

2021 Grant Opportunities

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<p>Grants listed are available through various funding agents, so deadlines and requirements vary and may be subject to change. Seek specific details from the funding agent directly before you apply.</p> <p>This list is not exhaustive but may act as a starting point for groups seeking funds.</p> <p>Grants are listed by topic theme (blue heading) in alphabetical order.</p>						
<p>Please note: All City of Edmonton grant applications are online at www.edmonton.ca/grants. Applicants will need City of Edmonton Grants Account ID and registered organization/applicant email to apply. If you do not know your account ID please complete the Account ID request form or call the City of Edmonton Grant Office, 780-496-4933.</p>						
Covid-19 Related Funding						
Edmonton Economic Recovery Grant	City of Edmonton	<p>The City of Edmonton seeks to promote a resilient business community by offering targeted financial assistance based on demonstrated business need. The purpose of this policy is to provide timely financial support for local business to respond to local economic conditions; and to partner with other organizations as they develop programs and projects aimed at supporting local business. This will be accomplished through three grant streams: the City Stream, the Business Association Stream and the Business Improvement Area Levy Rebate Stream. The outcome of this policy is to promote long-term local economic stability.</p> <p>Individual Business Grants (City Stream) - Businesses can apply for grant funding in one of two phases: Phase 1: Matching microgrants for businesses adapting to COVID-19. Most microgrants will be \$1,000. Phase 2: Details on Phase 2 are pending.</p> <p>Grants for Organizations (Business Association Stream) - funding will provide up to \$75,000 in matching grants to support the immediate needs and longer term recovery initiatives.</p>	Business, NP	<p>\$1,000.00 for individual</p> <p>Up to \$75,000.00 for Organizations</p>	<p>Individual by ??</p> <p>Organizations application to businessinfo@edmonton.ca any time on/after June 15, 2020</p>	<p>Economic Recovery Grant Program Manager at 780-496-6196, 9th Floor 10111 104 Ave, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0J4 or by email to businessinfo@edmonton.ca.</p> <p>Individual Business Grant Application</p> <p>Grants for Organizations (Business Association Stream) Application</p>
Small and Medium Enterprise Relaunch Grant	Provincial	<p>The Small and Medium Enterprise Relaunch Grant offers financial assistance to Alberta organizations (businesses, cooperatives and non-profits) that were ordered to close or curtail operations, and that experienced a revenue reduction of at least 30%, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Businesses, cooperatives and non-profits can use these funds as they see fit to help offset a portion of the impact of new public health measures or their relaunch costs, such as implementing measures to minimize the risk of virus transmission, which could include: physical barriers</p>	Business	Up to \$20,000 in funding for organizations established before February 29, 2020, including unregistered sole proprietors	Applications will remain open until March 31, 2021.	https://www.alberta.ca/sme-relaunch-grant.aspx
Feminist Response and Recovery Fund	Federal	<p>\$100M Feminist Response and Recovery Fund to support women impacted by the pandemic. If your organization has a new or successful past project that you want to scale-up to advance systemic change and help build an inclusive recovery to COVID-19. Under this Feminist Response and Recovery Fund, systemic change for women refers to modifying one or more elements within a system in a way that allow women and girls to fully participate in the economic, social, democratic and political life of Canada. Elements within a system include policies and practices; resource distribution; networks and collaborations; authority, voices and decision-making; and gender norms and attitudes.</p>	NP (women's organizations, Indigenous organizations) Research organizations, institutes and centres of expertise, Educational institutions	<p>Up to \$300,000 in total for projects with a local reach,</p> <p>Up to \$500,000 in total for projects with a regional reach,</p> <p>provincial/territorial reach or interprovincial/interterritorial reach</p> <p>Up to \$700,000 in total for projects with a pan-Canadian reach,</p>	March 25, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) Pacific time	https://cfc-swc.gc.ca/fun-fin/frfr/index-en.html

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EPCOR's heart & soul fund	EPCOR	"EPCOR's Heart + Soul Fund is intended to provide financial support during the pandemic recovery to help re-energize our arts & culture community. The grant is intended to address short-term needs, stimulate longer-term economic benefit, nurture creativity and innovation and help organizations adapt programming so the challenges of today can be overcome through new and innovative ideas. EPCOR's Heart + Soul Fund provides a one-time payment to organizations selected and offers three levels of funding. Sponsorship benefits and recognition will be negotiated upon award. The fund can be used to create community programming, offset program implementation costs, and support a fundraising initiative	A registered not-for-profit organization (or partner with one in the delivery of your submission)	Small: \$5,000 (up to 20 available) Medium: \$10,000-\$25,000 (up to 10 available) Large: \$50,000 - \$100,000 (up to 2 available)	Intake for the program opened March 15th and remain open until December 1 or until the funding is fully allocated, whichever happens first."	https://www.epcor.com/about/community-investment/heart-and-soul-fund/Pages/default.aspx
Accessibility						
Enabling Accessibility Fund	Government of Canada - Employment & Social Development	Provides funding for eligible capital projects that increase accessibility for people with disabilities in Canadian communities and workplaces, creating more opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in community activities, programs and services, or access employment opportunities. Three program components: 1) The small projects component provides grant funding to support small scale construction, renovation or retrofit projects that increase accessibility in communities or workplaces. 2) The mid-sized projects component provides contributions to support larger retrofit, renovation or construction projects of facilities or venues that house or will house programs and services geared towards addressing the social and/or labour market integration needs of people with disabilities in a holistic manner. 3) The youth innovation component encourages youth to find accessibility barriers in their communities. They work with local organizations to improve accessibility and safety in community spaces and workplaces.	NP, Business, Small municipality, Indigenous organization (including band councils, tribal councils and self-government entities), territorial government	1) up to \$100,000 2) up to \$3 million 3) up to \$10,000 (per project)	Oct 2021	1-800-622-6232 https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/enabling-accessibility-fund.html
Reducing Barriers to Community Wellness Seed Grants	Alberta Parks & Recreation Association	The goal of this seed grant is to enable communities to take action to reduce the barriers that inhibit healthy eating and active living in their communities. It is also an opportunity for communities to address social wellbeing while promoting healthy behaviours. Our overall intention is to support community champions in developing an environment where healthy choices are easy, accessible, and sustainable. 1) RECreate Grant - The goal of the RECreate Grant is to enable healthy living champions to overcome the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic to support physical activity, active living, and/or healthy eating within the context of recreation at the community level 2) Healthy Community Grants - Transforms and promote local places, programs, policies, and partnership focused on improving healthy eating and active living at the community level. The timeline for the Healthy Community Grant has changed! The application period for the Healthy Community Grant will now open annually in mid January and closes March 1.	Must be registered for the Communities ChooseWell program.	Up to \$2,000 Up to \$5,000.00	Oct 2021 (End of October)	https://arpaonline.ca/choosewell/what-we-do/funding/
Social Services Support for COVID-19	Government of Alberta, Ministry of Community and Social Services	Funding is for local non-profit and charitable organizations to provide and enhance social support for seniors, families, and other vulnerable Edmontonians who are isolated or impacted by measures to contain COVID-19. These organizations will support a range of services needed from at-home help for seniors, crisis and help-lines, food security issues, emotional and mental health counselling or any other identified community issues. Funding must be expended by March 31, 2021. Any surplus dollars from the grant must be returned and cannot be carried over to the following fiscal year (2021/2022).	NP, RC	TBA	March 31, 2021	780-496-4933 grants@edmonton.ca https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/funding_grants/social-services-support-for-covid-19.aspx
Arts & Heritage						
Building Communities Through Art and Heritage	Government of Canada - Cultural, History & Sport	Program was created to help Canadians celebrate their community – both its past and its present. This program increases opportunities for local artists, artisans, heritage performers or specialists to be involved in their community through festivals, events and projects. It also allows local groups to commemorate their local history and heritage. The Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage program offers funding through three separate components: Local Festivals, Community Anniversaries, & Legacy Fund.	NP	Depends on funding stream. See website for details.	January 31 for Fall events. April 30 for Winter 2021 and Spring 2021 events. September 30 for Summer 2021 events.	1-866-811-0055 (toll-free) PCH.bcah-dcap. PCH@canada.ca https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/building-communities.html

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Several Individual Grants Art & Festival Orgs Grants Community Grants Available	Edmonton Arts Council	The Edmonton Arts Council manages City of Edmonton grants funding for arts and festival activity within the City limits. The EAC also manages a small number of programs that are open to applicants from the region. They support artists and arts and festival organizations in Edmonton with a variety of grant programs. Grants are available for individuals, art & festival organizations and community arts (collaboration between artists and community groups) The Edmonton Arts Council is pleased to announce changes in our investments that will allow artists and organizations to continue with artistic work during the COVID-19 pandemic.	Individuals, Organizations, Collaborations	Depends on funding stream. See website for details.	Varies see 2021 Grant deadlines	780-424-2787 info@edmontonarts.ca https://grants.edmontonarts.ca/eac_grants/
Operational Grant & Project Accelerator Grant 3 New Grants for: Research & Planning Career Development Change Capital Project	Edmonton Heritage Council	The Heritage Community Investment Program invests funds—provided by the City of Edmonton—into the stabilization, increased professionalism and innovation of heritage in Edmonton, for Edmontonians.	Individuals, Heritage Groups, NP's	Depends on funding stream. See website for details.	Varies Most 2021 Intakes February 5, June 4, October 1	780-429-0166 ext 234 grants@edmontonheritage.ca https://edmontonheritage.ca/grants/
Heritage Funding for Arts, Historic Conservation, Heritage Awareness, Research, Publication and Scholarship	Government of Alberta - Arts & Culture	Heritage Funding for Alberta Foundation for the Arts, and Alberta Culture Days, Heritage Awareness, Historic Resource Conservation and other grants. The Heritage Preservation Partnership Program (HPPP) provides matching grants and scholarship funds to support initiatives that preserve and interpret Alberta's heritage.	Any Registered Organization and students where applicable	Various Matching grants (50%) and other funding	February 1, 2021 unless otherwise specified	https://www.alberta.ca/heritage-funding.aspx
Capital Projects (also see Parks and Playgrounds section)						
Brownfield Redevelopment Program	City of Edmonton, Urban Form and Corporate Strategic Development Department	Promotes redevelopment of qualified brownfield properties by helping cover some of the testing and remediation costs. The program's funding tools assist owners of Brownfield sites with the additional financing needed to address environmental testing, remediation and/or exposure control costs in preparation for redevelopment. The grant has four Phases. Phases I, II and III support the identification of potential environmental issues, testing, delineation and remediation. Phase IV offers financial assistance for the construction of infrastructure to support an innovative interim land use or renewable energy project, and/or a detailed exposure control program or long-term passive remediation approach (e.g., monitored natural attenuation with exposure control). Grant awards for qualified proposals are subject to availability of funds at the time of application. A waiting list for grant funding will be managed on a first come/first served basis.		Phase I, II and IV Grants are up to \$200,000. Phase III Grant is up to 100% of City approved remediation costs or the sum of six (6) consecutive years of Municipal Tax Uplift, whichever is less.	Open deadline	Brownfield Coordinator, 780-944-0316 brownfield.coordinator@edmonton.ca https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/funding_grants/brownfield-redevelopment-grant-program.aspx
Community Facility Partner Capital Grant Program	City of Edmonton	The Community Facility Partner Capital Grant Program (CFPCG) supports partnerships that enhance public use facilities so Edmontonians can thrive in an active and attractive city. Funding will be allocated to organizations with a primary mandate in one of the following areas: -Arts and Heritage -Indigenous/Aboriginal -Multicultural -Recreation/amateur sport -Social Services 2 Streams: Project Grant: Will fund work up to the end of concept phase of an eligible project, and may also fund the schematic design of a project Construction Grant: Will fund work from the design phase up to the end of the build phase	NP	Project Grant: up to 50% of eligible costs, up to 33% of schematic design costs Construction Grant: up to 33% of eligible costs	March 25, 2020	780-496-4933 grants@edmonton.ca https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/funding_grants/community-facility-partner-capital-grants.aspx
Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP)	Alberta Culture & Tourism	Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) funding provides financial assistance to acquire, build, purchase, repair, renovate, upgrade or expand sports, recreational, cultural or other related public-use community facilities. CFEP outcomes are to: enhance the lifespan and support the creation of public-use community facilities & stimulate economic activity across the province CFEP has 2 funding streams: Small Funding Stream (upto \$125,000.) Large Funding Stream (over \$125,001 & upto 1million)		Up to 50% of costs. Small grant max \$125,000. Large grant max \$1 million.	Small: January 15 May 15 September 15 Large: June 15	780-422-9598 https://www.alberta.ca/community-facility-enhancement-program.aspx/

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Community Initiatives Program (CIP)	Alberta Culture & Tourism	<p>1) Project-Based Grant provides assistance to community organizations for such projects as: equipment purchases, facility construction or renovation projects, hosting/travel/special events, new programs or special funding (e.g., disaster). Note that requests for playground projects are not eligible.</p> <p>2) Operating Grants provide assistance to registered non-profit organizations by delivering ongoing programs and services to the community or enhancing the organization's ability to operate.</p> <p>3) Major Cultural or Sport Events.</p> <p>An organization can only submit one application for a capital project per year through either CFEP or the Community Initiatives Program (CIP)</p>		<p>Project / Operating grants up to \$75,000</p> <p>Major Events up to \$250,000</p>	<p>Project / Operating: January 15 - May 15</p> <p>September 15</p> <p>Major Events: April 1 - October 1</p>	<p>780-422-9598</p> <p>https://www.alberta.ca/community-initiatives-program.aspx/</p>
Community Spaces Fund	Government of Canada - Department of Canadian Heritage	<p>The Community Spaces Fund provides funding to official language minority communities for projects to build new community and cultural centres, renovate and upgrade infrastructure and multi-purpose spaces in more community centres not attached to educational institutions. This will create more space for vocational training, child care services, community programming and cultural performances. These meeting places, conducive to exchanges, will contribute to the individual and social development of the community.</p> <p>Eligible organizations must demonstrate that their mission, their mandate or the majority of their activities contribute to the development and vitality of official language minority communities as a whole.</p> <p>Eligible projects include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ construction, expansion or renovation/modernization of facilities dedicated to the development and vitality of official language minority communities; ~ acquisition and renovation of an existing building for community or cultural spaces; ~ acquisition of furniture and essential or specialized equipment; ~ completion of feasibility studies for the construction or expansion of facilities dedicated to the development and vitality of official language minority communities. 	NP	Not listed	Open deadline	<p>1-866-811-0055 (toll-free)</p> <p>PCH.FECL0-CSFOL.PCH@canada.ca</p> <p>www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/official-languages/community-spaces-fund.html</p>
Co-Op Community Spaces	Federated Co-operatives Limited	<p>Co-op awards \$2 million to projects across Western Canada every year. The program helps build places for everyone to come together to meet, play, learn and share. 3 funding categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Recreation: Providing enhanced recreation spaces in the community (e.g. recreation centres, playgrounds). ~Environmental Conservation: Preservation of natural spaces in the community (e.g. green spaces, interpretive centres). ~Urban Agriculture: Small-scale community agricultural initiatives in both rural and urban spaces (e.g. community gardens, food education facilities) 	NP	\$25,000 - \$150,000	The 2021 application period will take place from Feb 1 - March 1 2021.	<p>communityspaces@fcl.ca</p> <p>https://www.co-op.crs/communityspaces/funding</p>
Housing Redevelopment Grant	City of Edmonton	<p>City Council's Affordable Housing Investment Plan (2019-2022) aims to create 2,500 new or renovated affordable housing units across Edmonton. To help meet this goal, the Housing Redevelopment Grant pilot program will transform problem properties into safe, affordable housing for individuals and families.</p> <p>Problem properties are properties that cause concern to their neighbourhoods, pose risks to tenants and surrounding residents, and have a recurring history of violations and non-compliance. The City is working to address this issue through its Problem Properties Action Plan, which includes enforcement strategies, better communication, and the housing redevelopment grant.</p>	NP	40% of capital costs for the redevelopment of up to five problem properties	Applications are due by May 24, 2021	<p>https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/funding_grants/housing-redevelopment-grant.aspx?utm_source=virtualaddress&utm_campaign=housingredevelopmentgrant</p>
Children & Youth						
Canada Post Community Foundation for Children	Canada Post Community Foundation for Children	<p>Projects must focus on community-based, front-line activities that benefit children. Projects must involve capacity-building (i.e., the creation or expansion of services rather than the maintenance of existing services; expansion may include augmentation of a service, addition of a service or inclusion of a new geographic territory).</p> <p>* Grants to schools, school/parent organizations, daycares, sports teams and all recreation facilities (pools, ice rinks, skateboard parks, etc.) will not exceed \$5,000.</p> <p>**Charities must be registered with a Canadian Charitable Registration Number and non-profit organizations must provide a valid B/N registration number.</p>	RC or NP	Up to \$25,000. Three \$50,000 grants awarded each year. Grants for playgrounds will not exceed \$5,000	March 2021: New application period opens	<p>https://www.canadapost.ca/cpc/en/our-company/giving-back-to-our-communities/canada-post-community-foundation.page?</p>

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Healthy Active Children	Lawson Foundation	Lawson Foundation is focused on the healthy development of children and youth. They invest in three interconnected impact areas: Early Child Development; Healthy Active Children & Youth; and Children, Youth and the Environment. They provide grants to charities for a variety of activities including community action, knowledge mobilization, monitoring, leadership, public policy, knowledge development, capacity building, evaluation and learning.	RC	\$25,000 to \$1,375,000	Open deadline	https://lawson.ca/our-approach/impact-areas/healthy-active-children/
Young Edmonton Grant	Edmonton Community Foundation	Designed to support young people, between the ages of 13 and 24, with creative ideas and help make those ideas a reality. Activities that are initiated, led, and organized by young Edmonton and area residents can entail just about anything. Applicants will need to partner with their school or a registered charity to accept the money on their behalf. This is a one-time grant. Multi-year requests will not be considered. The grant is not intended to support charities or agencies that provide programming or youth services. Instead, it is intended to support young residents who create their own projects or initiatives. <i>*Applications will be available one month before the deadline. Applications for the October 15th deadline will open by August 15th. Thanks for your patience.</i>	RC	\$500 up to \$3,000	Application deadlines are three times a year, February 15 for funding after April 1, May 15 for funding after July 1, and October 15 for funding after December 1.	780-426-0015 yeg@ecfoundation.org www.ecfoundation.org/grants/young-edmonton-grants/
Enabling Accessibility Fund - Youth Accessibility Leader	Government of Canada - Employment & Social Development	Empowers youth to identify accessibility barriers within their communities and work with local organizations to develop solutions to increase accessibility and safety in community spaces and workplaces. Youth must be between 15 and 30 years of age. Previously funded projects put forward by youth leaders include: mobile recording studio; tandem bike for the visually impaired; accessible cafeteria tables; FM hearing loops; noise canceling headphones; accessible play structures; and pool wheelchair. Youth will seek an organization with existing accessibility barriers and encourage them to apply for funding through the EAF Youth Innovation Component. Eligible organizations include: not-for-profit organizations (including social enterprises); businesses (max 99 full-time equivalent employees); Indigenous organizations; municipal governments; and territorial governments.	NP, Business, Municipality, Indigenous Org, etc.	Up to \$10,000	Applications open May 29. Deadline to apply is October 31.	EDSC.JEUNESSEFA-YOUTHEAF.ESDC-GD@hrsdcc-rhdcc.gc.ca
Youth Post-Secondary Scholarship	S.O.S. Safety Magazine	SOS Safety Magazine has been a leader in the field of preventative educational material over the last 15 years. We believe that rewarding students for their active community involvement and safety initiatives is a powerful engagement program. The SOS Safety Scholarship is a yearly \$5000 CAD bursary created to motivate youth across the country to get involved in building safer communities. To qualify, students must creatively prepare and upload an essay, action plan, or resource guide that outlines prevention of the social issues covered in the magazine. For example Bullying, Suicide, Gang/ Youth Violence, Drug Addiction, and so on. The \$5,000 CAD will be awarded to the chosen recipient and made payable to the post-secondary institution of their choice.	Individual	Up to \$5,000	December 31	https://sossafetymagazine.com/youth-projects/5000-scholarship-yearly-bursary/
Community Development						
Community Catalyst Program	Alberta Social Innovation (ABSI) Connect	Want to build upon the existing skills and resources in your community to shift how people think about, talk about, and collaborate to address a “stuck” problem (racism, housing crisis, crime, environmental degradation, economic transition... etc.)? Apply to join this program which will bring together a cohort of changemakers from 4 - 6 communities across the province who want to find and test new solutions to a “stuck” problem facing their community. Participats in this 8 month pilot program (March-October 2020) will gain: - A supportive peer network - Access to capacity building opportunities and facilitation resources that can help them spark new / different ways of approaching complex problems in their community - Up to \$12,000 in funding (which can be used for a stipend and activities to catalyze change in their community) - Opportunities for reflection, learning, and personal growth as they deepen their knowledge of human-centred design, systems change, and other social innovation tools - Opportunities to share the work being done in their communities with a broader network of changemakers across the province and country	Individuals or small teams (up to 3 people working together)	Up to \$12,000	January 24, 2020	naomi@absconnect.ca https://www.absconnect.ca/community-catalyst-program
Community Impact Funding	Tweed Collective	Tweed Collective is a social purpose initiative that funds community impact projects across Canada. Our partners are the Non-profits, Business Improvement Areas (BIA), and Registered Charities that are creating new pathways to Grow Opportunities, Grow Greener and Grow Connections in their communities. If your organization has a project or program that will make a positive, lasting impact on your community, we want to hear from you.	NP, RC, BIA	Not listed	Applications open December 2, 2019 and close February 20, 2020.	1-855-558-9333 www.tweedcollective.com

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Neighbourhood Engagement Strategy	City of Edmonton	Neighbourhood Engagement (NE) encourages connections, collaborations, partnerships through initiatives that enhance and build neighbourhoods. NE funds are meant to assist groups with implementing these initiatives that will engage and involve different people in their neighbourhood(s). There are two levels of funding available: up-to \$500 (non-matching) and up-to \$2500 (matching).	Any group	\$500 up to \$2,500	At least 60 days before event/project start date.	www.edmonton.ca/neighbourhoodfunding
Community Events & Celebrations						
Celebrations Grant	Edmonton Arts Council	Assists with the production of one-day celebratory events and/or major parades within the City of Edmonton. There are two streams: One-day Celebratory events and Major Parades. First time applicants are encouraged to call 780-424-2787, ext. 243	NP	Provided to a maximum of 25% of applicants' prior year's expenses	March 1	780-424-2787 info@edmontonarts.ca or https://grants.edmontonarts.ca/eac_grants_-_grants_for_arts_&_festival_organizations/grants_for_arts_&_festival_organizations_-_celebrations_grant/
Celebrate Canada Funding	Government of Canada Heritage Canada	Celebrate Canada provides funding for free of charge activities organized on: -National Indigenous Day (June 21) -Saint Jean-Baptiste Day (June 24) -Canadian Multiculturalism Day (June 27) -Canada Day (July 1)	NP/RC	Up to \$50,000	2021 TBA	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/celebrate-canada.html
EPCOR Community Investment Event Sponsorship & In Kind Donations	EPCOR	Any group may request in-kind donations or sponsorship. Where possible, event should align with Epcor's larger charitable focus (education) or projects with major impacts in these communities. Note: We have a new online application system		Up to \$2500 or \$2,500 - \$10,000	8 weeks before support is needed	https://www.epcor.com/about/community-investment/Pages/sponsorships-and-in-kind-donations.aspx#application
Alberta Culture Days (last weekend of September) grant	Alberta Culture	Alberta Culture Days funding assistance is designed to support Alberta Culture Days activities, events and promotions that engage public participation and inspire future involvement. Alberta Culture Days 2020 Celebration Sites must: provide culturally-related programming during: 3 days for Feature Sites 2 days for Host Sites 1 day for Pop Up sites ensure that all events/activities funded through the Celebration Site grant are free provide a budget outlining estimated revenues (including in-kind and/or leveraged funds) and expenses	NP		2021 TBA	https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-culture-days.aspx
Community Leagues						
Community League Infrastructure Grant Program - Planning Grant	City of Edmonton	Up front planning is critical to the success of capital projects. This grant will assist community leagues with planning intermediate or extensive projects, as well as the completion of concept studies to assist community leagues in determining the scope and scale of future projects.	NP (community leagues only)	Up to 50% of eligible planning costs, up to a maximum award of \$25,000	March 31, 2021	311 & 780-496-4933 grants@edmonton.ca www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/funding_grants/community-league-infrastructure-grant.aspx
Community League Infrastructure Grant Program (CLIP)	City of Edmonton	Provides limited financial assistance to support the conservation and development of community league facilities/amenities which may include but are not limited to buildings, fences, basketball courts, tennis courts, skating rinks, rink shacks, batting cages, parking lots, lights, and landscaping that community leagues have on licensed land. Projects must be at the required notification/approval phase from the City (Parkland Change Process projects must minimally have Concept Phase approval), and have a projected completion date within two years of funding being approved unless otherwise approved in writing by the City of Edmonton. Applications for projects with total eligible project costs less than \$5,000 will not be considered. A community league may be awarded funding for only one project per year. Grant matching required. <i>Large grants will not be available in 2021 due to the decreased program budget. However, the medium size grant limit will be increased to \$150,000 to account for the increasing costs of rehab and renovation projects.</i>	NP (community leagues only)	Small awards (up to \$25,000) may be awarded every year; Medium awards (\$25,001 to \$100,000) may be awarded every 3 years; Large awards (\$100,001 to \$400,000) may be awarded every 10 years.	March 31, 2021	311 & 780-496-4933 grants@edmonton.ca www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/funding_grants/community-league-infrastructure-grant.aspx
Community League Operating Grant (CLOG)	City of Edmonton	Provides limited financial assistance to support operations of a community league for programs and services that benefit residents, including the use of community league facilities by other not for profit and multicultural groups at such times as the community league is not using the facilities, for activities that align with the terms of the Tripartite Agreement. Grant Awards are calculated by allocating a base amount to each league and a per capita amount for the community league's population using the most recent Census data.	NP (community leagues only)	varies	April 28, 2021	780-496-4933 grants@edmonton.ca https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/funding_grants/community-league-operating-grant.aspx

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Community League Emerging Grant (CLEG)	City of Edmonton	This grant is given once during the lifetime of a community league. This grant assists with the: Establishment or development of a new community league, re-establishment of a defunct or previously amalgamated community league or merging of two existing leagues.	N/A	Up to \$5,000	Open deadline	311 & 780-496-4933 grants@edmonton.ca www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/funding_grants/community-league-emerging-grant.aspx
Employment & Workers						
Canada Summer Jobs	Government of Canada Employment & Social Development Canada	Provides funding for not-for-profit organizations, public sector employers and small businesses with 50 or fewer employees to create summer job opportunities for students between the ages of 15 and 30, who are full-time students intending to return to their studies in the next school year.	NP	Depends on type of employer. See website for details.	The call for applications is open from December 21, 2020 to January 29, 2021..	1-800-935-5555 https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html
Summer Work Experience Green Jobs Initiative	Canadian Parks and Recreation Association	The program will provide direct financial support (via wage subsidies) to municipalities, Indigenous communities and other sector organizations, allowing them to offer new summer job positions that focus on green career-related activities.		Up to 50% of wages to max of \$5712	2021 date TBA	https://www.cpra.ca/green-jobs
Western Economic Diversification	Government of Canada	Business support for entrepreneurs: More than 100 offices across the west offering services and resources to new and existing Western Canadian entrepreneurs. Innovation funding and support: Programs and resources for enterprises looking to start, grow, and expand through innovation. Funding for not-for-profits: Programs and resources for non-profit organizations looking to strengthen the economy of Western Canada. Supporting your communities: Support for communities to advance their economies, as well as adjust to economic changes and challenges. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19): We are taking action to support tourism and other businesses and workers (Apply for regional relief and recovery fund)	NP, Business	Varies	Various dates	https://www.wd-deo.gc.ca/
Environmental Grants (includes community gardens, community beautification, community clean up, conservation)						
1% Seeds of Change Grant	Evergreen Foundation	Supports community gardens across Canada in creating healthier more sustainable communities. Evergreen works in partnership with organizations across Canada to select 12 community gardens that each have a unique and effective approach to providing increased food security and access to fresh organic produce to their communities. Each garden will receive a grant of \$2,000 or \$5,000 to support their successful food gardening initiatives	NP	\$2,000-\$5,000	2021 dates TBA	416-596-1495 x310 or 1-888-426-3138 x310 grants@evergreen.ca https://www.evergreen.ca/our-projects/1-seeds-of-change/
Community Bin Grant Program	City of Edmonton Capital City Clean Up Bin Grant Program	Enables communities at the local level to organize neighbourhood clean ups by helping to cover the cost of waste bin rentals (including the truck, driver and disposal costs) and truck rentals to drive through the area and collect large items.	NP	Up to \$600 toward cost of a big bin rental	March 20 to October 31 or until funds are distributed	780-498-7098 capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/funding_grants/community-bin-grant-program.aspx
Community Garden Grants	Sustainable Food Edmonton	We provide over \$30,000 in grants annually to Community Gardens within the City of Edmonton limits. Whether you are just starting a new garden, looking to expand, renovate, or renew an existing community garden we can help with funding, resources and support.	NP		First Intake deadline is February 28, 2021. Second intake deadline is May 31, 2021.	780-488-2500 CGfacilitator@sustainablefoodedmonton.org www.sustainablefoodedmonton.org/communitygardens
Community Mural Matching Grant	City of Edmonton Capital City Clean Up Mural Grant	Supports non-profit community agencies that develop murals in Edmonton neighbourhoods. Murals may be placed on private and public structures with the property owner's permission. The goal is to deter graffiti and create a shared responsibility for graffiti prevention in Edmonton. Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no limit on the number of times an applicant can apply.	NP, business	up to \$5,000, with 25% matching requirement		780-944-5470 capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/funding_grants/community-mural-matching-grant.aspx

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EcoCity Edmonton	City of Edmonton Alberta Ecotrust	Grants to help support energy literate citizens with energy conserving lifestyles and a strong shift to active and public transportation. Three grant streams: Energy Transition Acceleration Grants, Community Engagement Grants, and Community Mobilization Grants. Applicants must provide 25% of project funding as a matching contribution; the matching contribution can be either cash or in-kind. The focus will be on community projects that help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Examples of neighbourhood projects include: walking school bus, installation of solar panels on a community facility, tool-lending library, etc.	NP	Depends on Grant Stream	Applications open March 17. Deadline to apply is April 17, 2020.	1-800-465-2147 www.albertaecotrust.com/ecocityedmonton/
GroForGood	Scotts Canada	Awarded to selected projects across Canada based on community impact, youth involvement and sustainability. The applicants will need to demonstrate one or more of the following benefits to the community: addressing health and wellness needs, enhancing the environment and/or engaging with youth.	NP or RC	Up to \$2,500	February 28, 2021	https://scottsmiracleagro.com/responsibility/scotts-canada/
Professional Graffiti Cleaning Program	City of Edmonton Capital City Cleanup	Capital City Clean Up offers up to \$750 worth of professional graffiti cleaning assistance to property owners in Edmonton. If property owners are applying for professional graffiti cleaning, it is very important not to attempt to remove the graffiti first, as this may hinder the effects of the professional cleaning. Requires filing a Police Report.	Open to anyone	Up to \$750	Open	Email photos to capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/graffiti_litter/record-report-remove-graffiti.aspx
Reuse Fair Grant	City of Edmonton Waste Management	Awarded to six individuals or community leagues in Edmonton each year to help cover the expenses of hosting a Reuse Fair.		Up to \$500	May 1 & August 1	311 reusevolunteers@edmonton.ca http://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/garbage_waste/reuse-fairs.aspx
Youth Environmental Engagement Grant Program	Alberta Emerald Foundation	To assist with the costs associated with environmental engagement activities, schools, classrooms, and community groups are invited to apply for a micro-grant of up to \$500. Only group projects will be considered. The project or initiative must be led or targeted at individuals who are aged 25 years and under. A maximum of two grants will be issued to each school/organization per year. Categories of grants: GREEN BUILDERS: For the development of new green spaces, or the enhancement and improvement of existing ones. Includes community gardens, outdoor classrooms, and urban naturalization projects. GREEN SCHOLARS: For educational experiences that result in environmental learning, inspiration, and personal/professional development. Includes presentations, experiments, field trips. GREEN ENERGIZERS: For the initiation of renewable energy or energy conservation projects, or the enhancement and improvement of existing ones. GREEN GUARDIANS: For the protection and/or restoration and/or maintenance of natural habitats and areas.		Up to \$500	August – December and January – June.	780-413-9629 info@emerald.foundation.ca www.emerald.foundation.ca/our-programs/#youth-engagement
Financing						
Social Enterprise Fund	Social Enterprise Fund	Provides financial support in the form of loans to organizations in Edmonton that are launching or growing a social enterprise that aims at making things better in the community, and in the world. These loans are for everything from improving access to locally produced food to cleaning the environment. They can range from building affordable housing to creating jobs for at-risk youth. A formal presentation is required for application		Not listed	Open deadline	780-756-0660 jane@socialenterprisefund.ca http://socialenterprisefund.ca/
Health & Sports						

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Community Grant	Mountain Equipment Co-op	To inspire and enable a community of outdoor enthusiasts, this grant supports programs that: a) Identify and reduce barriers to outdoor activity and increase the community of active outdoor enthusiasts; b) Teach responsible outdoor recreation practices and environmental stewardship. Your project must: Focus on at least one of MEC's core activities: hiking, camping, climbing, skiing, snowshoeing, paddling, yoga, running and cycling Minimize environmental impact and promote safe, responsible use of the outdoors Demonstrate how you will advance environmental stewardship and literacy through increased awareness and actions State clear, measurable goals and outcomes attainable within a one-year grant term Have long-term impact on participants Effectively demonstrate need and benefits for the project Have a follow-up plan describing the steps to ensure the long-term viability and sustainability of the project Demonstrate a responsible and prudent program budget	NP	\$500 to \$20,000	January 29- March 25, 2020 for May 2020 awards. July 6- September 8 for November 2020 awards.	1.866.632.3863 community@mec.ca https://www.mec.ca/en/explore/spring-and-fall-grants
Community Food Centres Grants	Community Food Centres Canada	We provide funding to Canadian organizations so they can offer impactful food programs in their communities. We fund organizations through three grants streams: 1) Child and Youth Innovation grants. This grants stream supports Good Food Organizations and Community Food Centres to offer hands-on programs for children and youth that teach food skills and encourage positive attitudes towards healthy food. 2) FoodFit grants. The 12-week FoodFit program helps people living on low-incomes who experience barriers to healthy eating and exercise to set goals, learn skills, and make measurable changes in overall health and fitness. 3) Market Greens grants. Market Greens is a new CFCC program that increases affordable access to fresh fruits and vegetables through subsidized community markets, targeted financial incentives, and produce prescriptions.	RC or qualified donee		1) Open deadline 2) October TBA, 2020 3) January 24, 2020	https://cfccanada.ca/en-US/Our-Work/Grants
Gender Equity in Recreation & Sport Community Grants	Canadian Recreation & Parks Association	CPRA will support community level interventions through programs, events, practices and/or policy changes that aim to increase participation and/or retention of girls and women in recreational sport across Canada. Priority populations for this Initiative are: Girls (age 9-15); Mothers (post-natal and/or those with school age children); Women 55+; Girls with intersecting identify factors. Not for Profit Organizations are invited to apply, but must include a Letter of Support which clearly demonstrates the direct partnership with the <u>city/village/town/municipality/community that their project proposal will serve.</u>	NP with support from municipality, town, village	Three categories: Up to \$2,500; Up to \$5,000 Up to \$15,000	December 15, 2020 & December 15, 2021	https://womenandgirlsinsrepsport.ca/community-grants-2/
Go Girl, Girls In Motion, and Women In Motion Grants	InMotion Network	Go Girl: provides an opportunity for Alberta municipalities and community organizations to apply for a grant to host a Go Girl event that brings teen girls together to experience physical activity in a relaxed, fun and enjoyable atmosphere. Girls/Women In Motion: A "girl-friendly" program that provides high-quality recreational, sport/physical activity programs specifically for girls ages 10-14 in Alberta. Girls in Motion programs are community run and organized and are made to order based on the needs of individual communities. Communities are encouraged to apply for a grant to address the needs of inactive girls and those girls who are unable to access activity programs due to limitations of income, location, culture, family, perceived ability etc.	NP	\$2,500	December 1st Jan-Apr programs. April 1st for May-Aug programs. August 1st for Sept-Dec programs.	780.644.5613 inmotionnetwork.org Girls in Motion Women in Motion Go Girl Grant
Grassroutes Community Sport Innovation Challenge Program	Makeadiff Sports	Funding to help kickstart innovative initiatives all across this province— initiatives that take advantage of promising trends and emerging opportunities in community sport development and delivery.		Up to \$50,000	June 1	http://www.makadiffsports.org/funding-initiatives/-sport-challenge-.html
Healthy Communities	Alberta Blue Cross	Four grants will be awarded each year to support community amenities and facilities that promote active living. Project examples that support active living could include: construction or replacement of children's playgrounds, outdoor adult gyms, cycling paths, and recreational facility improvements.		\$50,000	August 31	1-800-661-6995 https://ab.bluecross.ca/aboutus/healthy-communities-details.php
JumpStart - Individual funding	Canadian Tire Corporation	The COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on the global economy and in response, Jumpstart has expanded our eligibility requirements to include families who receive the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB). Jumpstart is more than just about getting kids active. It's about giving kids from families in financial need the same chance to participate as their neighbours, their classmates and their friends. Kids aged 4 to 18 from families in financial need can receive funding to help with registration fees, equipment and/or transportation. Families must meet financial need criteria (Revenue Canada's Low Income Cut-offs) in order to qualify for Jumpstart funding.		Funding is up to \$500/per child, subject to Jumpstart. Another funding maximums and/or local demands.	January 15 to November 1 with the goal to be equitably distributed over Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter activities	1-844-YES-PLAY https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/what-we-fund Grant info: https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/individual-child-grants

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JumpStart - Sport relief fund	Canadian Tire Corporation	<p>Jumpstart Sport Relief Fund has two funding streams - Operational & Program. Qualified organizations may apply for either stream or both within each period, however, the requests must be clearly justified, and funding will be dependent on overall demand.</p> <p>Programs starting between March 1 and May 31: Applications open Feb. 11, 2021 Applications Close Feb. 25, 2021 at 11:59pm PT Decisions issued the week of March 21, 2021</p> <p>Programs starting between June 1 and August 31: Applications open April 16, 2021 Applications Close May 1, 2021 at 11:59pm PT Decisions issued the week of May 24, 2021</p> <p>Programs starting between September 1 and December 31: Applications open July 16, 2021 Applications Close Aug. 1, 2021 at 11:59pm PT Decisions issued the week of Aug. 22, 2021</p>	Applicants must be qualified donees (as defined by the Canada Revenue Agency).	<p>Operational Support (up to \$15,000)</p> <p>Programming Support" Assists organizations with the costs of delivering sport and recreational programming</p>	<p>3 Intake Deadlines: Feb 25 May 1 Aug 1</p> <p>* See description for details</p>	https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/sport-relief-fund-apply
Project Macro Grant	Recreation and Physical Activity Branch, Government of Alberta	Funding for projects that foster cooperation, innovation and research in their recreation and physical activity programming. To be eligible for this grant, your recreation and/or physical activity-related programming should: improve access and reduce barriers to recreation and physical activity opportunities; use innovative and collaborative approaches; physical literacy; provide research, evaluation and knowledge translation; promote active transportation; promote active play; promote physical activity in the workplace; include First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities.	NP	Up to \$25,000	Ongoing	780-427-6549 rpad@gov.ab.ca https://www.alberta.ca/physical-activity-and-recreation-grants.aspx#:~:text=Project%20Macro%20grant,foster%20cooperation%2C%20innovation%20and%20research.
Project Micro Grant	Recreation and Physical Activity Branch, Government of Alberta	Funding for projects that support recreation and physical activity programming and align with our yearly theme. To be eligible for this grant, your recreation and/or physical activity-related programming should: improve access and reduce barriers to recreation and physical activity opportunities; use innovative and collaborative approaches; physical literacy; provide research, evaluation and knowledge translation; promote active transportation; promote active play; promote physical activity in the workplace; include First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities.	NP	Up to \$10,000	Ongoing	780-427-6549 rpad@gov.ab.ca https://www.alberta.ca/project-micro-grant.aspx
Sport Central	Sport Central Association	Provides gently-used sports equipment at no cost to kids in need. We gather, repair/refurbish, do a one-on-one equipment fitting, and redistribute sports equipment to those kids who would otherwise be denied the opportunity to participate.	Referral required (by social agency, school or community leader)		Ongoing	https://sportcentral.org/ 780.477.1166

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ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge		The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is an annual event that gets Canadians across the country moving together. From June 1st to June 30th, 2021, we are calling on ALL Canadians to get active and incorporate physical activity where they live, learn, work and play	Eligible Groups Applications may be submitted, individually or in partnership, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community, not-for-profit organizations and associations that can offer physical activity or sport participation opportunities in their community, either through events or programs Municipalities • Schools • First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities • National Sport Organizations, Multi-sport Organizations, provincial and local sport organizations • Organizations that can reach all segments of the Canadian population - i.e. LGBTQ2S+, youth, seniors, individuals with disabilities, visible minority groups, newcomers, groups representing rural areas, minority language communities, Indigenous, and low-income populations. 	Up to \$1000	9:00 a.m. ET on Monday January 25th, 2021 to 5:00p.m. ET on Friday February 26th, 2021.	https://participaction.cdn.prismic.io/participaction/370626d2-dbe8-47ea-a5cf-8408f9c25786_Community+Better+Challenge+2021+Grant+Application+Guidelines.pdf
Stollery Charitable Foundation Grant	The Stollery Charitable Foundation	Funds a wide range of requests, including proposals for operational funding, capital campaigns, capacity building initiatives, pilot programs, renovations, equipment purchases, one-time initiatives, and special projects. Projects must first be vetted through the executive director of the Foundation. Inquiries are accepted on an ongoing basis throughout the year. Meetings are held each spring and each fall. Please note that the submission deadline has passed to apply for funding consideration at the Foundation's Spring 2021 board meeting. The first step in the application process is to contact Jeff Bryson, the executive director of the Foundation, to discuss potential requests and to gather information. Grant inquiries for consideration at future board meetings may be submitted on an ongoing basis. If the executive director of the Foundation feels that the idea has merit and might be considered by the Foundation's directors, the charity will be invited to submit an online Letter of Inquiry (LOI). LOIs for consideration at the Fall 2021 board meeting must be submitted by 4:30 on July 30, 2021.	RC	Up to \$100,000 (First time applicants usually receive up to \$30,000)	Open deadline	780-470-5633 http://stollerycharitablefoundation.org/
Governance						
Bursary Program & Training Program	Muttart Foundation	The Foundation offers a training grant program as part of its work to enhance the ability of charities to better serve Canadians. We view the building of organizational capacity through staff development as crucial to improving the effectiveness of charities, allowing those charities to provide enhanced supports and services to those they serve. A secondary goal of this funding program is to help foster collaborative attitudes within and across organizations.	RC (Social Service or Early Childhood Education & Care)		Open deadline	https://www.muttart.org/granting-programs/
Indigenous Leadership						

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Creating, Knowing, Sharing Grant	Government of Canada Canadian Council for the Arts	First Nations, Inuit and Métis individuals, groups and organizations may apply under six funding categories 1) Explore and Create funds Canadian artists, artistic groups and organizations committed to the creation and dissemination of innovative, vibrant and diverse art. 2) Engage and Sustain fosters a vibrant foundation for the arts in Canada by supporting arts organizations at the heart of Canada's creative communities. 3) Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples supports Indigenous individuals, groups, Indigenous-led arts organizations and arts/cultural sector development organizations that foster a vital and resilient Indigenous arts ecosystem. 4) Supporting Artistic Practice encourages a dynamic support system for the arts in Canada by funding Canadian arts professionals, groups, and arts organizations who champion the Canadian arts sector, boost the capacity for artists to realize work and advance the conditions of creation. 5) Arts Across Canada fosters meaningful relationships and exchanges between artists and the Canadian public. Artists, arts professionals, groups and arts organizations can apply to present and share artistic work with diverse communities across the country, engage more deeply with the public and develop a stronger national profile. 6) Arts Abroad celebrates the creativity, innovation and excellence of Canadian artists by helping to bring Canadian works to the world.		Determined by group category In addition, a Remote Community Allowance may be available.	Numerous deadlines throughout the year.	1-800 263-5588 https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants
Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation	Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation	The Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation is a registered foundation designated to provide support and address situations unique to the First Nations community. The Foundation will supply grants to individuals with a goal of developing youth as future community leaders. Provides financial assistance to eligible applicants in the areas of: Arts and Culture, Education Support, Health Support, Sports and Recreation. We also provide grants to community involvement projects that have a lasting and positive impact on their members. Grants are awarded to those in need.	Individuals, NP	Varies	Minimum of one month prior to your event or commencement of your project. Notification of approval or denial will be provided four to six weeks after, or as soon as possible. Sports deadlines: Spring/Summer applications Feb 1-Jul 31. Fall/Winter applications Aug 1-Jan 31.	Toll Free: 1-866-508-6795 info@dcfund.ca https://www.dcfund.ca/site/funding-overview
Intercultural, Multicultural, and Newcomer Initiatives						
Emerging Immigrant and Refugee Communities Grant Program Space Rental Subsidy	City of Edmonton	Subsidies help with rental expenses within the current calendar year (January to December). Rental of commercial space is subsidized at 60% up to a maximum of \$5,000 annually. Space in not-for-profit or public facilities such as community leagues, schools, cultural halls is subsidized at 80% up to a maximum of \$6,000 annually. Applications are accepted throughout the year and take 4 – 6 weeks to process.	NP	Up to \$5,000 or \$6,000/year	Open deadline	311 grants@edmonton.ca www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/funding_grants/grant-emerging-immigrant-refugee-communities.aspx
Inter-Action: Multiculturalism Funding Program - Event Component	Government of Canada, Dept of Canadian Heritage	The Events component of the Inter-Action: Multiculturalism Funding Program provides funding to community-based events that promote intercultural understanding, or foster civic memory and pride or respect for core democratic values grounded in our history. The primary intention is to create concrete opportunities for interaction among cultural, faith or ethnic communities. To be eligible for funding, an event must: ~demonstrate involvement of more than one single cultural, religious or ethnic community and establish concrete opportunities for positive interaction among them; ~help foster intercultural understanding, civic memory and pride, and/or respect for core democratic values; ~be open to and intended for the general public; and ~have a total cash cost of up to \$100,000.	NP	Up to 50% of eligible expenses to a max of \$25,000	Ongoing	1-866-811-0055 (toll-free) pch.inter-action.pch@canada.ca https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/community-multiculturalism-anti-racism/events/application-guidelines.html#a2

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Inter-Action: Multiculturalism Funding Program - Project Component	Government of Canada, Dept of Canadian Heritage	The Projects component of the Inter-Action: Multiculturalism Funding Program provides funding for community development and engagement projects that are national in scope. These projects promote diversity and inclusion by encouraging positive interaction between cultural, religious and ethnic communities in Canada. Priority is given to projects that: ~work toward the elimination of discrimination, racism and prejudice; ~provide opportunities for youth community engagement; and ~bring people together through art, culture and/or sport. To be eligible for funding your project must: ~be national in scope and be delivered or have an impact in three or more provinces and/or territories (Note: projects focused primarily on a single geographic community may be eligible if it is demonstrated that materials produced as a result of the projects, such as learning materials, tools and training sessions, etc., are communicated broadly and made publicly available for free); ~involve more than one single cultural, religious or ethnic community and establish concrete opportunities for positive interaction among them.	NP		Open deadline; 18 weeks before event	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/community-multiculturalism-anti-racism.html
Miscellaneous						
CIBC Donations and Sponsorship Funding	CIBC	Funds projects aligned to their commitment to Kids, Cures or Community	NP	Up to \$10,000	Accepted year-round, but are reviewed annually between February and May.	Mailbox.CommunityInvestment@cibc.com www.cibc.com/en/about-cibc/corporate-responsibility/community-and-sponsorship/funding-guidelines.html
Community Based Sponsorships & Donations	ATB Financial	Sponsors events, festivals and innovation that make Alberta such an amazing place to live.		Not listed	fiscal year is April 1-March 31 (90 days prior to event date)	http://www.atb.com/community/Pages/sponsorships-and-donations.aspx
Community Funding	Scotia Bank	Scotiabank is committed to helping young people reach their infinite potential by investing in the complete picture of their development. We recognize what is possible when young people have the guidance, confidence and tools they need to achieve their dreams. We believe this is an investment in the long-term security, stability and growth of our communities.	NP, RC	Open	Open Applications are reviewed throughout the year. Please allow 90 days for review	community@scotiabank.com https://www.scotiabank.com/corporate/en/home/sponsorship-and-community/community.html
Community Foundation of Canada	GOA	The Healthy Communities Initiative supports communities as they create and adapt public spaces, and programming and services for public spaces to respond to ongoing needs arising from COVID-19 over the next two years. This \$31 million investment from the Government of Canada will fund small-scale infrastructure projects to create safer, more vibrant and inclusive communities. Community Foundations of Canada (CFC) and its network are working alongside the Canadian Urban Institute (CUI) and other partners to deliver the Healthy Communities Initiative locally.		\$5,000 to \$250,000	Round 1: March 9/21 April 9/21 Round 2: May 14/21 to June 25/21	https://communityfoundations.ca/initiatives/chci/?mc_cid=b91245826e&mc_eid=23c7f1ae10
Event/Program Sponsorships	Scotia Bank	Prioritize support of community initiatives in hockey, the arts, and marathons. Does not manage charity, not-for-profit, or university/college donations/events.		Not listed	Ongoing Intake	sponsorship@scotiabank.com www.scotiabank.com/ca/en/0,,7378,00.html#criteria
Field Law Community Fund	Field Law	Preferred causes (but not exclusive) are those that support education, healthcare, at-risk youth, homelessness, women's organizations, community and sports or arts and culture. A short list of qualified applicants will be determined by Field Law and posted on the Field Law Community Fund Program website. Visitors to the Field Law Community Fund Program website can vote for Ideas they think are most worthy of funding. Finalists will be selected based on the judging criteria and by taking into consideration online voting.	Individual, NP or RC	\$30,000 iis divided among winners in the Northern Alberta (Edmonton) area.	2021 Date TBD	Kate Rieger 780-423-7681 krieger@fieldlaw.com https://fieldlawcommunityfund.com/
KPMG Foundation Non-Education Grant	KPMG Foundation	Supports a wide variety of activities relating to health care, children and youth needs, communities, and the environment.	NP	Not listed on website	Not listed	Local Office: 780 429 7300 https://home.kpmg.com/ca/en/home/about/the-kpmg-foundation.html
Other Initiative Program	Alberta Culture & Tourism	The Other Initiatives Program supports projects that cannot be funded under other Community Grants. Support may also be provided to national and international projects, such as disaster relief initiatives. Eligibility of the applicant, the project and the amount of each grant is determined on a case-by-case basis. The Minister of Culture and Tourism makes final funding decisions.	NP	Determined on a case-by-case basis	Not listed	780-422-9598 https://www.alberta.ca/other-initiatives-program.aspx
Richardson Foundation	James Richardson & Sons, Limited, and Affiliated Companies in Canada,	The Richardson Foundation focuses on helping create sustainable futures for registered Canadian charitable organizations in the Visual and Performing Arts, Education, Youth Initiatives and Environmental Issues. Interested applicants are asked to submit detailed written proposals to our local business locations.	RC	Not listed	Not listed	Shannon.Fijal@jrsl.ca https://www.jrsl.ca/philanthropy/funding-guidelines/

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Stronger Communities Together	Canada Life Company (Formerly Great West Life)	We support broad community interests aligned with our pillars of support and our company purpose – to improve the mental, physical and financial well-being of Canadians.	RC	Unspecified	Ongoing Intake Applications after June 1 may be considered for next fiscal year	https://www.canadalife.com/about-us/community-and-social-responsibility/community-involvement/apply-for-funding.html
The Mackenzie Investments Charitable Foundation	Mackenzie Investments	The Foundation focuses on giving high-impact grants to charities across the country, with a special focus on organizations that help children and youth at risk.	RC	Up to \$50,000	Not listed	donations@mackenzieinvestments.com https://www.mackenzieinvestments.com/en/about-us/in-our-communities/charitable-foundation
Civil Society Fund	Government of Alberta	Provides \$20 million to expand civil society's capacity to address social problems for Albertans. Of that, \$7 million is budgeted for 2020/21 to support civil society's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Civil society includes non-profit and voluntary organizations, registered charities, informal groups or movements pursuing shared interests or values and #privatesector organizations and individuals pursuing social good. Eligible Projects: Proposals must demonstrate how the project can support transformational change for their organization or the broader civil society sector. Transformational change involves significantly expanding the capacity of civil society to address pressing social issues.	RC, NP, BS, informal groups	Up to 1.5 M (Proposals may be approved at a lesser amount than what was requested.)	Applications accepted between December 3, 2020 and January 20, 2021.	www.alberta.ca/civil-society-fund.aspx
Operating Grants						
Community Investment Operating Grant (CIOG)	City of Edmonton	Provides operating assistance to not-for-profit organizations to enhance the organization's ability to provide programs, services or activities that benefit Edmontonians. Eligible organizations may receive up to 25% of their eligible operating expenses of the previous fiscal year.	NP	Up to \$20,000	1/27/2021 11:59 PM	780-496-4933 grants@edmonton.ca www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/funding_grants/community-investment-operating-grant.aspx
Community Initiatives Program (CIP)	Alberta Culture & Tourism	1) Project-Based Grant provides assistance to community organizations for such projects as: equipment purchases, facility construction or renovation projects, hosting/travel/special events, new programs or special funding (e.g., disaster) requests Playground projects are not eligible. 2) Operating Grants provide assistance to registered nonprofit organizations by delivering ongoing programs and services to the community or enhancing the organization's ability to operate. Additional ones found in the website 3) Major Cultural and Sport Events grant 4) Overnight Camps Facility Overhead Funding	NP	Up to \$75,000	Multiple intakes: January 15 May 15 September 15	780-422-9598 https://www.alberta.ca/community-initiatives-program.aspx
Parks, Playgrounds & Public Spaces						
Community Grants	Edmonton Community Foundation	Our support is specific to your needs. These can range from program and project funding to equipment purchases or renovations — and more! If you have worked with us recently (community grant approved, completed, and reported), you can apply for a grant up to \$80,000. If you don't have a recent relationship with us (within the last five years), you can apply for a grant up to \$40,000. The Community Grants program can support a wide range of organizational needs. We look to organizations to determine their priority areas. If you would like to discuss your organizational needs, start with a phone call to the Edmonton Community Foundation (ECF) to discuss the online application process and eligibility requirements.	RC	Up to \$50,000	March 1 for funding after June 1. June 1 for funding after Sept 1. September 1 for funding after Dec 1. December 1 for funding after March 1.	grants@ecfoundation.org 780-426-0015 https://www.ecfoundation.org/grants/community-grants/apply-for-a-community-grant/
Neighbourhood Park Development Program	City of Edmonton	Provides funding to support improvements to parks at the neighbourhood level. Each neighbourhood is eligible for the following dollars to support their park projects: Basic Projects: \$15,000 in matching funds for basic projects every 5 years. Intermediate Projects: \$75,000 in matching funds for intermediate projects every 10 years. Extensive Projects: \$250,000 in matching funds for extensive projects every 15 years. Note: Accessing project funding is limited to one level in one year. Funding levels cannot be combined.	NP	Up to 50% of project cost	Open deadline	www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/funding_grants/neighbourhood-park-development.aspx

2021 Grant Opportunities

Grant Title	Funding Agent	Description	Applicant must be Registered Charity (RC) or Non-Profit (NP)	Approximate Funding Amount	Approximate Deadline To Apply	Contact Info															
Recycled Rubber Municipal Demonstration Grant Program	Alberta Recycling Management Authority	Up to \$30,000 per applicant is available to municipalities, First Nations and Métis Settlements, schools, and registered non-profit community associations to purchase recycled tire products for community projects such as playgrounds, arenas, walking trails etc.	NP	Up to \$30,000	Typically opens in the fall with two months for applications to be submitted.	Alberta Recycling Management Authority grants@albertarecycling.ca https://www.albertarecycling.ca/recycling-programs/tire-recycling-program/municipal-grant-program/															
Recycled Rubber Grant	KalTire		Eligible organizations include: registered charities, non-profit organizations, First Nations, schools, parent advisory councils, municipalities, and regional		The deadline to apply for Kal's RePlay Fund is February 28, 2021 and grants will be awarded by the	https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1RvErZuipU2k_-jOZMgfYXCMeNeyUJ5F16UppfqL_8NUM0pLM0ZQOVhIT0xlU0ITTDJQTTZaRUQyNC4u															
TD Park People	TD Bank	TD Park People Grants are helping community groups host over great events in city parks across Canada. When we gather together in our parks people are happier, communities are more connected and cities thrive.	NP	Up to \$2,000	March 1, 2021 by 11:59pm	Phone: 416-583-5776 Email: info@parkpeople.ca https://parkpeople.ca/parkgrants/															
Seniors Initiatives																					
New Horizons For Seniors Program	Government of Canada Employment & Social Development Canada	The Program has five objectives: -promoting volunteerism among seniors and other generations; -engaging seniors in the community through the mentoring of others; -expanding awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse; -supporting the social participation and inclusion of seniors; and; -providing capital assistance for new and existing community projects and programs for seniors. Funding streams: Community-based grants that are either for activity-based or capital assistance projects. Community-based projects are eligible to receive up to \$25,000 in grant funding per project for up to one year. NEW THIS YEAR: Organizations have the option of applying for a small grant up to \$5,000 under the community-based funding stream. This pilot is targeted to organizations that have not received funding within the last 5 years.	NP	up to \$5,000 or up to \$25,000	2021 dates TBA	1-800-277-9914 (select "0" to speak with an agent) https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/new-horizons-seniors.html															
Other Grant Tips																					
<p>Imagine Canada maintains Grants Connect, a comprehensive database with up-to-date information on all Canadian grantmakers. An access membership and fee is required. http://www.imaginecanada.ca/en/grant-connect</p> <p>Members of the Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations (ECVO) have free access to Grants Connect. https://ecvo.wildapricot.org/Member-Benefits</p> <p>BIG Online (http://bigdatabase.ca) is the only searchable, North American database of online corporate, foundation, and government grant making information.</p> <p>Canadian Subsidy Directory (http://grantscanada.org) contains financial subsidies, grants and loans offered by government departments and agencies, foundations, associations and organizations.</p> <p>Other grant databases are listed at https://volunteeralberta.ab.ca/programs_services_resources/funding/funder-databases/</p> <p>Be proactive in searching for other funding opportunities! Here are a few places that may have community funding available:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Area councils</td> <td>Foundations</td> <td>Service clubs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Credit unions</td> <td>Interest/hobby groups</td> <td>Sports clubs/associations</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Faith groups</td> <td>Parent Advisory Councils of local schools</td> <td>Unions</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Economic development organizations</td> <td>Professional Associations</td> <td>Utility companies</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Faith groups</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>							Area councils	Foundations	Service clubs	Credit unions	Interest/hobby groups	Sports clubs/associations	Faith groups	Parent Advisory Councils of local schools	Unions	Economic development organizations	Professional Associations	Utility companies	Faith groups		
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