



## Community Grants Fall 2018

**Engage Citizens** supports initiatives that:

- Enhance the ways that volunteers participate in a charity's work
- Create new opportunities for community problem solving
- Develop, test or enhance Program Names that focus on the meaningful participation of marginalized populations

**Airdrie Food Bank:** Building a Stronger Future - Volunteer Program Enhancement

To provide the Airdrie Food Bank's (AFB) volunteers with the best experience possible, to ensure our sustainability and to support our community's growing needs, our volunteer program requires a complete review and revamp of all areas of volunteer management.

Grant Amount: \$22,215

**Association of the Inside Out Integrated Theatre Project (The):** Touring disability theatre to Calgary schools

Developing the process in which we can tour theatre for young audience plays created by artists with disabilities to Calgary schools, and to launch a pilot tour.

Grant Amount: \$25,000

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Calgary:** Piitoayis Indigenous Family Connector

The Piitoayis Indigenous Family Connector serves Indigenous families with children who attend the Piitoayis Family School with the Calgary Board of Education. The Piitoayis program works to empower and equip Indigenous parents to support their children's success in school.

Grant Amount: \$137,250

**Alexandra Writers Centre Society (The):** Borderlines Writers Circle Calgary

The Borderlines Writers Circle is designed to identify, support and promote immigrant writers in the Calgary area.

Grant Amount: \$20,745

**Autism Calgary Association:** Community Growth: Autism Calgary Strategic Volunteer Engagement

This initiative will allow Autism Calgary to meet previously unmet needs of clients and community members through the strategic engagement of volunteers. Volunteers will allow the organization to meet constantly increasing demands from the rapidly growing Autism Community in Calgary.

Grant Amount: \$75,000

**Brenda Strafford Foundation (The):** Music & Memory @ The Brenda Strafford Foundation

Providing MUSIC & MEMORY® to our Adult Day program and current residents of the BSF. Enhancing mental health and wellbeing. MUSIC & MEMORY®. is a program that brings personalized music into the lives of the elderly through digital music technology, vastly improving quality of life.

Grant Amount: \$25,000



**Calgary Centre for Global Community:** Humainologie Community Hub Engagement Initiative

To extend our reach and impact through direct efforts to engage the public as we open our Humainologie interactive gallery and store in January 2020. These efforts will include hiring a 0.6FTE Social Media and Public Engagement Coordinator and engaging a PR consultant.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

**Calgary Learns Association:** Reconciling the Indigenous Adult Education Gap

This project will provide the leadership to local collaborative efforts to meet the foundational learning needs of Indigenous adults.

Grant Amount: \$140,000

**Calgary Public Library Foundation:** Elder's Guidance Circle at New Central Library

The Elders Guidance Circle provides public access to Elders from Treaty 7 Nations to support Indigenous programming, ceremony, and cross-cultural sharing. Led by our Elder partners, building Indigenous community capacity drives this collaboration and is a vital step in our journey of Reconciliation.

Grant Amount: \$44,287

**Calgary Fetal Alcohol Network: An Alberta Society (The):** FASD Collective Impact Backbone Support

The Calgary Fetal Alcohol Network (CFAN) is the backbone organization for a collective impact initiative to bring together stakeholders in the field of FASD known as the FASD Collective. This initiative seeks to improve outcomes and community conditions for individuals and families affected by FASD.

Grant Amount: \$106,365

**Calgary Police Foundation:** Cannabis and Cyber Security Free Public Seminars

The development and delivery of free cannabis and crime prevention as well as cyber security seminars to the following groups (1) adults (2) adults and youth (3) youth. The sessions will include powerpoint presentations, video, handouts, reference further information, and one-hour talk with Q&A.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

**Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter Association:** Men's Digital Strategy

To develop an effective digital strategy for engaging men in our mission to end family violence which includes the creation of comprehensive content that will be accessible from anywhere in the world.

Grant Amount: \$50,000



**Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society:** Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society – Southern Alberta

This project addresses the need for strong land-use planning on the southern eastern slopes as well as the need for effective, collaborative, multi-stakeholder work and input on conservation and land-use issues.

Grant Amount: \$47,500

**EducationMatters:** Niitsitapi Learning Centre Onsite Clinic for Indigenous Children and Their Families

The Niitsitapi Learning Centre will be an onsite wellness clinic for Indigenous children and their families to promote access to health needs in a holistic way. Mental, emotional, spiritual, physical needs and treatment will be given to each person to support living a healthy lifestyle.

Grant Amount: \$40,815

**Miistakis Institute:** Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Implementing Call of the Wetland

Call of the Wetland is a citizen science program that engages Calgarians to monitor amphibians as an important indicator of urban wetland health. A third season will allow for the necessary final season of data collection, continuation of community engagement, and enable implementation of results.

Grant Amount: \$60,000

**NPower Canada:** NPower Canada - Calgary Expansion

NPower Canada reduces poverty in Canada by launching low-income, diverse young adults ages 18-29 into sustainable digital careers through providing no-cost IT skills training, industry certifications, job placement and 5 years of post-hire career advancement services.

Grant Amount: \$75,000

**Children's Cottage Society of Calgary, An Alberta Society (The):** Community Engagement & Program Development with Indigenous Morley-based Communities

The Children's Cottage is planning to construct a Child and Family Centre on land owned in Montgomery. We would like to establish a partnership with the community of Morley in order to best serve their community in this location. This initiative will utilize consultants and ceremony to this end.

Grant Amount: \$28,355

**Freedom Tree:** People Movement Youth initiative

Create opportunities for youth to develop their skill set and engage in community collaboration while increasing their level of civic engagement.

Grant Amount: \$55,000

**Miistakis Institute:** Calgary Captured

Calgary Captured is a citizen science project in which participants identify wildlife species in images captured by cameras located throughout Calgary. The resulting information gathered will help inform conservation and management goals in Calgary, while spreading awareness of urban biodiversity.

Grant Amount: \$200,000

**Peter and Catharine Whyte Foundation:** Building Bridges

To contribute to meaningful change as called for in the TRC's Call To Action by contracting an Indigenous Program Coordinator (IPC) who will guide and mentor the Museum team and work with the Bow Valley (BV) communities and Museum partners to develop and deliver transformative programs.

Grant Amount: \$90,000



**SHARP Foundation (Society Housing AIDS Restricted Persons) The:** Improving Access To Community Support Services

This project will address one of the SHARP Foundation's transportation for their clients to ensure they have access to the care and support services they need in the community, to decrease social isolation, and to significantly improve food security.

Grant Amount: \$43,200

**Stride Art Gallery Association:** Gumisistiy Tsuut'ina Youth Art Program

Gumisistiy is a contemporary art program for the Tsuut'ina youth. Through workshops in various medium like ceramics, animation, and film, they will develop unique artistic voices and expressions. Field trips to various art institutions increase their sense of agency to these spaces.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

**Trout Unlimited Canada:** Water Edu-Kit- App

Trout Unlimited Canada is looking to expand on the successful Water-Edu-Kit program. This program is an exploration of the science and challenges of water use. We propose to create a mobile user interface in the form of a mobile app and database to increase user interaction.

Grant Amount: \$20,000

**Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth:** Sacred Teachings VR

USAY will create a virtual reality (VR) 'room' called 'Sacred Teachings VR' that will feature an exclusive tour of Writing on Stone Provincial Park with Elder Randy Bottle and a buffalo jump experience with embedded learning about historical Alberta, with future expansion possibilities.

Grant Amount: \$90,000

**Spirit North:** Trail and Sport development project

This project will expand and complete a multi-sport year-round trail system on the Tsuut'ina First Nations reserve Elementary, Junior and Senior high school property/land. On completion, the trail system will be used for development of multi-season sport programming for students.

Grant Amount: \$48,500

**Town of Okotoks:** Foothills Elder Abuse Coordinated Community Response (CCR) Project

The Older Adult Resource Worker supports the mission of the Foothills Coordinated Community Response (CCR) to Elder Abuse by raising community awareness, providing support with older adults & their families impacted by abuse and increasing local coordinated efforts to respond to elder abuse.

Grant Amount: \$90,000

**University of Alberta:** Where the Rivers Meet

The program "Where the Rivers Meet" — based on "fyrefly in Schools" — honours the lived realities of Two-Spirit, Queer and Trans Indigenous youth, and recognizes the need to address the colonial impacts of the residential school system through a culturally sensitive and Indigenous led initiative.

Grant Amount: \$130,000



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**Strengthen Charities** supports initiatives that:

- Conduct strategic activities that expand an Organization's reach, share experiences or sustain impact
- Evaluate the effectiveness of an organization, programs, or services
- Invest in tools, technology and specialized equipment that are essential for effective work or for meaningful community

**Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area:** Improving Wildlife and Public Safety at the Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area

This project will upgrade the area's radio communications and will allow us to purchase motion-capture cameras that will be used to monitor wildlife movements and deter illegal public access and activities such as dumping and poaching, for improved safety of wildlife and the public.

Grant Amount: \$8,589

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Society of Calgary and Area (Formerly Aunts and Uncles at Large):** Building Community Capacity to Mentor Children with Mental Health Needs

Developing mental health literacy among staff and mentors in order to facilitate the early identification of mental health problems in mentees; 2) support and educate mentors in ways to build and strengthen relationships with youth with mental health challenges; and 3) make effective referrals.

Grant Amount: \$35,854

**Brown Bagging for Calgary's Street Kids Society:** Organization Transformation Management

The Organization Transformation Management project will lay the path for BB4CK's next 5 years. This work will ensure that BB4CK can continue to be successful in feeding hungry kids, and in creating social change to support communities where people care for other people.

Grant Amount: \$75,000

**Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizens' Association (The):** Volunteer Handy Person Project

Volunteers are recruited to perform handy person jobs for low income Chinese homeowner seniors. The City of Calgary will partner to provide training, consultation, equipment maintenance and support for client referrals. CCECA staff will match volunteers with seniors who request the services.

Grant Amount: \$74,369

**Calgary Drop-In & Rehab Centre Society:** IT Modernization Project

An IT modernization project to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and security of information systems which will directly support HR and Client Services.

Grant Amount: \$100,000



**Calgary Silver Linings Foundation:** Multi-year Strategic Fund Development Plan

Silver Linings will hire a senior fundraising consultant, with capital campaign experience, to help develop a multi-year strategic fund development plan that will enable and sustain their program growth over the next 4 to 5 years, and position the organization for a successful future capital campaign.

Grant Amount: \$15,000

**Canadian Child Abuse Association:** Update of You're Not Alone Video - Child Witness Court Preparation for children

To update the "You're Not Alone" video (produced in 1995) to capture the overall curriculum used with children and teens who must testify in criminal court proceedings and who are enrolled in our Child Witness Court Preparation Program.

Grant Amount: \$40,000

**Distress Centre Calgary:** Crisis Services Technology Enhancement

Creating organizational efficiencies through the use of digital technology to enhance capacity to work with the community on addressing the important social issues.

Grant Amount: \$15,000

**Calgary Young Men's Christian Association (The):** Project Impact

Project Impact is a 9-month project to develop the capacity of teams of 3-5 leaders from 8-12 nonprofit agencies to design, implement, and respond to the findings of program evaluation. The focus is developing the capacity of nonprofits to prove and improve impact.

Grant Amount: \$54,800

**Cochrane & Area Humane Society:** Ultrasound for Internal Hospital

Many animals cared for through the Rural Rescue & Support Program have injuries or conditions that require emergency or non-routine treatment requiring ultrasounds. Relying on outside clinics is expensive and stressful on the animals and having an in-shelter ultrasound will alleviate these issues.

Grant Amount: \$20,000

**Four: Thirteen Therapeutic Riding Association:** Four:Thirteen Therapeutic Riding Association

A sensory riding trail is a purpose-built rich learning environment where therapeutic riding programs riders can experience a range of senses related to the movement of riding a horse, including slopes, turns, varied footing, natural sights and sounds, and man-made activity stations.

Grant Amount: \$20,000



**High River Food for Thought:** Community Kitchen

To equip our kitchen with a fire suppression system, so it becomes a full community kitchen and can be used to host cooking classes for teens, young parents, newcomers. In addition we are also hoping to utilize the space for food budget classes and craft nights.

Grant Amount: \$15,000

**KidSport Society of Calgary (CRA -KidSport Canada):** Community Engagement Plan

In 2020, KidSport is turning 25 in Alberta. As one of the founding chapters, KidSport Calgary is using this milestone as the platform to engage our community in building our foundation for the next 25. To successfully accomplish this Kidsport will develop a comprehensive community engagement plan.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

**Municipal District of Foothills No. 31:** Millarville Racing and Agriculture Society - Community Arena Rebuild

In March of 2018, the 35-year-old wooden community arena was damaged beyond repair by heavy snow load and was subsequently demolished. MRAS volunteer and community members will be replacing the arena with a larger steel building.

Grant Amount: \$125,000

**Pathways Community Services Association:** Strengthening the Home-Fire

Strengthening the Home-Fire Project is an Indigenous strategy that seeks to promote healing and skill-building in family members that empowers families to build on existing strengths, increase parenting skills, develop deeper community connections, and create safety within the family circle.

Grant Amount: \$100,000

**Kids Help Phone:** Our Solution for Youth in Crisis in Calgary: A 24/7 Texting Service

Crisis Text Line powered by Kids Help Phone gives youth across Calgary access to 24/7/365, free, confidential mental health support by allowing them to text our Crisis Responder volunteers. Crisis Responders answer texts from young people reaching out for help, and provide crisis de-escalation.

Grant Amount: \$20,000

**Mountain Standard Time Performative Arts Festival Society:** Listening for the Future

After 17 years as a biannual festival, Mountain Standard Time aims to become a full-time, year-round organization, providing access to the many communities we support on an ongoing basis. Consultants will work with the organization to help build their capacity.

Grant Amount: \$29,495

**Pacific Assistance Dogs Society:** PTSD Service Dog Pilot

PADS, a provider of certified assistance dogs, will pilot a program placing highly trained Service Dogs with first responders and veterans living with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). This one-year pilot will build capacity and partnerships, train and place 4 - 8 PTSD Service Dogs in Calgary.

Grant Amount: \$65,000

**Rosebud School of the Arts:** Rosebud Community Wastewater and Economic Diversification Feasibility Study

The Rosebud School of the Arts has 32.98 acres of developable land to be leveraged for social enterprise and economic development in the rural community of Rosebud. This development would include a tiny home enclave, greenhouse, community gardens and an innovative wastewater treatment facility.

Grant Amount: \$75,000



**Simon House Residence Society:** Family Support Program

Our initiative is to develop and implement a Family Support Program. Our Family Support Program will engage and support the Family members of the 250 men who are admitted to our program each year. This program will provide individual, group, and family counselling, and continuing care and supports.

Grant Amount: \$120,000

**Springboard Dance Collective Society Calgary:** Springboard Performance's Signature Dance Series Development

The final development of Springboard Performance's new Signature Dance Series that will bring two to four significant dance shows to Calgary. These shows will be spread out over the calendar year and will include opportunities for artist talks, workshops and artist residencies.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

**University of Calgary:** Street CCRED Capacity Building

Street CCRED is a collaborative of front-line service providers, academics, and agencies. They nurture grassroots initiatives to enhance care for Calgary's most vulnerable. This initiative will build capacity for this work by recruiting a Community Liaison Coordinator to support the work of the collective.

Grant Amount: \$160,000

**Sled Island Arts Fellowship:** Sled Island Fund Development Strategy

To work on a fund development strategy by hiring a third-party consultant to help leverage the recently acquired charitable status and launch a year-round concerts series to generate new revenue and extend Sled Island's presence in and impact on the community.

Grant Amount: \$7,000

**TREC Charitable Foundation:** Kids World of Energy: Bringing Energy to Life!

Relay Education's Kid's World of Energy and Renewable Energy Design Challenges workshops use model wind turbines to support teachers in meeting the Alberta curriculum and provide real experiences with renewable energy, and allow students to design and build wind turbines that generate electricity.

Grant Amount: \$13,500