

GRANTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALBERTA'S YOUTH



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Alberta Healthy School Community Wellness Fund

A listing of available grants for groups working with children and youth in Alberta.

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Canadian Sport for Life Project Grant

The purpose of the **Canadian Sport for Life** Project Grant is to support implementation of the **Canadian Sport for Life** and *Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD)* framework. Grants are available for the development and application of the principles of the first four stages of the LTAD framework into program design, development and delivery.

Eligibility - Eligible groups include:

- Non-profit organisations with a provincial scope in nature, such as Provincial Sport/Recreation Associations and Active Living Organisations. Affiliates or clubs must apply through the provincial body.
- Aboriginal communities or groups
- Municipalities
- Educational institutions and School Boards
- Regional Health Authorities

Application deadlines are **May 1** and **October 1** each year. For further information, please download the application form here or at: http://tpr.alberta.ca/asrpfw/programs/funding/sport_for_life/application/index.asp (**For-profit organisations will not be considered for funding.**)

InMotion Network: Go Girl Event Grants

Go Girl events provide a unique opportunity for communities to reach out to their teen girls. Communities are encouraged to apply for a grant to host such an event. InMotion Network provides Go Girl grants up to a maximum of \$2500. <http://inmotionnetwork.org/index.php?p=33>

InMotion Network: Girls In Motion Grants

'Girls in Motion' is 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 organised 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. <http://inmotionnetwork.org/index.php?p=19>

InMotion Network: Take the Lead Grants

The 'Take the Lead' Grant has been created to help Albertan girls and women become experienced leaders in the sport and recreation fields. Grant monies could be used for training, course fees, professional development, professional certification, clinics, equipment, travel, lodging, meals, and other training related activities. The 'Take the Lead' Grant is not intended to support physical activity projects and recreational initiatives.

InMotion Network will provide 5 grants of up to \$1,000 per individual and/or \$3,000 per organisation to girls and women working or volunteering in the sport or active living communities, recreation field or school system who are working towards increasing their leadership capacity.

<http://inmotionnetwork.org/index.php?p=48>

ConocoPhillips Canada

ConocoPhillips Canada supports Education:

50% of contributions for Environment; Safety; Youth; Social Services & Health; Arts, Culture, Civic

The principals of the contribution are as follows:

- Relevance – broad-based programs consistent with our business goals and objectives
- Capacity Building – help community meet needs with long-term vitality
- Sustainability – self-sufficient programs Involvement – provides partnership opportunities
- Accountability – measurable results
- Profile – visibility in local/regional

<http://www.conocophillips.ca/EN/social/investment/contributions/Pages/index.aspx>

Epicure Foundation:

In 2007, the Epicure Foundation™ created the Community Initiative National Grant Program to support grassroots organisations working to improve food security across Canada. The program allocates more than \$75,000 annually in in-kind and financial donations raised by our Consultants and Home Team Members, along with corporate donations from Epicure Selections®. Our goal is to ensure that all Canadians have access to resources and education to prepare nourishing meals for themselves and their families.

<http://www.epicureselections.com/Company/Epicure-Foundation/Grant-Program/>

Dr. Tom Pashby Sports Safety Award

The Dr. Tom Pashby Sports Safety Award recognizes outstanding contributions towards the prevention of catastrophic injuries in sport and recreational activities. The award could be won by researchers, sports equipment or facility designers, doctors, trainers, educators, entrepreneurs, rule makers, organizers, innovative athletes, coaches, referees, writers, broadcasters, parents or any concerned Canadian citizen. The Award comes with a \$10,000 cash prize. http://www.drpushby.ca/content/Award/Previous_receipients.htm

General Mills: Champions for Healthy Kids

Funding priorities for the Champions Grant program will be non-profit registered charitable organisations that work in the areas of youth fitness and nutrition. 25 grants of up to \$5000.00 will be awarded across Canada each year.

FCSS Community Grant Program: A community-grant program in Wetaskiwin that provides grants to schools:

The FCSS grant program provides funds to enhance and enrich preventative programs and services throughout the City of Wetaskiwin. FCSS is a partnership between the City of Wetaskiwin and the Province of Alberta. Funding decisions will be in accordance with provincial FCSS guidelines. The community grant program is offered annually. The deadline for applications is **March 15** each year. Application forms available in February. See the website www.wetaskwin.ca.

FCC AgriSpirit Fund:

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 and recreation centres. Farm Credit Canada will begin accepting applications in **May 2010**.

http://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/aboutus/Responsibility/agrispiritfund_e.asp

RBC After School Grants Program

- Offering \$ for structured, supervised activities in an environment that provides what RBC has termed “3Ss”: Safety, Social Skills, Self-esteem

<http://www.rbc.com/community/donations/after-school/index.html>

Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation

- To enhance the quality of life in Alberta, the ASRPWF provides financial support to eligible sport and recreation organisations through the:
- Canadian Sport for Life Project Grant which provides support for the development and application of principles of the first four stages of the Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) framework into program design development and delivery.
- Coach and Official Development Initiatives which provides opportunities to further coaching development in Alberta.
- Development Initiatives Program which provides support to Albertans working in the areas of sport, recreation, parks and wildlife for project and program related endeavours.
- Hosting Program which encourages the development of youth in sport, recreation, parks and wildlife and promotes economic growth in Alberta.
- Podium Alberta - Alberta High Performance Athlete Assistance Program which provides support to Alberta High Performance Athletes.
- Sport Participation Initiative Program which provides support for the development and operation of programs designed to increase or enhance participation in sport for under-represented groups, or to provide opportunities for these groups in coaching, officiating, or volunteer

<http://www.tpr.alberta.ca/grantprograms/default.aspxleadership>.

Alberta Culture and Community Spirit

CFEP Application Form and CFEP Guidelines The CFEP application form can be downloaded and printed. Applications can be made any time throughout the year.

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

Eligibility:

- Community non-profit groups
- Community organisations that are not registered may have a sponsor apply on their behalf (see application)
- Social Services Sector, and Regional Children's Authorities
- Municipalities
- First Nations and Métis Settlements

CIP Application Form and CIP Guidelines The CIP application form can be downloaded and printed. Applications can be made any time throughout the year.

The Community Initiatives Program (CIP) supports project-based initiatives in areas such as community services, senior's services, libraries, arts and culture, sports, education, health and recreation. The maximum grant will be \$75,000 per project per year.

CIP funding is approved on a matching grant basis. The matching requirement may be met in the form of any contribution of money, volunteer labour, services, or donated materials or equipment for the project. If a group can demonstrate significant difficulty in raising matching funds, up to \$10,000 will be considered on a non-matching basis.

Eligibility:

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

MCFP Application Form and **MCFP Guidelines** Applications can be made any time throughout the year.

The Major Community Facilities Program (MCFP) will assist communities to plan, upgrade and develop large community-use facilities and places in order to enhance community life and citizen well-being.

Eligibility:

- Community non-profit groups
- Municipalities
- First Nations and Métis Settlements

Other Initiatives Program

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

Requests for funding may be submitted through any Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA), or directly to the Lottery Funded Programs office. Community Liaison Officers can provide assistance in completing your funding request, please contact:

Northern Alberta - (780) 447-8811
Central/Southern Alberta - (780) 447-7449
Calgary Area - (403) 297- 7631
Edmonton Area - (780) 447-8815
Toll-free at 1-800-642-3855

Canadian Tire – JumpStart

<http://www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart/funding.html>

- The Canadian Tire JumpStart program focuses on helping individual children become involved in organised sports and recreational activities to help them develop a healthier lifestyle in their younger years.
- Canadian Tire JumpStart is a charitable program that helps kids in financial need aged 4 to 18 participate in organised sport and recreation activities.
- Canadian Tire JumpStart delivers support to children through a Canadian-wide network of local chapters. These chapters are comprised of community partners such as local youth organisations who are in a position to identify children in financial need. Together, these community partners use a confidential process to select and refer children who meet the criteria and who could benefit from the program. This model enables Canadian Tire JumpStart to maintain integrity in the process and to ensure that funding is delivered right to children who fit with our criteria. Parents do not apply directly to the program to obtain funding for their children.

Alberta Foundation for the Arts

ORGANISATION GRANT FORMS

Project Grants					
Aboriginal Arts Organisations	December 1	<u>Guidelines</u>	<u>Application</u>		
Arts Partnership	Ongoing	<u>Guidelines</u>	<u>Application</u>		
Artists and Education	April 1	<u>Guidelines</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>HELP</u>	<u>Reporting Package</u>
Arts Festivals	November 15	<u>Guidelines</u>	<u>Application</u>		
Community Presenting	July 15	<u>Guidelines</u>	<u>Application</u>		
Community Support Organisations	September 1	<u>Guidelines</u>	<u>Application</u>		
Cultural Industries	September 1	<u>Guidelines</u>	<u>Application</u>		
Cultural Relations	Ongoing	<u>Guidelines</u>	<u>Application</u>		
Designated Arts Organisations	June 1	<u>Guidelines</u>	<u>Application</u>		
Post Secondary Institutions	March 1	<u>Guidelines</u>	<u>Application</u>		

Breakfast for Learning

http://www.breakfastforlearning.ca/english/prog_events/grant_guidelines.html

Grants are provided to partially fund food, equipment and program operation costs for groups who are operating or plan to operate breakfast, snack and lunch programs for children and youth. BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING grants should not be the major financial source for your program. Other funding partners must be included to ensure the program will be sustainable.

Applications are accepted from Canadian schools and community-based groups wishing to establish or enhance breakfast, snack or lunch programs for children and youth. Breakfast for Learning partially funds breakfast, snack or lunch programs for children and youth.

Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development

<http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/general/progserv.nsf/all/pgmsrv61>

AGRICULTURAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM

Funds will be granted to agricultural societies incorporated under the agricultural societies act (Alberta) and to other registered not for profit organisations with objective related to agriculture and rural development.

You may apply for funding for programs/projects such as:

- rural training
- leadership development
- rural development programs
- agricultural education projects (supporting livestock or crop production, food processing, soil and water conservation)
- producer and consumer education
- agricultural awareness
- applied research

We may also consider funding for activities such as:

- exhibitions (fairs, trade shows, displays)
- educational events (seminars, conferences, congresses)
- hosting tours for education or promotion purposes within Alberta (only costs in Alberta will be eligible)
- demonstrations
- scholarship funds

Evergreen

- Evergreen partners with funders to provide financial support to publicly-funded Canadian schools (JK-Grade 12) and not-for-profit daycares who want to undertake greening and food garden projects.

Who can apply?

- Publicly-funded Canadian schools (JK-Grade 12), including schools that are a public/private mix.
- Not-for-profit daycares.

How much funding is available?

- Schools can apply for \$500 to \$2,000.
- Daycares can apply for \$500 to \$1,000.

<http://www.evergreen.ca/en/lg/lg-funding.html>

For a list of other funding opportunities with an interest in “growing” follow this link:

<http://www.evergreen.ca/cgi-bin/library.cgi>

Advanced Education and Technology

Alberta Advanced Education and Technology manages a number of programs on behalf of the Alberta Science and Research Authority that provide various forms of research funding.

<http://www.innovationuat.gov.ab.ca/en/funding.cfm>

Association of Independent Schools and Colleges in Alberta

<http://www.aisca.ab.ca/abfunding.html>

Alberta Environmental Network

<http://www.aenweb.ca/funding>

- Lists several granting opportunities associated with conservation, ecotrust and evergreen rebuilding

Community Foundation Grants

Several Alberta communities have community foundations that provide grants to registered charitable organisations. Each has its own guidelines, deadlines and grant amounts.

- The Calgary Foundation: (403) 264-1662
- The Greater Camrose Community Foundation: (780) 672-4960
- Drayton Valley Community Foundation: (780) 542-5327
- Edmonton Community Foundation: (780) 426-0015
- Community Foundation of Greater Grande Prairie: (780) 538-2820
- The Lethbridge Community Foundation: (403) 328-5297
- Red Deer & District Community Foundation (403) 341-6911
- Mayerthorpe Area Community Foundation: (780) 786-4843
- Medicine Hat Community Foundation: (403) 527-9038

Edmonton Community Play Space Program

The Fund's purpose 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. It is intended as a small source of assistance that may leverage matching funding from the Neighbourhood Park Development Program and/or the Community Facility Enhancement Program.

The Pursuit of Excellence Fund (Grande Prairie)

<http://www.cityofgp.com/citygov/dept/recculture/funding/poe/default.htm>

Pursuit of Excellence: The Pursuit of Excellence fund may provide funding to applicants who meet the criteria in the following areas:

- Athlete Development
- Bidding for Sports Events
- Capital Funding
- Clinic Hosting
- Coaching Development International Excellence Scholarships
- Official & Volunteer Development
- Pursuit of Excellence Scholarships
- Travel Funding

The Arts Development fund may provide funding to applicants who meet the criteria in the following areas:

- Festival Funding
- Individual Projects
- Major Projects
- Scholarships

The Aboriginal Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy (AYSPS) - Education, Awareness and Training Fund

- The suicide rates among Aboriginal youth are five to seven times higher than for the non-Aboriginal population in Alberta. The Aboriginal Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy (AYSPS), a cross-ministry initiative of the Government of Alberta is pleased to announce a grant program targeted at education and awareness community initiatives in Aboriginal communities. The purpose of the Education, Awareness and Training Grant Program is to raise awareness about preventing youth suicide. [Click here](#) for additional information

ACICR Community Injury Control Fund (CICF)

Alberta Health & Wellness provides the Community Injury Control Fund (CICF) with \$250,000 annually to be given out in grants to support Alberta communities that want to make their communities safer. The fund is aimed at increasing individual and community safety and reducing both intentional and unintentional injuries by assisting communities with the resources they need in order to undertake community-based solutions to the injury problem.

It is not intended to duplicate or replace the excellent work that is already going on in many Alberta Communities. Rather, it is meant to build on, enhance and strengthen existing efforts as well as stimulate new activity. Ultimately, the fund may provide grants to address all components of injury control - which includes prevention, emergency response, acute care, and rehabilitation initiatives. However, based on priority needs information gathered over the past few years, the current focus will be on reducing the frequency and severity of injuries through initiatives in the area of *prevention*.

For more information, or to receive a copy of the guide for applicants and application forms please

contact: John Fisher. Grant Program Coordinator

Phone: (780) 492-9766

Email: cicf@ualberta.ca or john.fisher@ualberta.ca

Safe Kids Week Partner Grants

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations that partner with Safe Kids Canada on promoting the annual spring Safe Kids Week by carrying out local activities on a designated safety theme for children. Contact Pamela Fuselli, Coordinator of Partners and Programs, in Toronto at (416) 813-7287 for more information.

National Crime Prevention Strategy (NCPS)

The In partnership with the provinces and territories, the Government of Canada through the National Crime Prevention Strategy (NCPS) provides grant funding to communities. The Community Mobilization Program, one of four funding programs of the NCPS, helps communities across Canada to develop and implement grassroots strategies to prevent crime and victimization by addressing their root causes at the local level. The ACCP Grant Program and the Community Mobilization Program may be accessed as complimentary funding sources. For more information on the National Crime Prevention Strategy and eligibility criteria of the Community Mobilization Program, please visit www.prevention.gc.ca

Proceeds of Crime (POC) Crime Prevention Grant Funding

The federal government shares funds received under the Proceeds of Crime legislation with the provinces once a year. In Alberta, \$50,000 annually, or 30% of the funds received by the province (whichever is less), is specifically allotted for crime prevention purposes. The POC Grant Fund is available to all police services operating in Alberta including municipal, First Nations, and the RCMP. Funding is intended for the development of community-focused initiatives that increase awareness of crime prevention and meet community identified crime prevention needs. A maximum of \$5,000 is available per project. While there is currently no limit on the number of applications a police service can make, equitable distribution of funds throughout the province is considered by the POC Crime Prevention Grant Review Committee when making funding recommendations. The next call for applications under the POC Crime Prevention Grant Fund is scheduled for January 2005.

Muttart Foundation

The Muttart Foundation exists to assist charitable social service projects or organisations to serve communities in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Yukon and the western Northwest Territories. Priority areas are children and youth (as related to reducing degrading, hurtful or violent behaviour); Aboriginal education (to encourage continued education); and/or a more effective charitable sector (in terms of finding new and better ways of operating). Projects must demonstrate community development principles and will receive preference if they address root causes of problems rather than symptoms.

The Muttart Foundation is also considering proposals outside its established funding criteria if they are in keeping with the Edmonton 2005 project (which addresses Edmonton specific issues related to safety, crime, health, children, youth, seniors and families among others). Applicants must be registered as charities by Revenue Canada or have taxing authority (such as municipalities, government departments or school boards). However, for the Edmonton 2005 grants, the group may just be a registered non-profit organisation as long as it identifies a charitable organisation that will act as an agent for the grant. For guidelines call (780) 425-9616.

<http://www.muttart.org>

Telus Non-Profit Innovation Grants

Telus provides grants to registered charities or registered non-profit societies for learning based programs that enhance the quality of life of Albertans. Application deadline is April 1 for funding for the following calendar year. For guidelines, call toll free 1-888-588-0889.

<http://about.telus.com/community/communityinvest.htm>

Canada Safeway Because We Care Program

'Because We Care' has been designed to provide support from Safeway when moved by a specific need. The primary focus is to support community and family health issues. Non-profit organisations active in a community are the priority for receiving contributions. Neighbourhood specific, in-kind or cash requests under \$100 should be directed to a local Safeway store manager in writing (one store location only).

For inquiries regarding milk cartons, tents, mascot visits, multi-location events, advertising support, regional donations and in-kind or cash investments exceeding \$100, mail or fax your request to your regional Safeway office. In Alberta: Public Affairs, Canada Safeway Limited, Box 864, Station M, Calgary AB T2P 2J6. Allow 4 – 6 weeks for review. No phone requests – written requests to include contact name and day number, details about your organisation/event and its objectives and what kind of help you would like.

Prevention of Family Violence and Bullying Community Incentive Fund

The 'Prevention of Family Violence and Bullying Community Incentive Fund' has been developed to help communities take action on family violence and bullying. The fund supports local activities on the key action areas identified in the Alberta Roundtable on Family Violence and Bullying report, entitled "Finding Solutions Together". The purpose of the \$2 million dollar program is to support communities as they move forward in their commitment to a collaborative, coordinated response to family violence and bullying.

There are two types of grant funding available: up to \$10,000 and up to \$75,000. Funds will be approved based on demographics and need in each Child and Family Services Authority regional boundary and in First Nation communities. For more information about this fund including the three modules to provide supporting information on the application process visit: www.familyviolence.gov.ab.ca or <http://www.child.alberta.ca/home/831.cfm> or telephone: (780) 422-5916 or email: opfvb@gov.ab.ca.

The Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Charitable Donations Program

The objective of The Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Charitable Donations Program is to provide philanthropic support from both Fairmont Hotels & Resorts and Delta Hotels to promote social responsibility within our hotels and in the communities where we operate. Fairmont and Delta are focused on forming true partnerships while identifying key opportunities to maximize the social benefit of our financial, volunteer and in-kind contributions. The Fairmont Hotels & Resorts CDP aspires to epitomize "Social Partnership", by ensuring that relationships are developed and fostered that address broader social issues, allowing an environment of both increasing involvement and increasing benefits to all concerned. We accomplish this objective through several major partnership streams. Fairmont supports:

- Community Relations Endeavors (i.e. education and youth development programs, health programs that promote wellness and focus on prevention and safety at the community level, social services programs, and programs offered by civic and community organisations).
- Fairmont "Heart of the Community" Programs (i.e. Adopt-a-Shelter initiative with the Canadian Women's Foundation)
- Human Resources Development and Recruitment (i.e. post-secondary hospitality programs)
- Grant requests can be no more than three years and fall into three categories, under \$1,000, between \$1,000 and \$10,000 and above \$10,000. As the grant request increases, more detail in the grant application is required. For more information about the granting guidelines visit www.fairmont.com and check under "About Fairmont" in the Fairmont community category.