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Neighbourhood Services Resources:

- * Call 311 to find out who the Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator (NRC) or Neighbourhood Revite Coordinator (RC) is for your neighbourhood
- * Visit Neighbourhood Services Site: [Community Development in Neighbourhoods](#)
- * Neighbourhoods Funding opportunities are at: [Neighbourhood Funding](#)
- * All City of Edmonton Grants are online at: [Grants and Funding City of Edmonton](#)

How to use this document:

- * Please **contact the granter directly for details, eligibility and deadlines** as these are subject to change.
- * This list is not exhaustive, other resources to explore funding opportunities are listed under the Other Grant Tips section
- * Grants are listed topically

Grant Title	Funding Agent	Description	Applicant must be Registered Charity (RC) or Non-Profit (NP)	Approximate Funding Amount	Application Deadline <i>Note: If there has been no 2022 date posted, the known 2021 date is entered</i>	Website	Contact Info
Covid-19 Related Funding							
NEW! Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF) in Prairie Provinces	Federal	The Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF) is a two-year , \$500 million national infrastructure program to revitalize communities across Canada. Not-for-profit organizations, municipalities and other public institutions, and Indigenous communities can apply for funding for projects that aim to: revitalize downtown cores and main streets reinvent outdoor spaces create green infrastructure increase the accessibility of community spaces	Non-Profits Municipalities Public Institutions Indigenous Communities	maximum contribution of up to \$750,000 or \$1 million (depending on project location) Up to 75%/project or 100% for Indigenous communities	Scheduled intake Intake focus on eligible and ready projects. Assessment of applications will begin on July 23 Continuous intake If funding remains, applications will be accepted over two years or until fully distributed.	CCRF Prairie Provinces	
EPCOR's heart & soul fund	EPCOR	Providing \$1 Million to support arts, culture, and charitable organizations in addressing the new and growing demands they face, and continuing to do what they do best: bringing the heart and soul to our community.	Social-Service Focused NP/RC Arts & Culture	Social Service NP's: One time up to \$25,000 Arts & Culture Small: \$5,000 Medium: \$10,000-\$25,000 Large: \$50,000 - \$100,000	June 4	EPCOR Heart & Soul Fund	
Restriction Exemption Program (REP) Implementation Grant	Government of Alberta	Provides a one-time payment to eligible businesses, cooperatives and non-profit organizations to implement the Restrictions Exemption Program. Organizations may use the funds as they see fit to help offset the costs of implementing the Restrictions Exemption Program.	RC, NP, BS, Co-op	Up to \$2,000	Open	Restriction Exemption Program (REP) Implementation Grant	repimplementation.grant@gov.ab.ca
Community Capacity for Newcomer Integration Grants	Government of Alberta	Eligible organizations can apply for funding to build Alberta's capacity to support newcomers and address impacts related to COVID-19. Stream 1: Small centre and rural capacity – Projects will develop and build the capacities of small centres/rural areas to be welcoming and inclusive. Stream 2: COVID-19 response – Projects will encourage communities to come together to address the impact of COVID-19 on newcomers and newcomer service-providing organizations.	municipality business improvement organization community development organization economic development organization	Up to \$300,000	1/31/2022 (The next CFP will be issued in 2022. We do not have an expected date as yet)	Community Capacity for Newcomer Integration Grants	
Accessibility							
Enabling Accessibility Fund	Government of Canada - Employment & Social Development	Provides funding for eligible capital projects that increase accessibility for people with disabilities in Canadian communities and workplaces, creating more opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in community activities, programs and services, or access employment opportunities. 3 Component Streams 1) The small projects component 2) The mid-sized projects component 3) The youth innovation component	NP, Business, Small municipality, Indigenous organization	1) up to \$100,000 2) up to \$3 million 3) up to \$10,000 (per project)	Intake dates vary based on program component	Enabling Accessibility Fund Apply for funding for the 2022 Small Projects Component – Enabling Accessibility Fund	
Arts & Heritage							

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Building Communities Through Art and Heritage	Government of Canada - Cultural, History & Sport	Program was created to help Canadians celebrate their community – both its past and its present. This program increases opportunities for local artists, artisans, heritage performers or specialists to be involved in their community through festivals, events and projects. It also allows local groups to commemorate their local history and heritage. 3 Component Streams 1) Local Festivals 2) Community Anniversaries 3) Legacy Fund	NP	Depends on funding stream. See website for details.	Local Festivals: January 31 for Fall events. April 30 for Winter & Spring Events September 30 for Summer events. Community Anniversaries: April 30 for events occurring in next calendar year Legacy Fund: submit before the anniversary date of the commemoration	Building Communities Through Arts & Heritage	1-866-811-0055 (toll-free) PCH. bcah-dcap.PCH@canada.ca
Several Individual Grants Art & Festival Orgs Grants Community Grants Available	Edmonton Arts Council	Funding for arts and festival activity within the City limits and small number of regional applicant funding opportunities. Grants are available for individuals, art & festival organizations and community arts (collaboration between artists and community groups) The Edmonton Arts Council is pleased to announce changes in our investments that will allow artists and organizations to continue with artistic work during the COVID-19 pandemic.	Individuals, Organizations, Collaborations	Varies with funding stream	Varies see Grant deadlines	Edmonton Arts Council Grants	780-424-2787 info@edmontonarts.ca
Operational Grant & Project Accelerator Grant	Edmonton Heritage Council	The Heritage Community Investment Program invests funds—provided by the City of Edmonton—into the stabilization, increased professionalism and innovation of heritage in Edmonton, for Edmontonians. 3 New Grants for: Research & Planning, Career Development, Change Capital Project	Individuals, Heritage Groups, NP's	Varies with funding stream	Varies: Most 2022 Intakes February 5, June 4 & October 1	Edmonton Heritage Council Grants	780-429-0166 ext 234 grants@edmontonheritage.ca
Heritage Funding	Government of Alberta - Arts & Culture	Heritage Funding for Alberta Foundation for the Arts, and Alberta Culture Days, Heritage Awareness, Historic Resource Conservation and other grants. The Heritage Preservation Partnership Program (HPPP) provides matching grants and scholarship funds to support initiatives that preserve and interpret Alberta's heritage.	Any Registered Organization and students where applicable	Various Matching grants (50%) and other funding	See individual grant for deadlines	Alberta Heritage Funding	
Creating, Knowing, Sharing Grant	Government of Canada Canadian Council for the Arts	Funding provided under six categories: See site for details 1) Explore and Create 2) Engage and Sustain 3) Creating, Knowing and Sharing 4) Supporting Artistic Practice 5) Arts Across Canada. 6) Arts Abroad	Canadian Artists and Arts Organizations	Determined by group category In addition, a Remote Community Allowance may be available.	Numerous deadlines throughout the year.	Canadian Arts Council Grants	1-800 263-5588
Capital Projects (also see Parks and Playgrounds section)							
Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP)	Alberta Culture & Tourism	Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) funding provides financial assistance to acquire, build, purchase, repair, renovate, upgrade or expand sports, recreational, cultural or other related public-use community facilities. CFEP outcomes are to: enhance the lifespan and support the creation of public-use community facilities & stimulate economic activity across the province. CFEP has 2 funding streams:	Various Registered Organizations	Up to 50% of costs. Small grant max \$125,000. Large grant max \$1 million.	Small Stream: January 15 May 15 September 15 Large Stream: June 15	Community Facility Enhancement Program	780-422-9598
Community Initiatives Program (CIP)	Alberta Culture & Tourism	1) Project-Based Grant provides assistance to community organizations for such projects as: equipment purchases, facility construction or renovation projects, hosting/travel/special events, new programs or special funding (e.g., disaster). Note that requests for playground projects are not eligible. 2) Operating Grants provide assistance to registered non-profit organizations by delivering ongoing programs and services to the community or enhancing the organization's ability to operate. 3) Major Cultural or Sport Events. An organization can only submit one application for a capital project per year through either CFEP or the Community Initiatives Program (CIP)	Various Registered Organizations	Project / Operating grants up to \$75,000 Major Events up to \$250,000	Project / Operating: January 15 May 15 September 15 Major Events: April 1 October 1	Community Initiatives Program	780-422-9598
Community Spaces Fund	Government of Canada - Department of Canadian Heritage	The Community Spaces Fund provides funding to official language minority communities for projects to build new community and cultural centres, renovate and upgrade infrastructure and multi-purpose spaces in more community centres not attached to educational institutions.	NP	Not listed	Open deadline	Community Spaces Fund	1-866-811-0055 (toll-free) PCH.FECLO-CSFOL.PCH@canada.ca
Co-Op Community Spaces	Federated Co-operatives Limited	Co-op awards \$2 million to projects across Western Canada every year. The program helps build places for everyone to come together to meet, play, learn and share. 3 funding categories: 1) Recreation Providing enhanced recreation spaces in the community (e.g. recreation centres, playgrounds). 2) Environmental Conservation: Preservation of natural spaces in the community (e.g. green spaces, interpretive centres). 3) Urban Agriculture: Small-scale community agricultural initiatives in both rural and urban spaces (e.g. community gardens, food education facilities)	NP	\$25,000 - \$150,000	The 2022 application period will take place from Feb 1 – March 1 2022.	CO-OP Community Spaces Funding	communityspaces@fcl.ca

Children & Youth

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Canada Post Community Foundation for Children	Canada Post Community Foundation for Children	The Canada Post Community Foundation provides grants to Canadian schools, charities and community organizations that make a difference in the lives of children and youth (up to age 21).	RC or NP	Projects valued up to \$25,000	The 2022 application period will be open from March 7 to March 31, 2022	Canada Post - Community Foundation for Children	
Young Edmonton Grant	Edmonton Community Foundation	THE YEG PROGRAM GIVES FUNDING for projects initiated, led, and organized by young Edmonton and area residents. These grants range from \$500-\$3,000 and are available for residents between the ages of 13 and 24. <i>To receive funding, applicants must partner with a registered Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) charity (includes schools).</i>	RC	\$500 up to \$3,000	Application are available one month before deadlines: Feb15: funding after Apr 1 May 15: funding after Jul1 Oct 15: funding after Dec1	ECF - Young Edmonton Grant	780-426-0015 yeg@ecfoundation.org
Enabling Accessibility Fund - Youth Accessibility Leader	Government of Canada - Employment & Social Development	Empowers youth to identify accessibility barriers within their communities and work with local organizations to develop solutions to increase accessibility and safety in community spaces and workplaces. Youth must be between 15 and 30 years of age. Youth will seek an organization with existing accessibility barriers and encourage them to apply for funding through the EAF Youth Innovation Component.	NP, Business, Municipality, Indigenous Org, etc.	Up to \$10,000	June 4, 2021 to October 29, 2021	Youth Accessibility Leader - Canada	
Youth Post-Secondary Scholarship	S.O.S. Safety Magazine	SOS Safety Magazine has been a leader in the field of preventative educational material over the last 15 years. We believe that rewarding students for their active community involvement and safety initiatives is a powerful engagement program.	Individual	Up to \$5,000	December 31	Youth Post-Secondary Scholarship - SOS Mag	
Community Development							
Neighbourhood(s) Micro Grant	City of Edmonton	The Neighbourhood(s) Micro Grant provides funding for residents, businesses owners and operators, non-profit organizations for projects that demonstrate: * Increase community connections * Create opportunities for new working relationships and potential partnerships * Inspire community volunteers * Engage assets and build community capacity * Offer practical applications and valuable lessons for caring neighbours For Revitalization areas initiatives must demonstrate they will advance the Neighbourhood Revitalization Strategy for that area	Any group in the City of Edmonton NOTE: Revitalization Areas have their own application form on the web page.	Up to \$350 - no matching component required		City of Edmonton - Neighbourhood Funding	All City of Edmonton Grants are online at edmonton.ca/grants applicants will need their City of Edmonton Grants Account ID and registered organization email to apply. You can request your Account ID from the online request form or call the office at 780-496-4933
Neighbourhood Connections Grant	City of Edmonton	Neighbourhood Connections Grants are to assist groups with implementing initiatives that will engage and involve different people in their neighbourhood(s) by: * Increase community connections * Create opportunities for new working relationships and potential partnerships * Inspire community volunteers * Engage assets and build community capacity * Offer practical applications and valuable lessons for caring neighbours	Any group in the City of Edmonton	\$351 up to \$2,500 - 25% matching component required	Expenses incurred prior to application and budget submission may not be eligible for reimbursement. Proof of expenses and brief funding report is due 60 days after initiative end date. End of year temporary funding closure dates will be posted online annually.	City of Edmonton - Neighbourhood Funding	
Revitalization Project Macro Grant	City of Edmonton	The Revitalization Project Macro-Grant, previously known as the Revitalization Matching Fund, is available to support new opportunities and activities in Revitalization Areas that align to the goals of neighbourhood revitalization for each eligible community involved with the City of Edmonton Neighbourhood Revitalization Initiative. Revitalization macro-project grants provide residents, businesses owners and operators, non-profit organizations up to \$20,000 in funding for projects that are based in and/or benefit the communities currently involved with one of the City of Edmonton Neighbourhood Revitalization initiatives posted on the webpage.	Any group in a Revite area in the City of Edmonton	\$351 up to \$20,000 - 25% matching component required	Expenses incurred prior to application and budget submission may not be eligible for reimbursement. Proof of expenses and brief funding report is due 90 days after initiative end date. Applications are continuously accepted from January 1 to November 15	City of Edmonton - Neighbourhood Funding	
Community Events & Celebrations							
Annual Programming Grants	Edmonton Arts Council	Programming grants support specific, relevant activity by non-profit organizations that may not need, want, or qualify for an operating investment relationship with the Edmonton Arts Council. Programming grants are assessed based on the impact of the activity and work on artists, artforms, audiences and communities. The amount of activity and work is a key measurement which influences granting. Programming grants may also seed new connections between an organization and the Edmonton Arts Council.	NP	Programming Grant amounts are flexible, based on activity from year-to-year, and may be impacted by the pandemic.	Deadline: 11:59 PM on December 15, 2022	Annual Programming Grants	Prior & new applicants are encouraged to apply or contact with questions - please contact grants@edmontonarts.ca or call 780-424-2787.
Celebrate Canada Funding	Government of Canada Heritage Canada	Celebrate Canada provides funding for free of charge activities organized on: -National Indigenous Day (June 21) -Saint Jean-Baptiste Day (June 24) -Canadian Multiculturalism Day (June 27) -Canada Day (July 1)	NP/RC	Up to \$50,000	Open	Canada - Celebration Grant	
EPCOR Community Investment Event Sponsorship & In Kind Donations	EPCOR	Any group may request in-kind donations or sponsorship. Where possible, event should align with Epcor's larger charitable focus (education) or projects with major impacts in these communities. Note: We have a new online application system	All	Up to \$2500 or \$2,500 - \$10,000	8 weeks before support is needed	Epcor - Community Event Sponsorship	

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Alberta Culture Days (last weekend of September) grant	Alberta Culture	Alberta Culture Days funding assistance is designed to support Alberta Culture Days activities, events and promotions that engage public participation and inspire future involvement. Alberta Culture Days 2020 Celebration Sites must: provide culturally-related programming during: 3 days for Feature Sites 2 days for Host Sites 1 day for Pop Up sites	NP	See site for details	May 14	Alberta Culture Days			
Community Leagues									
Community League Infrastructure Grant Program - Planning Grant	City of Edmonton	Up front planning is critical to the success of capital projects. This grant will assist community leagues with planning intermediate or extensive projects, as well as the completion of concept studies to assist community leagues in determining the scope and scale of future projects.	NP (community leagues only)	Up to 50% of eligible planning costs, up to a maximum award of \$25,000	March 30, 2022	Community League Infrastructure Grants	All City of Edmonton Grants are online at edmonton.ca/grants applicants will need their City of Edmonton Grants Account ID and registered organization email to apply.		
Community League Infrastructure Grant Program (CLIP)	City of Edmonton	Provides limited financial assistance to support the conservation and development of community league facilities/amenities on licensed land. Projects must be at the required notification/approval (Concept) phase from the City Parkland Change Process and have a projected completion date within 2 years of Applications for projects. Projects must have eligible costs of \$5,000. Grant matching required. <i>Large grants will not be available in 2021 due to the decreased program budget. However, the medium size grant limit will be increased to \$150,000 to account for the increasing costs of rehab and renovation projects.</i>	NP (community leagues only)	Small awards (up to \$25,000) may be awarded every year; Medium awards (\$25,001 to \$100,000) may be awarded every 3 years; Large awards (\$100,001 to \$400,000) may be awarded every 10 years.	March 30, 2022				
Community League Operating Grant (CLOG)	City of Edmonton	Provides limited financial assistance to support operations of a community league for programs and services that benefit residents, including the use of community league facilities by other not for profit and multicultural groups at such times as the community league is not using the facilities, for activities that align with the terms of the Tripartite Agreement. Grant Awards are calculated by allocating a base amount to each league and a per capita amount for the community league's population using the most recent Census data.	NP (community leagues only)	varies	April 27, 2022			Community League Operating Grant	You can request your Account ID from the online request form or call the office at 780-496-4933
Community League Emerging Grant (CLEG)	City of Edmonton	This grant is given once during the lifetime of a community league. This grant assists with the: Establishment or development of a new community league, re-establishment of a defunct or previously amalgamated community league or merging of two existing leagues.	N/A	Up to \$5,000	Open deadline				
Employment & Workers									
Canada Summer Jobs	Government of Canada Employment & Social Development Canada	Provides funding for employers with 50 or fewer employees to create summer job opportunities for students between the ages of 15 and 30, who are full-time students intending to return to their studies in the next school year. The earliest job start date is April 25, 2022 The latest job start date is July 24, 2022 The latest job end date is September 3, 2022	NP Public Sector Employees Small Business	Depends on type of employer. See website for details.	Applications are due by January 25, 2022	Canada Summer Jobs	1-800-935-5555		
Youth Employment Experience grant	Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA)	the CPRA Youth Employment Experience Funding via the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy (YESS) Program to support job placements for youth, particularly those facing barriers to employment that will focus on youth gaining a broad range of skills, knowledge and experience in the community parks and recreation sector. The program will end in December 2023.	Local Governments	100% wage subsidy for up to \$10,000. It includes a mentorship component and there are additional funds for up to \$4,000 for the mentor's time		CPRA - Youth Empowerment Funding	Western Canada: Noelle Virtue youthprogramming@bcrcpa.bc.ca		
Prairies Economic Development Canada (PrairiesCan) formally known as Western Economic Diversification	Government of Canada	Business support for entrepreneurs: More than 100 offices across the west offering services and resources to new and existing Western Canadian entrepreneurs. Innovation funding and support: Programs and resources for enterprises looking to start, grow, and expand through innovation. Funding for not-for-profits: Programs and resources for non-profit organizations looking to strengthen the economy of Western Canada. Supporting your communities: Support for communities to advance their economies, as well as adjust to economic changes and challenges. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): We are taking action to support tourism and other businesses and workers (Apply for regional relief and recovery fund)	NP, Business	Varies	Various dates - all 2022 dates not yet posted	Prairies Economic Development Canada (PrairiesCan)			
Environmental Grants (includes community gardens, community beautification, community clean up, conservation)									
1% Seeds of Change Grant	Evergreen Foundation	Supports community gardens across Canada in creating healthier more sustainable communities. Evergreen works in partnership with organizations across Canada to select 12 community gardens that each have a unique and effective approach to providing increased food security and access to fresh organic produce to their communities. Each garden will receive a grant of \$2,000 or \$5,000 to support their successful food gardening initiatives	NP	\$2,000-\$5,000	2021 dates TBA	Seeds of Change Grant	416-596-1495 x310 or 1-888-426-3138 x310 grants@evergreen.ca		

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Community Bin Grant Program	City of Edmonton Capital City Clean Up Bin Grant Program	Enables communities at the local level to organize neighbourhood clean ups by helping to cover the cost of waste bin rentals (including the truck, driver and disposal costs) and truck rentals to drive through the area and collect large items.	NP	\$750 per Community Bin Event. Additional \$150 if working with a reuse partner.	March 20 to October 31 or until funds are distributed	City of Edmonton - Community Bin Grant Program	780-498-7098 capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca
Community Garden Grants	Sustainable Food Edmonton	We provide over \$30,000 in grants annually to Community Gardens within the City of Edmonton limits. Whether you are just starting a new garden, looking to expand, renovate, or renew an existing community garden we can help with funding, resources and support.	NP	Total Funding = approx. \$30,000. Each garden group's funding allocation may vary depending on scope, scale and #of applicants.	First Intake deadline is February 28, 2022. Second intake deadline is May 31, 2022.	SFE - Community Gardens	780-488-2500 CGfacilitator@sustainablefoodedmonton.org
Community Mural Matching Grant	City of Edmonton Capital City Clean Up Mural Grant	Supports non-profit community agencies that develop murals in Edmonton neighbourhoods. Murals may be placed on private and public structures with the property owner's permission. The goal is to deter graffiti and create a shared responsibility for graffiti prevention in Edmonton. Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no limit on the number of times an applicant can apply.	NP, business	up to \$5,000, with 25% matching requirement	July 15	City of Edmonton - Community Murals Grant	780-944-5470 capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca
GroForGood	Scotts Canada	Awarded to selected projects across Canada based on community impact, youth involvement and sustainability. The applicants will need to demonstrate one or more of the following benefits to the community: addressing health and wellness needs, enhancing the environment and/or engaging with youth.	NP or RC	Up to \$2,500	February 28	Groforgood - Scotts Canada	
Professional Graffiti Cleaning Program	City of Edmonton Capital City Cleanup	Capital City Clean Up offers up to \$750 worth of professional graffiti cleaning assistance to property owners in Edmonton. If property owners are applying for professional graffiti cleaning, it is very important not to attempt to remove the graffiti first, as this may hinder the effects of the professional cleaning. Requires filing a Police Report.	All	Up to \$750	Open	Graffiti Cleaning Program	Email photos to capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca
NEW Waste Reduction and Reuse Grant	City of Edmonton Waste Management	This new grant replaces and expands on the previous Reuse Fair grants. The Waste Reduction and Reuse Grant helps fund the people and projects that support waste reduction and reuse in Edmonton. The funding is for innovative community actions that will reduce residential waste and increase participation in waste diversion. There is a total of \$50,000 available that will be shared between the successful applicants. Please read the Grant Guidelines and Assessment Criteria PDFs available on the webpage before applying.	Individuals, Non-Profit or Community Leagues	Total Funding = \$50,000 to be shared between successful applicants	October 1, 2022	City of Edmonton - Waste Reduction and Reuse Grant	311 wrrgrant@edmonton.ca.
Youth Environmental Engagement Grant Program	Alberta Emerald Foundation	To assist with the costs associated with environmental engagement activities, schools, classrooms, and community groups are invited to apply for a micro-grant of up to \$500. Only group projects will be considered. The project or initiative must be led or targeted at individuals who are aged 25 years and under. A maximum of two grants will be issued to each school/organization per year.	Schools & Community Groups	Up to \$500	August - December and January - June.	Alberta - Youth Enviro Engagement Grant	780-413-9629 info@emerald.foundation.ca
Community Buildings Retrofit initiative	FCM funded by Federal Government	The Green Municipal Fund's (GMF) Community Buildings Retrofit (CBR) initiative supports local governments and not-for-profit organizations in retrofitting public buildings to improve energy performance, lower operating and maintenance costs, and transition to cleaner energy solutions over time. The CBR funding offer supports all stages of project development, helping communities of all sizes to significantly reduce GHG emissions, while extending their asset's life cycle. CBR can help your municipality achieve the following:	Canadian Municipalities and NP	See various funding opportunities for details.	Launched April 2021	Community Buildings Retrofit Initiative Funding	
Climate Innovation Fund	Alberta Ecotrust	The Climate Innovation Fund (CIF) Grant Program funds local climate mitigation projects in Calgary and Edmonton, covering a diverse range of activities, from technology demonstration to collective impact and policy advancement. Potential projects must tackle urban emissions reduction in buildings and transportation in the following priority areas: 1) Building Better & Retrofitting Wiser; 2) Moving on Mobility; or 3) Decarbonization & Renewable Energy Information Session Webinars: - May 4 from 10 to 11 am Webinar 1 Building Better & Retrofitting Wiser - May 17 from 2 to 3 pm Webinar 2 Moving on Mobility - June 16 from 10 to 11 am Webinar 3 Decarbonization & Renewable Energy	RC, NP, First Nations, School boards, For Profit/Private Sector may partner with RC or NP	In 2021, \$425,000 is available in Calgary and \$552,500 is available in Edmonton. In order to help calibrate the grant call, we are anticipating funding requests in the range of \$10,000 to \$50,000	July: Submit Expression of Interest August: Screen Expression of Interest September: Submit Full Grant Application October/November: Award Project Funding	CIF Grant Program	grants@albertaecotrust.com
Environmental Employabilities Pathways	ECO Canada	The Environmental Employability Pathways aims to help all youth (age 15 to 30) to navigate through the labour market and to successfully transition into sustained employment. ECO Canada, in partnership with the government of Canada's Youth Employment and Skills Strategy (YESS) Program, will work with institutions and employers across Canada to fund work for youth facing barriers	Employers under 500 staff & Youth Candidates	wage subsidies are available up to 50% to \$15,000.	Placements started on or after Nov 1st 2021-March 15, 2022: Applications are not yet open for placements starting in April.	Environmental Employabilities Pathways	
NEW! SeedMoney Programs	SeedMoney	SeedMoney helps healthy and environmentally-friendly public food gardens across the US and around the world to start up and thrive and offers two programs: The SeedMoney Challenge: Open to all food garden projects located anywhere in the world, the Challenge is a group crowdfunding campaign that runs each year Spring Planting Grants: grants to community gardens that they can use for projects or operating costs.	school gardens, community gardens, food bank gardens, community farms, as well as other nonprofits.	SeedMoney Challenge: from us ranging from \$100 to \$1000. Spring Planting Grants: up to \$5000	SeedMoney Challenge: from November 15 to December 15 Spring Planting Grants: normally due February	SeedMoney	

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Financing							
Social Enterprise Fund	Social Enterprise Fund	Provides financial support in the form of loans to organizations in Edmonton that are launching or growing a social enterprise that aims at making things better in the community, and in the world. These loans are for everything from improving access to locally produced food to cleaning the environment. They can range from building affordable housing to creating jobs for at-risk youth. A formal presentation is required for application	social enterprise	Not listed	Open deadline	Social Enterprise Fund	jane@socialenterprisefund.ca Main Office 780.756.0660
Health & Sports							
Community Grant	Mountain Equipment Co-op	To inspire and enable a community of outdoor enthusiasts, this grant supports programs that: a) Identify and reduce barriers to outdoor activity and increase the community of active outdoor enthusiasts; b) Teach responsible outdoor recreation practices and environmental stewardship.	NP	\$500 to \$20,000	January 29- March 25, 2022 for May 2022 awards. July 6- September 8 for November 2022 awards.	MEC - Community Grant	1.866.632.3863 community@mec.ca
Community Food Centres Grants	Community Food Centres Canada	We provide funding to Canadian organizations so they can offer impactful food programs in their communities. We fund organizations through three grants streams: 1) Child and Youth Innovation grants. This grants stream supports Good Food Organizations and Community Food Centres to offer hands-on programs for children and youth 2) (NOT AT THIS TIME) FoodFit grants. The 12-week FoodFit program helps people living on low-incomes who experience barriers 3) Market Greens grants. A new CFCC program that increases affordable access to fresh fruits and vegetables through subsidized community markets	RC or qualified donee	See site for details	1) Open deadline 2) Not accepting at this time 3) January 2, 2022	Canada - Community Food Centres Grants	
Community League Ice Rink Grant	EPCOR	EPCOR is offering any of the community leagues in Edmonton the opportunity to access grant funding (\$800) for the installation of safe ice skating rinks.	CLS	\$800	Grant applications open on November 8, 2021 and must be submitted by December 15, 2021	EPCOR Community League Ice Rink	Michelle Spring mspring@epcor.com 780-412-4076
Gender Equity in Recreation & Sport Community Grants	Canadian Recreation & Parks Association	CPRA will support community level interventions through programs, events, practices and/or policy changes that aim to increase participation and/or retention of girls and women in recreational sport across Canada. Priority populations for this Initiative are: Girls (age 9-15); Mothers (post-natal and/or those with school age children); Women 55+; Girls with intersecting identify factors. Not for Profit Organizations are invited to apply, but must include a Letter of Support which clearly demonstrates the direct partnership with the city/village/town/municipality/community that their project proposal will serve.	NP with support from municipality, town, village	Three categories: Up to \$2,500; Up to \$5,000 Up to \$15,000	Oct 1 2021 (for 2021/2022 yr) & December 15, 2021	CRPA - Gender Equity Grants	
Go Girl, Girls In Motion, and Women In Motion Grants	InMotion Network	Go Girl: provides an opportunity for Alberta municipalities and community organizations to apply for a grant to host a Go Girl event that brings teen girls together to experience physical activity in a relaxed, fun and enjoyable atmosphere. Girls/Women In Motion: A "girl-friendly" program that provides high-quality recreational, sport/physical activity programs specifically for girls ages 10-14 in Alberta. Girls in Motion programs are community run and organized and are made to order based on the needs of individual communities. Communities are encouraged to apply for a grant to address the needs of inactive girls and those girls who are unable to access activity programs due to limitations of income, location, culture, family, perceived ability etc.	NP	\$2,500	December 1st Jan-Apr programs. April 1st for May-Aug programs. August 1st for Sept-Dec programs.	Girls in Motion Women in Motion Go Girl Grant	780.644.5613 inmotionnetwork.org
JumpStart - Individual funding	Canadian Tire Corporation	The COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on the global economy and in response, Jumpstart has expanded our eligibility requirements to include families who receive the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB). Jumpstart is more than just about getting kids active. It's about giving kids from families in financial need the same chance to participate as their neighbours, their classmates and their friends. Kids aged 4 to 18 from families in financial need can receive funding to help with registration fees, equipment and/or transportation. Families must meet financial need criteria (Revenue Canada's Low Income Cut-offs) in order to qualify for Jumpstart funding.		Funding is up to \$500/per child, subject to Jumpstart. Another funding maximums and/or local demands.	January 15 to November 1 with the goal to be equitably distributed over Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter activities	Jumpstart - Individual Funding	1-844-YES-PLAY
JumpStart - Sport relief fund	Canadian Tire Corporation	Jumpstart Sport Relief Fund has two funding streams - Operational & Program. Qualified organizations may apply for either stream or both within each period, however, the requests must be clearly justified, and funding will be dependent on overall demand.	Applicants must be qualified donees (as defined by the Canada Revenue Agency).	Operational Support (up to \$15,000) "Programming Support" Assists organizations with the costs of delivering sport and recreational programming Up to \$25,000	Intake 1: Nov 19 2021 for Jan 1, 2022 - Apr 30 Programs Intake 2: Mar 11, 2022 for May 1, 2022 - Aug 31, 2022 Programs Intake 3: Jul 15, 2022 for Sep 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022 Programs	Jumpstart - Sport Relief Funding	
Project Macro Grant (Project streaming)	Recreation and Physical Activity Branch, Government of Alberta	Funding for projects that foster cooperation, innovation and research in their recreation and physical activity programming. To be eligible for this grant, your recreation and/or physical activity-related programming should: improve access and reduce barriers to recreation and physical activity opportunities; use innovative and collaborative approaches; physical literacy; provide research, evaluation and knowledge translation; promote active transportation; promote active play; promote physical activity in the workplace; include First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities.	NP	Up to \$25,000	Ongoing	Alberta - Rec & Physical Activity Macro Grant	780-427-6549 rpad@gov.ab.ca

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Project Micro Grant (Operational Stream)	Recreation and Physical Activity Branch, Government of Alberta	Funding for projects that support recreation and physical activity programming and align with our yearly theme. To be eligible for this grant, your recreation and/or physical activity-related programming should: improve access and reduce barriers to recreation and physical activity opportunities; use innovative and collaborative approaches; physical literacy; provide research, evaluation and knowledge translation; promote active transportation; promote active play; promote physical activity in the workplace; include First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities.	NP	Up to \$10,000	Ongoing	Alberta - Rec & Physical Activity Micro Grant	780-427-6549 rpad@gov.ab.ca
Sport Central	Sport Central Association	Provides gently-used sports equipment at no cost to kids in need. We gather, repair/refurbish, do a one-on-one equipment fitting, and redistribute sports equipment to those kids who would otherwise be denied the opportunity to participate.	Referral required (by social agency, school or community leader)		Ongoing	Sport Central	780.477.1166
ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge	ParticipACTION Canada	The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is an annual event that gets Canadians across the country moving together. From June 1st to June 30th, 2021, we are calling on ALL Canadians to get active and incorporate physical activity where they live, learn, work and play We're excited to announce the 2022 ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge will take place from June 1-30, 2022.	Individual or Partnership by: Municipalities, Schools, NP, Sport & Community Associations	Up to \$1000	Grant application dates: Jan 17 - Feb 21, 2022	ParticipACTION - Challenge Grant	
Stollery Charitable Foundation Grant	The Stollery Charitable Foundation	Funds a wide range of requests, including proposals for operational funding, capital campaigns, capacity building initiatives, pilot programs, renovations, equipment purchases, one-time initiatives, and special projects. Projects must first be vetted through the executive director of the Foundation. Inquiries are accepted on an ongoing basis throughout the year.	RC	Up to \$100,000 (First time applicants usually receive up to \$30,000)	Open deadline	Stollery Charitable Foundation Grants	780-470-5633
Communities ChooseWell Grants:	Alberta Parks & Recreation Association	Communities ChooseWell encourages and supports communities to enhance health and wellbeing by creating local conditions such as programs, policies, places and partnerships that enable Albertans to eat well and be active. 1) Healthy Community Grants - Transforms and promote local places, programs, policies, and partnership focused on improving healthy eating and active living at the community level.	Must be registered for the Communities ChooseWell program.	Up to \$2,000 Up to \$5,000.00	January 18 - February 28, 2022.	ARPA - Communities Choose Well	
NEW! Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Return to Play Grant is Now Open	Alberta Parks & Recreation Association in partnership with Government of Alberta	We know Albertans have been missing out on sport, physical activity, and recreation due to the pandemic. The Return to Play Grant is designed to provide financial support to organizations that will facilitate Alberta's youth (18 and under), families and individuals with disabilities' return to being physically active in their communities! Funding is for NPO (including those that serve underrepresented populations) that offer sport, physical activity and recreation programming at a community level	NP offering sport and rec programming	Up to \$15,000 per organization	August 7, 2022	ARPA - Communities Choose Well	All applications must be completed electronically. If there are challenges in completing your application, please contact for sport enquiries: returntoplay@kidsport.ab.ca physical activity or recreation enquiries: returntoplay@arpaonline.ca

Governance

Bursary Program & Training Program	Muttart Foundation	The Foundation offers a training grant program as part of its work to enhance the ability of charities to better serve Canadians. We view the building of organizational capacity through staff development as crucial to improving the effectiveness of charities, allowing those charities to provide enhanced supports and services to those they serve. A secondary goal of this funding program is to help foster collaborative attitudes within and across organizations.	RC (Social Service or Early Childhood Education & Care)		Open deadline	Muttart Bursary & Training Program	
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Indigenous Leadership

Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation	Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation	The Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation is a registered foundation designated to provide support and address situations unique to the First Nations community. The Foundation will supply grants to individuals with a goal of developing youth as future community leaders. Provides financial assistance to eligible applicants in the areas of: Arts and Culture, Education Support, Health Support, Sports and Recreation. We also provide grants to community involvement projects that have a lasting and positive impact on their members. Grants are awarded to those in need.	Individuals, NP	Varies	Minimum of one month prior to your event or commencement of your project. Notification of approval or denial will be provided four to six weeks after, or as soon as possible. Sports deadlines: Spring/Summer applications Feb 1-Jul 31. Fall/Winter applications Aug 1-Jan 31.	Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation	1-866-508-6795 info@dcfund.ca
Indigenous Peoples Resilience Fund	Community Foundation of Canada	The Indigenous Peoples Resilience Fund (IPRF) is an Indigenous-led effort to respond to urgent community needs while taking a long-term view on building community resilience.	Indigenous-led organizations	\$5,000 to \$30,000	Ongoing monthly intake	Indigenous Peoples Resilience Fund	

Intercultural, Multicultural, and Newcomer Initiatives

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Multiculturalism, Indigenous and Inclusion Grant Program (MIIG)	Government of Alberta	The Multiculturalism, Indigenous and Inclusion Grant (MIIG) Program supports initiatives and projects that builds intercultural awareness, and understanding. The Program fosters cultural awareness in communities across the province, and an appreciation and celebration of Indigenous Peoples and multicultural society in Alberta. The Program strives to create a province where people feel included and that their cultures and heritage is valued. The former Anti-Racism Community Grant has now been replaced by the MIIG to support a broader mandate of multiculturalism and inclusion initiatives.	NP	Max \$25,000	Annual Deadlines are: Sept 1 Mar 1 2022	Multiculturalism, Indigenous, and Inclusion Grant	
Inter-Action: Multiculturalism Funding Program - Event Component	Government of Canada, Dept of Canadian Heritage	The Events component provides funding to community-based events that promote intercultural understanding, or foster civic memory and pride or respect for core democratic values grounded in our history. The primary intention is to create concrete opportunities for interaction among cultural, faith or ethnic communities. The Projects component of the Inter-Action: Multiculturalism Funding Program provides funding for community development and engagement projects that are national in scope. These projects promote diversity and inclusion by encouraging positive interaction between cultural, religious and ethnic communities in Canada. The Community Capacity Building component provides funding for capacity building projects that will contribute to the recipient's ability to promote diversity and inclusion of racialized and religious minority communities, and Indigenous Peoples.	NP	EVENTS: up to a maximum of \$100,000 - groups encouraged to have multiple funding sources but may be funded up to 100% of eligible expenses	EVENTS: Ongoing - applications must be submitted at least 18 weeks prior to the proposed event start date.	Canada - Multiculturalism Funding - EVENT	1-866-811-0055 (toll-free) pch.interaction.pch@canada.ca
Inter-Action: Multiculturalism Funding Program - Project Component	Government of Canada, Dept of Canadian Heritage	The Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program supports the mandate of the Department of Canadian Heritage by building on Canada's strength as a diverse and inclusive society. The Program has three funding components: Events, Projects and Community Capacity Building. It also includes one separate initiative, the Paul Yuzyk Youth Initiative for Multiculturalism.	NP		2022 Grant Intake Info not available yet	Canada - Multiculturalism Funding - PROGRAM	
Anti-Racism Grant	City of Edmonton	The City of Edmonton Anti-racism Advisory Committee approved funding of \$300,000 for an Anti-racism Grants Program in 2019. The grant program has three outcomes: *Edmontonians are more aware of racism and its impact and have a greater understanding of how to take action to address it. *Edmontonians will be knowledgeable of the community organizations that are working to dismantle individual, systemic and structural racism. *Edmontonians will work together to build a diverse, inclusive and equitable city.	NP, Youth and Grassroots Orgs	4 Funding Streams: \$1000 for individual youth initiatives \$25K for project ready matching \$15K for local capacity building \$25 K for local action research	August 10, 2022	Anti-Racism Grant Program	
RELAUNCH! Emerging Immigrant and Refugee Communities (EIRC) Grant Program	City of Edmonton	The EIRC Grant Program contributes to the City of Edmonton's goal of being more welcoming, equitable and inclusive to all Edmontonians and to supporting grassroots immigrant and refugee communities who are in the process of settling and integrating. For newcomers, immigrants and refugees, the barriers to full inclusion in the community are often significant and tend to be complex, intersectional, and almost always systemic.	NP	3 Funding Streams: \$2000 for Seed Grant \$5000 for Community Impact Grant \$25K for Community Special Projects	See Webpage for details	EIRC Grant Program	780-496-4933 grants@edmonton.ca
Alberta Immigrant Mentorship Innovation Grant	Government of Alberta	Community organizations can now apply for provincial funding to deliver mentorship programs to help newcomers find meaningful employment based on their work experience, education, and skills. By matching newcomers with mentors, new Albertans can establish professional connections to support their career interests.	Community Organizations	See site for details	February 14, 2022	Alberta Immigrant Mentorship Grant	
NEW! Alberta's Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Grant Program	Government of Alberta	Alberta's Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Grant Program is intended to support community initiatives to increase cultural and cross-cultural awareness, and to educate Albertans to prevent and address racism.	NP, First Nations, Métis Settlements	Applicants may request up to \$30,000 for their project. There is up to \$1 million total available for the first year of the grant program in 2022-23.	Application deadline: November 16, 2022 at 11:59 pm Starting in 2023-24, there will be 2 intakes per year, with application deadlines of April 30 and September 30 each year.	https://www.alberta.ca/multiculturalism-and-anti-racism-grant.aspx	
Operating Grants							
Community Investment Operating Grant (CIOG)	City of Edmonton	The City of Edmonton Community Investment Operating Grant (CIOG) program provides operating assistance to Edmonton's non-profit organizations that are working towards the following outcomes: increasing social inclusion increasing equitable access to participation	NP	Up to \$20,000	2/46/2022 Extended to March 2, 2022	City of Edmonton - Community Investment Operating Grant	780-496-4933 grants@edmonton.ca
Community Initiatives Program (CIP)	Alberta Culture & Tourism	1) Project-Based Grant provides assistance to community organizations for such projects as: equipment purchases, facility construction or renovation projects, hosting/travel/special events, new programs or special funding (e.g., disaster) requests Playground projects are not eligible. 2) Operating Grants provide assistance to registered nonprofit organizations by delivering ongoing programs and services to the community or enhancing the organization's ability to operate. Additional ones found in the website 3) Major Cultural and Sport Events grant 4) Overnight Camps Facility Overhead Funding	NP	Up to \$75,000	Multiple intakes: January 15 May 15 September 15	Alberta - Communities Initiatives Program	780-422-9598

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Parks, Playgrounds & Public Spaces							
Community Grants	Edmonton Community Foundation	Our support is specific to your needs. These can range from program and project funding to equipment purchases or renovations — and more! If you have worked with us recently (community grant approved, completed, and reported), you can apply for a grant up to \$80,000. If you don't have a recent relationship with us (within the last five years), you can apply for a grant up to \$40,000. The Community Grants program can support a wide range of organizational needs. We look to organizations to determine their priority areas. If you would like to discuss your organizational needs, start with a phone call to the Edmonton Community Foundation (ECF) to discuss the online application process and eligibility requirements.	RC	Up to \$50,000	March 1 for funding after June 1 June 1 for funding after September 1 September 1 for funding after December 1 December 1 for funding after March 1, 2023	Edmonton Community Foundation - Community Grants	grants@ecfoundation.org 780-426-0015
Neighbourhood Park Development Program	City of Edmonton	Provides funding to support improvements to parks at the neighbourhood level. Each neighbourhood is eligible for the following dollars to support their park projects: Basic Projects: \$15,000 in matching funds for basic projects every 5 years. Intermediate Projects: \$75,000 in matching funds for intermediate projects every 10 years. Extensive Projects: \$250,000 in matching funds for extensive projects every 15 years. Note: Accessing project funding is limited to one level in one year. Funding levels cannot be combined.	NP	Up to 50% of project cost	Open deadline	City of Edmonton - NPDP	
Recycled Rubber Municipal Demonstration Grant Program	Alberta Recycling Management Authority	Up to \$30,000 per applicant is available to municipalities, First Nations and Métis Settlements, schools, and registered non-profit community associations to purchase recycled tire products for community projects such as playgrounds, arenas, walking trails etc.	NP	Up to \$30,000	Typically opens in the fall with two months for applications to be submitted.	Alberta - Tire Recycling Grant	Alberta Recycling Management Authority grants@albertarecycling.ca
Kal's Replay Fund	KalTire	Kal's RePlay Fund helps cover the cost of projects that turn scrap tires into new rubber products to enhance facilities in the communities we serve. Canadian non-profit organizations are also welcome to apply for Tires for Good , which awards a free set of tires to use on your organization's vehicle or as a fundraising item (e.g. silent auction item).	RC & NP	Grant amounts depend on applications received. For larger projects the average amount is approximately \$20,000	2022 applications for Kal's RePlay Fund are accepted from January 6th to February 28th	KalTire - Recycled Rubber Grant	
TD Park People	TD Bank	TD Park People Grants are helping community groups host over great events in city parks across Canada. When we gather together in our parks people are happier, communities are more connected and cities thrive.	NP	Up to \$2,000	Applications are open from January 10 to February 28, 2022. Grant recipients are announced in April and activities take place between April 16 and December 31 2022.	TD - Parks Grant	Phone: 416-583-5776 Email: info@parkpeople.ca
Built Together - Healthy Communities Active Living Infrastructure	Alberta Blue Cross	The Alberta Blue Cross® Built Together healthy communities grant program was created to help Albertans build spaces for active living in their community. Recipients receive a one-time \$50,000 grant to fund an infrastructure project in their community. The program is designed to fund infrastructure projects that promote active living. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, outdoor adult gyms, cycling paths, construction or replacement of playgrounds, skate parks, and outdoor rinks.	NP, School Councils, Municipalities	\$50,000	official opening and closing dates will be coming soon, but it will run from spring 2022 to late summer.	Alberta Blue Cross - Healthy Communities	1-800-661-6995
Seniors Initiatives							
New Horizons For Seniors Program	Government of Canada Employment & Social Development Canada	The Program has five objectives: -promoting volunteerism among seniors and other generations; -engaging seniors in the community through the mentoring of others; -expanding awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse; -supporting the social participation and inclusion of seniors; and; -providing capital assistance for new and existing community projects and programs for seniors. Funding streams: Community-based grants that are either for activity-based or capital assistance projects. NEW THIS YEAR: Organizations have the option of applying for a small grant up to \$5,000	NP	up to \$5,000 or up to \$25,000	(2021-22) application period just ended on December 21st 2021, and the next CFP will be announced in late summer/early fall of 2022. The submission deadline is normally six weeks after the CFP is launched	Canada - New Horizons for Seniors Program	1-800-277-9914 (select "0" to speak with an agent) They recommend you continue to access the NHSP website for updates under "Current and upcoming funding opportunities" at funding canada
Miscellaneous							
CIBC Donations and Sponsorship Funding	CIBC	Funds projects aligned to their commitment to Kids, Cures or Community	NP	Up to \$10,000	Accepted year-round, but are reviewed annually between February and May.	CIBC - Kids, Cures, Community Funding	Mailbox.CommunityInvestment@cibc.com
Community Based Sponsorships & Donations	ATB Financial	Sponsors events, festivals and innovation that make Alberta such an amazing place to live.		Not listed	Fiscal year is April 1-March 31 (90 days prior to event date)	ATB - Events & Festivals Funding	

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Community Funding	Scotia Bank	Scotiabank is committed to helping young people reach their infinite potential by investing in the complete picture of their development. We recognize what is possible when young people have the guidance, confidence and tools they need to achieve their dreams. We believe this is an investment in the long-term security, stability and growth of our communities.	NP, RC	Open	Open Applications are reviewed throughout the year. Please allow 90 days for review	Scotia Bank - Community Funding	community@scotiabank.com
Event/Program Sponsorships	Scotia Bank	Prioritize support of community initiatives in hockey, the arts, and marathons. Does not manage charity, not-for-profit, or university/college donations/events.		Not listed	Ongoing Intake	Scotia Bank - Event Sponsorship	sponsorship@scotiabank.com
Field Law Community Fund	Field Law	Preferred causes (but not exclusive) are those that support education, healthcare, at-risk youth, homelessness, women's organizations, community and sports or arts and culture. A short list of qualified applicants will be determined by Field Law and posted on the Field Law Community Fund Program website. Visitors to the Field Law Community Fund Program website can vote for Ideas they think are most worthy of funding. Finalists will be selected based on the judging criteria and by taking into consideration online voting.	Individual, NP or RC	Not listed	Applications open Sep 3-Oct 6	Field Law Community Fund	Kate Rieger 780-423-7681 krieger@fieldlaw.com
KPMG Foundation Non-Education Grant	KPMG Foundation	Supports a wide variety of activities relating to health care, children and youth needs, communities, and the environment.	NP	Not listed on website	Not listed	KPMG Foundation Grant	Local Office: 780 429 7300
Other Initiative Program	Alberta Culture & Tourism	The Other Initiatives Program supports projects that cannot be funded under other Community Grants. Support may also be provided to national and international projects, such as disaster relief initiatives. Eligibility of the applicant, the project and the amount of each grant is determined on a case-by-case basis. The Minister of Culture and Tourism makes final funding decisions.	NP	Determined on a case-by-case basis	Not listed	Alberta - Other Initiatives Program	780-422-9598
Richardson Foundation	James Richardson & Sons, Limited, and Affiliated Companies in Canada,	The Richardson Foundation focuses on helping create sustainable futures for registered Canadian charitable organizations in the Visual and Performing Arts, Education, Youth Initiatives and Environmental Issues. Interested applicants are asked to submit detailed written proposals to our local business locations.	RC	Not listed	Not listed	Richardson Foundation - Charitable Fund	Shannon.Fijal@jrsl.ca
Stronger Communities Together	Canada Life Company (Formerly Great West Life)	We support broad community interests aligned with our pillars of support and our company purpose - to improve the mental, physical and financial well-being of Canadians.	RC	Unspecified	Ongoing Intake Applications after June 1 may be considered for next fiscal year	Canada Life - Stronger Communities Funding	
The Mackenzie Investments Charitable Foundation	Mackenzie Investments	The Foundation focuses on giving high-impact grants to charities across the country, with a special focus on organizations that help children and youth at risk.	RC	Up to \$50,000	Not listed	Mackenzie Investments - Charitable Foundation	donations@mackenzieinvestments.com
Civil Society Fund	Government of Alberta	Provides \$20 million to expand civil society's capacity to address social problems for Albertans. Of that, \$7 million is budgeted for 2020/21 to support civil society's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Civil society includes non-profit and voluntary organizations, registered charities, informal groups or movements pursuing shared interests or values and #privatesector organizations and individuals pursuing social good. Eligible Projects: Proposals must demonstrate how the project can support transformational change for their organization or the broader civil society sector. Transformational change involves significantly expanding the capacity of civil society to address pressing social issues.	RC, NP, BS, informal groups	Eligible applicants can request up to \$1,000,000 for their project. Proposals may be approved at a lesser amount than what was requested.	Applications accepted between December 3, 2020 and January 20, 2021.	Alberta - Civil Societies Fund	

Other Grant Tips

Imagine Canada maintains Grants Connect, a comprehensive database with up-to-date information on all Canadian grantmakers. An access membership and fee is required. <http://www.imaginecanada.ca/en/grant-connect>
 Members of the Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations (ECVO) have free access to Grants Connect. <https://ecvo.wildapricot.org/Member-Benefits>
 BIG Online <http://bigdatabase.ca> is the only searchable, North American database of online corporate, foundation, and government grant making information.
 Canadian Subsidy Directory <http://grantscanada.org> contains financial subsidies, grants and loans offered by government departments and agencies, foundations, associations and organizations.
 NEW! Crowdfunding Alberta a made-for-Alberta crowdfunding platform that makes it easier for donors to find non-profit organizations and initiatives to support <https://crowdfunding.alberta.ca/>
 Other grant databases are listed at:
https://volunteeralberta.ab.ca/programs_services_resources/funding/funder-databases/
<https://communitieschooswell.ca/funding/alternative-funding-sources/>

Be proactive in searching for other funding opportunities! Here are a few places that may have community funding available:

Area councils	Foundations	Service clubs
Credit unions	Interest/hobby groups	Sports clubs/associations
Faith groups	Parent Advisory Councils of local schools	Unions
Economic development organizations	Professional Associations	Utility companies
Faith groups		