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Special Projects Committee Report
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Two projects for 2020 were not completed because of Covid-19 and the funds were carried over to FRSC's 2021 budget, The amount available in 2020 was \$90119. A record for the allocation of funds can be found at www.cmei.ca.

The Special Projects Committee received 22 applications for grants prior to the Feb. 15, 2020 deadline. The total of the requests was about of \$160,770. After careful consideration, the projects were selected by CMEI, and subsequently accepted by the Fundy Regional Service Commission for funding during the 2020 calendar year.

In December 2020 and January 2021, advertisements were placed in the Telegraph Journal, emails sent to all former grant recipients and ads placed in the Grand-Bay-Westfield newsletter to solicit applications for \$90,875 of grant money available through the Host Community Enhancement Fund for 2021.

The Special Projects Committee is responsible for receiving the invoices from the application and generating an invoice from the Host Community Enhancement Fund representing the total amount of expenditure, net amount before tax and amount of HST, eligible for payment.

The list of projects approved for 2021 will appear on our website www.cmei.ca when the site is updated. On the "Special Projects" page, follow the link to 2021. Actual amounts distributed to applicants in prior years are also linked on the "Special Projects" page. In the coming months members of the special projects committee will be following up on the progress of the projects to ensure that the completion deadline, Oct. 1, 2019 is met.

Grants awarded for 2020 are shown in the table on the attached page.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Simpson
Chair, Special Projects Committee