



Green Leagues Grant Opportunities

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Energy Efficiency

Topic	Grant Title	Approx. Deadline	Description	Approx. Amount	Application Type	Contact Info	More Information
<i>Energy Assessment and Retrofit Planning</i>	Alberta EcoTrust Retrofit Accelerator	First Come, First Served	Alberta Ecotrust Retrofit Accelerator is a new program designed to help building owners and managers reduce emissions from their buildings. The program will offer free coaching services focused on guiding building owners and managers through the process of making comprehensive sustainable upgrades to their buildings, known as "deep retrofits." Implementation of these upgrades will reduce buildings' emissions and their overall environmental impact, and in many cases, lower energy consumption and operational expenses. Partially funded energy studies and retrofit plans are available for eligible participants. More details on the program can be found here.	50% of ASHRAE Level 2 Audit cost and deep retrofit plans, up to approximately \$10,000	No application necessary - contact Green Leagues	greenleagues@efcl.org	https://albertaecotrust.com/initiatives/alberta-ecotrust-retrofit-accelerator

Solar PV

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<i>Solar PV</i>	SPICE Financing	First Come, First Served	The program will offer a free feasibility study and project management services to Leagues. The League will be responsible for paying the down payment of the system up front, with financing from SPICE offered to pay for the remainder of the system over a period of up to 10 years. Payments will be based on the savings the League sees as a result of the solar array.	Financing	Contact Green Leagues	greenleagues@efcl.org	https://joinspice.ca/about/

General Funding for Green Projects

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<i>Capital Costs + Project Analysis + Project Management</i>	Community League Infrastructure Program (CLIP)	31-Jan-25	Project Planning Grant Program - assist Community Leagues with costs associated with project planning and concept studies.	Up to 50% of planning costs, maximum of \$25,000	Apply online and attach project budget and related financial forms	City of Edmonton Community Grants Office grants@edmonton.ca	https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/funding_grants/community-league-infrastructure-grant.aspx
			Standard Project Grant Program - Community Leagues which are undertaking an infrastructure project that will not be complete by the grant submission date can apply for a Standard Project Grant.	Small awards (up to \$25,000) may be awarded every year Medium awards (\$25,001 to \$100,000) may be awarded every 3 years	Apply online and attach related project documentation		
			Completed Project Grant Program - Community Leagues with completed projects prior to the grant submissions date can submit a final project report	Large awards (\$100,001 to \$400,000) may be awarded every 10 years*			
<i>Facility Improvements</i>	Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP)	Small - January 15, May 15, September 15, 2025	Financial assistance to acquire, build, purchase, repair, renovate, upgrade or expand sports, recreational, cultural or other related public-use community facilities. Funding requires 50% matching either in funds or in-kind.	Small - up to \$125,000	Pre-approval, submit with project budget	communitygrants@gov.ab.ca	https://www.alberta.ca/community-facility-enhancement-program-small
		Large - 2-step process - Expression Of Interest Due June 15, 2025		Large - \$125,001 to \$1 million		communitygrants@gov.ab.ca	https://www.alberta.ca/community-facility-enhancement-program-large

<i>Climate Action and GHG Reduction</i>	Climate Innovation Fund	Opening in early 2025	This grant supports projects and organizations in alignment with the climate action plans in Calgary and Edmonton by focusing on three key areas: Building Better & Retrofitting Wiser Moving on Mobility Decarbonization & Renewable Energy	Up to \$100,000	Online application	Alberta Ecotrust https://albertaecotrust.com/contact	https://albertaecotrust.com/climate-innovation-fund
<i>Recreation Spaces, Community Gardens, Green Spaces</i>	Co-op Community Spaces Program	Opens February, 2025	Funding Categories are Recreation Spaces, Environmental Conservation (Green Spaces, Interpretive centers), and Urban Agriculture	\$25,000-\$150,000 per project	Online application	Federated Co-operatives Limited communityspaces@fcl.ca	http://crs.coopconnection.ca/communityspaces.html Guide
<i>Municipal Climate Change Action Centre</i>	Community Energy Conservation Program	Rolling Intake Eligibility determined on a case-by-case basis. Contact greenleagues@efcl.org for more information	The Community Energy Conservation (CEC) program provides financial rebates to help identify energy-saving opportunities and implement Retrofit Projects, in municipally owned facilities	Energy Audits - Up to 50% of pre-GST Energy Audit costs (per facility) to a maximum of \$7,500 for all municipal facilities. Retrofit Projects - Up to 50% of project costs. Projects may	Expression of Interest	https://mccac.ca/cec-expression-of-interest-form/	https://mccac.ca/programs/community-energy-conservation-program/ https://mccac.ca/wp-content/uploads/CEC-Guidebook.pdf

Other Green Grant Opportunities

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<i>Community Gardens</i>	Sustainable Food Edmonton	February 28, 2025 and May 30, 2025	Sustainable Food Edmonton offers funding for Community Gardens in various stages of their development. 30% of the amount requested must be matched.	New, expansion, or renovation = up to \$5,000 Pilot projects or emergency needs = up to \$1,000	Online application	Junetta, Community Garden Facilitator cgfacilitator@sustainablefoodedmonton.org	http://www.sustainablefoodedmonton.org/communitygardens
<i>Pop-up Community Gardens Pilot</i>	City of Edmonton	March 31, 2025	This program aims to increase Edmontonians' access to fresh food and to provide opportunities for safe activities that promote community involvement, recreation, and wellness. These temporary gardens consist of raised beds designed for community food production and help to reduce barriers in increasing local food growing spaces.	Pre-approval City of Edmonton installs and takes away garden at \$0 cost to the community	Online application	communitygardens@edmonton.ca	https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/landscaping_gardening/pop-up-community-gardens
<i>Waste Reduction</i>	Community Clean Up Grant Program	First Come, First Served Application Portal opens around April 1	This grant supports the removal of large, bulky items cluttering up the neighbourhoods. It can be used for bin rentals, truck rentals, driver and disposal costs.	up to \$600 per event	Online application	capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca	https://www.edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/assets/PDF/CommunityCleanUpGrantGuidelines.pdf
<i>Waste Reduction</i>	Waste Reduction and Reuse Grant	TBA	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.	Total funding up to \$75,000 awarded to one or more applicant	Online application	wrrgrant@edmonton.ca	https://www.edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/Waste_Reduction_and_Reuse_Grant_Guidelines.pdf?cb=1645000529