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### **County accepting applications for transportation and social services grants**

Organizations providing preventive social programming or transportation to seniors and persons with special needs in the County can now apply for grant funding.

County of Grande Prairie Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is accepting applications for 2021 funding for both the Transportation and FCSS grant programs.

Transportation grants offer operating assistance to agencies and organizations that provide transportation to seniors and persons with special needs, who live in the County, to access medical appointments, shopping, and recreation. FCSS grants fund preventive social service programs that enhance communities by proactively addressing social needs.

“These grant programs are an essential part of enhancing quality of life for County residents,” says Kathleen Turner, FCSS Director. “The County is proud to partner with and support organizations that strengthen our community through preventative social services and assist people with the travel that is essential to their day to day lives.”

In 2019, the County distributed \$504,453 in FCSS grant funding to social service organizations, as well as \$149,802 in Transportation Grants.

The deadline to apply to both grant programs is September 1, 2020. Applications are available on the [County's website](#). For questions about the grant programs, contact County Family and Community Support Services at 780-532-9727.

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