



the
McLean
Foundation

2024 and 2025 Grants

Funding Areas

- Arts and Culture:

Funding is provided to local organizations working to create more vibrant and dynamic communities through programs, productions and supporting the transformational impact of artists, the arts and cultural institutions.

- People and Communities:

Funding is provided to local organizations working to increase social and economic wellbeing which may include innovative approaches to affordable housing; programs for incarcerated or formally incarcerated individuals; youth mental health; youth recreational and educational supports; and local food security.

- Environment and Conservation:

Funding is provided to support local conservation, stewardship, community-based environmental monitoring and research.

- Climate Action:

Funding is provided to support evidence-based policy; community engagement; and local action on mitigation, adaptation, resilience and climate justice.

2024 and 2025 Grants

In 2024, the McLean Foundation made 138 grants for \$2,250,000 in charitable disbursements.

- Arts and Culture: 35 grants amounting to over \$450,000
- People and Communities: 56 grants amounting to over \$600,000
- Environment: 37 grants amounting to over \$600,000
- Climate Action: 8 grants amounting to over \$500,000
- General: 2 grants amounting to over \$10,000

In 2025, the McLean Foundation made 151 grants for \$2,320,000 in charitable disbursements.

- Arts and Culture: 31 grants amounting to over \$410,000
- People and Communities: 70 grants amounting to almost \$760,000
- Environment: 39 grants amounting to almost \$700,000
- Climate Action: 9 grants amounting to over \$440,000
- General: 2 grants amounting to almost \$15,000

2025 List of Grants

ARTS AND CULTURE

Art City in St. James Town	\$5,000
Belfry Theatre Society	\$15,000
Bentway Conservancy	\$10,000
Canada's National History Society	\$5,000
Canadian Canoe Museum	\$25,000
Canadian Opera Company	\$25,000
Caravan Farm Theatre	\$10,000
Governing Council of the University of Toronto	\$1,000
Governing Council of the University of Toronto_Natural Curiosity	\$10,000
Harbourfront Corporation (1990)	\$6,500
Magenta Publishing for the Arts	\$10,000
Museum of Toronto History	\$5,000
National Ballet of Canada	\$35,000
Necessary Angel Theatre Company	\$10,000
Opera Atelier	\$5,000
Royal Ontario Museum Foundation	\$40,000
Shaw Festival Theatre, Canada	\$15,000
Soulpepper Theatre Company	\$15,000
Stratford Festival	\$20,000
Tafelmusik	\$5,000
Tarragon Theatre	\$5,000
The Local TO Publishing	\$10,000
Theatre of the Beat Inc.	\$10,000
Toronto Mendelssohn Choir	\$5,000
Toronto Symphony Orchestra	\$40,000
Tseshah First Nation	\$15,000
Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association	\$12,000
Vancouver International Children's Festival	\$6,000
Victoria Arts Council	\$5,000
Why Not Theatre	\$25,000
Young People's Theatre	\$5,000

PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES

Alexandra Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre	\$15,000
Amadeusz	\$25,000
Art Heart Community Art Centre	\$3,000
Baby Love Beginnings	\$15,000
Book Clubs for Inmates	\$10,000
Boost CYAC	\$15,000
Canadian Institute for Advancements in Mental Health	\$4,000
Charlie's FreeWheels Youth Education Society	\$15,000
Coast Mental Health Foundation	\$5,000
Community Music Schools of Toronto	\$7,500
Concerts in Care Ontario	\$5,000
Daily Bread Food Bank	\$10,000
Dancing with Parkinson's	\$5,000
Distress Centres of Greater Toronto	\$6,000
Elizabeth Fry Society of Peterborough	\$10,000
Farm to Cafeteria Canada Society	\$20,000
Feeding Canadian Kids Society	\$5,000
First United Church Community Ministry Society	\$5,000
Food Stash Foundation	\$10,000
FoodShare Toronto	\$7,500
Foundations for Social Change	\$45,000
Friends of Ruby	\$1,000
Go For It Youth Organization	\$18,000
Green Thumbs Growing Kids	\$7,500
Grocer 4 Good Ability Development Program	\$10,000
HIV Legal Network	\$20,000
Horizons of Friendship	\$5,000
Impakt Foundation for Social Change	\$5,000
Jane Alliance Neighbourhood Services	\$5,000
Jur-Ed Foundation/Community Justice Collective	\$10,000
Links for Greener Learning	\$15,000
MakeWay Charitable Society_ The Storefront	\$20,000
Moorelands Community Services	\$5,000
Nanny Angel Network	\$3,000
Peel Family Education Centre	\$10,000
Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation	\$1,000
Regent Park Film Festival Inc.	\$5,000
Restorative Justice Housing Ontario	\$7,500
Scadding Court Community Centre Incorporate	\$5,000
Scientists in School	\$15,000
Second Harvest Canada	\$7,500
Shelter Movers	\$10,000
Small Change Fund_ 2SH	\$50,000
Soonats'ooneh Health Society(Central Interior Native Health Society)	\$5,000
South Riverdale Child-Parent Centre	\$4,000
STEMHub Foundation	\$10,000
StepStones for Youth	\$15,000
StopGap Foundation	\$1,000
Street Health	\$10,000
Sudbury Manitoulin Children's Foundation	\$2,400
Take a Hike Youth Mental Health Foundation	\$5,000
The Landing Youth Centre Foundation(formally Face of Today Foundation)	\$10,000

The Neighbourhood Group Community Services	\$20,000
The Primitive Integrated Naturalist Education (P.I.N.E.) Project	\$5,000
The Redwood...for women and children fleeing abuse	\$5,000
The Refuge Youth Outreach Centre	\$25,000
Toronto Public Library Foundation	\$25,000
United Way British Columbia	\$25,000
Uzima Women Relief Group International	\$7,500
Vancouver Food Runners Society	\$10,000
Victoria Women's Transition House Society	\$6,000
West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation	\$5,000
WISH Drop-In Centre Society	\$10,000
York Region Centre for Community Safety	\$10,000
Youth Association for Academics, Athletics, and Character Education	\$25,000
Youth Diversion	\$10,000
Youth Haven	\$2,000
Youth Without Shelter Terra House North Toronto Emergency Referral Agency	\$10,000
YWCA Toronto	\$5,000
Zero Ceiling Society of Canada	\$10,000

ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Alliance of Canadian Land Trusts	\$10,000
Alternative Land Use Services (ALUS)	\$15,000
Bird Ecology and Conservation Ontario	\$7,500
British Columbia Conservation Foundation Aquatic Research Restoration Centre	\$15,000
Canadian Parks And Wilderness Society	\$15,000
Cetus Research & Conservation Society	\$15,000
Coast Conservation Endowment Fund Foundation	\$25,000
Ecology North	\$20,000
FED Urban Agriculture Society	\$10,000
Federation of Ontario Naturalists	\$20,000
Greenbelt Foundation	\$50,000
Haliburton Highlands Land Trust (HHLT)	\$40,000
Living Lakes Canada	\$25,000
Long Point Basin Land Trust	\$15,000
MakeWay Charitable Society_ Atlantic Water	\$15,000
MakeWay Charitable Society_ BC Freshwater	\$25,000
MakeWay Charitable Society_ Forum for Water Leadership	\$10,000
MakeWay Charitable Society_ Howe Sound	\$15,000
Nature Canada_ GBC	\$15,000
Nature Trust Of New Brunswick Inc.	\$10,000
Neighbours United for Nature Society (dba, Neighbours United)	\$10,000
Ontario Farmland Trust	\$5,000
Ontario Streams	\$15,000
Ottawa Riverkeeper Inc.	\$10,000
Our Land for the Future Trust	\$25,000
Pacific Salmon Foundation	\$20,000
Raincoast Conservation Foundation	\$15,000
Rescue Lake Simcoe Charitable Foundation	\$15,000
Sackville Rivers Association	\$5,000
Salal Foundation	\$30,000
Saskatchewan Natural History Society	\$10,000
Small Change Fund_ DAMN	\$30,000
Squamish Environmental Conservation Society	\$15,000
The Centre for Land Conservation	\$30,000
Thunder Bay Field Naturalists Club	\$30,000
Trent University	\$20,000
University of Regina	\$5,000
West Coast Environmental Law Research Foundation	\$20,000
Yukon Conservation Society	\$15,000

CLIMATE ACTION

BC Spaces for Nature	\$30,000
Canadian Climate Institute	\$100,000
Centre for Environmental Leadership in Canada	\$50,000
Ecojustice Canada Society	\$50,000
Environment Funders Canada	\$20,000
Finance Engage Sustain	\$75,000
Ocean Wise Conservation Association	\$75,000
Watershed Watch Salmon Society	\$15,000
Wildsight	\$25,000

GENERAL

Philanthropic Foundations Canada	\$9,555
The Owl Foundation	\$5,000

2024 List of Grants

ARTS and CULTURE

110 Arts Cooperative	\$ 7,500
ACIAC	\$ 25,000
Art Heart Community Art Centre	\$ 3,000
Canada's National History Society	\$ 5,000
Canadian Opera Company	\$ 25,000
Canadian Stage Corporation	\$ 10,000
Caravan Farm Theatre	\$ 7,500
Community Foundation of Kawartha Lakes	\$ 15,000
Dancers of Damelahamid Society	\$ 2,500
George R. Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art	\$ 10,000
Green Thumb Players Society	\$ 5,000
Harbourfront Corporation (1990)	\$ 6,500
Institute for Canadian Citizenship	\$ 5,000
International Readings at Harbourfront	\$ 10,000
ITSAZOO Productions Society	\$ 9,500
The Local TO Publishing	\$ 10,000
Mabelle Arts	\$ 25,000
Master And Fellows Of Massey College	\$ 25,000
McMichael Canadian Art Foundation	\$ 20,000
National Ballet of Canada	\$ 35,000
National Theatre School Of Canada	\$ 20,000
Necessary Angel Theatre Company	\$ 10,000
Opera Atelier	\$ 5,000
Royal Ontario Museum Foundation	\$ 25,000
Shaw Festival Theatre, Canada	\$ 15,000
Soulpepper Theatre Company	\$ 15,000
Tafelmusik	\$ 5,000
Tarragon Theatre	\$ 5,000
Testaments of Honour Historical Archive	\$ 1,750
Theatre Museum Corporation	\$ 25,000
Toronto Symphony	\$ 40,000
Tseshah First Nation	\$ 15,000
Vancouver International Children's Festival	\$ 5,000
VIBE Arts	\$ 5,000
Young People's Theatre	\$ 3,000

PEOPLE and COMMUNITIES

5N2 Soup Kitchen Project	\$ 17,200
access community capital fund	\$ 10,000
Alexandra Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre	\$ 15,000
Centennial Infant and Child Centre Foundation	\$ 5,000
Collaborative Justice Program: Restorative Justice Ottawa	\$ 7,500
Community Food Centres Canada	\$ 10,000
Dancing with Parkinson's	\$ 5,000
Doug Philpott Children's Tennis	\$ 20,000
Eva's Initiatives for Homeless Youth	\$ 5,000
Food Stash Foundation	\$ 10,000
Foundations For Social Change	\$ 34,000
Fred Victor	\$ 10,000
Growing Neighbourhoods Foundation	\$ 10,000
Horizons of Friendship	\$ 5,000
Impakt Foundation for Social Change	\$ 5,000
Incorporated Ministry in Flemington Park	\$ 10,000
Jane Finch Community Ministry	\$ 15,000
Kamloops Community Volunteer Services Society	\$ 2,500
Kawartha Lakes Food Source	\$ 2,000
Living in Community Society	\$ 10,000
MakeWay Charitable Society	\$ 15,000
MakeWay Charitable Society	\$ 5,000
Mamas for Mamas	\$ 10,000
Nanny Angel Network	\$ 3,000
Oaks Revitalization Association	\$ 11,000
Penticton Recovery Resource Society	\$ 5,000
People's Food Institute	\$ 20,000
Pinnguaq Foundation	\$ 5,000
Primitive Integrated Naturalist Education (P.I.N.E.) Project	\$ 5,000
Project FoodChain	\$ 5,000
Qmunity Bc's Queer, Trans and Two-Spirit Resource Centre Society	\$ 10,000
Queen's University at Kingston	\$ 20,000
Rainbow Songs Foundation	\$ 2,500
Restorative Justice Housing Ontario	\$ 7,500
Rights and Responsibilities Awareness Initiative	\$ 10,000
Royal Canadian Institute	\$ 5,000
Scadding Court Community Centre Incorporate	\$ 5,000
Sistema Toronto	\$ 5,000
South Riverdale Child-Parent Centre	\$ 4,000
Stella's Place Assessment and Treatment Centre	\$ 30,000
Stephen Leacock Foundation for Children	\$ 8,500
Street Health	\$ 8,000
Strong Minds Strong Kids Psychology Canada	\$ 20,000
Sudbury Manitoulin Children's Foundation	\$ 1,800
SUNNYBROOK HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE	\$ 25,000
Team Rubicon Canada	\$ 10,000
TFL Technology for Living	\$ 3,800
The Neighbourhood Group Community Services	\$ 13,000

Thrive Counselling	\$ 5,000
United for Literacy	\$ 5,000
United Way British Columbia	\$ 25,000
United Way of Greater Toronto	\$ 90,000
Vancouver Food Runners Society	\$ 10,000
West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation	\$ 5,000
Women's Hostels Incorporated	\$ 5,000
Youth without Shelter Terra House North Toronto Emergency Referral Agency	\$ 10,000

ENVIRONMENT and CONSERVATION

ALUS Norfolk	\$ 15,000
BC Spaces for Nature	\$ 15,000
Bird Ecology and Conservation Ontario	\$ 7,500
Bird Canada	\$ 25,000
Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (Ottawa Valley Chapter)	\$ 15,000
Coast Conservation Endowment Fund Foundation	\$ 25,000
Earthroots Fund	\$ 10,000
Ecological Farmers Association of Ontario (EFAO)	\$ 25,000
Environmental Defence Canada Inc.	\$ 33,000
Federation of Ontario Naturalists	\$ 20,000
Friends of Wye Marsh	\$ 5,600
Greenbelt Foundation	\$ 30,000
Haliburton Highlands Land Trust	\$ 10,000
Hammond River Angling Association	\$ 15,000
MakeWay Charitable Society	\$ 15,000
MakeWay Charitable Society	\$ 20,000
Municipality of Central Elgin	\$ 5,000
Nature Canada	\$ 14,000
Nature Canada	\$ 10,000
Nature Trust Of New Brunswick Inc.	\$ 10,000
Neighbours United	\$ 10,000
Ocean Wise Conservation Association	\$ 30,000
Ontario Farmland Trust	\$ 10,000
Ontario Streams	\$ 15,000
Pacific Salmon Foundation	\$ 20,000
Sackville Rivers Association	\$ 5,000
Skeena Knowledge Trust	\$ 3,000
Small Change Fund	\$ 33,000
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Small Change Fund	\$ 15,000
Small Change Fund	\$ 20,000
Squamish Environmental Conservation Society	\$ 10,000
Surfrider Foundation Canada Chapters	\$ 10,000
The British Columbia Conservation Foundation Aquatic Research and Restoration Centre	\$ 15,000
Thetis Island Nature Conservancy	\$ 5,000
WCS Wildlife Conservation Society Canada	\$ 15,000
Wildlands League	\$ 25,000

CLIMATE ACTION

Canadian Climate Institute	\$ 100,000
Centre for Environmental Leadership in Canada	\$ 50,000
Clean Economy Fund	\$ 75,000
Ecojustice Canada Society	\$ 75,000
Environment Funders Canada	\$ 20,000
Environmental Defence Canada Inc.	\$ 100,000
Finance Engage Sustain	\$ 75,000
Wildsight	\$ 50,000

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