

Community Grants Spring 2020

| Organization Name | Initiative Name | Concise Description | Amount Awarded |
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| ARUSHA CENTRE (The) | Affordable Housing and Complementary Currency: Innovation, Collaboration and Impact | Calgary Dollars has been successfully piloted in affordable housing agencies, and can now add 600 new users and additional housing sites. Benefits have been measured for both agencies and residents, increasing social and economic resources in the form of community cohesion and financial stability. | \$46,000.00 |
| BASICALLY BABIES LTD. | Layette Program | Capacity building of Basically Babies' Calgary Layette Program which collects, recycles, reuses & re-purposes baby items into beautiful "layettes" that outfit infants born into families in extreme need for their entire first year of life. Layettes are distributed through partnering social agencies. | \$22,500.00 |
| BOWWEST COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES SOCIETY | Cycling Out | Cycling Out incorporates two strategies proven to help individuals move out of poverty on a sustainable basis: financial empowerment and social connections. Together, the strategies build individual and community resilience to protect against future crises. | \$150,000.00 |
| BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CALGARY | Culture & brand development and implementation for a new (merged) organization | The transformation step forward for non-profit agencies is that of sector consolidation. Aspen and Boys & Girls Clubs have come together: this new entity will be unified in purpose and re-branded under a new name, offering a continuum of well-integrated supports to young people and families. | \$140,000.00 |

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| BRIDGES SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT | Indigenous Youth Leadership Community | Informed by Indigenous ways of knowing, and shaped by youth participants, this pilot project will build a community of young Indigenous change leaders within Treaty 7 that will enable them to access the supports and resources needed to take forward their visions for change within our communities. | \$40,000.00 |
| BUCKSPRING FOUNDATION | Sexual Exploitation Educational Awareness - Online Platform and Video | #NotInMyCity is creating an online educational platform and other digital assets to heighten awareness among the general public and to empower employees at the Calgary International Airport to identify sexual exploitation and know how to respond when they see it. | \$75,000.00 |
| CALGARY CHINESE COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSOCIATION | Calgary Chinese Community Service Association ("CCCSA") Strategic Re-Branding | Calgary Chinese Community Service Association ("CCCSA") is strategically re-branding to recognize its diversity and to increase its impact with the broader Calgary community. | \$50,000.00 |
| CALGARY OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION | Strengthening the Safety of our Community | WinSport is ready to launch advanced community safety to include thermal infrared CCTV cameras and tripwire technology to our perimeter fencing. This will greatly minimize members of the public from entering after hours, exposing them to risk, injury and possibly death. | \$110,000.00 |
| CALGARY OPERA ASSOCIATION | Calgary Opera Community Ambassadors | Calgary Opera is regularly approached by potential community partners seeking artistic guidance and resources in performances and development programs. To meet this need, Calgary Opera is piloting a new initiative to make our unique resources available to other community groups. | \$43,000.00 |

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| CALGARY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY | Shared HR Services Model for Calgary Arts Organizations: Pilot Phase | The Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, Calgary Opera, and Calgary International Film Festival are piloting a Shared HR Services Model for 1 year. During this 1-year Pilot, participating arts organizations and the HR vendor will learn how to customize and optimize a sustainable model for the future. | \$63,250.00 |
| CALGARY QUEST CHILDREN'S SOCIETY | Young Adult Transition Program Pilot | The Transition Program is to re-imagine the post-secondary experience for young adults with moderate to severe developmental disabilities. Through a hands-on, skills-based curriculum, with personal life coaching, the transition Program will prepare young adults to move successfully into adulthood. | \$35,000.00 |
| CALGARY READS (AN EARLY LITERACY INITIATIVE) SOCIETY | Calgary Reads - Digital Transformation | In 2019, Calgary Reads completed an audit of our IT systems as compared to organizational needs and this process highlighted the need for a digital transformation to maximize efficiency, leadership and community impact. We are seeking support for the redesign of our visual identity and website. | \$90,000.00 |
| CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR EQUALITY | Supporting Men's Help Seeking Behaviour in Calgary | To expand our programs and services in order to broadly support vulnerable men and boys and widen partnerships that will assist in their help seeking behaviour in Calgary. | \$35,000.00 |
| CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT CANADA | Volunteer Program Enhancement Project (VPEP) | The Volunteer Program Enhancement Project (VPEP) will improve the Calgary Climate Hub's ability to recruit, engage, develop and support volunteers through the implementation of a volunteer management system based on better practice guidelines. | \$55,125.00 |

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| CLOSER TO HOME COMMUNITY SERVICES | Building Clinical and Research Expertise for Success | Closer to Home Community Services will more effectively impact the increasing trend of complex mental health challenges and trauma seen in the children, youth and families it serves, by embedding clinical and research capacity into its program delivery. | \$160,000.00 |
| COCHRANE WOMEN'S EMERGENCY SHELTER SOCIETY | Homestead Haven Project | The Homestead Haven will provide necessary emergency housing for women struggling with domestic violence. This program will cover the rent of an apartment in a secure building and the associated program costs to support women and their children as they transition to a healthy and safe life. | \$40,000.00 |
| CUPS Calgary Society | Evaluation of the Operationalization and Use of CUPS' Resiliency Tool | CUPS developed the Resiliency Tool to assess the complexity of a client's health. As CUPS moves forward with evidence-based practices, the Tool must also progress and improve. CUPS will rigorously evaluate the operationalization and use of the Resiliency Tool, and update staff training accordingly. | \$60,000.00 |
| EARTH RANGERS | Calgary Earth Rangers School Clubs Program | Earth Rangers is expanding our School Clubs Program in Calgary. The program provides teachers with access to educational materials and action projects that address local environmental issues, making it easy to start/sustain an eco-club in their school and help students become environmental leaders. | \$20,000.00 |
| FORT CALGARY PRESERVATION SOCIETY | Journeys to Reconciliation: Building a Prototype Course that Meets Community Needs | Fort Calgary, the community of Forest Lawn, and other key contributors will co-create an innovative course in truth, justice, and reconciliation. The course will be piloted with residents of Forest Lawn, as a potential flagship course for Fort Calgary's Centre for Contemporary Indigenous Relations. | \$69,420.00 |

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| INTEGRALORG | Nonprofit Risk Management Capacity Building Project | IntegralOrg's Nonprofit Risk Management Capacity Building Project will create an integrated approach to supporting charities and nonprofits in the development of effective and sustainable risk management systems by creating a suite of tools, resources, and training programs. | \$45,000.00 |
| JACK LONG FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | Elderhouse Pre-Construction Activities | Jack Long Foundation (JLF) is building a housing prototype for affordable seniors' supportive living. Elderhouse is a community initiated housing project for single family communities; it can be duplicated easily to allow seniors to age-in-place with dignity. 17 units houses 17 - 23 seniors. | \$57,000.00 |
| JACK.ORG | Calgary Jack Talks and Be There Education and Awareness | From July 2020-21, we'll educate over 14,000 Calgarians about the signs and symptoms of mental health distress, how to reach out for help, and how to support themselves and their loved ones through mental health struggle through youth peer-to-peer Jack Talks and our new digital resource Be There. | \$35,000.00 |
| MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION | Building a Web of Right Relations – Anitopisi Leadership Program | The Trico Changemakers Studio ("the Studio") at Mount Royal University ("MRU") is creating a new Initiative entitled "Building a Web of Right Relations" that will create an ecosystem on campus that is committed to Indigenous leadership, reconciliation and systems change/changemaking. | \$90,000.00 |
| NEXT STEP MINISTRIES SOCIETY | Emergency Outreach Collaboration | Next Step Ministries and Her Victory are investigating a new outreach collaboration that will offer 24/7 access to immediate safe shelter and trauma support to meet the emergency needs of women exiting sexual exploitation or sex trafficking in Calgary. | \$60,000.00 |

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| OLD TROUT PUPPET WORKSHOP SOCIETY | Fort Trout in Bonnybrook | The Old Trouts are moving into a great new building, with a workshop, offices, storage, accommodations, and rehearsal room. They'd like to offer the space to community groups but need to make some equipment upgrades and hire new part-time staff for initial marketing and management of the space. | \$64,500.00 |
| POLICYWISE FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES | Understanding the impact of brain science-informed changes on organization policy and practice | PolicyWise for Children & Families (PolicyWise) and Calgary Urban Project Society (CUPS) are working together to understand the impact of brain science-informed organizational changes on service delivery, collaborative practice, client outcomes, and community impact. | \$85,205.00 |
| PREGNANCY, INFANT & CHILD LOSS SUPPORT CENTRE | Journey through Grief : Focusing on mental health through pregnancy and infant loss. | The Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support Centre's community-based program, Journey through Grief, will provide free mental health and grief support to reduce the implications of trauma such as PTSD, anxiety, and depression to those who have been impacted by miscarriage, stillbirth, or neonatal death. | \$57,200.00 |
| PUNJABI COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES CALGARY | Sahara Family Enhancement-Mental Health Program | PCHS will implement the Sahara Family Enhancement - Mental Health program with 1 full time mental health case manager/counsellor and .5 youth worker, to strengthen and enhance culturally informed first language mental health service to the South Asian community and to engage South Asian youth. | \$112,000.00 |
| SOCIETE DE LA PETITE ENFANCE ET DE LA FAMILLE DU SUD DE L'ALBERTA | Love for our French library | Through this project, the SPEFSA aims to maximize our space usage and increase our capacity to accommodate families in our library, this will be accomplished through the installation of efficient and solid storage solutions for our resources and effective work space solutions. | \$50,000.00 |

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| ULTIMATE WHEELCHAIR SPORTS FOUNDATION | Equipment and Member Transport Vehicle | Ultimate Wheelchair Sports require a vehicle to transport equipment and members for program use. | \$40,000.00 |
| UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY | Calgary Atlas Project | The Calgary Atlas Project will produce a series of historical maps of lesser-known stories that illuminate the character and diversity of the city. Each map will document 30-40 sites on the back; on the front, a Calgary artist will interpret this history in the form of a new map of the city. | \$65,900.00 |
| UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY | CAMPP | Since 2017, CAMPP has experienced tremendous growth from doubling its patient outcomes to co-developing a pan-Canadian palliative care curriculum. To manage the growth, we want to have a dedicated full-time administrative coordinator and hire a contractual strategic planning consultant. | \$100,000.00 |
| URBAN SOCIETY FOR ABORIGINAL YOUTH | Beyond Strategic Planning: USAY's New Space Action Plan | USAY has identified a new space as a strategic goal of our organization, however USAY lacks the expertise to put that strategy into action. With this funding, USAY would hire consultants to support an action plan that would allow a new space to be a reality for the organization. | \$70,000.00 |
| WCS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY CANADA | Alberta Community Bat Program Bat-friendly Farm Initiative | WCS Canada's "Bat Friendly Farm Initiative" will raise awareness of the importance of bats and promote bat-friendly practices via conservation partnerships throughout the Calgary region. We are building important capacity in rural communities, and helping support sustainable agricultural practices. | \$47,379.00 |

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| YOUQUEST YOUNG ONSET DEMENTIA ASSOCIATION | Service Expansion for 12 Additional Families in 2020-21 | To open a second service day for 12 wait-listed participants in our community for people with young-onset dementia and their families. YouQuest provides active and social recreation for people diagnosed in their 40s, 50s, and 60s, giving working care partners much-needed daytime respite. | \$85,000.00 |
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