

# News Release



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## FCSS Programs Awards Funding for 2011

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA – At their regular meeting on Monday, December 20, 2010, Airdrie City Council endorsed the recommendation of the Community Services Advisory Board to allocate \$600,563 of the Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Program to preventive social programs.

“This is a tough year for the City and its funded agencies. As the city grows, the demands for social programs are also growing,” says Clay Aragon, FCSS Coordinator, City of Airdrie. “The Family and Community Support Services Program funds prevention social services in our community.”

Prevention social services are proactive, intentional and assertive strategies to help individuals, families and the community to become more resistant to crisis. City of Airdrie Administration presented four options for allocating the 2011 FCSS Program funding within a 26 per cent tax contribution, and two theoretical options at 28 per cent and 33.5 per cent respectively. The following not-for-profit organizations will be receiving the below funding in 2011:

<b>Program—Agency</b>	<b>2011 Allocation</b>	<b>Details</b>
Volunteer, Information and Referral – North Rocky View Community Links Society	\$ 48,234	Funded up to 62% of 2010 base funding
Airdrie Seniors Outreach Program - North Rocky View Community Links Society	\$50,000	Funded up to 100% of 2010 base funding
Counseling program - North Rocky View Community Links Society	\$118,896	Funded up to 74% of 2010 base funding
Family Resource Program - North Rocky View Community Links Society	\$112,500	Funded up to 100% of 2010 base funding
Club Based Program/Youth Centre – Boys and Girls Club of Airdrie	\$105,233	Funded up to 86% of 2010 base funding
Teen Mentoring Children Mentoring – Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Calgary and Area	\$18,000	Funded up to full 2011 request
mPower Youth Mentoring - Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Calgary and Area	\$20,000	Funded up to full 2011 request
Volunteer Program – Airdrie & District Victim Assistance Society	\$60,000	Funded up to full 2011 request
Volunteer Program – Airdrie Food Bank	\$10,000	Funded up 33% of 2010 base funding
Volunteer Program – Airdrie Meals On Wheels	\$13,700	Funded up to full 2011 request
Volunteer Airdrie	\$44,000	Funded up to full 2011 request
Airdrie Stay and Play	--	Request not a priority
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$600,563</b>	

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FCSS is an 80/20 funding partnership between the City of Airdrie and the Province of Alberta. The City is required under this agreement to provide a minimum of 20 per cent contribution into the total program cost or 25 per cent of the provincial share.

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