

# OUR IMPACT

The Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia supports community-based initiatives in rural Nova Scotia which:

- improves understanding of issues facing rural people.
- convenes people to find local solutions to problems and challenges.
- supports, enhances, and sustains rural environments.
- fosters leadership, equity, gender-equality, and environmental stewardship.

# OUR COMMITMENTS



**COLLABORATING WITH COMMUNITIES TO CREATE A BRIGHTER FUTURE**

# WHAT WE DO

## CONVENING

The Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia uses learning and conversation to help create new connections, ideas, insights and partnerships that will lead to effective, thoughtful solutions, meaningful collaboration and often unexpected action! Our convening leads to the sustainability of our rural and coastal environments.

## FUND DEVELOPMENT

Our Fund Development programs ensure that the Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia continues to grow financially and build relationships that maintain our mission to stimulate generosity and giving in support of our rural and coastal environments. These funds ultimately go toward our granting programs.

## GRANTING

The Rural Communities Foundation of Nova Scotia offers a wide range of grants to qualified grantees from rural areas. These grants, given through a climate action and gender equality lens, are aimed at those who offer solutions to problems and challenges faced by rural and coastal areas. Ultimately these grants create an environment that enhances and sustains these rural and coastal areas.

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## OUR MISSION

Using equity, diversity, inclusion, and climate action, to build on the strengths and assets of Nova Scotia by stimulating and establishing philanthropic giving, to developing permanent endowment fund, and granting funds.



RCFNS has a proven track record, with more than 20 years of developing and delivering small grant programs.



RCFNS adheres to the values of gender equality, equity, and climate action



RCFNS is a registered charity and a public foundation.

## OUR VALUES

- RCFNS values rural people and the important contributions they make.
- RCFNS is accountable to community members including donors and grantees.
- RCFNS values diversity, equity inclusion and environmental stewardship
- RCFNS values positive leadership and responsible innovation.
- RCFNS values learning, acknowledging, and understanding more about reconciliation and the decolonialization of wealth.
- RCFNS values recognizing marginalized people and the contribution they make

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