

Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund Distribution Backgrounder

March 2022

Regina Police Service

Item/Program: Electronic equipment to support the new Aerial Support Unit.

Funding Amount: \$301,026

Summary: This funding will assist with the purchase of a camera system, camera mount, hardware and avionics for the new Regina Police Service Aerial Support Unit to surveil suspects from a safe distance without triggering a flight response, limit the number of high-speed interactions with suspects while mitigating risk to public safety and assist in finding vulnerable, lost individuals. The unit will offer support to Regina and surrounding areas.

Moose Jaw Police Service

Item/Program: Tactical equipment

Funding Amount: \$70,000

Summary: This funding will assist with the purchase of tactical equipment, which will enhance community safety by enabling officers to effectively respond to high-risk situations.

Prince Albert Police Service

Item/Program: Tactical first aid equipment

Funding Amount: \$20,229

Summary: This funding will assist with the purchase of tactical emergency casualty care training equipment and supplies, including first aid kits for members, which will be useful when EMS is unavailable for immediate assistance or where it is not yet safe for EMS to enter a scene.

Prince Albert Police Service

Item/Program: Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Strategy

Funding Amount: \$51,300

Summary: This funding will assist the Prince Albert Police Service in advancing its Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy to increase trust and confidence in police and assist in promoting public safety and crime prevention.

Saskatoon Police Service

Item/Program: Light Tower

Funding Amount: \$9,921

Summary: The funding will assist with the purchase of a light tower, which illuminates collision scenes, crime scenes and checkpoints. The light tower will increase the ability to perceive details at collision scenes, increase the rate of processing scenes, increase the quality of photographic evidence and enhance safety for officers working in darkened areas.

Saskatoon Police Service

Item/Program: Breaching Arm for Armored Response Vehicle

Funding Amount: \$66,600

Summary: This funding will assist with the purchase of a breaching arm, which will enable the Tactical Support Unit to safely approach a structure, gain intelligence of the structure's interior, and de-escalate high-risk situations.

Saskatoon Police Service

Item/Program: 3D Laser Imaging Scanner

Funding Amount: \$39,385

Summary: This funding will assist with the purchase of a 3D laser imaging scanner used for crime scene imaging to help digitally map out crime scenes, offering more detailed and non-biased images.

Estevan Police Service

Item/Program: Utility Vehicle (Kubota RTV520)

Funding Amount: \$20,476

Summary: These funds will go towards the purchase of a Kubota RTV520 utility vehicle to enhance crime prevention and to assist officers responding to emergency situations across nearly 13 kms of walking and bike paths in Estevan.

Catholic Family Services

Item/Program: After the Storm Support Group

Funding Amount: \$8,822

Summary: These funds will go towards the *After the Storm* program and domestic violence support group help victims of interpersonal violence build self-esteem, courage, and empower them not to feel guilt or shame about their experiences.

Catholic Family Services

Item/Program: Calming the Storm Support Group

Funding Amount: \$6,820

Summary: These funds will go towards the *Calming the Storm* program, designed to help address family violence issues by offering participants safe and effective ways to express, release, and cope with anger.

Catholic Family Services

Item/Program: Stepping Up - Men Building Healthy Relationships

Funding Amount: \$13,530

Summary: These funds will go towards the *Stepping Up - Men Building Healthy Relationships* program for men who have been abusive and want to learn to build healthy relationships.

La Ronge Native Women's Council

Item/Program: Domestic Violence Program

Funding Amount: \$85,530

Summary: The funding will support the operation of a domestic violence program, which focuses on supporting changes in individuals and promoting healthy relationships within families.

Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers

Item/Program: Help Our Missing Emerge (HOME) Billboard Campaign

Funding Amount: \$3,993

Summary: The funding will support the Help Our Missing Emerge ("HOME") digital billboard missing persons awareness campaign. Ten billboards located in five major cities will showcase up to 20 missing person posters per billboard over a nine-month period.