



Community Grants Spring 2017

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

Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary: Making Treaty 7 2017 Fall Production – In Honour of the Sisters

In October of 2017, Making Treaty 7 will stage a brand new short theatre work exploring the theme of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, created using MT7's unique methodology and process.

Grant Amount: \$55,662

Calgary Between Friends Club: Capacity Building for Social Inclusion

Between Friends will provide the knowledge and resources necessary to meet the need for inclusive community programming for people with disabilities by assisting community stakeholders and service providers who have identified a gap in service and are eager to learn.

Grant Amount: \$104,000

Arts Commons: Community Accessibility Initiative

Modernization of accessibility amenities within Arts Commons to remove barriers for physical participation and access; thereby fostering greater opportunities for mobility-reduced community involvement and public engagement in the arts.

Grant Amount: \$200,000

Calgary Immigrant Educational Society: Mental Health for Refugees and Newcomers Program

The Mental Health for Refugees and Newcomers program provides facilitated access to professional counselling to newcomers and Calgarians. Clients and walk-in participants in need will be identified and assisted in arranging one-on-one counselling with the non-profit Calgary Counselling Centre.

Grant Amount: \$22,215



Canadian Down Syndrome Society: Today and Tomorrow: A Guide For Aging People with Down Syndrome

CDSS will research, write and distribute a guidebook that will provide families and caregivers information on Calgary medical and social, Alberta legal, and Canadian financial information and resources. Families will know what supports are available and how to plan for their children's aging.

Grant Amount: \$12,300

City of Airdrie: Community Building as a Foundation for a Proactive Approach to Health

Unite the residents and the community of Airdrie and Area and their institutions in the goal to make Airdrie Canada's healthiest city. Cooperatively, to improve the determinants of health. To engage all stakeholders to modernize health and health care.

Grant Amount: \$145,000

Dare to Care Bully Prevention & Life Skills Inc.: Tackle Bullying in Sports (Pilot Program)

For 17 years Dare to Care has delivered award winning bully prevention programs in schools and are now expanding to provide education and support in all levels of a sporting organization: players/athletes, parents coaches, officials, and boards members.

Grant Amount: \$20,000

Centennial Museum Society of Canmore: Develop and Pilot New Education Programs at the Canmore Museum

To create two museum history programs based on Grades 4 and 6 social studies science curricula for students from the Canadian Rockies Regional school district: "Our Land, Our People and Our Stories," and "Mystery at the No. 2 Mine".

Grant Amount: \$40,000

CommunityWise Resource Centre: Anti-Racist Organizational Change (AROC): Phase 2

Building on the past year's anti-racist organizational change engagement and design process, Phase 2 will embed anti-racism at CommunityWise and evaluate and codify those efforts so that CommunityWise can share them with their membership and others in Calgary's non-profit sector.

Grant Amount: \$72,500

Father Lacombe Care Foundation: Healing Garden

To build a specially designed garden appealing to all five human senses which research has proven to be beneficial to the physical, social, psychological and spiritual health of those with dementia.

Grant Amount: \$45,000



Friends of Kananaskis Country Cooperating

Association: Kananaskis Trail and Visitation Monitoring Project

The Friends of Kananaskis, in partnership with Alberta Parks, will assist with the design and implementation of a data collection program targeting human use on trails within Kananaskis Country to ensure recreational opportunities and ecological requirements are maintained for current and future generation.

Grant Amount: \$40,000

Jazz Is Society Of Alberta: Music Mile’s Visual Identity Plan

JazzYYC is a member of the Music Mile Society, whose priority for 2017 is to develop a “visual identity” for the Mile through creative signage, art, soundscapes or other streetscape enhancements designed to create a delightful public realm experience.

Grant Amount: \$19,000

Mount Royal University Foundation: Calgary’s Allied Mobile Palliative Program (CAMPP) Initiative

This initiative will grow the CAMPP model of street level community navigation for a 24-month period, in order to: provide palliative care to the disadvantaged and homeless in Calgary, to test the model, and report on outcomes and recommendations.

Grant Amount: \$165,000

Global Youth Education Network Society (Genius): The Climate Leadership Program

Build a network of climate leaders within organizations that do not focus on climate change. Participants develop projects to implement in their organizations that help drive transition towards a diversified and resilient low-carbon economy for Alberta as a whole.

Grant Amount: \$70,380

Military Museums Foundation: Indigenous Education Outreach Programs

The Foundation will develop three new education outreach programs on Indigenous military history which will be taught in Indigenous and non-Indigenous schools, and it will develop a teaching resource called “Indigenous Veterans Discovery Box” with teaching aids.

Grant Amount: \$25,000

Old Trout Puppet Workshop Society: Old Trout Builder-Apprenticeship Program

An intensive, hands-on apprenticeship program for emerging and established artists designed to advance skills in the art of puppet design and fabrication, building the organization’s capacity and strengthening the puppet theatre community in Calgary.

Grant Amount: \$46,000



Outdoor Council of Canada Foundation: Outdoor Activity Sport Hub

A collaboration between a network of outdoor-active organizations (the Network), the City, CBE, and Sport Calgary, to pilot an inclusive community program that will be more effective in supporting lifelong activity than are traditional sport and physical activity models.

Grant Amount: \$38,000

The Shakespeare Company Theatre-in-the-Round Guild: Artistic Enrichment Initiative

This initiative is intended to develop the skills of our artistic community through workshops and master classes. Shakespeare Company wants to help facilitate creative nourishment and training of artists.

Grant Amount: \$30,000

Society for Treatment of Autism (Calgary Region): After the school bus stops coming: What's next?

Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder tend to be under or unemployed. STA intends to influence change by piloting an initiative to build capacity in natural and community supports to assist those with ASD to gain and maintain meaningful employment or work and volunteer experience.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

Outward Bound Canada: Stoney Adventure Group Experience (SAGE) Program

An Indigenous youth high school retention program which combines in-school mentoring and support with off-campus wilderness expeditions run by OBC. The SAGE program is intended to create a strong community of motivated learners who are connected to their culture.

Grant Amount: \$105,000

Soccer Without Boundaries: Reading and the Arts for Children and Youth – A Pilot Project

This pilot develops drop-in reading, arts and music programming in the heart of housing complexes in the SW Calgary Glenbrook neighbourhood to connect refugee, immigrant, Indigenous and other school children to learning and mentoring supports, and strengthen their positive connections in the community.

Grant Amount: \$22,050

Theatre Junction Society: Next Stage

Next Stage is Theatre Junction's new performance series that will provide five local, independent companies an opportunity to present their work as part of their season, assisting an emerging generation of artists to achieve the next level in their creative development, and addressing systemic sector challenges.

Grant Amount: \$30,000



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: Advancing Environmental and Ranch Life Learning at the Cross Conservation Area

Assess the feasibility of developing the ranch site as an educational venue based upon its historical agricultural use. Secure necessary approvals and create a fund development plan to construct the Alberta Centre for Environmental and Outdoor Learning.

Grant Amount: \$38,000

Big Brothers Big Sisters Society of Calgary and Area: Increasing Capacity to Serve Children and Youth Facing Adversity

A recruitment and training project that will strategically enhance BBBS of Calgary staff capacity to serve youth facing adversity; to help them develop enhanced staff and mentor training surrounding poverty, trauma, grief and loss; and to strengthen impacts surrounding mental health outcomes and increased resiliency.

Grant Amount: \$84,769

Breast Cancer Supportive Care Foundation: Planning for Sustainability

Breast Cancer Supportive Care will conduct a complete strategic organizational review leading to the creation of a foundational strategic planning document.

Grant Amount: \$70,000

Association Canadienne Francaise de l'Alberta (ACFA): Espace Franco: Calgary Francophone Community Infrastructure Project, Phase II

In phase II, this collaborative initiative will produce a business plan, fund development strategy and infrastructure development plan for Espace Franco, the Calgary francophone community infrastructure project.

Grant Amount: \$75,000

Bow Valley Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: Bow Valley SPCA Website Redesign

BWSPCA website is an essential communication and business tool for their stakeholders (adopting families, clients, donors, volunteers), and will be rebuilt to be a mobile friendly (responsive) website built with current best practices allowing administration by staff.

Grant Amount: \$17,000

Calgary Olympic Development Association o/a WinSport: WinSport Master Emergency Response Plan

This initiative will allow WinSport to develop a Master Emergency Response Plan (ERP) to ensure a coordinated and effective response is executed to protect WinSport and the community in the event of all natural and human-caused emergencies.

Grant Amount: \$15,000



Calgary Urban Project Society: Strengthening Organizational Culture and Capacity

This project aims to align CUPS services and programs with advancement in brain science to ensure all participants receive the best targeted care. This project will train CUPS employees and our community in the science of building brains and resiliency.

Grant Amount: \$100,000

Ghost River Theatre Society: Digital Arts Equipment Sharing Program

Ghost River will purchase four HD video projectors plus necessary accessories to promote artistic innovation and training opportunities for artists in the Calgary area. Managed by their company, the projectors will be accessible within the community at reasonable rates.

Grant Amount: \$32,712

Luminous Voices Music Society: Luminous Voices and Spiritus Chamber Choir Stakeholder Consultation

In partnership with Spiritus Chamber Choir, Luminous Voices seeks to understand their role and impact in Calgary's choral community, explore how they might evolve and grow, and determine whether there is interest and support leading toward a collaborative vision.

Grant Amount: \$35,000

Closer to Home Community Services Society: Pre-Development Planning for a Facility Co-Owned by 2 Non-Profit Agencies

Together, with Home Space Society, Closer to Home is planning to build a community hub that will provide supportive programs and services for the community and affordable housing for families. As the next step, a consultant group will provide pre-development planning.

Grant Amount: \$100,000

HIV Community Link Society: Outcomes Database Implementation

Implement an outcomes database to better ensure coordination of services and case management for complex clients and evaluation of systems-level programs to maximize service delivery and case planning, and to facilitate effective program evaluation and grow stakeholder support.

Grant Amount: \$60,000

Next Step Ministries Society: Sparrow House #2

Next Step Ministries will open a second home for women exiting sexual exploitation, in order to help address the shortage of beds for these women.

Grant Amount: \$50,000



NorthernStar Mothers Milk Bank: Growing Our Reach

In response to an increased demand for donor human milk within Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU), NorthernStar is expanding into a larger facility that will meet the strict codes of their professional organization; freezer safety is their priority.

Grant Amount: \$40,000

Servants Anonymous Society of Calgary: i-EXIT Program (EXploitation Intervention and Transition)

Servants Anonymous will offer an intake EXIT program (i-EXIT) that will provide three rapid-exit beds and immediate supports for women and girls seeking to escape the trauma of sexual exploitation and trafficking. i-EXIT will be seamlessly connected to their EXIT Program for women fleeing the danger and violence of the sex trade.

Grant Amount: \$75,000

Propellus: Volunteer Connector

The current Propellus volunteer connector is on an out of date platform which needs to be updated urgently. They will replace it with a platform that uses the motivations of the volunteer as a connector to improve the connections made.

Grant Amount: \$20,000

Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth (USAY): USAY's Website Redesign and Promotional Videos

USAY wants to redevelop their website to ensure the eLearning centre and social networking links are functional, while also creating new content in the form of promotional videos that explains the work they do, which will allow youth with literacy issues to understand the services they provide.

Grant Amount: \$59,350