

Civil Forfeiture Grant Program 2025-26				
Stream	Applicant	Project Description	Amount Approved	Community
Crime Prevention	Leave Out Violence (LOVE) Nova Scotia	LOVE NS Re-Integration Program: one-to-one counselling for at-risk youth aged 12-25 from communities over-represented in the justice system including Indigenous and African Nova Scotian youth. The aim of the program is to reduce the chance of recidivism and allow individuals to move back to society and prepare for the future.	\$22,000	Province-wide
Victims of Crime	Silent Witness Nova Scotia	SafeSpace-SafePlace: workshops provided to employers, HR managers, supervisors and other team leads on how to create a safe place for victims of domestic violence in their workplaces. The program also installs park benches to remember women murdered by their intimate partners.	\$28,600	Province-wide
Victims of Crime	Shelter Movers	Expanding Safe Transitions for Survivors in Nova Scotia: free moving and storage services provided to survivors and victims of abuse and gender-based violence, thereby reducing the risk of violence and housing instability.	\$50,000	Province-wide
Victims of Crime	Thriving Twogether Society	Awareness and Action Against Human Trafficking: Through interactive workshops, awareness campaigns, peer-to-peer training and resource fairs, the program reaches at-risk youth educating and empowering communities about human trafficking's risks and negative impacts.	\$50,000	Yarmouth
Crime Prevention	Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education	LeadHER: A Youth-Led Harm Reduction Initiative for At Risk Girls in Cumberland County: is a 6-week program for girls aged 13-16 at risk of school disengagement, exploitation, substance use and criminal activity. Through weekly sessions with community partners, participants build leadership, resilience and safety skills while creating peer education tools and shaping future programming for vulnerable youth.	\$10,000	Cumberland
Crime Prevention	Kentville Police Service	Kentville Police Service Youth Program: implementation of a sustainable program that engages youth focused on crime prevention while providing youth with leadership, education, physical fitness, camaraderie and experiences to support their personal development in the community as future leaders.	\$17,000	Valley
Crime Prevention	Box it Out Association	Box It Out Boxing for Empowerment: supports at risk youth ages 9-15 in the greater Preston Township area helping them to manage anger, stress, and grief from losing loved ones to violence or other reasons. Weekly sessions aim to interrupt cycles of aggression before they escalate, offers a safe place for youth during high-risk hours, provides access to trusted adults and role models with whom youth can interact.	\$42,320	East Preston
Crime Prevention	Automotive Sector Council	Shift Forward Pilot Program: is an innovative initiative designed to engage Black Nova Scotia youth ages 16-24 who are most vulnerable to the risks of gun and gang violence. The program creates pathways to opportunities within the automotive trades by connecting youth to sustainable employment, mentorship, education and cultural empowerment.	\$50,000	Province-wide

TOTAL \$269,920