amount: \$13,750

Summary: This funding will provide programming supplies for 100 youth participants in the "F" Division Youth Advisory Committee. The goal of the program is to enhance RCMP engagement with Saskatchewan youth so that they feel their voices are valued and they are contributing to effective change. The program also aims to develop partnerships with key stakeholders to increase attention and resources focused towards issues that are important to youth.

Saskatoon Police Service

Item/Program: Anti-gang initiative

Funding Amount: \$67,000

Summary: This funding will be used for an anti-gang initiative to provide education to youth about street gangs, dispel idealized perceptions of street gangs and provide them with an opportunity to make informed decisions about becoming part of a street gang. The initiative will also focus on amplifying public awareness of the criminality of outlaw motorcycle gangs and attempt to reduce the public tolerance and support for the motorcycle clubs in Saskatoon and surrounding areas.

Weyburn Police Service

Item/Program: Cyanoacrylate fuming chamber

Funding Amount: \$11,000

Summary: Cyanoacrylate fuming is a unique forensic identification technique. The cyanoacrylate fuming chamber will assist the police agency by providing advanced fingerprint identification technology. This will have a significant positive impact on community safety by assisting in identifying those involved in crime.

Prince Albert Police Service

Item/Program: FARO 3D laser scanner

Funding Amount: \$88,800

Summary: The FARO 3D laser scanner will assist the Prince Albert Police Service in processing and analyzing crime scenes. It will mitigate inefficiencies while providing a professional and accurate product to police investigations. The laser scanner is expected to assist in the prosecutions of both major crimes and accident related matters.

Parkland Victims Services

Item/Program: SolusGuard personal safety devices

Funding Amount: \$25,000

Summary: Parkland Victims Services hopes to assist high risk individuals by providing wearable personal safety devices that have the potential to save the lives of victims of violence and abuse. At the press of a button, alerts are instantly sent to friends and family, along with the individual's GPS location, when that individual needs assistance. Contact is also made with 911.

RCMP and Parkland Victim Services staff and volunteers will work with victims of abuse and family violence to identify individuals who could benefit from the personal safety devices.

Piwapan Women's Centre

Item/Program: Domestic violence program

Funding Amount: \$85,700

Summary: This domestic violence program in Lac La Ronge was developed by the Domestic Violence Committee to engage community and build accountability for family violence. The committee's work on this program is also in support of the region's plan to reduce alcohol related harms.

Regina Sexual Assault Centre

Item/Program: A pilot project to develop a Sexual Assault Centre in Moose Jaw

Funding Amount: \$18,974

Summary: This funding will support a pilot project to develop a Sexual Assault Centre in Moose Jaw. This project will reduce harm to victims of violence and sexual assaults. The goal is to create a sustainable long-term plan for counselling and support services for victims that reside in Moose Jaw and the surrounding area.

La Loche Friendship Centre

Item/Program: A women's wellness retreat

Funding Amount: \$16,400

Summary: The RCMP along with Victim Services and community based programs will identify women in the community who have survived trauma and victimization to attend a weekend retreat. This retreat will focus on learning about their culture, developing self-awareness and skills to begin or continue their healing journey.

The women will each create and present a personal wellness plan/healing journey from which service providers will assist them with services and programs in a wrap around, culturally appropriate and trauma informed approach.

Moose Jaw Partners Against Violence

Item/Program: Development of a crystal meth awareness strategy

Funding Amount: \$25,000

Summary: This funding will be used to develop a strategy to inform students, parents, teachers and the public of the dangers of crystal meth and the effects it has on the community. The strategy will be used as a first step and preventative approach to dealing with crystal meth.