

Financial Assistance Summary

NOTE: This document is only a sampling of available grants and by no means all inclusive.

Grant Connect <http://www.grantconnect.ca/> lists all foundations and grants in Canada. It is available in public libraries in many larger communities and at university libraries. The directory lists approximately 200 granting foundations and includes a listing of their average grant range, officers and board of directors and types of funding (types of support and funding restrictions).

Charity Village is another option to locate foundations in Canada. They are online at www.charityvillage.ca

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The information in this document is **NOT** a comprehensive list of grants or programs but rather a sampling of some of the financial services offered by various associations and agencies. By no means exhaustive, the following is intended to provide groups, individuals and organizations with information on some types of funding and contacts (names/email addresses/websites) to get them started in their quest for financial assistance. This list was updated in March 2013, however, the information is subject to frequent changes and potential applicants are encouraged to verify any information contained herein before proceeding.

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Agriculture and Food Council <i>Canadian Agricultural Adaptation program (CAAP)</i>		Phone: (855) -469-3714 (780) 469-3714 Fax: (780) 469-3488 caap-pcaa@agfoodcouncil.com www.agfoodcouncil.com
The Canadian Agricultural Adaptation program (CAAP) is dedicated to facilitating the agriculture, agri-food and agri-based products sector's ability to seize opportunities, to respond to new and emerging issues, and to path-find and pilot solutions to new and ongoing issues in order to help it adapt and remain competitive. The Agriculture and Food Council of Alberta is managing Alberta's \$21.9 million share of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's five-year, \$163 million CAAP funding.		
Alliance Pipeline <i>Community Investment Program</i>	Manager of Communications and Public Relations 800, 605 Fifth Avenue, SW Calgary AB T2P 3H5	Toll Free: 1-800-717-9017 Fax: (403) 266-4495 www.alliance-pipeline.com
Provides opportunities for community organizations to seek financial support for programs located in areas where we operate or we have business interests. While our resources are finite, we want to contribute to the quality of life of Our Communities.		
Alberta Aboriginal Relations <i>Strategic Economic Initiatives (SEI) Program</i> <i>Economic Capacity Building (ECB) Program</i>	Lanny Der Director, Aboriginal Economic Partnerships Aboriginal Relations 19th Flr., Commerce Place, 10155 – 102 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 4G8 Phone: (780) 644-1057 Fax: (780) 427-1760 Email: lanny.der@gov.ab.ca http://www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/	Angela Ferguson Manager, Aboriginal Economic Partnerships Aboriginal Relations 19th Flr., Commerce Place, 10155 – 102 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 4G8 Phone: (780) 427-5071 Fax: (780) 427-1760 Email: angela.ferguson@gov.ab.ca http://www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/
These programs are focused on supporting the development of effective partnerships between Aboriginal communities, industry, government and other stakeholders; strengthening Aboriginal economic capacity; and assisting in the development of a viable Aboriginal private sector.		
Alberta Aboriginal Relations <i>First Nations Development Fund Grant Program</i>	Peter Crossen Director, First Nations Development Fund Alberta Aboriginal Relations Phone: 780-415-6142 Fax: 780-427-0401	Email: peter.crossen@gov.ab.ca Phone: (780) 415-6142 Fax: 780-427-0401 http://www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/895.cfm
To assist First Nations with economic and community development, addictions programs, education, health and infrastructure projects.		

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Alberta Enterprise and Advanced Education Research Capacity Program	Kate Murie, Manager, Research Funding	http://eae.alberta.ca/research/rcp.aspx Phone: (780) 422-0158 Email: kate.murie@gov.ab.ca
<p>Alberta Enterprise and Advanced Education provides leadership and strategic investments in research and innovation initiatives that are aligned with the key outcomes identified for Alberta's research and innovation system and the priorities of the applicant post secondary institutions. Priority investments include those that support effective resource and environmental management, a broadened economic base, and resilient healthy communities. The timelines and guidelines are published on the EAE website. Researchers may direct their inquiries to the research services office at their respective institutions. Other inquiries may be directed to Kate Murie at (780) 422-0158 or Kate.Murie@gov.ab.ca</p>		
Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development <i>Agriculture Opportunities Fund</i>	Fred Young	Phone: 968-6555 (Stony Plain) Fax: 963-4709 Email: fred.young@gov.ab.ca www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/webdoc7493
<p>Funding provides assistance to eligible organizations to enable them, through partnership with others, to improve the economic well being of the agricultural industry and rural communities in their areas. The focus is on growth, profitability and new/expanded businesses and business alliances. This will contribute to rural development across Alberta.</p>		
Alberta Conservation Association (ACA) <i>Grant Eligible Conservation Fund</i>	Amy MacKinven, GECF Project Administrator	Phone: (780) 726-4658 or 1-877-969-9091 or (604) 524-4626 (BC) Fax: (780) 464-0990 Email: amy.mackinven@ab-conservation.com www.ab-conservation.com
<p>ACA is a non-profit, non-governmental association working collaboratively to conserve, protect and enhance Alberta's wildlife, fisheries and habitat. Funded by the hunters and anglers of Alberta, grants are made to projects that will aid the ACA in meeting its mission of conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and habitat for all Albertans to enjoy, value and use.</p>		

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Alberta Culture <i>Alberta Film</i> <i>Alberta Multimedia Development Fund</i>	Alberta Film Commission 140 Whitemud Crossing 4211 – 106 Street Edmonton, AB T6J 6L7	Phone: (780) 422-8584 Fax: (780) 422-8582 Email: connie.armstrong@gov.ab.ca www.albertafilm.ca/
<p>The Alberta Multimedia Development Fund (AMDF) assists in the development of a strong Alberta production industry and improves Alberta's competitiveness in screen-based production and investment. The AMDF is designed to assist conventional production practices and encourage new business models and alternative distribution or broadcast delivery options for screen-based audio-visual content creators. The AMDF encourages the development of local screen-based production expertise and talent; sustained industry development; increased investment in Alberta-based production; and use of Alberta as an international film, television and digital content location that employs Alberta-resident production labour expertise. The AMDF provides funding for screen-based content creation through five funding programs. See website for eligibility and guidelines.</p>		
Alberta Culture <i>Alberta Foundation for the Arts</i>		Phone: (780) 427-9968 Fax: (780) 422-9132 http://new.affta.ab.ca/About-the-AFA
<p>WHO WE ARE: A crown agency of the Government of Alberta, the Alberta Foundation for the Arts (AFA) was established in 1991 with a mandate to support and contribute to the development of the arts in Alberta. It replaced the Alberta Art Foundation, the Alberta Foundation for the Performing Arts, the Alberta Foundation for the Literary Arts, and the arts and cultural industries grant programs of Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism. Reporting to Alberta's Minister of Culture, and guided by the objectives found in the 1991 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act (AFA Act), available from the Queen's Printer, the AFA provides grant funding to artists and art organizations to encourage the growth and development of the arts sector. It also promotes the arts and manages an extensive art collection, valued at over \$10 million, featuring work from artists all over the province.</p> <p>WHAT WE DO:</p> <p>GRANTS: The AFA's strategies are implemented by two dedicated teams. The AFA Board is responsible for the disbursement of grants, prizes, and competitions, as well as the acquisition, exhibition, and preservation of art. Administrative, consultative, and technical support is provided by the Ministry of Culture's Arts Branch. The AFA receives funds annually from the Alberta Lottery Fund, which it then distributes, in partnership with the Arts Branch of the Alberta Government's Alberta Culture department, to artists and art organizations across Alberta. AFA grant funding supports creative activity in the performing, visual, literary, and the film/video arts disciplines. AFA grants serve every region in the province, enhance the province's economic and social status, and contribute to every Albertans' quality of life. Grants from the AFA support a wide range of art initiatives including: Festivals/Artists-in-Residence programs Emerging artists Exhibits Community events Performances Education</p> <p>ARTS PROMOTION: The AFA supports the arts through various promotional strategies and activities which help to generate awareness of the value of the arts with the public and key stakeholders.</p> <p>AFA ART COLLECTION: Since 1972, the AFA and its predecessor foundation, the Alberta Art Foundation, has been collecting and managing a wide range of artwork that continues to grow and expand exponentially. Pieces from this collection are exhibited and showcased locally, provincially, and nationally, and are enjoyed by thousands of Albertans. Please see the Provincial Art Collections page for more information regarding exhibition and loan opportunities.</p>		
Alberta Culture <i>Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP)</i>	Lottery Funding Programs Alberta Culture 2 nd Floor, 17205 – 106A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5S 1M7	Phone: 1-800-642-3855 Fax: (780) 422-8739 www.culture.alberta.ca/grantprograms/

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<p>The objective of this grant program is to provide assistance for the expansion and upgrading of Alberta's extensive network of community-use facilities. The program provides matching grants to Indian Bands and Metis Settlements, and registered community non-profit groups to build, purchase, renovate, or otherwise improve related family and community wellness facilities.</p>		
<p>Alberta Culture Community Initiatives Program (CIP) Project Based Grants</p>	<p>Lottery Funding Programs Alberta Culture 2nd Floor, 17205 – 106A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5S 1M7</p>	<p>Phone: 1-800-642-3855 Fax: (780) 422-8739 www.culture.alberta.ca/grantprograms/</p>
<p>To 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., emergency) requests within Alberta. The maximum grant will be \$75,000 per project per year. Application decisions will be administered on a quarterly basis. The quarterly deadlines are: March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15. The Project-Based Grant is intended to support project-based initiatives not ongoing operating or program costs.</p>		
<p>Alberta Culture Community Initiatives Program (CIP) Operating Grants</p>	<p>Lottery Funding Programs Alberta Culture 901 Standard Life Center 10405 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, AB T5J4R7</p>	<p>Phone: 780-422-2258 (Winston McConnell) 780-427-0387 (Lori Campbell) Fax: (780) 644-8800 Winston.McConnell@gov.ab.ca Lori.Campbell@gov.ab.ca www.culture.alberta.ca/cip/</p>
<p>CIP Operating Grants provide financial assistance to eligible registered organizations in Alberta to enhance the organization's ability to operate and to deliver services to the community. The following outlines the types of projects that will be considered: Operating resources For example: ongoing, volunteer and program personnel, fund development personnel, executive director and other necessary staffing, volunteer development and training, operating supplies, travel, materials and operating projects that develop and enhance the internal capacity of non-profit organizations. Additional operational, service support For example: strategic planning, ongoing operating development, evaluation, rent, utilities, insurance, technology development and training. The Community Operating Grant is intended to support ongoing operating or program costs, not project-based initiatives. The maximum grant you can apply for is \$75,000. The quarterly deadlines are March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15.</p>		
<p>Alberta Culture Community Initiatives Program (CIP) International Development Grant Program</p>	<p>Lottery Funding Programs Alberta Culture 2nd Floor, 17205 – 106A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5J4R7</p>	<p>Phone: 780-422-2315 Fax: (780) 644-8800 Contact: Jackie Switzer or Lia Watkin Jackie.Switzer@gov.ab.ca Lia.Watkin@gov.ab.ca www.culture.alberta.ca/cip/</p>
<p>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 International Development Grants is to match or supplement the donations the citizens of Alberta make to humanitarian projects of their choosing. Organizations can make one application per year up to \$25,000 or the amount the nongovernment organization raised in its most recently completed year for the project. The quarterly deadlines are: March 15, June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15.</p>		

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Alberta Culture <i>Alberta Historical Resources Foundation</i> <i>Alberta Main Street Program</i>	Matthew Francis, Manager Municipal Heritage Services Historic Resources Management 8820 – 112 Street Edmonton, AB T6G 2P8	Phone: (780) 438-8502 Email: matthew.francis@gov.ab.ca www.albertamainstreet.org
<p>The Alberta Main Street Program (AMSP) is a network of dynamic historic commercial areas. The program provides resources and expertise for communities committed to conserving their historic commercial districts. Supported by the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, the program encourages best practices in revitalization through heritage conservation. AMSP uses the "Four-Point Approach"™ - Design, Marketing, Organization, and Economic Development - to celebrate the unique historic and architectural character of Main Street. Working closely with the Municipal Heritage Partnership Program, Alberta Main Street communities have access to ongoing support for heritage planning and Municipal Historic Resources are eligible for matching conservation funding for approved conservation work.</p>		
Alberta Culture <i>Alberta Historical Resources Foundation</i> <i>Heritage Preservation Partnership Program</i>	Carina Naranjilla, Program Coordinator Valerie Clark, Grant Program Assistant Old St. Stephen's College 8820 – 112 Street Edmonton, AB T6G 2P8	Phone: (780) 431-2305 (Carina) Phone: (780) 431-2317 (Val) Fax: (780) 427-5598 Email: carina.naranjilla@gov.ab.ca valerie.clark@gov.ab.ca www.culture.alberta.ca/ahrf .
<p>The primary purpose of the Foundation is to encourage initiatives that preserve and interpret Alberta's rich heritage. This is done by providing financial, technical and professional assistance to community-based heritage projects ranging from the restoration of historic buildings to the publishing of community histories. The program includes the following funding categories: Heritage Awareness, Historical Resource Conservation, Publications, Research, Roger Soderstrom Scholarship and Transportation/Industrial Artifact Preservation. The deadlines are February 1 and September 1.</p> <p>Bob Etherington Heritage Trades Scholarship: This scholarship was established through a generous donation from the daughters of the late Bob Etherington, who was a journeyman carpenter and a building inspector with the City of Calgary. This scholarship aims to help develop the heritage trades in Alberta by providing financial support to eligible tradespersons attending training in heritage conservation work. The application deadlines for the Roger Soderstrom Scholarship and Bob Etherington Heritage Trades Scholarship are February 1st and October 1st.</p>		
Alberta Ecotrust Foundation	Jayme Nelson I, Grant Program Coordinator #1020, 105 12 Avenue. SE Calgary, AB T2G 5A5	Phone: 1-800-465-2147 or (403) 209-2245 Email: grants@albertaecotrust.com www.albertaecotrust.com

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<p>Alberta Ecotrust builds partnerships throughout Alberta between environmental organizations, corporations and others who support environmental action to: Fund and support effective grassroots environmental projects; build capacity and sustainability in the voluntary sector; and promote the environment as the foundation of a healthy community. There are 4 different grants offered and they are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Grants – is designed to support community based projects that typically focus on local opportunities for change through stewardship and action. 2. Major Project Grants – is designed to support more comprehensive projects that have the potential to result in substantial environmental benefit. 3. Multi-Year Implementation Grants – will support more comprehensive projects perhaps with distinct phases that are conducted over a longer period of time. 4. Youth Environmental Stewardship - was created to enable Alberta Youth to turn their ideas for stewardship into action and provide up to \$5,000 to a single project undertaken by an individual or group of youth (ages 15-16). 		
<p>Alberta Justice and Solicitor General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alberta Human Rights Commission • Education and Engagement • Human Rights Education and Multiculturalism Fund 	<p>Alberta Human Rights Commission 200, 620 – 7 Ave. SW Calgary, AB T2P 0Y8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>#800 Standard Life Centre 10405 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, AB T5J 4R7</p>	<p>Phone: (403) 297-8407 or (780) 427-3116 TTY service for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing: (403) 297-5639 or (780) 427-1597 or 1-800-232-7212</p> <p>Fax: (403) 297-6567</p> <p>Email: educationfund@gov.ab.ca</p> <p>http://justice.alberta.ca/programs_services/humanrights/hremf/Pages/default.asp</p>
<p>The Human Rights Education and Multiculturalism Fund supports the Alberta Government's efforts to foster equality, promote fairness, and encourage the creation of inclusive workplaces and communities. The Fund supports the human rights and diversity work of community organizations and educational initiative undertaken by the Alberta Human Rights Commission. Deadline for applications: May 1 and October 1.</p>		
<p>Alberta Museums Association</p>	<p>Director of Grants</p>	<p>Phone: (780) 424-2626 Fax: (780) 425-1679 Email: grants@museumsab.ca www.museums.ab.ca</p>
<p>The Alberta Museums Association administers a grants program that provides Alberta Lottery funds to qualifying individuals and institutional members. Applicants may not use grants from other Alberta Lottery funded programs as their matching component. A list of available grants is listed below:</p> <p>Institutional Grants: This grant provides financial support to eligible institutional members of the Alberta Museums Association. The grants are intended to support projects not ongoing programs. Deadline: February 1, September 1</p> <p>General Operations Grant: Non-adjudicated grants and designed to assist specifically with utilities, insurance, human resources and administration related expenses. Deadline: March 1</p> <p>Operational Staffing Grants: Designed to assist museums to build capacity by providing funding for human resource-related costs for core museum staff. Deadline: November 1</p> <p>Professional Development Grants: Provides financial support for professional development opportunities undertaken by individual members and employees and volunteers from Institutional Member museums. Deadline: February 1, September 1</p>		

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Alberta Municipal Affairs and Housing <i>Municipal Sustainability Initiative</i>	Municipal Grants & Information Services Unit Municipal Services Branch 17 th Flr., Commerce Place 10155 – 102 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 4L4	Phone: (780) 427-2225 Email: mah.msicapitalgrants@gov.ab.ca (capital funding) mah.msioperatinggrants@gov.ab.ca (conditional operating funding) www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/wp
To provide municipalities with sustainable funding to assist them in meeting the challenges of growth and enhancing their long-term sustainability. It also provides financial support for critical core and community infrastructure projects and includes incentives to encourage collaboration and co-operation between neighbouring municipalities.		
Alberta Human Services <i>Seniors Benefit Program</i>	Edmonton area: 780-644-9992	Phone: 1-877-644-9992 or 780-644-9992 in Edmonton www.alberta.supports.ca
This program is based on income and provides a monthly cash benefit for eligible seniors whose income is within the qualifying thresholds.		
Alberta Human Services <i>Special Needs Assistance for Seniors</i>		Phone: 1-877-644-9992 or (780) 644-9992 in Edmonton www.seniors.gov.ab.ca/financial_assistance
This program is based on income and provides financial assistance to eligible lower-income seniors who have financial difficulties with one-time extraordinary expenses.		
Alberta Tourism, Parks, and Recreation <i>Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation</i> Event Support Program	Dennis Allen	Phone:(403) 297-2729 Email: dennis.allen@gov.ab.ca www.asrpwf.ca
The purpose of the Hosting Program is to provide support to bid preparation and hosting of World Cup, Canadian/North American, Western Canadian championships and events. Deadlines: January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1		

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ATCO Gas	Community Relations Corporate Communications ATCO Gas 18 th Flr., 10035 – 105 St. Edmonton, AB T5J 2V6 OR Community Relations Corporate Communications ATCO Gas 5 th Flr., 909 – 11 Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2R 1L8	Fax: Edmonton – (780) 426-4062 Calgary – (403) 245-7488 http://www.atcogas.com/Community/How_to_get_support/
<p>ATCO Gas has supported organizations that provide opportunities to enhance community life and wellness. They look for projects or initiatives that bring the most value to the company and the communities they serve. To receive donations or sponsorship, applying organizations must be: A registered charity or not-for-profit community service organization, association or society; operating in, and benefiting, the communities they serve.</p> <p>ATCO Gas gives top priority to organizations or causes that support their four key areas of focus: Community Safety; Environment; Community Sustainability; and Education. Requests for funding must be made in writing to either of the addresses above. Or if an organization or event is based in rural Alberta, written requests should be directed to the closest ATCO Gas office.</p>		
AthletesCAN <i>Team Investors Group Amateur Athletes Fund</i>	240-1101 Prince of Wales Dr Ottawa, ON K2C 3W7	Phone: 1-888-832-4222 or (613) 526-4025 Fax: (613) 526-9735 Website: www.athletescan.com Facebook: AthletesCAN Twitter: @AthletesCAN YouTube: YouTube.com/athletescan
<p>This fund awards 20 bursaries of \$5,000 to Canadian amateur athletes each year.</p>		
Canada Council for the Arts	350 Albert Street P.O. Box 1047 Ottawa, ON K1P 5V8	Phone: 1-800-263-5588 Fax: (613) 566-4390 www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/
<p>The Canada Council offers a broad range of grants and services to professional Canadian artists and arts organizations in dance, media arts, music, theatre, writing and publishing, interdisciplinary work and performance art, and the visual arts.</p>		
Canadian Heritage		Phone: 1-866-811-0055 www.canadianheritage.gc.ca
<p>The Department plays a vital role in the cultural and civic life of all Canadians. Through their many initiatives, they aim to build a more cohesive and creative country that helps Canadians express and share their diverse cultural experiences with each other and the world; and live in an inclusive society build on intercultural understanding and citizen participation.</p>		
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Financial information for affordable housing		Phone: Calgary: (403) 515-3016 Edmonton: 1-877-499-7245 www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seed Funding - a combined grant and loan of up to \$20,000 to cover some of the upfront costs involved in developing a housing project proposal, such as housing market studies to evaluate need and demand or development of a business plan. Proposal Development Funding - interest-free loans of up to \$100,000. To support the further development of affordable housing project proposals. In addition, if your housing project adds to the stock of affordable housing in your community, you could have a portion of the PDF loan forgiven. 		
Canadian Wildlife Federation	Cathy Hurd Funding Program Officer 350 Michael Cowpland Drive Kanata, Ontario K2M 2W1	Phone: 1-800-563-9453 or (613) 599-9594 Fax: (613) 599-4428 Email cathyh@cwf-fcf.org www.cwf-fcf.org
CWF's Funding Program exists to promote wildlife habitat and the wise use of wildlife resources in Canada. Applications for funding assistance will be considered from registered charitable non-profit organizations. Students submitting applications must provide the charitable registration number of the university with which they are affiliated.		
City of Edmonton <i>Community Investment Operating Grant</i>	Community Grants Coordinator Community and Social Development 7 ^h Floor, CN Tower 10004 – 104 Avenue P.O. Box 2359 Edmonton, AB T5J 2R7	Phone: (780) 496-4932 or 496-4933 Fax: (780) 577-3525 Email: grants@edmonton.ca www.edmonton.ca/grants
This program provides operating assistance to Edmonton's non-profit organizations providing direct social service, multicultural or amateur sport/recreation programs and services. Grant awards are up to \$20,000.00.		
City of Edmonton <i>Community League Operating Grant</i>	Community Recreation Coordinator Community and Social Development 7 ^h Floor, CN Tower 10004 – 104 Avenue P.O. Box 2359 Edmonton, AB T5J 2R7	Phone: <i>West - Parks and Community Services Office –</i> (780) 442 – 4848 <i>Jasper Place</i> 780-422- 4974 <i>South Mill Creek Office -#221 Bonnie Doon Mall</i> (780) 422-4846 <i>Mill Woods Office #110 6203 -28 Avenue –</i> (780) 422-4847 www.edmonton.ca/grants
This program provides operating assistance for community leagues in Edmonton.		
City of Edmonton <i>Universiade '83 Foundation Inc. Grant Program</i>	Community Grant Coordinator Community and Social Development 7 ^h Floor, CN Tower 10004 – 104 Avenue P.O. Box 2359 Edmonton, AB T5J 2R7	Phone: (780) 496-4932 or (780) 496-4933 Email: grants@edmonton.ca www.edmonton.ca/grants
This program provides project-specific grants to organizations engaged in advancing sport, culture and the arts in Edmonton. This grant is limited to a maximum of 50% of the project costs up to \$5,000.00		

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Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta	#200, Centre 2000, 11330 – 106 St. Grande Prairie, AB T8V 7X9	Phone: (780) 538-2820 Fax: (780) 532-0672 Email: info@buildingtomorrowtoday.com www.buildingtomorrowtoday.com
The Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta invites applications for projects from non-profit community groups working within the fields of social service, community development, education, heritage and restoration, recreation, youth, health, the arts and the environment. They provide grants to encourage community pride, support initiatives and develop social opportunities. Deadline: March 30 and October 1		
Community Foundation of Medicine Hat & Southeastern Alberta	104, 430 – 6 th Ave. SE Medicine Hat, AB T1A 2S8	Phone: (403) 527-9038 Fax: (403) 527-9204 Contact: Mike or Jennifer Email: info@mhcf.ca www.mhcf.ca
The Foundation awards grants to charitable activities in the arts, education, social services, the environment, health, culture and recreation, or any project that will maintain or improve the quality of life for the people of southeastern Alberta. Of particular interest are initiatives, which will strengthen an organization's management capability and promote collaboration and sharing among agencies. Deadline: September 15 and March 15 of each year.		
Edmonton Community Foundation <i>Edmonton Community Grants Program</i>	9910 – 103 Street, NW Edmonton, AB T5K 2V7	Phone: (780) 426-0015 Fax: (780) 425-0121 E-mail: grants@ecfoundation.org www.ecfoundation.org.forgrantseekers
This grant program is not limited to any particular area of interest or interest group. They offer a broad based competitive grant making program that is responsive to the needs of the community and its citizens. They consider requests that represent: Arts, Culture & Heritage; Education & Learning; Human & Social Services; Health & Wellness; Recreation & Leisure; and the Environment & Conservation. They will entertain requests for the following types of grants: Seed Grants; Projects Grants; Operating Grants; and Capacity Building Grants.		
Edmonton Community Foundation <i>Edmonton Community Play Space Program</i>	9910 – 103 Street, NW Edmonton, AB T5K 2V7	Phone: (780) 426-0015 Fax: (780) 425-0121 E-mail: grants@ecfoundation.org www.ecfoundation.org.forgrantseekers
This purpose of this Fund is to enhance the recreational and community building opportunities for children and their families through supporting the creation or redevelopment of public-use community playgrounds and parks in the greater Edmonton area.		

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Environment Canada <i>EcoAction Community Funding Program</i>		Email: ecoaction@ec.gc.ca www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/
An Environment Canada program, providing financial support to community groups for projects that have measurable, positive on the environment. Funding support can be requested for projects that have an action focus, a community capacity building focus, or a combination of both objectives. EcoAction supports projects that address the following themes: Climate Change, Clean Water, Nature and Clean Air. Deadline: On or before November 1 st of each year.		
Farm Credit Canada <i>AgriSpirit Fund</i>		1-888-332-3301 Email: agrispirit-agriesprit@fcc-fac.ca www.fcc-fac.ca
The FCC AgriSpirit Fund is about making life better for people in rural communities. Successful projects receive between \$5,000 and \$25,000 for community improvements such as emergency services equipment, playgrounds, food banks, recreation centres and care homes.		
Federation of Canadian Municipalities <i>Green Municipal Fund</i>		Phone: (613) 907-6208 Email: greenfund@fcm.ca www.fcm.ca/gmf/
The fund supports partnerships, leveraging both public and private sector funding to encourage municipal actions to improve and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, waste and conserve energy and watery, brown fields		
Industry Canada		Phone: 1-800-328-6189 or (613) 954-5031 Business hours are: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday to Friday Email: info@ic.gc.ca www.ic.gc.ca
Information on programs, services, and financial assistance for businesses.		
Kidsport Society of Alberta		Phone: 1-888-91-4KIDS or (403) 217-3761 Fax: (403) 217-5763 Email: info@kidsport.ab.ca www.kidsport.ab.ca
The mission of the KidSport Society of Alberta is to overcome obstacles that prevent some young people from playing sport by establishing local volunteer KidSport committees in communities across Alberta which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • raise funds in their community to pay for registration fees for kids to participate in sport programs; • advocate the value and benefit of kids playing sport in the pursuit of lifelong health and wellness. 		

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Lethbridge Sport Bid Committee		Phone: (403) 320-3040 susaneymann@lethbridgesports council
<p>The purpose of the committee assists supports and influences the sport community in bidding for major sporting events. The committee can help by providing: expertise in putting the bid together; bid package development and samples; information on amenities, accommodations and facilities in Lethbridge; financial assistance for the bid; and a link to volunteers, experience and support systems.</p>		
Muttart Foundation <i>Training and Bursary Grants</i>		Phone: 1-877-788-5437 or (780) 425-9616 Fax: (780) 425-0282 www.muttart.org
<p>Training and Bursary Grants The Foundation makes available bursaries to pay for the tuition or registration costs of short-term courses, conferences and other training opportunities. A charity may choose to send staff members or key volunteers to such training sessions. A limited number of bursaries are available for any particular course or event. Sometimes the Foundation will make available a training grant to a charity or group of charities to bring a trainer to their organization(s).</p>		
National Crime Prevention Centre <i>Crime Prevention Action Fund</i> <i>Youth Gang Prevention Fund</i> <i>Northern and Aboriginal Crime Prevention Fund</i> <i>Communities at Risk: Security Infrastructure Program</i>	NCPC National Office 269 Laurier Avenue W Ottawa, ON K1A 0P8	Phone: 1-800-830-3118 Email: prevention@ps.gc.ca www.publicsafety.gc.ca
<p>Crime Prevention Action Fund: The Crime Prevention Action Fund (CPAF) provides time-limited grant and contribution funding that supports evidence-based crime prevention initiatives in communities</p> <p>Youth Gang Prevention Fund: The Youth Gang Prevention Fund (YGPF) provides time-limited grant and contribution funding for initiatives in communities where youth gangs are an existing or emerging threat and supports initiatives that clearly target youth in gangs or at greatest risk of joining gangs</p> <p>Northern and Aboriginal Crime Prevention Fund: The Northern and Aboriginal Crime Prevention Fund (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 as a means to explore ways to develop or implement culturally sensitive crime prevention practices among Aboriginal and northern populations</p> <p>Communities at Risk: Security Infrastructure Program: The Communities at Risk: Security Infrastructure Program (SIP) provides time-limited funding to enhance the security infrastructure of communities targeted by hate-motivated crime.</p>		

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RBC Financial Group <i>After-School Grants Program</i>	Corporate Donations	Phone: (416) 974-3113 Email: donations@rbc.com www.rbc.com/community/donations/after-school/what-is.html
RBC's After-School Grants recipient programs offer a range of structured, supervised activities that encourage social skills and self-esteem for students in the elementary and secondary levels (K-12).		
RBC Financial Group <i>Community Sponsorships</i>	Manager, Regional Community Marketing RBC Royal Bank 335 – 8 th Avenue, SW, 24 th Floor Calgary, AB T2P 1C9	Fax: (403) 292-1757 www.rbc.com/sponsorship/program.html
RBC's preferred – but not exclusive – areas of sponsorship are Arts and Culture (with a focus on Visual Arts) and Amateur sports. Proposals in other categories are evaluated on their capacity to support strategic priorities of RBC Financial Group and member Business Units.		
Shell Canada		www.shell.ca/community
Sun Life Financial <i>Philanthropy Program</i>	Linda MacKenzie Assistant Vice-President, Philanthropy Sun Life Financial 150 King Street West, 4th Floor Toronto, ON M5H 1J9	Tel: 416.979.6096 Fax: 416.979.4853 Email: Linda.MacKenzie@sunlife.com www.sunlife.com (under "Corporate responsibility - Donations & sponsorships")
This program gives priority to health and arts and culture; and in appropriate circumstances, education. Their health funding favors proactive and preventive health and wellness programs. In 2012 they announced a new focus on diabetes. Their arts and culture support favors programs which make performing and visual arts organizations more accessible to the general public (such as free admission programs and pay-what-you-can programs). They may fund opportunities with educational institutions (at the post-secondary level) which fall within the field of health, or focus on areas specifically related to Sun Life Financials business.		
The Calgary Foundation Grants to strengthen the charitable sector: <i>Community Grants, Organizational Transformation Grants, and others</i> . See full list on the Foundation's website. Grassroots Grants to support resident-led community projects: <i>Neighbour Grants and Stepping Stones</i>		Phone: (403) 802-7700 Fax: (403) 802-7701 Email: grants@thecalgaryfoundation.org www.thecalgaryfoundation.org

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<p>The Calgary Foundation is a 360 Degree Grantmaker. The Calgary Foundation supports charitable organizations in all parts of the charitable sector, including Human Services, Arts & Heritage, Community Development, Environment & Animal Welfare, Faith & Religion, and Health & Wellness.</p> <p>The Calgary Foundation also supports grassroots community projects aimed at strengthening the ordinary bonds of neighbourliness.</p> <p>A full listing of grants, with current deadlines and parameters, is available on their website – www.thecalgaryfoundation.org</p>		
<p>The City of Lethbridge <i>Community Capital Project Grant</i></p>	<p>Carol Thibert Recreation, Parks & Culture Office 3rd Flr., City Hall 910 – 4 Ave. S Lethbridge, AB</p>	<p>Phone: (403) 320-3040</p> <p>www.lethbridge.ca</p>
<p>Provide financial support through this program for eligible facilities and projects in pursuit of the following goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support not-for-profit organizations in the development of their strengths and capacities to provide services for their members and community; • provide financial assistance for not-for-profit organizations in their efforts to construct, renovate or retrofit facilities, to purchase major equipment required for effective operation of community facilities and services; and • maximize the use of funds from other sources for investment and reinvestment in community facilities in a timely and efficient manner. Deadline: April 30. Organization representatives are invited to arrange project review meetings to discuss their projects prior to submitting an application. • planning assistance 		
<p>The Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta</p>		<p>Phone: (403) 328-5297 Fax: (403) 328-6061</p> <p>Email: office@cflsa.ca</p> <p>www.lethbridgecommunityfoundation.org</p>
<p>General fund grants are available to organizations with activities and programs that are considered charitable by the Canadian Revenue Agency. Grants are restricted to organizations and projects which benefit the residents of Lethbridge and southwestern Alberta communities. Deadline: February 15 and September 15</p>		