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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Urban Aboriginal Strategy

Funding: Please contact directly

Contact Information:
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Room 615, 66 Slater Street, Ottawa Ontario, K1A 0H4
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Fax: 1-866-817-3977
E-Mail: OFI-BIF@inac-ainc.gc.ca
www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ai/ofi/uas/index-eng.asp

Description:
• The Urban Aboriginal Strategy (UAS) provides investments to support urban Aboriginal communities by promoting self-reliance and increasing life choices for Aboriginal people living in urban centres.
• Investments will be made with the aim of promoting increased urban Aboriginal participation in the economy and must address one of the three following three priority areas:
  a. Improving life skills;
  b. Promoting job training, skills and entrepreneurship; and,
  c. Supporting Aboriginal women, children and families.

Eligibility:
• Not-for-profit organizations, individuals, municipal governments, educational institutions, Aboriginal organizations and service providers, service organizations that serve Aboriginal people, research organizations and research institutes are eligible to receive UAS program funding.
• For-profit enterprises are eligible for UAS program funding provided that the nature and intent of the activity is to address the needs and priorities of the urban off-reserve Aboriginal community, as identified by the UAS Steering Committee or which addresses national priorities.
• For-profit enterprises will only be eligible to receive UAS program funds in those instances where the funds received do not contribute to a profit for the enterprise.

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Indian and Northern Affairs - First Nations Forestry Program (FNFP)

Funding: The maximum allocation, to any project cannot exceed $40,000 per year. Clients accessing the program are encouraged to seek other funding partners. FNFP is encouraging regional-scale partnership projects, and has set a minimum of 25% of its funding aside for this purpose. To be considered for regional-scale project funding a project must meet the following eligibility criteria, in addition to those required of all FNFP projects.

Contact Information:
Northern Forestry Centre / Lorne West
5320 - 122 Street, Edmonton Alberta, T6H 3S5
Telephone: 780-435-7279
Fax: 780-435-7356
www.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/subsite/fnfp

Description:
The First Nations Forestry Program is designed to assist First Nations to build capacity and assume control of the management of their forest resources. The program aims to help First Nations establish partnerships with provinces and industry to actively participate in forestry and other economic development activities. It is jointly funded by Natural Resources Canada and Indian and Northern Affairs and delivered in partnership with First Nations.

Eligibility:
Eligible applicants include:
   a. First Nations Bands and Tribal Councils
   b. First Nation Organizations
   c. Any other First Nation group or company involved in improving the economic, social and cultural conditions of First Nations and can contribute to the objectives of the FNFP

Eligibility Criteria for Regional-Scale Project:
1. **Opportunity-driven with measurable outcomes:** The project must focus on capacity-building related to a concrete forestry-based economic opportunity with sustainable and measurable benefits and outcomes for First Nations communities (e.g. training certification, job placements, earned incomes etc). One year “pilot projects” are eligible, so long as they contribute as a stepping stone towards a multi-year capacity-building strategy or initiative.
2. **Multi-community benefits:** Regional scale projects must include participation of and benefits to at least two to three First Nations communities or a Tribal Council grouping of communities or a Treaty area grouping of communities.
3. **First Nations participation:** First Nation partners must be “full partners”, participating in a meaningful capacity in the planning and operations of the project.

Information: Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Indian and Northern Affairs Canada- Community Economic Development Program (CEDP)

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada - Alberta Regional Office
630 Canada Place, 9700 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton Alberta, T5J 4G2

Telephone:  780-495-2773
Fax:   780-495-4088
www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ecd/ep/ced/index-eng.asp

Description:

- The Community Economic Development Program provides core financial support for First Nation and Inuit communities for public services in economic development. The financial support is intended for community economic development planning and capacity development initiatives, development of proposals and leveraging financial resources, and carrying out economic development activities.

- The Community Economic Development Program is expected to lead to community economic benefits including more community employment, greater use of land and resources under community control, enhanced community economic infrastructure, more and larger community businesses, more business opportunities, and a better climate and environment for community economic development.

Eligibility:

- Eligible applicants include First Nation Councils, governments of self-governing First Nation and Inuit communities, representative organizations of Inuit communities and other organizations mandated by the foregoing to carry out ongoing activities and projects on their behalf.

- Funded activities may include:
  a. Community economic planning and capacity development;
  b. Proposal development and leveraging of financial resources; and
  c. Community economic development activities such as: employment of community members; community-owned and community-member business development; community land and resource development; access to opportunities from land and resources beyond community control; investment promotion in the community; and research and advocacy.

Information:

Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Community Economic Opportunities Program

Funding: Maximum amount is $3,000,000.00. In addition, INAC funding will not exceed two-thirds of the total project cost for economic infrastructure projects or 80% of the total cost for all other types of projects. Recipients must provide at least 10% of eligible project expenditures.

Contact Information:
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada – Alberta Regional Office
630 Canada Place, 9700 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton Alberta, T5J 4G2
Telephone: 780-495-2773
Fax: 780-495-4088
www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ecd/ep/ceo/index-eng.asp

Description:
- The Community Economic Opportunities Program provides project-based support to those First Nation and Inuit communities that have the best opportunities for public services in economic development.
- In these communities, the Community Economic Opportunities Program is expected to lead to community economic benefits including more community employment, greater use of land and resources under community control, enhanced community economic infrastructure, more and larger community businesses, more business opportunities, and a better climate and environment for community economic development.

Eligibility:
- Eligible applicants include First Nation Councils, governments of self-governing
- First Nation and Inuit communities, representative organizations of Inuit communities and other organizations mandated by the foregoing to carry out ongoing activities and projects on their behalf.
- Funded activities may include:
  a. Employment of community members;
  b. Community-owned and community-member business development;
  c. Development of land and resources under community control;
  d. Access to opportunities originating with land and resources beyond community control;
  e. Promotion of the community as a place to invest; and
  f. Research and advocacy.

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Aboriginal Entrepreneurs and Business

Funding: Please see website

Contact Information:
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada - Alberta Regional Office
630 Canada Place, 9700 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton Alberta, T5J 4G2
Telephone: 780-495-2773
Fax: 780-495-4088
www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ecd/ab/abc/abt/index-eng.asp

Description:
Is an Indian and Northern Affairs Canada program that maximizes Aboriginal people's participation in the economy through business development.

Eligibility:
ABC provides support to Aboriginal entrepreneurs for a range of activities including business planning, start-up, expansion and marketing, financial assistance; business information and resource materials; and referrals to other possible sources of financing or business support. We work with clients: of all Aboriginal heritage groups; on-reserve and off-reserve; and in urban, rural and remote areas.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
First Nation Infrastructure Fund

Funding: Please see website

Contact Information
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada - Alberta Regional Office
630 Canada Place, 9700 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton Alberta, T5J 4G2
Telephone:  780-495-2773
Fax:   780-495-4088

Description:
The objective of the First Nations Infrastructure Fund is to improve the environment and the
quality of life of First Nation communities by improving and increasing the development of
public infrastructure. This fund also supports roads and bridges, energy systems, planning and
skills development projects and solid waste management. In September of each year, until
2011, First Nations are invited to submit applications for funding that includes project
proposals to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada offices.

Eligibility:
Five categories are eligible for funding with several subcategories.

1. Planning and skills development: Comprehensive Community Planning
   Capital/Infrastructure Planning Community Infrastructure Awareness and Maintenance
   Capacity Training Related to Supporting Community Infrastructure

2. Solid Waste Management: Waste Disposal Site Construction Waste Diversion Projects
   Transfer Stations Recycling

3. Roads and Bridges: Local Roads Access Roads Cost Sharing With Provincial / Municipal
   Roads Projects Bridges

   Walls, Ground-Source Heat Pumps, Wind Power, Etc.

5. Connectivity: High-speed backbone (transport) networks Broadband points of presence
   (PoPs) Local access networks Satellite capacity
CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION
First Nations Market Housing Fund

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
1420 Blair Place, Suite 510, Ottawa Ontario, K1J 9L8
Reception/Main number: 1-866-582-2808
Fax: 613-740-9932
E-Mail: info@fnmhf.ca
www.fnmhf.ca/english/index.html

Description:
The Fund was created to promote and support expansion of market-based housing. This will include homeownership, rental, and renovations, in First Nation communities. The Fund is intended to help families and individuals living on reserve lands and on settlement lands where appropriate, where they are unable to provide appropriate security to financial institutions to obtain loans. The Fund will build on best practices demonstrated by First Nations themselves, to increase access to financing for First Nations communities, and to enable more individuals to own or rent their own homes, while respecting the culture of communal ownership of land.

Eligibility:
• The First Nations Market Housing Fund’s Access Criteria serve as a basis for the assessment and qualification of First Nations which: (1) apply for the Fund’s Credit Enhancement; and/or (2) receive targeted funding from the Fund’s Capacity Development Program.
• The three pillars of the criteria and the overarching principles are outlined below.
  a. Financial Management - First Nation demonstrates competency in financial management, a history of paying its obligations, and an adequate financial position.
  b. Good Governance - The First Nation demonstrates that it has good governance and administration within the community. In particular, it has sustainable processes and systems which will support the community’s commitment to housing management over the long-term.
  c. Community Commitment and Evidence of Demand for Market-Based Housing There is evidence that community members support the concept of market housing and can afford homeownership and/or market rentals in the community.

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION
Aboriginal Capacity Development

**Funding:** Please contact directly.

**Contact Information:**
Nicole Church, Principal,
Aboriginal Housing,
Prairie & Territories Aboriginal Housing Centre

Telephone: 780-423-8723
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E-Mail: nchurch@cmhc-schl.gc.ca
www.cmhc.ca/en/ab/noho/noho_003.cfm

**Description:**
Aboriginal Capacity Development facilitates the acquisition of tools in terms of knowledge, skills, training and resources that will allow First Nations to work towards self-sufficiency in housing and take on more responsibility for the functioning of their community. Assistance is provided to First Nations housing institutions and individual housing providers to acquire the skills and knowledge to design, build, inspect and manage housing on reserve such as:

b. Access to inspector training for First Nations individuals through provincial building official associations and through community colleges.
c. Development of Healthy Housing projects to assist in dealing with health, adequacy and affordability issues in First Nations communities.
d. Support for Aboriginal youth career fairs and conferences dealing with management and technical housing issues.

**Eligibility:**
Eligible applicants include First Nations housing providers, housing committees, technical service providers etc.

**Information:**
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further details.
CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION
Direct Lending Program

**Funding:** Please contact directly.

**Contact Information:**

Nicole Church, Principal
Aboriginal Housing,
Prairie & Territories Aboriginal Housing Centre

Telephone: 780-423-8723
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www.cmhc.ca/en/ab/noho/noho_001.cfm

**Description:**

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation’s Direct Lending Program provides financing and renewals for eligible social housing projects and offers the lowest average financing rate available. All loans that are financed or renewed at the same time and for the same term receive an identical rate regardless of the size of the loan or the location of the project. CMHC commenced Direct Lending to finance new commitments and renewals for social housing projects in order to reduce subsidy expenditures and make the best possible use of financial resources.

**Eligibility:**

Band Councils or sponsors of eligible social housing projects are eligible to apply for Direct Lending financing for new project commitments or for renewal of existing project loans.

**Information:**

Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION -
Home Adaptations for Seniors Independence Program (HASI)

**Funding:** Assistance is a forgivable loan of up to $3,500. The loan does not have to be repaid as long as the homeowner agrees to continue to occupy the unit for the loan forgiveness period, which is six months. If the adaptation work is being done on a rental unit, the landlord must agree that rents will not increase as a result.

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Aboriginal Housing,
Prairie & Territories Aboriginal Housing Centre

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www.cmhc.ca/en/ab/noho/noho_001.cfm

**Description:**
This program helps homeowners and landlords pay for minor home adaptations to extend the time low-income seniors can live in their own homes independently.

**Eligibility:**
Homeowners and landlords may qualify for assistance as long as the occupant of the dwelling where the adaptations will be made meets the following eligibility criteria:

- Is 65 and over;
- Has difficulty with daily living activities brought on by aging;
- Total household income is at or below a specified limit for your area;
- Dwelling unit is a permanent residence.

The adaptations should be minor items that meet the needs of seniors with an age related disability. They could be:

- Handrails;
- Easy-to-reach work and storage areas in the kitchen;
- Lever handles on doors;
- Walk-in showers with grab bars;
- Bathtub grab bars and seats.

All adaptations should be permanent and fixed to the dwelling. **IMPORTANT:** Work carried out before the loan is approved in writing is **not eligible** for funding under this program.

**Information:**
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION - The Loan Insurance Program On-Reserve with Ministerial Loan Guarantee (Section 10)

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Nicole Church, Principal,
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Prairie & Territories Aboriginal Housing Centre
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E-Mail: nchurch@cmhc-schl.gc.ca
www.cmhc.ca/en/ab/noho/noho_001.cfm

Description:
The program may assist Band Councils or Aboriginal persons living on reserve in accessing financing for the construction, purchase and/or renovation of single family homes or multiple residential rental properties.

Eligibility:
To be eligible, a borrower must:

- Have a Certificate of Possession or have been granted use of the land by the First Nation.
- Be able to obtain a Ministerial Loan Guarantee.
- Satisfy the minimum requirements for taking out a loan with an approved lender and be able to support repayment of the loan.
- For homebuyers: have savings or a Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) contribution; a minimum 5% of the lending value or approved costs of the house (for example, if the cost to build your house is $90,000, you must have at least $4500 as a down payment).
- For rental projects: have a minimum down-payment of 15% of the lending value. CMHC insured loans are available for qualified rental projects for up to a maximum of 85% of the lending value.

Information:
For more information please contact your band council, local lender or see the contact information.
CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION
Shelter Enhancement Program (SEP)

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Nicole Church, Principal,
Aboriginal Housing,
Prairie & Territories Aboriginal Housing Centre
Telephone: 780-423-8723
Facsimile: 780-423-8702
E-Mail: nchurch@cmhc-schl.gc.ca
www.cmhc.ca/en/ab/noho/noho_001.cfm

Description:
This is a program that offers financial assistance for the repair, rehabilitation and
improvement of existing shelters for women and their children, youth and men who are victims
of family violence. It also provides for the acquisition or construction of new shelters and
second stage housing where needed. Assistance is in the form of a fully forgivable loan
provided the Band Council adheres to the conditions of the program.

Eligibility:
Band Councils or an affiliated housing arm of the Band Council who have the operation of
housing for women and their children, youth or men who are victims of family violence as a
principal objective.

Eligible work includes:
  a. Repairs to bring existing emergency shelters/second stage housing up to a
     minimum level of health and safety
  b. To permit accessibility for disabled occupants
  c. To provide adequate and safe play areas for children and to ensure an
     appropriate level of security for the occupants.

For new construction the project should be modest and reflect the actual needs of the client.
The most cost effective and appropriate projects will be selected for funding. Work carried
out prior to approval is not eligible for funding.

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION - Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) - On-Reserve

Funding: Funding for this program is limited and the application process should be completed early in the year.

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Aboriginal Housing,
Prairie & Territories Aboriginal Housing Centre

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Facsimile: 780-423-8702
E-Mail: nchurch@cmhc-schl.gc.ca
www.cmhc.ca/en/ab/noho/noho_001.cfm

Description:
- RRAP On-Reserve offers financial assistance to Band Councils and Band members to repair substandard homes to a minimum level of health and safety and to improve the accessibility of housing for disabled persons.
- Other RRAP Grants include:
  a. Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) — Rental
  b. Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) — Conversion
  c. Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) — Rooming Houses
  d. Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) — Secondary/Garden Suite
  e. Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) — Persons with Disabilities

Eligibility:
Dependant on each individual RRAP grant.

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.

Funding: Provides financial assistance for Core Capital Municipal Infrastructure projects. Funding under this program supports the development, enhancement and rehabilitation of core capital infrastructure projects, such as municipal roads, bridges, public transit vehicles and facilities, water and wastewater systems and facilities, storm drainage systems and facilities, emergency service vehicles and facilities and infrastructure management system software.

May also include other capital projects, such as cultural and recreational facilities, community environmental and energy systems and facilities, solid waste management systems and facilities, municipal buildings and other municipal physical infrastructure.

Contact Information:
Toll-Free Telephone: Within Alberta dial 310 - 0000, (From a cell phone # 310 on Telus, or *310 on AT&T), then 780-427-2731
Telephone: (Outside Alberta) (780) 427 - 2731
www.transportation.alberta.ca/2708.htm

Description:
This program provides financial assistance to municipalities to develop capital municipal infrastructure to maintain or enhance economic, social and cultural opportunity and well being, while protecting and improving the quality of our environment upon which people and economies Alberta depend.

Eligibility:
This grant applies to Cities, Towns, Villages, Summer Villages, Municipal Districts, Specialized Municipalities, Improvement Districts, Special Areas, and Métis Settlements.

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application details. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:15 am - 4:30 pm.
GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA - Ministry of Transportation
Rural Transportation Grants

Funding: Financial assistance for transportation capital projects on the local road network. This annual allocation is based on kilometres of open road, population, equalized assessment, and terrain.

Contact Information:
Toll-Free Telephone: Within Alberta dial 310 - 0000,
(From a cell phone # 310 on Telus, or *310 on AT&T), then 780-427-2731
Telephone: (Outside Alberta) (780) 427 - 2731
www.transportation.alberta.ca/2716.htm

Description:
- The purpose of this program is to assist rural municipalities in developing a network of roads to a uniform standard commensurate with demand and need, to increase the safety of the traveling public, and to ensure required engineering is undertaken for approved projects.
- Rural Transportation Grants are allocated to all counties, municipal districts, Métis settlements and special areas on an annual basis.

Eligibility:
- The Rural Transportation Grant is allocated utilizing a formula which takes into account kilometres of open road, population, equalized assessment, and terrain. Funding is provided for 100% of approved projects up to the municipality’s annual allocation. A minimum of 50% of all materials, labour and equipment engaged on projects eligible for funding must be obtained from the private sector.
- Grant funding can be used for capital work undertaken on the local road system including, school bus routes, market roads, farm access roads, and other local roads. Projects such as grading/re-grading, gravelling, base course, paving, seal coat, signing, pavement markings, and dust abatement are eligible under the program. Barrier-free transportation initiatives to improve accessibility for seniors and persons with disabilities may be included. Maintenance projects and engineering or administration work performed by municipal staff are not eligible for funding.
- Funds for bridge construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation are provided on a project specific basis with appropriate cost-sharing with the local road authority.

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA - Ministry of Transportation
Resource Road Program (RRP)

Funding: Financial assistance for transportation construction projects which are aimed to enhance the movement of goods / people to new or expanded, value-added processing facilities.

Contact Information:
Toll-Free Telephone: Within Alberta dial 310 - 0000, (From a cell phone # 310 on Telus, or *310 on AT&T), then 780-427-2731
Telephone: (Outside Alberta) (780) 427 - 2731
www.transportation.alberta.ca/2695.htm

Description:
The program will apply to local roads and bridges, including intersection improvements with provincial highways. Roads must be open for use by all publicly-licensed vehicles and not be subject to any municipal general user fees. The program will provide cost-shared funding on the basis of 50% Government, 50% municipal, up to a maximum provincial grant amount of $1,500,000 per project.

Eligibility:

- Counties, Municipal Districts, Métis Settlements, Special Areas, Towns, Villages, Summer Villages, and any area of a specialized municipality outside the defined urban service area.

- Eligible projects will be prioritized on a provincial basis, with the highest-priority projects receiving approvals commensurate with the available budget. Approved projects may be eligible to receive funding in trust, with any interest earned to be put towards the project.

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA - Ministry of Transportation
Local Road Bridge

**Funding:** Financial assistance for construction, rehabilitation and maintenance of bridge structures on local roads.

**Contact Information:**
Toll-Free Telephone: Within Alberta dial 310 - 0000,
(From a cell phone # 310 on Telus, or *310 on AT&T), then 780-427-2731
Telephone: (Outside Alberta) (780) 427 - 2731
www.transportation.alberta.ca/3693.htm

**Description:**
Projects should focus on the construction or rehabilitation of culverts, standard bridges, and/or major bridges. Projects are evaluated based on condition, functionality, risk of failure, risk of delay, local impact (including length of detour), and local priority. The cost of the infrastructure is compared to the net benefits of the infrastructure.

**Eligibility:**
Applies to Counties, Municipal Districts, Métis Settlements, Special Areas, Towns, Villages, Summer Villages, and any specialized municipalities outside the defined urban service area.

**Information:**
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA - Ministry of Transportation
Canada - Alberta Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund

**Funding:** Priorities are water and wastewater systems, solid waste systems, energy improvement, infrastructure supporting local transportation, specialized transit, recreational, cultural, tourism, and connectivity projects. Emphasis will be put on green infrastructure with 55% of funding committed to Green Projects.

**Contact Information:**
Canada - Alberta Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund Secretariat
2nd Floor, Twin Atria 1,
4999-98th Avenue
Edmonton Alberta, T6B 2X3

Toll-Free Telephone: 1-800-396-0214 /or 780-422-1151
Fax: 780-427-5505
E-Mail: camrif@gov.ab.ca
www.camrif.ca/en/about/

**Description:**
The CAMRIF objectives include improving Canadians’ quality of life through investments that:

- Enhance the quality of Canada’s environment
- Support long-term economic growth
- Improve community infrastructure
- Build 21st century infrastructure through best technologies, new approaches and best practices.

**Eligibility:**
- Any local government proposing an Infrastructure Project. “Local government” is defined as any city, town, village, municipal district, county, improvement district, special area, or Métis Settlement in Alberta.
- Consortia of local governments and non-governmental organisations whose application is submitted and signed jointly with a local government are also eligible applicants

**Information:**
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
HUMAN RESOURCES AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CANADA
New Horizons for Seniors - “Community Participation and Leadership Funding”

Funding: Grants of up to $25,000 for community-based projects. Applications must address the funding priorities as set out in the Call for Applications for your province.

Contact Information:
New Horizons for Seniors Program, c/o Service Canada
Suite 272, 220 - 4th Avenue S.E.
Calgary Alberta, T2T 4X3
Toll-Free Phone (English Service): 1-800-277-9914
Toll-Free Phone (French Service): 1-800-277-9915
TTY Service: 1-800-255-4786
www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/community_partnerships/seniors/nhsp/cpl/index.shtml

Description:
Provides one-time, start-up funding for projects that encourage seniors to play an important role in their communities. The objectives of this funding are to:

- Encourage seniors to contribute their skills, experience and wisdom in support of social well-being in their communities;
- Promote the ongoing involvement of seniors in their communities to reduce their risk of social isolation
- Encourage seniors to contribute to their communities by sharing their skills, wisdom and experience and helping to reduce isolation.

Eligibility:
- Non-profit organizations, community-based coalitions, networks and ad hoc committees.
- Municipal governments, band/tribal councils and other Aboriginal organizations.
- Post-secondary institutions, as well as social service and public health institutions, are eligible for funding with the agreement of the provincial or territorial government. This is specified when a Call is open.

Note: Individuals and for-profit organizations are not eligible.

Information:
Please refer to website or contact directly for more application guidelines.
HUMAN RESOURCES AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CANADA - New Horizons for Seniors - “Capital Assistance Funding”

**Funding:** Funding is to provide grants of up to $25,000 to non-profit organizations for improvements to their facilities and/or replacement of furniture and equipment that are needed for existing programs and activities for seniors.

**Contact Information:**
Human Resources and Social Development Canada
New Horizons for Seniors Program, c/o Service Canada
Suite 272, 220 - 4th Avenue SE
Calgary Alberta, T2T 4X3

Toll-Free Phone (English Service): 1-800-277-9914
Toll-Free Phone (French Service): 1-800-277-9915
TTY Service: 1-800-255-4786
www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/community_partnerships/seniors/nhsp/cpl/index.shtml

**Description:**
Capital Assistance Funding enables seniors to continue to participate and lead active lives through programs in their communities.

**Eligibility:**
- Will only accept applications for Capital Assistance funding from non-profit organizations that have been delivering community programs and activities for seniors for the last two (2) years. This includes:
  - Seniors recreational clubs, seniors sports clubs, service clubs, religious groups,
  - Ethno-cultural organizations;
  - Band/tribal councils and other Aboriginal organizations.
  - Individuals are NOT eligible
- Eligible activities involve the repair or renovation to existing seniors’ community facilities, or the purchase of replacement equipment and furnishings required for community programs and activities for seniors.
- **Note:** Groups that are in buildings owned, operated and maintained by municipal, provincial or territorial governments are eligible for up to $10,000 to replace furniture or equipment but are not eligible for funding to renovate or repair the building.

**Information:**
Please refer to website or contact directly for more application guidelines.
EDMONTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Community Grants Program

Funding: Please contact directly. Supports requests from arts, culture and heritage; education and learning; human and social services; health and wellness; recreation and leisure; the environment and conservation.

Contact Information:
Edmonton Community Foundation
9910 103 Street NW,
Edmonton Alberta, T5K 2V7
Phone: 780-426-0015
Fax: 780-425-0121
www.ecfoundation.org/

Description:
Is not limited to any particular area of interest or interest group and offers broad based competitive grant making program that is responsive to the needs of the community and its citizens.

Welcomes requests for the following types of grants:

- **Seed Grants**: Funding to help launch a new project, program or initiative
- **Project Grants**: Funding for a specific and/or recurring initiative with specific objectives and a predetermined cost
- **Operating Grants**: Funding to support the general expenses of operating your organization
- **Capacity Building Grants**: Funding that will strengthen your organization so that it can better fulfill its mission (i.e. strategic plan, staff development)
- **Capital Grants**: Funding for equipment, repairs and renovation (i.e. bookcases, shelves, energy efficiency)

Eligibility:

- It is a not for profit organization serving the greater Edmonton area; and
- Has a Charitable Registration Number from Canada Customs & Revenue Agency (CCRA) and is in good standing.

Ineligible includes: Annual funding drives, Capital campaigns, Deficit funding, Endowments, Grants for direct religious activity, Grants for partisan political purposes, Medical research or equipment, Purchase of land and/or buildings, Any expenses incurred prior to the Foundation’s decision date, Travel and conferences

Information:

Please contact the foundation or the website for more information.
CITY OF EDMONTON
Community Investment Hosting Grant

Funding: Awarded to any Applicant will not normally exceed $5,000 and not normally receive a grant in excess of 25% of their eligible direct operating expenses.

Contact Information:
Neighbourhood and Community Development
14th Floor, CN Tower,
10004 - 104 Avenue NW
P.O. Box 2359
Edmonton Alberta, T5J 2R7
Telephone: 780-496-4933
Fax: 780-577-3525
E-Mail: grants@edmonton.ca
www.edmonton.ca/for_residents/resident_services_programs/community-investment-hosting-grant.aspx

Description:
Assist eligible organizations with the hosting of provincial, national or international recreational, amateur sport or multicultural events within the city of Edmonton.

Eligibility:
- Organizations must be hosting the event or Non-profit societies that have been registered as such for at least one year before applying for a hosting grant.
- Amateur sport or recreational events must be endorsed or sanctioned by the appropriate provincial, western Canadian, national or international body and determinative of the champion for the respective level of competition; open and not restricted to members of certain groups or clubs.
- Multicultural events must be Provincial, western Canadian, national or international in scope or significance. Primarily focused on the promotion of relations among individuals and groups in which ethnic, racial, religious and linguistic attributes are prized and respected. Inclusive of many ethnic, national, religious and linguistic groups and not restricted to members of certain groups or clubs.
- Banquets, conferences, symposia and similar events are not eligible for hosting grants.

Information:
Please see website for further details
ALBERTA CULTURE AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT
Community Facility Enhancement Program

Funding: Please contact directly. Maximum $125,000 per fiscal year.

Contact Information:
Community Facility Enhancement Program
Suite No. 212,
17205 - 106 A, Avenue,
Edmonton Alberta, T5S 1M7

Telephone: 1-800-642-3855
Fax: 780-422-8739
www.culture.alberta.ca/cfep/default.aspx

Description:
The Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) provides financial assistance to build, repair, renovate or otherwise improve Alberta’s extensive network of community-use facilities.

Eligibility:
Eligible applicants include:

- Community non-profit groups (see list of registry qualifications in application)
- Community organizations that are not registered may have a sponsor apply on their behalf (see application)
- Social Services Sector, and Regional Children’s Authorities
- Municipalities
- First Nations and Métis Settlements

Information:
Applications can be made any time throughout the year. Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
ALBERTA CULTURE AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT
Community Initiatives Program

Funding: Project-Based Grants - maximum $75,000; Community Operating Grants - maximum $75,000; International Development Grants - maximum $25,000.

Contact Information:
Suite No. 212
17205 - 106 A, Avenue,
Edmonton Alberta, T5S 1M7

Telephone: 1-800-642-3855
Fax: 780-422-8739
www.culture.alberta.ca/cip/default.aspx

Description:
Provides funds to enhance and enrich community initiatives throughout Alberta. The program is intended to reinvest revenues generated from provincial lotteries in communities, to empower local citizens, and community organizations to work together and respond to local needs.

- Project based grants: provide financial assistance for community organizations for such things as equipment purchases, facility construction or renovation projects, hosting/travel/special events, new programs or special funding (i.e. disaster) requests within Alberta.

- Community Operating Grants: provide financial assistance to registered non-profit organizations in Alberta to enhance the organization's ability to operate and to deliver services to the community.

- International Development Grants: provide financial assistance to small and medium sized Alberta based non-government organizations to meet Alberta's commitment to give people in developing countries the tools to eventually meet their own needs. The purpose of the international development grants are to match or supplement the donations the citizens of Alberta make to humanitarian projects of their choosing.

Eligibility:
Please see website for complete list.

Information:
Please see website for further funding expectations and limitations.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Status of Women Canada
Women’s Community Fund

Funding: The maximum financial support that can be provided to an eligible recipient is $500,000 per fiscal year. This program will not fund 100% of the cost of any project.

Contact Information:
Status of Women Canada, West, Northwest Territories and Yukon
Suite 1001, Highfield Place, 10010 - 106 Street, NW
Edmonton Alberta, T5J 3L8

Toll free: 1-866-966-3640 / Local: 780-495-3839
Toll-Free Fax: 1-866-967-3640 / Fax: 780-495-2315
E-Mail: infowest@swc-cfc.gc.ca

Description:
- The Women’s Community Fund is a grant and contribution fund of $12.3 million to support projects at a local, regional and national level. The objective of this component is to address the economic, social and cultural situation of women through projects that directly support women in their communities.
- Priority Issues:
  a. Ending violence against women and girls
  b. Improving women’s and girls’ economic security and prosperity
  c. Encouraging women and girls in leadership and decision-making roles

Eligibility:
- Eligible applicants include Incorporated not-for-profit and for-profit Canadian organizations. To be eligible for Women’s Program funding, an organization’s mandate and objectives must reflect:
  a. Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
  b. That it functions democratically and demonstrates responsible governance
- Funding is provided for projects that:
  a. Contribute to the achievement of the above objective
  b. Occur within a specific timeframe
  c. Articulate demonstrable outcomes with a thorough/precise plan
  d. Involve women who are affected by the issue in all aspects of the project (e.g., planning, implementation, and evaluation)
  e. Identify other sources of financial and/or “in-kind” support, which are confirmed in written form

Information: Please contact directly or visit website for further application guidelines.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Status of Women Canada
Women’s Partnership Fund

Funding: The maximum financial support that can be provided to an eligible recipient is $500,000 per fiscal year. This program will not fund 100% of the cost of any project.

Contact Information:
Status of Women Canada, West, Northwest Territories and Yukon
Suite 1001, Highfield Place, 10010 - 106 Street, NW
Edmonton Alberta, T5J 3L8

Toll free: 1-866-966-3640 / Local: 780-495-3839
Toll-Free Fax: 1-866-967-3640 / Fax: 780-495-2315
E-Mail: infowest@swc-cfc.gc.ca

Description:
• The Women’s Partnership Fund Intermediate Outcomes: Increase opportunities for women to participate fully in the economic, social and cultural life of Canadian society.
• Long-term Outcomes: Strengthen the full participation of women in the economic, social and cultural life of Canada.
• Priority Issues:
  a. Ending violence against women and girls
  b. Improving women’s and girls’ economic security and prosperity
  c. Encouraging women and girls in leadership and decision-making roles

Eligibility:
• Incorporated not-for-profit and for-profit Canadian organizations. Must reflect:
  a. Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
  b. That it functions democratically and demonstrates responsible governance.
• Funding is provided for projects that:
  a. Contribute to the achievement of the above objective.
  b. Occur within a specific timeframe.
  c. Articulate demonstrable outcomes with a thorough/precise plan.
  d. Involve women who are affected by the issue in all aspects of the project. (e.g., planning, implementation, and evaluation)
  e. Identify other sources of financial and/or “in-kind” support, which are confirmed in written form.

Information: Please contact directly or visit website for further application guidelines.
NEXEN INC.

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Marcelle Leveille, Administrator,
Corporate Community Investment
801 7 Avenue SW
Calgary Alberta T2P 3P7

Telephone:  403-699-6735
Fax:   403-699–5743
E-Mail:  marcelle_leveille@nexeninc.com

Description:
- Nexen’s Community Investment Program provides direct contributions and sponsorships to non-profit organizations that provide important services and are compatible with our business objectives.
- Nexen invests in communities in the following categories:
  a. Health and Welfare
  b. Education and Literacy
  c. Arts and Culture
  d. Civic and Community
  e. Environmental
  f. Sports and Recreation

Eligibility:
Applications from individuals, groups and organizations from the public or private sectors and shows the following criteria:
- Nexen’s presence in the area.
- Does not duplicate existing services or facilities.
- Project being funded fits with our values and principles.
- Services or activities are provided without regard to race, religion, creed, sex or sexual orientation.
- Soliciting organization is financially viable and efficiently and effectively managed. Organization is a tax-registered, non-profit group, provides a published list of directors and officers and provides current financial statements on request.

Information:
Please contact directly or visit website for further application guidelines.
ATCO GAS

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:

Edmonton & Province-Wide
Community Relations, Corporate Communications, ATCO Gas
18th Floor, 10035 - 105 Street, Edmonton Alberta, T5J 2V6
Fax: 780-426-4062

Calgary
Community Relations, Corporate Communications, ATCO Gas
5th Floor, 909 - 11 Avenue SW, Calgary Alberta, T2R 1L8
Fax: 403-245-7488

www.atcogas.com/Community_Investment/CorpGive.asp#Applying

Description:
Looking to develop meaningful partnerships with not-for profit organizations and to create healthy, vibrant communities throughout Alberta.

Eligibility:
Organizations must be:

- A registered charity or not-for-profit community service organization, association or society.
- Operating in, and benefiting, the communities we serve.

ATCO Gas gives top priority to organizations or causes that support our four key areas of focus:

- **Community Safety**: Education and prevention programs or initiatives that promote safety in the home or at work.
- **Environment**: Projects or initiatives that help nurture or contribute to the protection and preservation of the environment.
- **Community**: Community projects or initiatives that strengthen the foundation of ATCO Gas service communities - health and wellness, arts and culture, economic growth, and community infrastructure.
- **Education**: As a major employer of skilled trade’s people throughout the province, we see real value in helping grow our future workforce. Projects or initiatives in this category help create a well-trained, highly motivated and fully inclusive workforce through the promotion of the trades to Alberta youth.

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for more information.
BURNS MEMORIAL FUND (BMF)
Community Organization Grants

Funding: Burns Memorial Fund is interested in providing grants to community agencies working with low-income children and youth (under 21 years of age) in the areas of health, education and recreation. Applicants must be registered charities.

Contact Information:
Applicants are asked to speak to the Executive Director prior to making an application:

Michelle Clarke
E-Mail: michelle.clarke@burnsfund.com
403-234-9396 ext.204

Burns Memorial Fund - The Kahanoff Centre
Suite 1120, 1202 Centre Street SE
Calgary Alberta, T2G 5A5

Telephone: 403-234-9396
Fax: 403-233-0513
E-Mail: info@burnsfund.com
www.burnsfund.com/programs/childrens-fund/community-organization-grants/

Description:
We are interested in removing barriers to education, health and wellness for these children. Funding goals of this program are as follows:

- To build on the strengths of children, from families with limited resources, to increase their ability to achieve educational success.
- To provide needed assistance to a greater number of low-income children through BMF and community partnerships particularly for educational needs, clothing, medical, dental and special needs.
- To increase community resources for low-income children through advocacy, partnering, volunteerism or innovative approaches.

Eligibility:
Applicants must be registered charitable organizations based in Calgary. Projects must assist Calgary children less than 21 years of age who encounter barriers due to a lack of financial resources. Multi-year start-up grants may be considered. Small grants to proven programs may be considered. Small capital grants may be considered. Recreational or day camp programs will not be considered.

Information:
Please contact directly or refer to website for further application guidelines.
THE CALGARY FOUNDATION
Community Grants

Funding: Community Grants typically range from $10,000 to $30,000. Please contact Grants staff to explore larger amounts that might be available for collaborative projects, or to inquire about smaller amounts for organizational development.

Contact Information:
Dan Thorburn, Vice President, Grants and Community Initiatives
403-802-7710
dthorburn@thecalgaryfoundation.org

Janet Hails, Community Grants Associate
403-802-7713
jhails@thecalgaryfoundation.org

www.thecalgaryfoundation.org/gsa_communitygrants.htm

Description:
The Calgary Foundation’s Community Grants Program promotes a healthy, vibrant community that embraces diversity and supports all of its members. Proposals must:

- Create New Futures
- Engage Citizens
- Strengthen Charities; and/or
- Explore and Celebrate Our History and Cultures Resources

Eligibility:
All project proposals must be:

- Undertaken by Canadian Registered Charities, or by an equivalent qualified donor.
- Not-for-profit societies or not-for-profit companies who are not Registered Charities may in some cases and for specific charitable projects only, partner with a registered charity via a formal Agency Agreement.
- Located in, or be of direct benefit to, residents of Calgary and area.
- A new initiative or an assessment or significant enhancement of an existing initiative.
- One time costs or if ongoing costs are required, future support must be demonstrated through other sources.

Information:
Please contact directly or refer to website for further application guidelines.
**THE CALGARY FOUNDATION**

**Neighbour Grants Fund**

**Funding:** The funds will support projects with grants of up to $5000

**Contact Information:**

Neighbour Grants Program Staff  
700-999 8th Street SW  
Calgary Alberta, T2R 1J5

Telephone:  403-802-7700  
E-Mail:  ngp@thecalgaryfoundation.org

[www.thecalgaryfoundation.org](http://www.thecalgaryfoundation.org)  
[www.thecalgaryfoundation.org/gsa_neighbourgrants.htm](http://www.thecalgaryfoundation.org/gsa_neighbourgrants.htm)

**Description:**

Is a multi-year initiative that aims to build participation and leadership in neighbourhoods. It supports residents in transforming their ideas into actions that benefit their neighbourhoods, encourage the involvement of other residents, and build co-operation among different groups.

**Eligibility:**

- Any registered charitable organization within the city of Calgary and its immediate surrounding area may apply. Groups or organizations lacking a charitable tax number must carry out the funded project under the direction of a charitable organization.

- Organizations carrying out supported projects need to:
  
  a. Demonstrate their role in building stronger neighbourhoods.  
  b. Be working creatively on significant local issues and problems.  
  c. Have local leadership that demonstrates accountability to the neighbourhood.

**Information:**

Please contact directly or refer to website for further application guidelines.
THE CALGARY FOUNDATION
Stepping Stones Grants

Funding: Financial support between $100 to $600, can help neighbours plan, and to organize small, low-cost activities to bring people together, to test out their ideas further and even develop an action plan.

Contact Information:
700-999 8th Street SW
Calgary, Alberta T2R 1J5
Telephone: 403-802-7716

Julie Black, Citizen Engagement Associate
Telephone: 403-802-7720
E-Mail: ngp@thecalgaryfoundation.org

www.thecalgaryfoundation.org/gsa_steppingstonesgrants.htm

Description:
Stepping Stones is a unique and innovative partnership between The Calgary Foundation and First Calgary Savings designed to encourage active citizenship by supporting Calgarians undertake small and creative projects that benefit their communities.

Eligibility:
- Anyone, regardless of ability, background, age or gender can make a difference. You just need to get together with two or more people from your community and plan a project that draws others to participate.
- As a guide, Stepping Stones will support resident-led initiatives that:
  a. Encourage Calgarians to become more involved in their local neighbourhoods and communities.
  b. Build on participants’ interests, concerns and talents.
  c. Welcome and involve a diversity of people and groups.
  d. Take people’s ideas into action.
  e. Demonstrate and develop local leadership.
  f. Create new opportunities.

Information:
Please contact directly or refer to website for further application guidelines.
THE CALGARY FOUNDATION
Organization Development and Transformation Grants (ODT)

**Funding:** Grants can be up to $7,500; however, most grants will be in the $1,500 to $3,500 range. Organization Development and Transformation initiatives above $7,500 will most likely be appropriate as applications to The Calgary Foundation’s Community Grants program, which has a semi-annual intake in March and September.

**Contact Information:**
Neighbour Grants Program Staff
700-999 8th Street SW
Calgary Alberta, T2R 1J5

Telephone: 403-802-7700
E-Mail: grants@thecalgaryfoundation.org
www.thecalgaryfoundation.org/gsa_additionalgrantprograms.htm

**Description:**
Provide assistance to organizations that are in a period of transition, with their move toward long term sustainability.

- Supporting communications, strategic, human resource or business planning.
- Supporting Board development.
- Supporting small feasibility studies or evaluations.
- Supporting facilitation to explore and plan for shared services, collaborations, and mergers.

**Eligibility:**
Grants staff in advance of submitting application.

**Information:**
Please see website for further details.
NICKEL FAMILY FOUNDATION

**Funding:** Nickel Family Foundation has given grants as small as $100 and as large as $560,000. In recent years the most common amounts approved have ranged between $5,000 and $10,000.

**Contact Information:**
Nickel Family Foundation
401 Highstreet House
933 17th Avenue SW
Calgary Alberta, T2T 5R6

Telephone: 403-244-4237
Fax: 403-244-3269
E-Mail: info@nicklefoundation.org
www.nicklefoundation.org

**Description:**
Goal is to strengthen the community. We do that by funding non-profit organizations that excel at serving important community needs. We support projects which meet a significant need in the community, and which are well supported at the local level. The projects may focus on social services, education, health or culture.

**Eligibility:**
Grants are made only to Registered Charitable Organizations. We focus primarily on capital grants for projects in Alberta. Priority is given to Calgary-based projects and conferences are not included.

**Information:**
Please contact directly or refer to website for further application guidelines. Be prepared with an explanation of the nature of your organization, your clientele, the services you offer, and the challenges you are currently facing.
Funding: Awards both one-year and multi-year grants. The maximum one-year grant size is between $20,000 and $25,000, depending on from which Fund the grant is made. Larger, multi-year grants are made to some economic development and teen violence prevention programs.

Contact Information:
Canadian Women’s Foundation ~ Suite 504, 133 Richmond Street W, Toronto ON, M5H 2L3
TTY: 416-365-1732
E-Mail: info@canadianwomen.org
www.cdnwomen.org

Description:
Grant funds to meet the needs of women and girls and support women’s organizations across Canada that are using the most effective approaches to ending violence against women, moving low-income women out of poverty and building strong, resilient girls. Priority is given to funding work with women and girls who face multiple challenges.

Eligibility:
Permitted to give grants to organizations that are charities registered with Canada Revenue Agency. In cases where unregistered non-profit organizations partner with a registered charity on an eligible project, the grant money will be awarded to the registered charity involved.

Ineligible Applicants Include:
- Individuals
- Federal, provincial or municipal government agencies and school boards (they can be involved in a project but the grant will be made to a women’s organization directly)
- Profit-based organizations
- Fundraising events
- Projects outside of Canada
- Projects not solely or primarily focused on women and girls (although violence prevention projects for teens may involve both girls and boys)
- Deficit or emergency funding
- Conferences, films or videos
- Capital campaigns or expenditures such as furniture or computers
- Research
- Self-defence training (if it is the only component of a violence prevention project)

Information: Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
F.K. MORROW FOUNDATION

Funding: Grants are available for operating funds, program funding, special projects, and equipment funds.

Contact Information:
F.K. Morrow Foundation ~ 3377 Bayview Avenue
North York, Ontario, M2M 3S4
Telephone: 416-229-2009

Description:
The purpose of the foundation is to promote religion, education, charity, and charitable activities in the interest of the public. Interests include:

- Arts & Culture
- Children & Youth
- Christian Organizations
- Community Services
- Education
- Environment
- First Nations
- Health (including hospitals)
- Libraries
- Religious Organizations
- Sciences
- Social Services
- Special Education
- Sports & Recreation

Eligibility:
Guidelines must be obtained prior to submitting a request. All requests must be made in writing. Please include:

- Charitable registration number
- List of board members
- Details of the project with proposed budget
- Copy of the most recent financial statement
- Annual report (if available)

Information: Applications must be mailed; faxed applications will not be accepted. Also requires a direct contact from the individual organization for any information.
THE MCLEAN FOUNDATION

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Ms. Ev McTaggart, The McLean Foundation
Suite 1008 - 2nd Street Clair Avenue W
Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1L5

Telephone:  416-964-6802
Fax:   416-964-2804
E-Mail:  info@mcleanfoundation.ca
www.mcleanfoundation.ca/applications.htm

Description:
Follows a flexible policy with particular emphasis on projects showing promise of general social benefit but which may initially lack broad public appeal. Grants are considered for research projects, special projects, operating funds, building funds, emergency funds, equipment funds, matching funds, and seed money.

Funding interests include:
- Arts
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Conservation
- Social Services

Eligibility:
Must be a registered charity with Revenue Canada. Grants are not made to individuals.

The McLean Foundation does not fund:
- Conferences & Seminars
- Deficit Financing
- Endowment Funds
- Individuals

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines. The Foundation only accepts applications from organizations that have first submitted a letter of inquiry and then been asked to submit a full proposal.
HUSKY ENERGY

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Attention: Senior Community Investment Advisor
Husky Energy Inc., Community Investment
707- 8th Avenue SW,
Box 6525, Station D
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G7
Fax: 403-298-6515
E-Mail: Community.Investment@huskyenergy.com
www.huskyenergy.ca/socialresponsibility/communityinvestment/guidelines.asp

Description:
Husky Energy provides donations to non-profit organizations that have a direct social impact strengthening the communities where our employees live and work.

Eligibility:
Husky contributes to registered non-profit organizations that meet the following guidelines:

- Organizations in locations where the Company has a business presence and or employees who reside where the request is being made.
- The program or project benefits a wide cross-section of the population.
- Organizations that are able to effectively measure their programs, are cost effective and offer donor recognition.
- Preference is given to requests for funding programs, activities and services versus capital building projects.
- Requests can be for financial, product or in-kind contributions.

Husky’s major funding categories are:

- Education and Youth Programs
- Health and Welfare (including Disabled persons and Seniors)
- Community Services
- Aboriginal
- Environment
- Arts and Culture

Information:
Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
MAUNDERS MCNEIL FOUNDATION INC.

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Maunders McNeil Foundation Inc.
John MacInnes
#4 12110 40th Street SE,
Calgary, Alberta, T2Z 4K6

Telephone: 403-278-7001
Fax: 403-272-2826

Description:
The foundation was established in December 1984 and is located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Its geographic scope is Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. The foundation’s stated purpose is to support general charitable causes with priority given to front-line organizations.

Interests include:
- Disabled Persons
- Health Disorders
- Housing & Shelters
- Palliative Care
- Poverty Relief
- Social Services
- Universities

Eligibility:
Please contact directly.

Information:
Please contact directly for further application guidelines.
CIBC WORLD MARKETS CHILDREN’S MIRACLE FOUNDATION

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
CIBC Children’s Foundation
30th Floor, 25 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5L 1A2

Description:
Enhance the quality of life for children in areas served by CIBC World Markets and CIBC Wood Gundy, by preparing Canadian children for future success by donating to health, education, and social service organizations.

Eligibility:
The CIBC World Markets Children’s Foundation works to lend support to:

- Registered charities that are well administered,
- Programs that provide a tangible benefit to Canadian children at risk or in need and the communities where they live.

Priority to organizations that:

- CIBC employees are actively involved with and are of relevance to the communities in which CIBC World Markets and CIBC Wood Gundy operate.
- Help improve the health, education and well-being of children at risk or in need.
- Promote learning and skill development of children at risk or in need.

Not-included:

- Donations to individuals, political or advocacy groups, private schools, preschools, elementary and high schools, groups whose operating areas are outside of Canada.
- Endowments: funds given permanently to a foundation so it may produce its own income for grant-making purposes.
- Multi-year projects or commitments.
- National and Regional corporate campaign beneficiaries (i.e.: United Way/Centraide).
- Religious organizations (except for secular activities open to those of all faiths, such as operating a shelter or a group program).
- Conferences, golf tournaments, dinners, advertising and/or marketing/rebranding ventures and other events that are non-tax receipt-able.
- Charitable groups that are not registered with Canada Revenue Agency.
- Charitable groups that are supported by CIBC.
- The Foundation does not participate in large capital campaigns.

Information: Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines. All requests should be made directly to the CIBC Wood Gundy office in your community.
ALBERTA ECOTRUST FOUNDATION - Community Grants

Funding: Community-based projects typically focus on local opportunities for change through stewardship and action. Projects must be completed in one year. Maximum grant of $7,500.00

Contact Information:
Alberta EcoTrust Foundation
1020-1202 Centre Street SE
Calgary Alberta, T2G 5A5

Telephone: 403-209-2245 / Toll Free: 1-800-465-2147
Fax: 403-209-2086 / E-Mail: Via Website
www.albertaecotrust.com/grant/types/community

Description:
Provides financial support for practical and educational projects that involve public participation and benefit the natural environment.

Priority funding interests include:
• Protection of the atmosphere, including clean air, and the mitigation of climate change
• Protection and restoration of wilderness, natural areas and wildlife habitat.
• Protection and conservation of water/or the maintenance of water quality.

Eligibility:
Must be registered as a non-profit society, non-profit corporation, or charity.

• Aboriginal Groups & First Nations Councils
• Associations
• Community Groups
• Environmental Groups
• Service Clubs
• Youth & Seniors Organizations

Not-eligible:
• Private sector organizations
• Educational institutions
• Municipal, provincial/territorial and federal governments
• Businesses
• Cooperatives
• Individuals
• Political parties

Information: Please refer to website or contact a Grant Coordinator directly for help.
ALBERTA ECOTRUST FOUNDATION - Major Project Grants

Funding: This grant focuses on a more substantial project that is to be completed in one year, with a maximum grant of $30,000.

Contact Information:
Alberta EcoTrust Foundation ~ 1020-1202 Centre Street SE
Calgary Alberta, T2G 5A5

Telephone: 403-209-2245 / Toll Free: 1-800-465-2147
Fax: 403-209-2086 / E-Mail: Via Website
www.albertaecotrust.com/grant/types/major

Description:
Provides financial for practical and educational projects that involve public participation and benefit the natural environment. Designed to support more comprehensive projects that have the potential to result in substantial environmental benefit.

Priority funding interests include:
- Protection of the atmosphere, including clean air, and the mitigation of climate change
- Protection and restoration of wilderness, natural areas and wildlife habitat
- Protection and conservation of water/or the maintenance of water quality

Eligibility:
Must be registered as a non-profit society, non-profit corporation, or charity.
- Aboriginal Groups & First Nations Councils
- Associations
- Community Groups
- Environmental Groups
- Service Clubs
- Youth & Seniors Organizations

Not-eligible:
- Private sector organizations
- Educational institutions
- Municipal, provincial/territorial and federal governments
- Businesses
- Cooperatives
- Individuals
- Political parties

Information: Please refer to website or contact a grant co-ordinator directly for further guidelines.
ALBERTA ECOTRUST FOUNDATION
Multi-Year Implementation Grants

**Funding:** Comprehensive projects that have a maximum term of 3 years and have distinct phases of operation. The maximum grant for this grant is $60,000 and the maximum term is 3 years.

**Contact Information:**
Alberta EcoTrust Foundation ~ 1020-1202 Centre Street SE
Calgary, Alberta, T2G 5A5

Telephone: 403-209-2245 / Toll Free: 1-800-465-2147
Fax: 403-209-2086 / E-Mail: Via Website
www.albertaecotrust.com/grant/types/multi-year

**Description:**
Supports more comprehensive projects perhaps with distinct phases that are conducted over a longer period of time. Help groups improve their organizational effectiveness and be more strategic in planning and implementing work that leads to sustained environmental benefits.

Priority funding interests include:
- Protection of the atmosphere, including clean air, and the mitigation of climate change
- Protection and restoration of wilderness, natural areas and wildlife habitat
- Protection and conservation of water/or the maintenance of water quality

**Eligibility:** Must be registered as a non-profit society, non-profit corporation, or charity.
- Aboriginal Groups & First Nations Councils
- Associations
- Community Groups
- Environmental Groups
- Service Clubs
- Youth & Seniors Organizations

**Not-eligible:**
- Private sector organizations
- Educational institutions
- Municipal, provincial/territorial and federal governments
- Businesses
- Cooperatives
- Individuals
- Political parties

**Information:** Guidelines must be reviewed prior to submitting a request. Please contact a Grant Coordinator for help and information initially.
ALBERTA ECOTRUST FOUNDATION - Young Environmental Stewards (YES) Grant Program

**Funding:** YES grants provide up to $5,000 to a single project undertaken by an individual aged 16 to 29 or group of young people who are passionate about making Alberta a better place.

**Contact Information:**
Alberta EcoTrust Foundation  
1020-1202 Centre Street SE,  
Calgary Alberta, T2G 5A5  
Telephone: 403-209-2245  
Toll Free: 1-800-465-2147  
Fax: 403-209-2086  
E-Mail: Via Website  
www.albertaecotrust.com/grant/types/multi-year

**Description:**
Created to help Alberta's young environmental leaders turn their dreams for a cleaner, healthier future into a reality.

**Eligibility:**
- Projects undertaken by or co-ordinated by the youth proposing the project.  
- Must be undertaken in the community where the youth live.  
- Project’s objectives demonstrate benefit for Alberta’s environment.

**Ineligible:**
- Projects initiated or mandated by any order of government.  
- Lobbying initiatives.

**Information:**
Guidelines must be reviewed prior to submitting a request.  
Please contact a Grant Coordinator for help and information initially.
THE KEG SPIRIT FOUNDATION

Funding: Grants are expected to be in the 2,000 to $5,000 range.

Contact Information:
Applying for a Grant/Questions
The Keg Spirit Foundation
Attention: Sandra Kromhoff
10100 Shellbridge Way
Richmond, British Columbia, V6X 2W7
Phone: 604-821-6433
Fax: 604-276–0138
www.kegsteakhouse.com/en/foundation/apply-for-a-grant/

Description:
Established in 2001 to raise funds concentrated on supporting charities that focus on the development of children and youth.

Eligibility:
The Keg Spirit Foundation will consider funding for both new and established projects based on the following criteria:

- Current charity registration number
- The project must relate to children or youth in some way
- The project must have relevancy to the past and the future of the community
- The project must be a fundamental part of the community

Ineligible:
- Individuals
- Projects outside of our market areas
- Reduction of deficits
- Religious or political causes
- Sponsorships
- Conferences
- Memberships

Information: Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines. Letters of interest may be submitted at any time and are reviewed on an ongoing basis. All applications are to be sent to The Keg Spirit Foundation via the address below. Please note that we request complete written information, as we will evaluate all proposals based on the information provided. Respectfully, we request that correspondence be via mail or fax.

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IVEY FOUNDATION - Conserving Canada’s Forests

**Funding:** Please look at website for funding. Funding may be granted for a period of up to three years. Grantees are expected to work closely with staff in the development of project proposals.

**Contact Information:**
Laura Lellis, President,
Ivey Foundation
Suite 400, 11 Church Street
Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1W1

Telephone: 416-867-9229
E-Mail: lellis@ivey.org

**Description:**
The Foundation has three areas where it believes its grant-making efforts will help to achieve its program goals:

**Policy and Law:**
- Securing conservation-first land-use outcomes in planning processes
- Improving land-use and policy decision-making processes regarding forest protection and practices. Improving processes for bringing new and traditional knowledge and ideas to policy development and decision making. Supporting the responsible implementation of legal protections for wildlife, protected areas and sustainable resource use.

**Applied Science:**
- Innovative science that directly supports land-use or management practice outcomes. These are conservation mapping, ecosystem science and wildlife biology projects that are precedent-setting or produce broadly applicable outcomes and are made readily available to support the Foundation’s efforts in policy, law and markets.

**Markets:**
- Assisting with building a sustainable business model for Forest Stewardship Council forest certification in Canada, and assisting with the development of markets for sustainable forest products. Supporting organizations that are working to engage consumers and retailers in programs that encourage the purchase of sustainably produced forest products.

**Eligibility:**
Provincial charitable environmental organizations with a demonstrated capacity and capability to effect change

**Information:** Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
IMPERIAL OIL FOUNDATION

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Imperial Oil Foundation ~ P.O. Box 2480, Station M,
Calgary Alberta, T2P 3M9

Telephone: 1-800-668-ESSO (3776)
www.imperialoil.ca/

Description:
Focuses on programs whose aim is to improve the health of communities such as those that emphasize wellness, safety and healthy lifestyles.

Eligibility:
Grants are primarily directed to programs that enhance science, math and technology skills, particularly those aimed at young children or which develop teacher skills in those areas. We are also interested in sound projects in the environmental area that focus on research or education for young people, habitat and species conservation.

- Must be a charitable or non-profit organization registered with Canada Revenue Agency and have a valid CRA business registration number.
- A Canadian public education institution or a government body.

Ineligible:
- For-profit businesses
- Organizations based outside of Canada
- Activities taking place outside of Canada
- Political parties or candidates
- Individual applicants or individual pursuits
- Advocacy or lobbying groups
- Religious or politically-affiliated organizations
- Endowments or matching grants
- Capital campaigns
- Building infrastructure
- On-going operating budgets
- Private clubs funded through membership fees
- Scholarship chair programs
- Debt-reduction campaigns
- Member agencies of United Way organizations
- Trusts or funds

Information: Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Aboriginal Affairs
Women’s Community Initiative

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:

Calgary
Canadian Heritage
700 - 6th Avenue SW - Suite 320
Calgary, Alberta, T2G 0T8
Telephone: 403-292-5541
Toll Free: 1-866-811-0055
Fax: 403-292-6004
TTY (Toll Free) 1-888-997-3123

Edmonton
Canadian Heritage
Canada Place, 9700 Jasper Ave., RM. 1630
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4C3
Telephone: 780-495-3350
Toll Free: 1-866-811-0055
Fax: 780-495-4873
TTY (Toll Free) 1-888-997-3123

www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1266037002102/1265993639778

Description: The objectives of the Women’s Community Initiative are:

- To influence public policy and decision-making related to Aboriginal women.
- To maintain cultural distinctiveness and preserve the cultural identity of Aboriginal women.
- To enhance and develop strong leadership capabilities, individual and collective skills and talents of Aboriginal women so that they play a central role in their own communities.
- To undertake projects to improve the social and economic conditions of their community.

Women’s Community Initiative Activities must be community-based, culturally relevant and address one or more of the following issues:

- Organizational/Skill Development and Capacity Building.
- Rebuilding Cultural Strength.
- Political Awareness and Representation.
- Policy and Legislative Change.
- Youth and Family Concerns.
- Economic Development and Independence.

Eligibility: Eligible recipients include not-for-profit, autonomous Aboriginal women controlled:

- Organizations.
- Independent community groups; and
- Ad-hoc committees.

Ineligible: Individuals & Non-Aboriginal organizations

Information: Contact a Program Officer before beginning work on an application.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Aboriginal Affairs
Women’s Self-Government Initiative

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:

Calgary
Canadian Heritage
700 - 6th Avenue SW - Suite 320
Calgary, Alberta, T2G 0T8
Telephone: 403-292-5541
Toll Free: 1-866-811-0055
Fax: 403-292-6004
TTY (Toll Free) 1-888-997-3123

Edmonton
Canadian Heritage
Canada Place, 9700 Jasper Ave., RM. 1630
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4C3
Telephone: 780-495-3350
Toll Free: 1-866-811-0055
Fax: 780-495-4873
TTY (Toll Free) 1-888-997-3123

www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1266037002102/1265993639778

Description:
Activities must include:

- Fostering the involvement of Aboriginal women in existing and new women’s organizations both on boards and as members to address self-government issues;
- Supporting the full participation and partnering of Aboriginal women’s groups and organizations with Aboriginal organizations and governments in negotiating and implementing self-government;
- Developing Aboriginal women as community leaders and volunteers in the field of self-government;
- Creating community and information networks on the issue of self-government;
- Developing/strengthening communications links, which will enable Aboriginal women and their organizations to interact with the local Aboriginal community or government on self-government initiatives.

Eligibility:
Include not-for-profit, autonomous Aboriginal women controlled:

- Organizations
- Independent community groups; and
- Ad-hoc committees

Ineligible: Individuals & Non-Aboriginal organizations

Information:
Please contact a Program Officer before beginning work on an application.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Canadian Heritage
Cultural Connections for Aboriginal Youth (CCAY)

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Department of Canadian Heritage
700 - 6th Avenue SW, Suite 320
Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0T8

Telephone: 403-292-5541
Fax: 403-292-6004
E-Mail: wr-ro@pch.gc.ca
www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1266037002102/1265993639778

Description:
Supports community-based, culturally-focused projects designed to improve the skills, knowledge and leadership of urban Aboriginal youth aged 10-24. Objectives include providing accessible, community-based, culturally-focused projects, involve Aboriginal youth in management of CCAY through youth advisory committees and to improve the cultural, social, economic and personal prospects of urban Aboriginal youth. Aims to promote one or more of the following themes:

- Cultural development
- Community engagement
- Leadership development
- Youth engagement
- Life skills and wellness

Eligibility:
Located in an off-reserve, urban or northern community whose population is over 1,000 and include the following not-for-profit Aboriginal organizations, societies and community groups:

- Aboriginal service delivery and voluntary organizations;
- Aboriginal academic institutions;
- Aboriginal cultural, educational and recreational organizations/centres;
- Aboriginal youth and women's organizations; and
- Where there exists an absence of an Aboriginal organization(s), non-Aboriginal organizations in a clearly defined partnership with Aboriginal organizations or Aboriginal advisory committees.

Information: Please contact directly.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Canadian Heritage  
Aboriginal Languages Initiative (ALI)  

Funding: Please contact directly.  

Contact Information:  
Aboriginal Peoples’ Program  
Department of Canadian Heritage  
Gatineau, Québec, K1A 0M5  
Telephone: 1-819-994-3835  
Fax: 1-819-953-2673  
E-Mail: autochtone_aboriginal@pch.gc.ca  
www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1266037002102/1265993639778  

Description:  
Goal is to support preservation and promotion of Aboriginal languages for future generations of Aboriginal peoples and other Canadians.  

Specific objectives include:  
• Increasing the number of Aboriginal language speakers;  
• Expanding the domains in which Aboriginal languages are spoken; and  
• Increasing the rate of intergenerational transmission.  
• Community-based access to programs and activities that support Aboriginal communities in the preservation and promotion of Aboriginal languages and cultures;  
• Aboriginal communities have the capacity to enhance languages and cultures;  
• Aboriginal languages and cultures are preserved and promoted as living cultures.  

Eligibility:  
• Not-for-profit Aboriginal organizations, societies and community groups;  
• Aboriginal service delivery and voluntary organizations;  
• Aboriginal academic institutions (does not include development of regular curriculum);  
• Aboriginal cultural, educational and recreational organizations/centres;  
• Aboriginal youth and women’s organizations; and  
• Where there exists an absence of an Aboriginal organization(s), non-Aboriginal organizations in a clearly defined partnership with Aboriginal organizations or Aboriginal advisory committees.
ALBERTA LAW FOUNDATION
Project Grants and Operating Grants

**Funding:** Please contact directly.

**Contact Information:**
David Aucoin, Executive Director
Diana M. Porter, Administrative Assistant

Alberta Law Foundation
#300, 407 - 8 Avenue, SW
Calgary, Alberta, T2P 1E5

Telephone: 403-264-4701
Fax: 403-294-9238
E-Mail: contact@albertalawfoundation.org

www.albertalawfoundation.org
www.albertalawfoundation.org/Apply/general.html

**Description:**
The objectives of the Foundation are:

- Conducting research into and recommending reform of law and the administration of justice.
- Establishing, maintaining and operating law libraries.
- Contributing to the legal education and knowledge of the people of Alberta and providing programs and facilities for those purposes.
- Providing assistance to native people’s legal programs, student legal aid programs and programs of like nature.
- Contributing to the costs incurred by the Legal Aid Society of Alberta to administer a plan to provide legal aid.

**Eligibility:**
Your program or project must fall within the above objectives:

**Information:**
Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
FIRST NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND (FNDF) GRANT PROGRAM

**Funding:** There are currently five First Nation casinos in Alberta. The FNDF Grant Program first began allocating funds to First Nations in 2006-2007 and revenues are expected to be about $110 million in the 2010/11 fiscal year. First Nations casino slot machine proceeds are allocated quarterly to 46 Alberta First Nations.

**Contact Information:**
First Nations Development Fund  
Alberta Aboriginal Relations  
19th Floor, Commerce Place  
10155 - 102 Street  
Edmonton, AB. T5J 4G8

Telephone: 780-415-1250  
E-Mail: contact@albertalawfoundation.org

www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/895.cfm

**Description:**
In 2001, the Government of Alberta approved the First Nations Gaming Policy that includes a provision for the allocation of proceeds from government-owned slot machines in First Nation casinos to the FNDF Grant Program. This provision is set out fully in an agreement between the Government of Alberta and First Nations of Alberta: the First Nations Development Fund Grant Agreement of 2004. The First Nations Development Fund (FNDF) Grant Program is a grant program available exclusively to First Nations Band Councils in Alberta.

**Eligibility:**
First Nations in Alberta can apply to the FNDF Grant Program for social, economic and community development projects. Recognized Alberta First Nation Band Councils must sign a FNDF Grant Agreement in order to be eligible to apply to the FNDF Grant Program. The criteria for participating in the fund were determined in consultation with First Nations in the province. Grant applications must include a completed and signed application, detailed project description, detailed project funding/budget information and a Band Council Resolution. Grant funds can only be used by First Nation projects approved by Aboriginal Relations.

**Information:**
Please refer to the First Nations Development Fund website or contact FNDF personnel directly for further application guidelines.
Prevention and Education
GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA
Culture and Community Spirit - Human Rights Education and Multiculturalism Fund (HREMF) Financial Assistance Program

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:

North of Red Deer
Nicholas Ameyaw
Culture and Community Spirit
Human Rights and Citizenship Branch
800 Standard Life Centre, 10405 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5J 4R7
Telephone: 780-427-4001
E-Mail: Nicholas.ameyaw@gov.ab.ca

Red Deer South
Cam Stewart
Culture and Community Spirit
Human Rights and Citizenship Branch
Suite 310, 525 - 11 Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2R 0C9
Telephone: 403-476-4657/
Fax: 403-297-6567
E-Mail: cam.stewart@gov.ab.ca

www.culture.alberta.ca/educationfund

Description:
The HREMF helps organizations become a catalyst for change through projects and initiatives that:

- Foster equality and reduce discrimination and racism.
- Remove organizational barriers that exclude some Albertans, or
- Increase community capacity to develop and sustain work in building inclusive organizations and communities.

Eligibility:

- The applicant must demonstrate the ability to undertake the project.
- Projects must address a community need.
- One of the results of the project must be change.
- Projects must demonstrate solid planning and community involvement.
- Projects should involve those people or communities directly affected by the issue.
- Projects should build upon the strengths and resources of the community as well as the organization.
- Projects should be developed and delivered in ways that respect cultural beliefs and practice.
- Projects affecting organizational change should demonstrate the commitment and support of that organization’s senior management.
- Projects developed to assist businesses, institutions and other service providers to improve their services must have the commitment of the organization that is expected to change.

Information: Contact directly for further application guidelines
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Family Violence Prevention Program for First Nations

Funding: Please contact directly. Project funding for prevention, treatment and research is distributed regionally on a per capita basis. Funds are managed at a regional/ community level. In some regions, family violence prevention activities are funded on a project basis, while in other regions First Nations are provided with funding on a per capita basis.

Contact Information:
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
630 Canada Place, 9700 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4G2

Telephone :  780-495-2773
Fax :   780-495-4088
www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/hb/sp/fvp-eng.asp

Description:
The anticipated result of the Family Violence Prevention Program is a reduction in family violence and a more secure family environment for children on reserve, by providing abuse prevention and protection services for Indian children and their families resident on reserve.

Eligibility:
INAC provides operational funding to shelters on-reserve and reimburses costs for off-reserve shelter services used by First Nations people ordinarily resident on-reserve. Community based projects must be aimed at reducing the incidents of violence on reserve.

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Health Canada
The Drug Strategy Community Initiatives Fund

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Drug Strategy and Controlled Substances Programme - Alberta Region
Healthy Environments and Consumer Safety Branch - Health Canada
730 - 9700 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4C3

Telephone: 780-495-2333
Fax: 780-495-2624

Description:
Aims to reduce illicit drug use among youth through health promotion and prevention projects. Priority will be placed on projects with a province-wide perspective/action to prevent illicit drug use among youth, especially in rural Alberta. Other proposals related to illicit drug use prevention, health promotion, or community proposals addressing illicit drug concerns may also be considered.

Objectives are as follows:
- To facilitate the development of local, provincial, territorial, national and community based solutions to illicit drug use among youth.
- To promote public awareness of illicit drug use among youth.

Eligibility:
The following types of applicants are eligible for funding under the DSCIF:
- Canadian not-for-profit health organizations such as hospitals, regional health councils, public health units and community health organizations.
- Canadian not-for-profit organizations and registered not-for-profit charitable organizations there will be a preference for those that have historically dealt with problematic substance use.
- Métis, Inuit and off-reserve First Nations not-for-profit organizations.

Information:
All potential applicants must contact the Health Canada Regional Representative prior to submitting a proposal (780 - 495 - 2626).
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Department of Justice
Aboriginal Justice Strategy (AJS) - Community-Based Justice Programs

**Funding:** Federal funding for this program is limited to a maximum of $500,000 per fiscal year, per program, subject to cost-sharing arrangements with the host province/territory.

**Contact Information:**
10th Floor, 123 - 2nd Avenue South, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 7E6
Telephone:  306-975-6026

**Description:**
The AJS is a cost-shared program with provincial and territorial governments in each jurisdiction across Canada. Its focus is for Community-Based Justice Programs only and cannot be used for any other federal, provincial or territorial programs.

Programs are cost-shared and designed to reflect the culture and values of the communities in which they are situated. There are four program models that Aboriginal communities can develop and operate under the Aboriginal Justice Strategy:

- Diversion/alternative measures.
- Community sentencing.
- Mediation; and
- Court/Community Justice Programs.

Overall objectives include:

- To help reduce crime and incarceration rates in Aboriginal communities with community-based justice programs.
- To increase the involvement of Aboriginal communities in the local administration of justice.
- To provide better and more timely information about community justice programs funded by AJS; and
- To reflect and include Aboriginal values within the justice system.

**Eligibility:**  The following can apply:

- Bands, First Nations, Tribal Councils, local, regional and national Aboriginal organizations.
- Agencies and institutions of regional/municipal governments.
- Non-profit community organizations, societies, and associations which have voluntarily associated themselves for a non-profit purpose; and
- Provincial and territorial governments (in the case of flow-through agreements).

**Information:** Please refer to the website or contact directly for further details.
Funding: The maximum grant amount available per initiative is $50,000.

Contact Information:
Crime Prevention and Restorative Justice Programs
Policing and Community Safety Branch
Public Security Division, Alberta Solicitor General and Public Security
10th Floor North, John E. Brownlee Building, 10365 - 97th Street
Edmonton Alberta T5J 3W7

Telephone: 780-427-3457
Fax: 780-427-5916
www.solgps.alberta.ca/safe_communities/crime_prevention/Pages/grants.aspx

Description:
Is available to support community crime prevention projects targeting the following priority groups and issues: at-risk individuals and their families; Aboriginal people and communities; enhancing the reporting of crime; or interventions that are linked to your local Safe Community Strategy. Projects will need to demonstrate linking to existing programs, how they are reaching at-risk populations and their families. This may require linking your project to special education programs, outreach schools, mental health clinics, addiction centres, child welfare agencies, police agencies, Alternative Measures Program, Extrajudicial Sanctions Program, or high crime neighbourhoods. Targeted prevention projects will be given priority over universal prevention approaches, as will evidence-based approaches to preventing crime.

Eligibility: Organizations eligible to apply include:

- Not-for-profit groups and organizations with corporate legal status.
- Community-based coalitions and networks (an incorporated fiscal agent must be identified in the application).
- Aboriginal communities, including Bands and Tribal Councils.

Ineligible:
- Community-based victim service units.
- Capital expenses.
- Events or spending that occurs before the application is approved and the contract is signed (retroactive funding).
- ACCP funding is not available to hire police or security guard positions.
- Applications for closed circuit television (CCTV) or other surveillance equipment, with no privacy impact review completed.

Information: Applicants are encouraged to contact Crime Prevention and Restorative Justice Programs, at (780) 427 - 3457 to discuss proposal ideas.
ALBERTA SOLICITOR GENERAL AND PUBLIC SECURITY
Alberta Community Restorative Justice (ACRJ) Grant Program

**Funding:** Please contact directly.

**Contact Information:**
Crime Prevention and Restorative Justice Programs
Policing and Community Safety Branch
Public Security Division, Alberta Solicitor General and Public Security
10th Floor John E. Brownlee Building, 10365 - 97th Street
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 3W7

Fax: 780-427-5916
For more information on restorative justice, please visit: www.crimeprevention.gov.ab.ca.
www.solgps.alberta.ca/safe_communities/crime_prevention/Pages/grants.aspx

**Description:**
Program is meant to build a restorative justice foundation in Alberta, ensuring public confidence in community restorative justice processes that meet locally identified priorities. Available to support community restorative justice projects which make restorative justice processes more widely available in Alberta and improve outcomes for Albertans affected by crime and victimization.

**Eligibility:**
Organizations eligible to apply include:
- Not-for-profit groups and organizations with corporate legal status.
- Community-based coalitions and networks (an incorporated fiscal agent must be identified in the application).
- Aboriginal communities, including Bands and Tribal Councils.
- Government of Alberta sanctioned Youth justice Committees are eligible to apply for funding for programs or processes not currently funded by the Ministry. For example, Youth Justice Committees are not eligible for ACRJ grant funding to support administration expenses, training, or volunteer coordination related to Youth justice Committee operations.

**Information:**
Applicants are encouraged to contact Crime Prevention and Restorative Justice Programs at (780)427 - 3457 to discuss proposal ideas.
**ALBERTA SOLICITOR GENERAL AND PUBLIC SECURITY**  
**Victims of Crime Fund Grant**

**Funding:** One initiative per organization/applicant per year is eligible to be considered for funding. The maximum grant awarded is $150,000.

**Contact Information:**
Victims Programs, Public Security Division  
Alberta Solicitor General and Public Security  
John E. Brownlee Building, 10365 - 97th Street NW  
10th Floor North, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3W7  
Telephone: 780-427-3460  
Fax: 780-422-4213  
www.solgps.alberta.ca/search_center/results.aspx?k=Victims%20of%20Crime%20Fund%20Grant

**Description:**
Programs requesting funding from the Victims of Crime Fund must apply the principles of Victims of Crime in their day-to-day involvement with victims of crime. The following principles apply (not an exhaustive list):

- Victims should be treated with courtesy, compassion and respect.
- The privacy of victims should be considered and respected to the greatest extent possible.
- All reasonable measures should be taken to minimize inconvenience to victims.
- Victims should promptly receive, in accordance with the Act and the regulations; financial benefits for the injuries that they have suffered.
- The safety and security of victims should be considered at all stages of the criminal justice process, and appropriate measures to protect victims from intimidation and retaliation should be taken when necessary.

**Eligibility:**
Groups and organizations supported by their community to provide programs and services that benefit victims of crime during their involvement with the criminal justice processes are eligible to apply for funding. Priority for funding is given to police based volunteer programs.

**Information:**
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application and principles outlined.
GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA - Children and Youth Services
Family and Community Support Services Program

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Alberta Children and Youth Services - Communications
12th Floor, Sterling Place
9940-106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2N2

Telephone: 780-422-3004
Fax: 780-422-3071
Toll-Free (within Alberta): 310-0000
child.alberta.ca/home/1022.cfm

Description:
The objective of this program is to design and deliver social programs that are preventative in nature to promote and enhance the well-being of individuals, families and communities. FCSS emphasizes the local decision-making for programming based on the belief that communities have the desire, energy, and resources to build community capacity. Each municipality or Métis Settlement therefore determines how the dollars they receive should be allocated to best meet local needs.

Eligibility:
Eligible entities include municipalities and Métis settlements and must do the following:

- Promote and facilitate the development of stronger communities.
- Promote public participation in planning, delivery and governing the program and services provided under the program.
- Promote and facilitate the involvement of volunteers.
- Promote efficient and effective use of resources.
- Promote and facilitate cooperation and coordination with allied service agencies operating within the municipality.

Services provided under the program must:

- Be of a preventative nature that enhances the social well-being of individuals and families through promotion or intervention strategies provided at the earliest opportunity.

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines and eligibility requirements.
GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA - Safe Communities Innovation Fund (SCIF)

**Funding:** The maximum three year grant amount available per initiative is $1,500,000

**Contact Information:**
Safe Communities Innovation Fund
Safe Communities & Strategic Policy
800, University of Lethbridge Tower
10707 - 100 Avenue
Edmonton, AB, T5J 3M1

Telephone: 780-644-5616
Fax: 780-638-2870
www.justice.alberta.ca/programs_services/safe/Pages/safe_communities_innovation_fund.aspx

**Description:**
The Safe Communities Innovation Fund (SCIF) was established to fund community based innovative crime prevention and reduction pilot projects. These pilot projects incorporate evidence-based or promising practices in crime prevention and crime reduction. SCIF supports pilot projects with contributing and committed partners to address issues identified through a community crime needs assessment. Evidence-based and targeted prevention projects are given priority over universal prevention approaches to preventing crime.

**Eligibility:**
Organizations eligible to apply include:
- Not-for-profit groups and organizations with corporate legal status.
- Community-based coalitions and networks (an incorporated fiscal agent must be identified in the application).
- Aboriginal communities.
- Municipalities
- Police

**Ineligible:**
- Capital expenses exceeding $5,000 per pilot project.
- Events or spending that occurs before the application is approved and the contract is signed (retroactive funding).
- Proposals that do not include a contributing partners
- Conferences and symposiums as the primary focus
- Public awareness campaigns or general education programs
- For-profit business and corporations

**Information:** Applicants are encouraged to contact the Safe Communities Innovation Fund, at (780) 644-5616 to discuss proposal ideas.
Elder Abuse Awareness funding will foster the development of educational and awareness activities to help reduce the incidence of abuse of older adults. Through this funding, new resources will be available to improve the quality of life, safety and security of seniors.

Eligibility:
Non-profit organizations that develop national or regional education and awareness activities to help reduce the incidence of abuse of older adults.

The following are not eligible for funding:
- Individuals and for-profit organizations.
- Municipal/provincial/territorial governments.
- Core funding for organizations.
- Provision of direct services.
- Projects that deal primarily with health issues related to elder abuse; and
- Projects to develop or deliver accredited primary, secondary, or post-secondary curricula.

Information:
Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines. If contacting via phone, agents are ready to answer your questions Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm local time.
PUBLIC SAFETY CANADA - National Crime Prevention Centre
Crime Prevention Action Fund (CPAF)

Funding: Max support for a grant is $900,000 per recipient, per project over three years (or a maximum of $300,000 per year or a maximum of 36 months. Max support for a contribution is $7,500,000 per recipient, per project over 5 years (the yearly maximum is $1,500,000). CPAF does not fund 100% of project costs. It is expected that organizations and community partners will contribute to the cost of the project, financially or in kind through donations of materials, supplies or services.

Contact Information:
For further information, please contact the NCPC Office nearest you; or the National Office Telephone: 1-877-302-6272 / E-Mail: prevention@ps.gc.ca

Description: The Crime Prevention Action Fund (CPAF) provides time-limited grant and contribution funding that supports evidence-based crime prevention initiatives in communities. The CPAF will support:

- Projects that aim to reduce offending by using evidence-based model and promising programs which address known risk and protective factors among at-risk children and youth and high risk offenders in communities.
- Projects to develop and/or disseminate tools and resources related to effective crime prevention practices.
- Innovative projects to explore ways of addressing known risk and protective factors related to offending among at-risk children and youth, and high risk offenders in communities.

Eligibility: Eligible recipients include:

- National, provincial, territorial, municipal, Aboriginal, community or professional organizations, societies and associations which have voluntarily associated themselves for a not-for-profit purpose, and which have the mandate to represent their membership or community.
- Aboriginal and non-status Aboriginal governments, organizations and communities.
- Canadian universities, educational institutions/boards of education and Centres of excellence.
- Provincial, municipal and Aboriginal police services.
- Provincial, territorial, municipal and regional governments and their agencies.
- Not-for-profit organizations and associations serving the private sector.
- Under certain conditions, international non-governmental organizations which have as their purpose supporting crime prevention.
- Crown Corporations, for-profit groups and individuals are not eligible for funding under the CPAF.

Information: Please refer to website for specific application guidelines.
PUBLIC SAFETY CANADA - National Crime Prevention Centre - Youth Gang Prevention Fund

Funding: The maximum financial support a recipient can receive per fiscal year cannot exceed $1,500,000. The duration of an agreement cannot exceed 5 years.

Contact Information:
For further information, please contact the NCPC Office nearest you; or the National Office

Telephone: 1-877-302-6272
E-Mail: prevention@ps.gc.ca
www.publicsafety.gc.ca/prg/cp/ygpf-index-eng.aspx

Description:
The goal of the Youth Gang Prevention Fund (YGPF), is to support communities and youth at risk through the development and implementation of local, targeted and tailored gang prevention initiatives. The YGPF will: allow for local, targeted interventions that respond to local issues; target the areas where there is an incidence or emerging threat of youth gangs; and target youth in gangs or at greatest risk of joining gangs.

Eligibility:
Contributions may be provided to the following classes of recipients in support of the objectives of the YGPF:

- Community or professional organizations, societies and associations which have voluntarily associated themselves for a not-for-profit purpose, and which have the mandate to represent their membership or community.
- Municipal and regional governments.
- Canadian educational institutions/boards of education.
- Provincial, municipal and Aboriginal police services.
- Aboriginal and non-status governments, organizations and communities.
- Crown Corporations, provincial and territorial governments, for-profit groups and individuals are not eligible for funding under the YGPF.

Information:
Please refer to website for specific application guidelines.
PUBLIC SAFETY CANADA - National Crime Prevention Centre
Northern and Aboriginal Crime Fund

**Funding:** For a grant the maximum financial support a recipient can receive is $200,000 per year or $600,000 over three years. For a contribution the maximum financial support a recipient can receive is $500,000 per year or $2,500,000 over 5 years. The NACPF does not fund 100% of project costs. It is expected that organizations and community partners will contribute to the cost of the project, financially or in kind through donations of materials, supplies or services.

**Contact Information:**
For further information, please contact the NCPC Office nearest you; or the National Office

Telephone: 1-877-302-6272  
E-Mail: prevention@ps.gc.ca  

**Description:**
(NACPF) will support the adaptation, development and implementation of innovative and promising culturally sensitive crime prevention practices which address known risk and protective factors to reduce offending among at-risk children and youth, and high risk offenders in communities; the dissemination of knowledge and the development of tools and resources for Aboriginal and northern populations; capacity building to explore ways to develop or implement culturally sensitive crime prevention practices among Aboriginal and northern populations.

**Eligibility:** Eligible recipients include:
- National, provincial, territorial, municipal, Aboriginal, community or professional organizations, societies and associations which have voluntarily associated themselves for a not-for-profit purpose, and which have the mandate to represent their membership or community.
- Aboriginal and non-status Aboriginal governments, organizations and communities.
- Canadian universities, educational institutions/boards of education and Centres of excellence.
- Provincial, municipal and Aboriginal police services.
- Provincial, territorial, municipal and regional governments and their agencies.
- Not-for-profit organizations and associations serving the private sector.
- Crown Corporations, for-profit groups and individuals are not eligible for funding under the NACPF.

**Information:** Please refer to website for specific application guidelines.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PREVENTION
Justice Partnership and Innovation Fund

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Department of Justice Canada - Programs Branch
284 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H8

Telephone: 613-941-0385
Fax: 613-941-2269
E-Mail: prgmbranch@justice.gc.ca
www.canada.justice.gc.ca/eng/pi/pb-dgp/prog/jpif-fjpi.html

Description:
The Department of Justice manages the Justice Partnership and Innovation Fund, which
supports activities that respond effectively to the changing conditions effecting Canadian
justice policy. Whether it is promoting or supporting newly reformed justice systems or
improving the delivery of justice services, the Fund allows the Department to develop and test
these approaches in collaboration with organizations, other levels of government and
individuals whose technical expertise is valued.

Eligibility:
• National, provincial, municipal, regional, Aboriginal, community or professional not-
for-profit organizations.
• Provincial, territorial, regional and municipal governments.
• Canadian institutions/boards of education.
• International organizations.
• Bands, tribal councils, self-governing First Nations and Inuit.
• Individuals.

Some of the activities that may be supported include:
• Workshops, conferences, symposiums.
• Training sessions.
• Pilot, demonstration and research projects.
• Public legal education and information projects.

Information:
Please contact directly or refer to website for further application guidelines.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PREVENTION
Youth Justice Renewal Initiative

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Department of Justice Canada - Youth Justice Policy
7th floor, Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H8
Fax: 613-954-3275 / E-Mail: Youth-Jeunes@justice.gc.ca
www.justice.gc.ca/eng/pi/yj-jj/prt/prt.html

Description:
The Youth Justice Renewal Initiative calls for a collaborative, multidisciplinary approach to youth justice. The objectives of the Initiative are to:

- Enable greater citizen/community participation in the youth justice system.
- Increase public confidence in the youth justice system.
- Improve public protection by reducing youth crime.
- Increase the use of measures outside the formal court process.
- Reduce the over reliance on custody.
- Increase the emphasis on rehabilitation and reintegration of young offenders.
- Target measures for violent offenders.

Eligibility:
In support of the Youth Justice Renewal Initiative, NGOs and aboriginal organizations that are active/interested in youth justice issues may apply for grants and contributions to:

- Test innovative features of the Youth Criminal Justice Act. Of particular interest have been projects on extrajudicial measures, youth justice committees, pre-trial detention, new sentencing options, custody and reintegration.
- Broaden the range and nature of community groups involved in the renewal of youth justice in Canada (e.g., education sector, arts and recreation; child advocates; mental health professionals; those in the helping professions) and.
- Inform Canadians about the Youth Justice Renewal Initiative and the Youth Criminal Justice Act in order to contribute to increased public understanding, participation, confidence and trust in the justice system.

Aboriginal Communities may also apply for grants and contributions to develop their capacity to participate in and/or deliver community-based youth justice options contained the Youth Criminal Justice Act. These options include extrajudicial measures and sanctions, alternatives to pre-trial detention, community reintegration and the development and implementation of community-based sentences.

Information: Please contact directly or refer to the website for further application guidelines.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Aboriginal Affairs
Family Violence Initiative

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:

Calgary
Canadian Heritage
700 - 6th Avenue SW - Suite 320
Calgary, Alberta, T2G 0T8
Telephone: 403-292-5541
Toll Free: 1-866-811-0055
Fax: 403-292-6004
TTY (Toll Free) 1-888-997-3123

Edmonton
Canadian Heritage
Canada Place, 9700 Jasper Ave., RM. 1630
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4C3
Telephone: 780-495-3350
Toll Free: 1-866-811-0055
Fax: 780-495-4873
TTY (Toll Free) 1-888-997-3123

www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1266037002102/1265993639778

Description:
The objectives of the Family Violence Initiative are to examine and address issues of violence in immediate and extended Aboriginal families; and to research and develop holistic and culturally appropriate responses to family violence.

Eligibility:
Eligible recipients include not-for-profit, autonomous Aboriginal women controlled:
- Organizations.
- Independent community groups; and
- Ad-hoc committees.

The following are not eligible to apply for funding: Individuals and Non-Aboriginal organizations.

Family Violence Initiative activities must focus on one or more of the following specific issues:
- Expanding the information base on family violence in Aboriginal communities.
- Examining innovative, holistic, and traditional healing methods.
- Developing community and culturally appropriate models.
- Assisting new communities to lay foundations and seek partners for long-term family violence initiatives.
- Exploring partnerships that combine holistic/culturally appropriate approaches with conventional mainstream approaches.
- Examining the application of new technology in addressing family violence in off reserve communities, particularly for addressing the needs of Aboriginal youth.
- Developing Aboriginal leadership and expertise in the field of family violence.

Information: Please note: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada is responsible for administering funding under the Family Violence Initiative for First Nations women living on-reserve. Information can be found at: www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/hb/sp/fvp-eng.asp
Please contact a Program Officer before beginning work on an application.

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CALGARY LEARNS - Program Funding

Funding: Provides renewable annual and three year funding to deliver programs to support foundational learning. Learning opportunities must be non-credit and part-time.

Contact Information:
Calgary Learns
200, 301 - 14 Street NW
Calgary, AB, T2N 2A1
Telephone: 403-266-6444
Fax: 403-266-6449
E-Mail: info@calgarylearns.com

Description:
Provides foundational learning opportunities for programs that enhance and complement other parts of the learning system in Alberta including adult literacy, ESL and employment enhancement as well as programming addressing a variety of community issues.

Eligibility:
In accepting Calgary Learns funding, the receiving organization must:
• Be a Calgary Learns member in good standing.
• Operate the program substantially as described in the proposal unless Calgary Learns gives advance approval.
• Use the funds solely for expenses incurred within the program and return unexpended funds to Calgary Learns.
• Submit all requested reports within the prescribed deadlines and respond to all requests for additional information in a timely manner.
• Maintain liability insurance for the program throughout the funding period.
• Maintain records pertaining to all program promotion, instructor qualifications, instructional materials and lesson plans, registration, attendance, evaluation and financial tracking.
• In the event of a Calgary Learns program audit, provide the auditor’s access to all program records described above and allow the auditors to observe a class, conduct learner interviews and receive a tour of the learning venue.
• Give appropriate public acknowledgement of grants received from Calgary Learns and Alberta Advanced Education and follow the Calgary Learns logo policy in all visual program promotion.

Information:
Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines. Agencies may apply annually for ongoing programs.

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CALGARY LEARNS - Initiative Funding

Funding: One-time project funding up to $10,000 to research, develop and/or pilot innovative non-credit learning opportunities for adult learners who experience barriers. Funding is granted for the delivery of part-time, non-credit learning opportunities in the following four areas:

- **Adult Basic Literacy** - Increasing functional reading, writing and numeracy skills up to a grade nine level of competency.
- **English as Second Language** - Improving Basic English proficiency (foreign students are not eligible).
- **Community Issues** - Resolving identified community issues.
- **Employability Enhancement** - Refreshing skills, updating, short-term training or bridging to employment.

Contact Information:
Meet with Calgary Learns staff prior to the deadline for feedback and comments on your proposal. We also welcome phone calls to explore the suitability of Calgary Learns funding for your proposed program.

Contact: Jeannie Finch
Telephone: 403-266–6444 - ext. 2
www.calgarylearns.com/initiative_funding.html

Description:
Calgary Learns allocates about $60,000 to address new and emerging needs in adult learning for learners who face barriers. Projects must take place within a 12-month period.

Eligibility:
Each Initiative application must demonstrate or certify that the proposed project:

- Is innovative and addresses a current learning need in the community and takes place within a year of approval.
- Is for Calgarians at least eighteen years of age and takes place within the city.
- Is non-sectarian in nature.
- Is not for professional development (maintaining or upgrading the competence of skilled workers or training specifically related to current employment).
- Is offered by a legally constituted non-profit organization or non-profit educational institution and has current liability insurance (include a copy with the application).
- Administrative costs do not exceed 20% of the budget, is cost effective and uses funds reasonably.
- Does not receive other funding from Alberta Advanced Education’s Community.
CALGARY LEARNS - Initiative Funding - *Cont.*

- Does not use grant dollars for the purchase of capital equipment or other assets.
- Does and will continue to comply with the requirements and general terms identified in this document. A signed copy of the “Declaration and Authorization” must be included with the application.
- Be for learners with financial barriers. Individuals who do not have financial barriers cannot be subsidized or supported with Calgary Learns funds.
- Be non-credit and part-time (generally less than 20 hours per week and 100 hours per course).
- Have learner success criteria and measurement and have staff with the relevant expertise and resources to assist the learners.
- Not duplicate local programs supported by Alberta Human Resources and Employment.

**Information:**

Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
CARTHY FOUNDATION

Funding:
Provides grants for project support not on-going program delivery. Therefore projects must be term-specific when applying. Grants will be made only to organizations that have been issued a registered charity number under the Income Tax Act of Canada.

Contact Information:
Administrator, Carthy Foundation
P.O. Box 2554, Station M
Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2M7
Telephone: 403-231-7922
Fax: 403-231-7959
ww.carthyfoundation.org/whatwefund.htm

Description:
Programming tracks:

- **Adolescent Emotional Health and Wellness**: initiatives will have a focus on promoting optimal health for youth ages 10-25 years. They will incorporate a resiliency and/or positive youth development approach.

- **Career Transitions for Youth and Young Adults**: focus on promoting successful transitions into the work-force for adolescents and young adults (aged 10 - 25 years). Enables young people to develop the attitudes, behaviours and work-skills they need to enter and thrive in the labour force.

- **Market-Based Mechanisms**: Initiatives that investigate, develop and promote innovative tools, strategies and policies with potential to harness market forces in achieving environmental goals.

- **Urban Ecology & Ecological Design**: Initiatives that support optimal ecological function within urban settings. These will include projects that investigate and promote innovations in areas such as urban environmental policy, habitat and connectivity and sustainable urban design.

Eligibility:
In grant selection, priority will be given to initiatives that encompass the following:

- Are managed by organizations that have demonstrated effectiveness, and bring a high level of competence to fiscal management, project design and implementation and strategic planning.

- Are innovative.

- Include rigorous research and analysis of gaps, needs, opportunities and constraints in order to develop a solid understanding of an issue; and link field experience to academic and policy research.
CARTHY FOUNDATION - Cont.

- Seek to address fundamental issues within their areas of concern, and have the potential for broad regional or nation-wide replication and dissemination.
- Are goal/outcome oriented with measurable indicators of success, and committed to examining the lasting impact of their efforts.
- Draw national attention to, and create a better understanding of issues facing Canadians.
- Foster networking and interaction among those with common concerns and interests, and have the potential for partnerships with other charitable and grant-making agencies.

Information:
Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines. Preliminary inquiries are accepted throughout the year and should be sent to the address noted in contact information.
Arts and Recreation
GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA - Tourism, Parks and Recreation
Alberta’s Future Leaders Program Arts Camps

Funding: Please see website for funding details.

Contact information:
Scott Grevlund /Recreation Services
903 Standard Life Centre
10405 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4R7

Telephone: 780-422-7110
Fax: 780-427-5140
E-Mail: Scott.Grevlund@gov.ab.ca
http://tpr.alberta.ca/asrpwf/programs/sports/abfuture/index.asp

Description:
This program is based on the development of partnerships between communities, private enterprise, non-profit organizations and government agencies. These partnerships share the belief that sport and recreation can be used as prevention and intervention initiatives to address the needs of Alberta’s indigenous youth.

The goals are:

- To encourage ongoing development and implementation of youth, recreation, sport, arts and cultural activities in Aboriginal communities.
- To provide leadership and skill development opportunities that strengthens and empowers participants.
- To promote the benefits of youth involvement in recreation, sports, the arts and active living strategies.
- To develop effective, mutually beneficial working partnerships and relationships with communities, agencies and corporate partners, with the primary focus on addressing youth development in Aboriginal communities.
- To recruit, train and provide appropriate ongoing support for AFL youth workers and mentors.

Eligibility:
Communities, corporate sponsors, non-profit organizations and government agencies work together to bring the AFL program to First Nation and Métis communities throughout Alberta.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
Canadian Heritage - Canada Arts Presentation Fund

**Funding:** Please contact directly.

**Contact Information:**

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**Description:**
Arts Presentation Canada gives Canadians direct access to a variety of quality artistic experiences through financial assistance to arts presenters or the organizations that support them. The outcome will be that Canadians will have more access to artists’ work from all regions of Canada that reflect its rich cultural diversity. Canadian communities of all backgrounds will have the opportunity to participate in and benefit from the broadest possible range of artistic experiences.

**Eligibility:**
Canadian, non-profit organizations incorporated under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act (or under corresponding provincial or territorial legislation) that present, in a professional manner, artistic experiences originating from more than one province or territory; or with a core focus on strengthening arts presentation in Canada. Provincial, territorial or municipal institutions (including educational institutions that organize presentation activities for the public), as well as similar institutions or organizations of Status or Non-Status Indians, Inuit and Métis are also eligible.

**Information:** The Program has two components:

- **Programming Component** for existing arts presenter organizations, arts festivals, and presenter support organizations.

- **Development Component** to support the emergence of arts presenters and support organizations for under-served communities or artistic practices.

Please contact your regional office for further details on the Development Component application. Applicants cannot apply to both components in the same year. Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
EDMONTON ARTS COUNCIL
Edmonton Artist’s Trust Fund (EATF)

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Sally Kim, Grants & Research Officer
Edmonton Arts Council
808, 10310 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, AB, T5J 2W4

Telephone : 780-424-2787
E-Mail : skim@edmontonarts.ab.ca
www.edmontonarts.ab.ca

Description:
The Edmonton Artists' Trust Fund award will provide assistance to a maximum of $10,000 to
offset living and working expenses for a limited period allowing an artist to devote a
concentrated period of time to his/her artistic activities, career enhancement and/or
development. The artist must remain in the Edmonton area while the award is accessed.

Eligibility:
Awards may be used for the following:

- For artistic renewal,
- To change the direction of the artist’s career
- To work with an artistic master
- For investment into long term artistic development (e.g., as demonstrated through
  experimentation, innovation or creation of new work/repertoire)

Information: Please refer to the website for further application guidelines. For assistance
with your application or to receive a copy of the EATF application package by mail, please
contact Sally Kim at the Edmonton Arts Council.
EDMONTON ARTS COUNCIL
Community Arts Grant

Funding: Grants may be awarded to a maximum of $10,000. Funds from the Lee Fund for the Arts shall not constitute more than 50% of the total expenses required for the project. Both verifiable in-kind and cash contributions will be recognized as matching funds.

Contact Information:
Edmonton Community Foundation
9910 - 103, Street NW,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2V7
Telephone: 780-426-0015
www.ecfoundation.org
http://grants.edmontonarts.ca/eac_grants_-_community_arts/

Description:
Provide funds for community arts projects which are described as collaborations between professional artists and a distinct community (as defined by factors including but not limited to ethnicity, living conditions, geographic location, age, beliefs, traditions, social or economic strata).

Eligibility:
Grants can be made to individuals or to organizations.

- Individuals must be 18 years of age or older; a resident of the greater Edmonton region for at least one year prior to the application deadline
- A Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.

Note: Not restricted to charitable or non-profit organizations. Informal organizations or groups that define themselves by geography, (i.e., Boyle Street), tradition and culture, (i.e., African-Canadians), or spirit (i.e., Gay Pride or environmental movement), are eligible to apply.

- All projects must involve a professional artist and must take place within the Greater Edmonton Region.
- The artist must be an emerging or established professional artist who has completed training, an apprenticeship or a recognized body of work in an arts discipline.
- Meets one or more of the following requirements:
  a. Dedicated to the professional practice of art
  b. Receives payment for artistic work (i.e. artist fees)
  c. Has received public exposure, through professional showings, screenings, publication, or performances
  d. Enjoys peer recognition through: critical reviews, participation in community activities and membership in professional associations.
THE ALBERTA FOUNDATION OF THE ARTS
The Aboriginal Organizations Arts Project Grant Program

Funding: The maximum grant available under this program is $20,000.

Contact Information:

Marie Burke,
Aboriginal and Community Arts Consultant
Telephone: 780-415-0481
E-Mail: marie.burke@gov.ab.ca
www'affta.ab.ca

Description:

• Assists emerging and professional Aboriginal Alberta Artists and collectives with projects that contributes to their professional, creative and traditional art forms.
• The program is open to Aboriginal organizations that provide services and programs to artists working in the traditional, contemporary, literary, visual, performing or film and video arts.

Eligibility:

Applying organizations must:

• Have a recognized commitment to the development and practice of Aboriginal traditional arts and artists;
• Be registered and in good standing with Alberta Corporate Registry;
• Have been in operation for at least one year; and
• Deliver programs in the areas of artist support, development, training and/or public participation in the arts

Note: New organizations may apply under some conditions - please review program guidelines for more information.

Information:

Applicants are encouraged to review the project grant guidelines and application forms (available at www'affta.ab.ca) and discuss their project with the Arts Consultant prior to application.
THE ALBERTA FOUNDATION OF THE ARTS
Aboriginal Traditional Arts Project Grant

**Funding:** The maximum grant available under this program is $15,000.

**Contact Information:**
Marie Burke,
Aboriginal and Community Arts Consultant
Telephone: 780-415-0481
E-Mail: marie.burke@gov.ab.ca
www.affta.ab.ca

**Description:**
To assist emerging and professional Aboriginal Alberta Artists and collectives with projects that contribute to their professional, creative and traditional art forms.

**Eligibility:**
- The Aboriginal Traditional Arts Project Grant program is available to individual and ensemble Alberta Aboriginal traditional artists including status, non-status, Métis and Inuit practitioners.
- Individual applicants must be working artists recognized by their community with art and/or fine craft experience. Applicants must be Canadian citizens who live in Alberta.
- Ensemble whose work depends on collaboration, such as drum groups or dancers must be made up of members who meet the individual criteria and must not be registered as an organization with Alberta Corporate Registries.

The project grant is intended to:
- Enhance traditional arts activities in all disciplines;
- Increase training and participation of artists;
- Advance the work of Aboriginal artists practicing traditional art forms in all disciplines; and
- Support the transfer of artistic knowledge and skills between generations.

**Information:**
Applicants are encouraged to read through the project grant guidelines and application forms (available at www.affta.ab.ca) and discuss their project with the Arts Consultant prior to application.
THE ALBERTA FOUNDATION OF THE ARTS
Arts Festivals Project Grant

Funding: Applicants may apply for a grant of:

- 50% of fees paid to Albertan and Canadian artists and/or 50% of fees paid to children's artists. Children's artists are those who play to audiences with 50% of the audience is under 16 years
- 50% of fees paid to international artists to a maximum of 1/3 of the eligible Canadian/Albertan artist subsidy. International children's artists are exempt from this restriction.

Contact Information:
For help with this application:
Telephone: 780-427-9968
Toll-free within Alberta 310-0000

Submit all applications to:
The Alberta Foundation for the Arts
10708 - 105 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5H 0A1

www.afta.ab.ca/forms/AFA0021.pdf - (application)
www.afta.ab.ca/default.aspx

Description:
To support the presentation of artists in all artistic disciplines by reimbursing a portion of artists' fees for defined festival presentations that has occurred in the preceding year.

Eligibility:
Eligible organizations are:

- Registered not-for-profit organizations
- Schools recognized by the Ministry of Education
- Churches
- Municipalities
- Library boards
- Indian Bands as defined by the Indian Act R.S.C. 1985, C.1-5
- Métis Settlements recognized under the Métis Settlements Act
Arts Festivals Project Grant - *Cont.*

Eligible organizations must:

- Be registered and in good standing under the appropriate legislation and have been in operation in Alberta for at least one year.
- Serve Albertans to the satisfaction of the AFA. National organizations must have Alberta members, and central offices in Alberta.
- Demonstrate financial stability, in the judgment of the AFA, for at least one year.
- Have successfully run an arts festival prior to applying.
- Have at least 50% of the organization’s board members, or ruling council, living in the community or region where the presentations are given.
- Have held the festival during the twelve-month period from November 15 to November 14 immediately prior to the grant deadline.

Ineligible presentations are:

- Exhibitions sponsored through the AFA's Traveling Exhibition Program.
- Performances or presentations by resident non-professional individuals and groups.
- Entertainment provided as part of rodeos, stampedes, grandstand performances, trade fairs, parades, meals, conventions, community dances, student union cabarets, and other primarily social events.

**Information:** Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines. E-mailed, faxed, or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
THE ALBERTA FOUNDATION OF THE ARTS
Community Presenting Project Grant

Funding: Applicants may apply for a grant of:
- 50% of fees paid to Albertan and Canadian artists.
- 50% of fees paid to children's artists.
- 50% of fees paid to international artists to a maximum of 1/3 of the eligible
  Canadian/Albertan artist subsidy. International children's artists are exempt from this
  restriction.

Contact Information:
For assistance with grant applications, contact the AFA Main Information Line
Telephone: 780-427-9968
Toll-free calls 310-0000

Submit all applications to:
The Alberta Foundation for the Arts
10708 - 105 Ave,
Edmonton, Alberta, T5H 0A1

http://www.affta.ab.ca/forms/TPRC0028.pdf - (application)
http://www.affta.ab.ca/default.aspx

Description:
To support the presentation of artists in all artistic disciplines by reimbursing community
organizations a portion of artists’ fees for the preceding year’s presenting season.

Eligibility:
Eligible organizations are:
- Registered not-for-profit organizations
- Schools recognized by the Ministry off Education
- Churches
- Municipalities
- Library boards
- Indian Bands as defined by the Indian Act R.S.C. 1985, C.I-5
- Métis Settlements recognized under the Métis Settlements Act
Community Presenting Project Grant - *Cont.*

Eligible organizations must:

- Be registered and in good standing and have been in operation in Alberta for at least one year.

- Serve Albertans to the satisfaction of the AFA. National organizations must have Alberta members, and central offices in Alberta.

- Demonstrate financial stability, in the judgment of the AFA, for at least one year

- Have at least 50% of the organization’s board members, or ruling council, living in the community or region where the presentations are given

- Have a policy of presenting a series of at least three different touring attractions during the twelve-month period from July 1 to June 30 immediately prior to the grant deadline. Applicants with fewer than three different touring attractions may qualify for funding by providing a cover letter to the Foundation detailing the reasons why more events were not presented.

**Information:**

Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
THE ALBERTA FOUNDATION OF THE ARTS
Community Support Organizations Project Grant

**Funding:** Community organizations may apply for up to 100% of eligible expenses that are verifiable and directly related to carrying out the project. These expenses may include, but are not limited to:

- Artist’s fees
- Subsistence funds
- Transportation and accommodation
- Royalties
- Editing and dramaturgical fees

**Contact Information:**
For help with this application (must be before the application deadline) contact the AFA Main Information Line.

Telephone: 780-427-9968
Toll free by first dialling 310-0000

Submit all applications to:
The Alberta Foundation for the Arts ~ 10708 105th Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta, T5H 0A1

www.afta.ab.ca/forms/TPRC0012.pdf - (application)
www.afta.ab.ca/default.aspx

**Description:** To assist community not-for-profit organizations by providing a grant for a specific arts project.

**Eligibility:** In order to be eligible for a project grant, an organization must:

- Be registered and in good standing as a not-for-profit organization and have been in operation in Alberta for at least one year
- Carry out programs in the following areas:
  - Artist support and development
  - Artist training, and/or
  - Public participation in the arts

Ineligible organizations are:

- Municipalities with populations exceeding 50,000
- Organizations that are eligible to apply under any other AFA grant program

**Information:** Please refer to website for further application guidelines.
THE ALBERTA FOUNDATION OF THE ARTS
Cultural Industries Project Grant

**Funding:** The maximum grant under this program will not exceed $10,000. Applicants may apply for up to 100% of eligible expenses that are directly related to carrying out the proposed project. These expenses may include, but are not limited to:

- Artist’s fees
- Subsistence funds
- Transportation and accommodation
- Royalties
- Editing and dramaturgical fees
- Administration and contract fees
- Promotion and publicity
- Production
- Other expenses considered by the AFA to be reasonable and necessary

**Contact Information:**
For help with this application (must be before the application deadline) contact the AFA Main Information Line.

Telephone: 780-427-9968
Toll free by first dialling 310-0000

Submit all applications to:
The Alberta Foundation for the Arts
10708 105th Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta, T5H 0A1

www.affta.ab.ca/forms/TPRC0012.pdf - (application)
www.affta.ab.ca/default.aspx

**Description:**
To support projects undertaken by registered Alberta companies and not-for-profit organizations that create and produce new cultural work.

**Eligibility:**
In order to be eligible for a project grant, an organization or registered company must:

- Have effective managerial, creative and financial control by Alberta residents.
- Be based in Alberta, including the Head Office.
Cultural Industries Project Grant - *Cont.*’

- Be at least 51% owned and operated by Alberta residents.
- Must, as their primary activity, produce new cultural work by artists other than the principals of the company.

Start-up companies may apply under the following conditions:
- Company must be registered, but may have been in operation for less than one year.
- Projects may have begun or been completed.
- Must include a detailed business plan, including plans for the first publication, production, presentation or recording to be produced by the company.
- Study programs, projects, or workshops currently funded by the AFA are ineligible.

**Information:**

Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
THE ALBERTA FOUNDATION OF THE ARTS
Cultural Relations Project Grant

Funding: Applicants may apply for up to 100% of eligible expenses that are directly related to carrying out the proposed project. These expenses may include, but are not limited to:

- Subsistence
- Transportation and accommodation
- Promotion and publicity
- Production costs
- Other expenses considered by the AFA to be reasonable and necessary.

Contact Information:
For help with this application:
Telephone: 780-427-9968
Toll free by first dialing: 310-0000

Submit all applications to:
The Alberta Foundation for the Arts
10708 – 105th Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta, T5H 0A1

www.affta.ab.ca/forms/AFA0022.pdf - (guidelines)
www.affta.ab.ca/default.aspx

Description:
To support artists and organizations in any arts discipline that will officially represent Alberta at a national or international level, and to support artists from outside Alberta who are participating in an official artistic exchange.

Eligibility:
In order to be eligible for a project grant, an organization must:

- Be incorporated and in good standing with Alberta Corporate Registry.
- Demonstrate responsible fiscal management.
- Operate at arms length from organizations and institutions receiving annual operating funds from any program of the Government of Alberta.
Cultural Relations Project Grant - Cont.

Eligible projects include:

- Projects taking place outside of Canada;
- Projects taking place in Canada but outside of Alberta; and,
- Hosting non-Albertan visiting artists in Alberta.

Ineligible projects include:

- Projects of a commercial or marketing nature.
- Projects that are part of an organization’s normal operations or normal public programming.
- Projects that are eligible for any other grant from the AFA.

Information:

Please refer to website for further application guidelines.

Application Deadline: ongoing
THE ALBERTA FOUNDATION OF THE ARTS
Designated Organization Project Grants

Funding: The AFA board determines the grant amount(s) available for this program annually.

Contact Information:
For assistance with grant applications, contact the AFA

Telephone: 780-427-9968
Toll-free calls can be made by dialling 310-0000

Submit all applications to:
The Alberta Foundation for the Arts
10708 - 105th Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 0A1

www.affta.ab.ca/forms/TPRC0026.pdf - (application)
www.affta.ab.ca/programevaluation/default.aspx

Description:
This program provides funding for projects by arts organizations that are considered unique by the Alberta Foundation for the Arts in providing benefits to Albertans and Alberta artists.

Eligibility:
In order to be eligible for a project grant, an organization must:

- Be incorporated and in good standing with a registry body in Canada.
- Demonstrate responsible fiscal management.
- Operate at arms length from organizations and institutions receiving annual operating funds from the Government of Alberta.
- Study programs, projects, or workshops currently funded by the AFA are ineligible.

Information:
Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
CALGARY ARTS DEVELOPMENT
Special Grants

Funding: Calgary Arts Development’s granting programs are designed to provide support for operating costs and special projects carried out by arts and cultural organizations in Calgary.

Contact Information:
Holly Simon, Community Investment Officer
E-Mail: holly.simon@calgaryartsdevelopment.com

Karen Ball, Director of Community Investment
E-Mail: Karen.ball@calgaryartsdevelopment.com

Telephone: 403-264-5330
www.calgaryartsdevelopment.com/taxonomy/term/194

Description:
This program encourages innovation and artistic excellence by providing funds for the development of special projects in the visual, performing, and literary arts. The Special Projects Grants are designed to give consideration to projects which would fall outside the normal operating grant program in order to assist with special projects and events by individuals or groups that would not normally qualify for funding through operating grants.

Eligibility:
Organizations must meet the following criteria to be eligible for funding under the Operating Grants Program:

- Be a registered non-profit society, corporation or charity.
- Have been in operation for one full year and completed one full season of performance/presentation.
- Be able to provide a full year’s financial statements (audited or signed by the Board of Directors).
- Present performances or presentations of an art form in Calgary that are open and advertised to the general public.

The Special Project Grant Program cannot fund the following:

- Projects already supported by The City of Calgary or by Calgary Arts Development
- 100% of project costs

Information: Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
CALGARY ARTS DEVELOPMENT
Professional Organization Operating Grant

Funding: Open to organizations that primarily engage professional artists and pay standard artist fees that have an annual operating budget of less than $999,000 (based on an average of the past 3 years). There are two applications for this stream: one for organizations with annual budgets between $100,000 - $999,000 and one for organizations with annual budgets between $1 - $99,000.

Contact Information:
Lauren Simms,
Granting Coordinator
Telephone:  403-264-5330
E-Mail:     Lauren.simms@calgaryartsdevelopment.com

www.calgaryartsdevelopment.com/professional_org_grant - (application)
www.calgaryartsdevelopment.com/

Description:
This program invests in the regular operations of arts and cultural organizations in Calgary.

Eligibility:
Organizations must meet the following criteria to be eligible for funding under the Operating Grants Program:

- Operate under an arts mandate.
- Are currently registered as a non-profit organization / corporation / society in the Province of Alberta.
- Have been in operation for one full year.
- Maintain operations throughout the whole or majority of the year.
- Are located within the City of Calgary.
- Maintain a majority of activities that support Calgary artists and/or are accessible to Calgary citizens.

Information:
Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
CALGARY ARTS DEVELOPMENT
Annual Operating Grants

Funding: This program encourages innovation and artistic excellence by providing funds for the development of special projects in the visual, performing, and literary arts.

Contact Information:

Holly Simon, Community Investment Officer
E-Mail: holly.simon@calgaryartsdevelopment.com

Karen Ball, Director of Community Investment
E-Mail: Karen.ball@calgaryartsdevelopment.com

Telephone: 403-264-5330
www.calgaryartsdevelopment.com/special_projects

Description:
The Special Project Grant Program invests in projects that:

- Encourage artistic and organizational innovation.
- Encourage Calgarians to engage in creative pursuits as artists and audience members.
- Build Calgary's reputation as a diverse, inclusive, innovative and vibrant city.

Eligibility:
Project proposals may be submitted by individual artists, ad-hoc groups, or non-profit organizations. While registered non-profit status is not a requirement of the Special Project Grant Program, Calgary Arts Development cannot provide funding to a commercial company or enterprise and will normally not provide funding if the project is seen to be in any way a for-profit endeavour.

Information:
Please refer to the website for further application guidelines. Applicants are encouraged to contact Calgary Arts Development to ensure that their project is eligible.
ALBERTA TOURISM, PARKS, RECREATION and CULTURE
Sports Participation Initiative Program

Funding: Eligible Expenses:

- Equipment, facility rental, coach/officials costs, program resource development and promotion.
- Quotes and Sources of Estimate must be included.

Office related equipment would be considered a low priority.

Contact Information:
Steven Patrick, Sport Consultant
Sport Services Section
905 Standard Life Centre
10405 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, AB, T5J 4R7

Telephone: 780-644-4897
Fax: 780-427-5140
E-Mail: steven.patrick@gov.ab.ca

www.tpr.alberta.ca/asrpwf/programs/funding/sport_participation/index.asp

Description:
The Sport Participation Initiative Program provides support for the development and operation of programs designed to enhance participation in sport for under-represented groups such as girls and women, aboriginal people, economically disadvantaged persons, and persons with disabilities.

Eligibility:
The following groups are eligible to apply:

- Community not-for-profit groups registered (and in good standing) under one of the following:
  - Societies Act
  - Agricultural Societies Act
- Municipalities, First Nations and Métis Settlements
- Educational Institutions

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
ALBERTA SPORT, RECREATION, PARKS & WILDLIFE FOUNDATION - Event Support Program

Funding: Please contact directly.

- Funding amounts are maximum levels and may be adjusted depending on the number of applications received.
- Priority will be given to programs for the development of youth.
- Priority will be given to applicants that have not received hosting funding in previous years.
- Financial assistance towards pre-event expenses and bid preparation will constitute a portion of the total hosting funding if the bid is successful.
- Funding totalling $40,000.00 is the maximum awarded to any one sport, association or group in any fiscal year.

Contact Information:
Jan Karakochuk, Alberta Games and Marketing Section
101, 525 - 11th Avenue, SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2R 0C9
Telephone: 403-297-2909
Fax: 403-297-6669
E-Mail: Jan.Karakochuk@gov.ab.ca
www.tpr.alberta.ca/asrpwf/programs/funding/hosting/index.asp

Description: The purpose of the Hosting Program is to encourage the development of sport, recreation, parks and wildlife programs by providing financial support to communities and associations to assist them in hosting major events thereby promoting economic growth throughout the province.

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to:

Community not-for-profit groups registered (and in good standing) under one of the following:
- Societies Act
- Agricultural Societies Act
- Acts of Parliament
- Non-registered not-for-profit groups providing up to date financial statements and support documentation
- Municipalities, First Nations and Métis Settlements
- Educational Institutions

For-profit organizations will not be considered for funding.
- Annual community based or provincial events are not eligible for funding.

Information: Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
ALBERTA SPORT, RECREATION, PARKS & WILDLIFE FOUNDATION - Development Initiatives Program

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Steven Patrick, Program Coordinator
905 Standard Life Centre
10405 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4R7

Telephone: 780-644-4897
Fax: 780-427-5140
E-Mail: steven.patrick@gov.ab.ca

www.tpr.alberta.ca/asrpwf/programs/funding/dip/index.asp

Description:
The purpose of the Development Initiatives Program is to provide support to Albertans working in the areas of sport, recreation, parks and wildlife for project and program related endeavours.

Eligibility:
Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to:
Community not-for-profit groups registered (and in good standing) under one of the following:

- Societies Act
- Agricultural Societies Act
- Non-registered not-for-profit groups providing up to date financial statements and support documentation
- Municipalities, First Nations and Métis Settlements
- Educational institutions
- Individuals
- Organizations and individuals conducting research.

For-profit organizations will not be considered for funding.

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
ALBERTA SPORT, RECREATION, PARKS & WILDLIFE FOUNDATION - “Above and Beyond”

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Chris Buchanan, Sport Development Branch
903 Floor Standard Life Centre, 10405 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4R7

Telephone: 780-643-0666 / Fax: 780-427-5140
E-Mail: chris.t.buchanan@gov.ab.ca
www.tpr.alberta.ca/asrpwf/programs/funding/coaching_dev/above_and_beyond/index.asp

Description:
The Above and Beyond grant provides support to coaches and officials to pursue educational or developmental opportunities. Specifically, this is intended for a coach or an official that is in a unique situation (apprenticing, geographically isolated, disadvantaged) and that are experiencing extraordinary circumstances.

Eligibility: Applications will be reviewed on their individual merit based on the objectives of the ASRPWF, the financial resources available, and the following parameters:

- Priority will be given to projects that are innovative, creative, plus indicate initiative and self-help on the part of the applicant.
- To avoid duplication, projects must be outside the scope of existing ASRPWF or Provincial Sport Association programs.
- All projects must fit within the mandate of the ASRPWF.
- Funding after-the-fact is discouraged.
- Projects requesting operational costs and administrative expenses are not recommended due to the ongoing nature of the request.
- Due to limited funds and the anticipated large volume of applications, not all requests meeting the established criteria will be approved for Above and Beyond funding.

The required criteria are as follows:

- Coach must be minimum fully certified Level 1 (Technical 1, Practical 1 and Theory 1 completed).
- Official must be provincially carded, certified or accredited.
- Member in good standing with his/her Provincial Sport Association and/or Provincial Officials Association.
- Permanent Alberta resident.
- Maximum grant per applicant is $2,000.00.
- Limited to once in a lifetime funding.

Information: Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
Visual Arts

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Canada Council for the Arts
350 Albert Street,
P.O. Box 1047,
Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5V8
Telephone: 1-800-263-5588 /or 613-566-4414 - ext. 5060
Fax: 613-566-4390
TTY (TDD) machine: 613-565-5194
www.canadacouncil.ca/visualarts/

Description:
Offers programs to support artists and arts organizations in creating and presenting their work.

Grant Programs include:
- Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Organizations
- Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Individuals
- Travel Grants to Professionals in the Visual Arts
- Assistance to Visual Artists: Project Grants
- Assistance to Visual Artists: Long-Term Grants
- Assistance to Contemporary Fine Craft Artists and Curators: Project Grants
- Assistance to Contemporary Fine Craft Artists and Curators: Long-Term Grants
- Assistance to Professional Independent Critics and Curators
- International Residencies Program in Visual Arts
- Assistance to Culturally Diverse Curators for Residencies in the Visual Arts
- Assistance to Aboriginal Curators for Residencies in the Visual Arts
- Assistance to Major International Exhibitions
- Aboriginal Traditional Art Forms Program for Individuals
- Aboriginal Traditional Art Forms Program for Organizations
- Assistance to Practitioners, Critics and Curators of Architecture
- Assistance for the Promotion of Architecture
- Project Grants for Organizations in the Visual Arts
CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
Visual Arts - *Cont.*

- Artists and Community Collaboration Program in the Visual Arts
- Jean A. Chalmers Fund for the Crafts
- Assistance to Artist-Run Centres
- Assistance to Art Museums and Public Galleries for 2010 - 2013
- Acquisition Assistance for Art Museums and Public Galleries
- Assistance to Professional Canadian Contemporary Art Dealers (Pilot Program)
- Support to National Visual Arts Service Organizations
- The Flying Squad: An Organizational Development Program for Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Media arts and Inter-arts
- Visiting Foreign Artists Program

**Eligibility:**
Dependant upon each individual grant’s requirements. Please see website for more details.

**Information:**
Please contact directly or visit website for further application guidelines. Application forms are available on-line or by request (the Council does not send or accept application forms by fax or e-mail).
**CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS**

**Music**

**Funding:** Please contact directly.

**Contact Information:**
Canada Council for the Arts  
350 Albert Street, P.O. Box 1047,  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5V8

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www.canadacouncil.ca/music/

**Description:**
The Canada Council for the Arts provides support for the development of individuals, groups, small ensembles, orchestras and other professionals working in the Canadian music community. In addition to tours, concert production, sound recordings and festival programming, the Music Section funds a variety of related activities such as residencies and the commissioning of Canadian compositions.

**Grant Programs Include:**
- Grants to Professional Musicians (Individuals): Non-Classical Music
- Grants to Professional Musicians (Individuals): Classical Music
- Travel Grants to Professional Musicians (individuals)
- Career Development Program: Project Grants to Artists
- Aboriginal Peoples Music Program
- Music Touring Grants
- International Touring Assistance in Music (Pilot Project)
- Music Festival Travel Grants
- Concert Production and Rehearsal Program for Non-Classical and Chamber Classical Music Project and Annual Funding
- Music Project Grants: Artists and Community Collaboration Program
- Commissioning of Canadian Compositions
- Residencies for Composers and Conductors
CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
Music - Cont.

- Professional Choir Program: Project
- Professional Choir Program: Annual
- New Music Program: Project Funding
- New Music Program: Annual Funding
- Professional Orchestra Program: Project Funding
- Professional Orchestra Program: Annual Funding and Multi-Year Funding
- Opera/Music Theatre Program: Project Funding
- Opera/Music Theatre Program: Annual Funding
- Music Festival Programming Project Grants
- The Flying Squad: An organizational development Program for Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Media Arts and Inter-Arts
- Visiting Foreign Artists Program
- Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Individuals
- Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Organizations
- Artists and Community Collaboration Program (ACCP)

Eligibility:
Dependant upon each individual grant’s requirements. Please see website for more details.

Information:
Please contact directly or visit website for further application guidelines. Application forms are available on-line or by request (the Council does not send or accept application forms by fax or e-mail).
CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
Dance

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Canada Council for the Arts
350 Albert Street, P.O. Box 1047
Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5V8

Telephone: 1-800-263-5588 /or 613-566-4414 ext. - 5060
Fax: 613-566-4390
TTY (TDD) machine: 613-565-5194

www.canadacouncil.ca/dance/

Description:
The Canada Council for the Arts awards grants for the creation, production and dissemination of works of dance. The operating activities of professional organizations, artists' travel and professional development, tours and festivals are also funded, as are a host of related events and initiatives.

Grant Programs Include:
- Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Organizations
- Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Individuals
- Grants to Dance Professionals
- Grants to Aboriginal Dance Professionals
- Travel Grants to Dance Professionals
- Production Project Grants in Dance
- Aboriginal Peoples Production Project Grants in Dance
- Annual Support to Aboriginal Peoples Dance Companies, Organizations and Collectives
- Creation/Production in Dance: Multi-year and Annual Funding
- Support for Creation-based Collaborations: Local, National and International (Pilot Program)
- Support Services to the Dance Milieu: Multi-year, Annual and Project Funding (including visiting foreign artists)
- Dance Touring Grants - National
- Dance Touring Grants - International (Pilot Program)
Canada Council for the Arts
Dance - *Cont.*

- Dance Presenter Support: Festivals
- Dance Presenter Support: Foreign Artists Tours
- Artists and Community Collaboration Program in Dance
- Dance on Screen Production Fund (Pilot Program)
- The Flying Squad I: An Organizational Development Program in Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Media Arts and Inter-arts
- Visiting Foreign Artists Program

**Eligibility:**
Dependant on each individual grant. Please see website for more details.

**Information:**
Please contact directly or visit website for further application guidelines. Application forms are available on-line or by request.
CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
Theatre Grant Programs

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Canada Council for the Arts
350 Albert Street, P.O. Box 1047, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5V8
Telephone: 613-566-4414 ext. 5060 / Toll-Free Phone: 1-800-263-5588 ext. 5060
Fax: 613-566-4390 / TTY: 613-565-5194
E-Mail: info@canadacouncil.ca
www.canadacouncil.ca/theatre/

Description:
The Canada Council for the Arts’ Theatre Section provides creation, production, dissemination and play translation assistance to professional Canadian theatre artists and organizations. The Theatre Section also contributes to operating costs and touring costs in Canada and abroad, as well as to special initiatives for the promotion of co-productions and artistic collaborations at the national and international levels.

Theatre grants are as follows:
- Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Individuals
- Grants to Theatre Artists: Creation/Residency/ Professional Development
- Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Organizations
- Travel Grants to Theatre Artists
- Travel Assistance for Theatre Artistic Directors, Administrators and Presenters
- Theatre Production Project Grants for Emerging Artists
- Theatre Production Project Grants for Established Artists
- Developmental Support to Aboriginal Theatre Organizations
- Artists and Community Collaboration Program in Theatre
- Theatre Touring and Special Initiatives Program
- Operating Grants to Professional Theatre Organizations
- Theatre International Program
- The Flying Squad: An Organizational Development Program for Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, n. media Arts and Inter-Arts
- Support to Theatre Service Organizations
- Visiting Foreign Artists Program

Eligibility: Dependant on each grants requirements. Please see website for details.

Information: Please contact directly or visit the website for further application guidelines. Application forms are available on-line or by request (the Council does not send or accept application forms by fax or e-mail).
CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
Media Arts

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Canada Council for the Arts
350 Albert Street
P.O. Box 1047
Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5V8

Telephone: 1-800-263-5588 /or 613-566-4414 - ext. 5060
Fax: 613-566-4390
TTY (TDD): 613-565-5194

www.canadacouncil.ca/mediaarts/

Description:
The Canada Council for the Arts provides research, creation, production and dissemination support to artists, organizations, groups and independent collectives in film, video, new media and audio, as well as providing support for festivals, travel, operating activities and equipment acquisition.

Media Arts Grants are as follows:

- Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Organizations
- Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Individuals
- Grants to Film and Video Artists: Research/Creation Grants, Production Grants and Scriptwriting Grants
- Grants to New Media and Audio Artists: Research and Production Grants
- Grants to New Media and Audio Artists: New Media Residencies
- Canada Council for the Arts / Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council New Media Initiative
- Aboriginal Media Arts Program
- Travel Grants to Media Arts Professionals
- Grants for Media Arts Dissemination: Annual Assistance for Programming
- Annual Assistance to Media Arts Festivals
- Assistance to Media Arts Distribution Organizations
- Media Arts Dissemination Project Grants
- Media Arts Commissioning Program
Canada Council for the Arts
Media Art - Cont.

- Organizational Development in Media Arts: Grants for New Initiatives, New Models and Emerging Organizations
- Assistance to Media Arts Production Organizations
- Media Arts Project Grants: Development Project Grants and Artists and Community Collaboration Program (ACCP)
- The Flying Squad
- Visiting Foreign Artists Program
- Annual Assistance to Cinematheques

Eligibility:
Dependant on each grants requirements. Please see website for details.

Information:
Please contact directly or visit the website for further application guidelines. Application forms are available on-line or by request (the Council does not send or accept application forms by fax or e-mail).
CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS  
Aboriginal Programs

**Funding:** Please contact directly.

**Contact Information:**
Louise Profeit-LeBlanc, Aboriginal Arts Coordinator  
Aboriginal Arts Secretariat, Canada Council for the Arts  
350 Albert Street, P.O. Box 1047,  
Ottawa Ontario, K1P 5V8

- Toll-Free Telephone: 1-800-263-5588  
- Telephone: 613-566-4414, ext. 4222  
- TTY (TDD): 613-565-5194  
- Fax: 613-566-4406

[www.canadacouncil.ca/aboriginal/](http://www.canadacouncil.ca/aboriginal/)

**Description:**
Collaborates with Aboriginal Arts Advisory Committee and with all sections of the Canadian Council to support Aboriginal people’s artistic practices in all arts disciplines.

Grants are as follows:
- Aboriginal Peoples Collaborative Exchange National and International: Travel Grants  
- Elder/Youth Legacy Program: Support for Aboriginal Artistic Practices  
- Capacity Building Program for Aboriginal Arts Organizations: Multi-Year Project Funding  
- Capacity Building Program for Aboriginal Arts Organizations: Project Funding  
- The Flying Eagle  
- Aboriginal Peoples Collaborative Exchange: National and International Project Grants  
- Alberta Creative Development Initiative: Grants to Organizations

**Eligibility:**
Dependant on each grants requirements. Please see website for details.

**Information:**
Please contact directly or visit the website for further application guidelines. Application forms are available on-line or by request (the Council does not send or accept application forms by fax or e-mail).
ATCO GAS
Equipment Bookings

**Funding:** Equipment loans

**Contact Information:**
If an organization or event is based in rural Alberta, written requests should be directed to the closest ATCO Gas office. If a program or event benefits several or all regions in the province or takes place in Edmonton or Calgary, requests for funding should be submitted in writing to:

Edmonton & Province-wide
Community Relations Community Relations
Corporate Communications Corporate Communications
ATCO Gas
18th Floor, 10035 - 105 Street, Edmonton, AB, T5J 2V6
Fax: 780-426-4062

Calgary
Community Relations Community Relations
Corporate Communications Corporate Communications
ATCO Gas
5th Floor, 909 - 11 Avenue, SW, Calgary, AB T2R 1L8
Fax: 403-245-7488

www.atcogas.com/Community_Investment/LoanEqui.asp

**Description:**
ATCO Gas has a variety of equipment to support community initiatives or events. This equipment can be loaned out for use in lieu of cash sponsorship or to increase the company’s support of major community activities. The use of our equipment can help reduce rental costs and provide event organizers additional resources for staging successful events.

**Equipment:**
- Portable Community Sound Stage - Recognition value $850/day
- Tent (30 feet in diameter) - Recognition value $700/day
- Canopy (10 feet x10 feet) - Recognition value $100/day
- Portable Barbecues (with or without pancake griddle) - Recognition value $100/day

**Eligibility:** To receive donations or sponsorships, applying organizations must be:
- A registered charity or not-for-profit community service organization, association or society
- Operating in, and benefiting, the communities we serve.

**Information:** Please contact directly for more information.
EDMONTON ARTS COUNCIL
City of Edmonton Community Investment Program

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Sally Kim, EAC Grants Assistant
Telephone: 780-424-2787 extension 226
E-Mail: skim@edmontonarts.ab.ca
www.edmontonarts.ab.ca/grants.html#

Description:
The Community Investment Program provides funding to arts and festival organizations in the City of Edmonton from the municipal tax base. The EAC is guided by City Policy C211 on Community Investment Grants. All grants are allocated based on recommendations from peer juries who provide their valuable expertise on a volunteer basis.

Grants include:
- Operating Grants for Arts Organizations
- Operating Grants for Established Festivals
- Operating Grants for Emerging Festivals (SEED)
- Operating Grants for Arts and Museum Building
- Arts Travel Funding
- Project Grants for Arts & Festival Organizations
- Project Grant for Individual Artists
- Celebrations Grant
- Organizational Support

Eligibility:
Based on each individual grant, see website for more details.

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application details.
Culture and Heritage
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Citizen and Immigration Canada
Multiculturalism Grants and Contributions Program

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Multiculturalism National Office
Citizenship and Immigration Canada
180 Kent Street, 6th floor
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1L1

Toll-free: 1-888-77MULTI /or 1-888-776-8584 (toll free)
Fax: 613-998-1527
E-Mail: Multi-Canada@cic.gc.ca

www.cic.gc.ca/english/multiculturalism/funding/index.asp

Description:
Funding provided under the terms of the Multiculturalism Program focuses on initiatives to achieve the following program objectives:

- Building an integrated, socially cohesive society;
- Improving the responsiveness of institutions to the needs of a diverse population; and
- Actively engaging in discussions on multiculturalism and diversity at the international level.

Eligibility:

- Canadian not-for-profit organizations or associations and charitable organizations incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act, Part II, or other corresponding federal, provincial or territorial legislation, with a mandate relevant to, or a demonstrated partnership or link with, the affected communities.

- Communications media (e.g., newspapers, magazines, radio, television), boards of education, schools, colleges and universities with a demonstrated partnership or link with the affected communities.

Information:
Applications can be submitted throughout the fiscal year. Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Citizen and Immigration Canada
Community Historical Recognition Program (CHRP)

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Community Historical Recognition Program
Citizenship and Immigration Canada
180 Kent Street, 6th floor
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 1L1

Telephone: 1-888-77MULTI /or 1-888-776-8584 (toll-free)
Fax: 613-991-2485
E-mail: CHRP-PRHC@cic.gc.ca

www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/publications/multi-chrp-guide/section-01.asp#s1_4

Description:
CHRP funds community-based commemorative and educational projects that provide recognition of the experiences of ethno-cultural communities which were affected by historical wartime measures and immigration restrictions applied in Canada, and that promote these communities’ contributions to building this country.

Eligibility:
- Canadian not-for-profit organizations or associations and charitable organizations incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act, Part II, or other corresponding federal, provincial or territorial legislation, with a mandate relevant to, or a demonstrated partnership or link with, the affected communities.

- Communications media (e.g., newspapers, magazines, radio, television), boards of education, schools, colleges and universities with a demonstrated partnership or link with the affected communities.

Information:
Applications can be submitted throughout the fiscal year. Please contact a Program Officer first to discuss your project idea. E-mail: CHRP-PRHC@cic.gc.ca

Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Canadian Heritage
Gateway Fund

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Toll-Free Phone: 1 - 866 - 900 - 0001
TTY/TDD: 1 - 888 - 977 - 3123
E-mail: ccop-pcce@pch.gc.ca

Canadian Culture Online Canadian Heritage
25 Eddy Street, 3rd Floor (25-3-V)
Gatineau, Quebec, K1A 0M5

Telephone: 819 953-4817 / Toll-free: 1 866 900-0001
Fax: 819 994-8360
E-mail: pcce-ccop@pch.gc.ca

www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1266037002102/1265993639778

Description:
The primary objectives of the Gateway Fund are to:

- Increase the amount of quality Canadian cultural content for the Internet;
- Build audiences for that content by making it easy to find on the Internet; and
- Engage Canadians to use the content and share their perspectives on Canadian events, people and values.

Eligibility:
Funding under the Gateway Fund is available to Canadian not-for-profit organizations or associations incorporated under Part II of the Canada Business Corporations Act or under corresponding provincial or territorial legislation, or a First Nation (band or tribal council), Métis settlement or Inuit equivalent government. The applicant's main role must be to serve one or more Aboriginal communities and it must be active in promoting the culture of that (those) community(ies).

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Canadian Heritage Partnerships Fund

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:
Toll-Free Phone: 1 - 866 - 900 - 0001
TTY/TDD: 1 - 888 - 977 - 3123
E-mail: ccop-pcce@pch.gc.ca

Canadian Culture Online Canadian Heritage
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E-mail: pcce-ccop@pch.gc.ca

www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1266037002102/1265993639778

Description:
Assist partnership initiatives between not-for-profit, public and private organizations and institutions to connect all Canadians with the riches of Canada’s heritage by making Canadian cultural collections held by provincial, municipal, and local cultural organizations available on the Internet in both official languages.

Eligibility:
Canadian registered or incorporated not-for-profit institutions active in the cultural heritage sector; public educational institutions and Aboriginal, municipal, or regional governments or agencies of a provincial or territorial government.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Canadian Heritage
Canada Cultural Spaces Fund

Funding: Please contact directly.

Contact Information:

Calgary
Canadian Heritage
700 - 6th Avenue SW - Suite 320
Calgary, Alberta, T2G 0T8
Telephone: 403-292-5541
Toll Free: 1-866-811-0055
Fax: 403-292-6004
TTY (Toll Free) 1-888-997-3123

Edmonton
Canadian Heritage
Canada Place, 9700 Jasper Ave., RM. 1630
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4C3
Telephone: 780-495-3350
Toll Free: 1-866-811-0055
Fax: 780-495-4873
TTY (Toll Free) 1-888-997-3123

www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267728945673/1268408595035

Description:
Cultural Spaces Canada seeks to improve physical conditions for artistic creativity and innovation. It is also designed to increase access for Canadians to performing arts, visual arts, media arts, and to museum collections and heritage displays. The Program supports the improvement, renovation and construction of arts and heritage facilities, and the acquisition of specialized equipment as well as conducting feasibility studies. Priority will be given to projects that clearly demonstrate a contribution to economic stimulation through immediate job creation and longer-term economic impacts. Submitted projects must be fully completed by March 31, 2011 to be considered for funding.

Eligibility:
Eligible applicants include Non-profit arts and heritage organizations incorporated under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act or under corresponding provincial or territorial legislation. Provincial/territorial governments, municipal or regional governments, and their agencies, as well as First Nations and Inuit equivalent governments, are also eligible. Federal organizations and Federal crown corporations are not eligible for funding.

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines. All potential applicants must contact a CSC Program Advisor at the nearest Department of Canadian Heritage regional office before submitting a funding application.
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - Canadian Heritage
Building Communities through Arts and Heritage

Funding: Please contact directly.

Calgary
Canadian Heritage
700 - 6th Avenue SW - Suite 320
Calgary, Alberta, T2G 0T8
Telephone: 403-292-5541
Toll Free: 1-866-811-0055
Fax: 403-292-6004
TTY (Toll Free) 1-888-997-3123

Edmonton
Canadian Heritage
Canada Place, 9700 Jasper Ave., RM. 1630
Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4C3
Telephone: 780-495-3350
Toll Free: 1-866-811-0055
Fax: 780-495-4873
TTY (Toll Free) 1-888-997-3123

www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1266037002102/1265993639778

Description:
The Building Communities through Arts and Heritage program was created to help you celebrate your community, its past and it’s present. The Program will increase opportunities, through festivals or other events and activities, for your local artists and artisans to be involved in their community and for local groups to commemorate your local history and heritage.

The Program has three components:

- **Local Festivals**: Festivals, events and activities that involve your whole community, give opportunities to local artists and artisans and/or celebrate local history and heritage.

- **Community Historical Anniversaries Programming**: One-time commemoration through festivals or other activities that celebrate a major anniversary of a significant local person or event that is 100 years or greater.

- **Legacy Fund**: provides funding for community capital projects that commemorate a local historical anniversary of 100 years or greater.

Eligibility:
Eligible events and activities must be local - created by and for your community. They must be open and accessible to the public and strongly encourage and promote the participation of everyone in your community.

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines. Agents are available to answer your questions Monday to Friday, 8 am to 6pm ET.
GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA
Culture and Community Spirit
Heritage Awareness

Funding: Grant maximum is $5,000 per project.

Contact Information:
Program Co-ordinator, Alberta Historical Resources Foundation
Old St. Stephen’s College, 8820-112th Street NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2P8
Phone: 780-431-2305
Toll-Free in Alberta via the RITE Line by dialling 310-0000 then 780-431-2300
www.culture.alberta.ca/ahrf/heritageawareness.aspx

Description:
This category supports tangible initiatives that promote awareness of Alberta’s history and have a lasting impact.

Eligibility: The following types of projects fall within this category:

- Innovative educational projects for young Albertans that will increase their knowledge and understanding of this province’s history.
- Any creative project that will promote awareness of Alberta’s history through visual, participatory or any other method deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors (e.g. historical videos, broadcasts)
- Installation of interpretive plaques, monuments and markers that provide substantial information about Alberta’s history. Commemorative markers providing only names and dates are ineligible for funding.
- Projects that provide an opportunity for professional development within the field of heritage preservation such as attendance at workshops, seminars or conferences relating to the preservation and interpretation of historic, archaeological or paleontological resources. Evidence must be provided that attendance is vital to the applicant’s career in heritage preservation.
- Projects that encourage public involvement in heritage preservation issues and promote knowledge about Alberta’s history and heritage resources such as the organization and presentation of local or provincial workshops, seminars or conferences. National or international events that take place in Alberta will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Eligible costs include conference materials, speaker honorarium, travel and accommodation. Ineligible projects in this category include the purchase of costumes or uniforms, family or other reunions/homecomings, anniversary celebrations or the staging of other such events.

Information: Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA - Culture and Community Spirit
Heritage Preservation Partnership Program
Historic Resource Conservation

Funding:  Funding amounts vary according to project.

Contact Information:
Old St. Stephen's College
8820-112th Street NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2P8

For General Inquiries:
Phone: (780) 431-2305
Toll-Free in Alberta via the RITE Line by dialing 310-0000 then 780-431-2300

www.culture.alberta.ca/ahrf/historicresourceconservation.aspx

Description:
This category encourages the preservation, restoration or rehabilitation of historic places/resources within Alberta.

Eligibility:
Funding is provided for the preservation (mothballing, repair, stabilization), and restoration (accurately revealing, recovering or representing a historic resource or an individual component as it appeared at a particular period in its history) of character defining elements so as to retain and enhance the heritage value of a historic resource. Funding is also provided for architectural and engineering studies, historic structure reports or concept plans associated with the preservation or restoration of a historic resource. Funding is not provided for the purchase of a historic resource, moving a structure from its historic location or the reconstruction of a historic resource.

Information:
Please refer to website or contact directly for further application guidelines. Only one application per site per year is permitted.
GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA - Culture and Community Spirit
Heritage Preservation Partnership Program
Publications

Funding: Grant maximum is: Books, $5,000; Pamphlets, $3,000.

Contact Information:
Old St. Stephen's College
8820-112th Street NW
Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2P8

For General Inquiries:
Phone: (780) 431-2305
Toll-Free in Alberta via the RITE Line by dialling 310-0000 then 780-431-2300

www.culture.alberta.ca/ahrf/publications.aspx

Description:
This category supports initiatives to document Alberta's history by assisting with the printing/publishing costs of books, brochures or other documents. All must have substantial Alberta heritage content. They are assessed for their research interest and value, the quality of their composition and their potential distribution and audience.

Eligibility:
Applicants are required to submit a complete copy of an edited manuscript (the book before it is printed) for review. An exception is made for community history books in which case the family history portions and photographs are not required. Brochures must be interpretive and educational rather than promotional. Here again, the final edited version is required along with photocopies of any illustrations or photographs, and a sample of the design/layout. Printers are not eligible to apply. Personal family histories are not eligible for funding.

Information:
Please refer to the website or contact directly for further application guidelines.
GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA - Culture and Community Spirit
Other Initiatives Program

Funding: Please contact directly. Requests for funding may be submitted through any Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA), or directly to the Lottery Funded Programs office.

Contact Information:
Lottery Funding Programs
Alberta Culture and Community Spirit
Suite 212, Cardinal Building
17205 - 106A Avenue
Edmonton, AB, T5S 1M7
Telephone: 1-800-642-3855
Fax: (780) 422-8739

Community Liaison Officers can provide assistance in completing your funding request, please contact via phone:
Northern Alberta - (780) 422-9578
Central/Southern Alberta - (403) 297-3489
Calgary Area - (403) 297- 7631
Edmonton Area - (780) 422-9574
Toll-free at 1-800-642-3855
Toll-free: 1 - 800 - 642 - 3855

www.culture.alberta.ca/otherinitiativesprogram/default.aspx

Description:
The Other Initiatives Program provides support to worthy Alberta projects which cannot be funded under the criteria or existing funding levels of other Alberta Lottery Fund grant programs. Through this program, support may also be provided to national and international projects, such as disaster relief initiatives.

Eligibility:
The eligibility of the applicant and the project, and the amount of each grant is determined on a case by case basis.

- Funding decisions are made by the Minister of Culture and Community Spirit.
- Successful applicants are required to enter into a formal agreement with the Minister which sets out the terms and conditions of the grant funding.
- Each grant recipient must provide a full accounting for the funds received and meet any other accountability reporting requirements as specified in the formal agreement.

Information:
Please contact directly or refer to the website for further application guidelines.