



Community Grants Fall 2015

Create New Futures supports proposals that:

- Pilot new approaches to addressing emerging or existing community issues and needs
- Evaluate, enhance or expand current initiatives to increase or sustain impact on an organization or the people they support
- Develop collaborations and partnerships that aim to strengthen or sustain meaningful work

Altadore Elementary School Parents' Association: The Altadore School & Community Edible Garden: The Owls' Nest Too

To establish Calgary's first large-scale, school and community edible garden on 11,600 s.f. of unused school land; an accessible, intergenerational community hub for hands-on edible education, localization, environmental and social stewardship; and a model for replication in other Calgary schools and communities.

Grant Amount: \$38,865

Calgary Health Trust: Traditional Wellness Services

Elbow River Healing Lodge would like to expand current traditional wellness services, including traditional spiritual and cultural counseling and therapeutic interventions (i.e. medicine gatherings), to provide services at clients' homes and other AHS facilities and First Nation, Métis and Inuit agencies.

Grant Amount: \$70,000

Calgary Police Foundation: Power Play Expansion

Expand Power Play to provide youth and their families who have cultural or financial barriers, with the opportunity to engage with police officers in structured activities in a safe and supportive environment throughout the year.

Grant Amount: \$33,130

Bow Valley College: Alberta Aboriginal Construction Career Centre

The AACCC connects Indigenous workers with employers recruiting for construction careers and assists Alberta businesses with key human resource objectives. The AACCC recognizes that Aboriginal Awareness Training programs will improve cultural awareness and the relationship between different cultural backgrounds and urban Aboriginals increasing employment success rates.

Grant Amount: \$125,000

Calgary Immigrant Women's Association: Alternative Childcare for Immigrant Women

The project focuses on increasing the economic prosperity of immigrant women by developing, piloting and evaluating innovative solutions that address childcare barriers faced by those working outside of the traditional 9 am to 5 pm hours.

Grant Amount: \$90,000

Calgary Science Centre Society: Collaborative Watershed Programming

This initiative will offer school students and educators a unique perspective on water and water issues in an urban environment and expand TELUS Spark's capacity to deliver curriculum-linked water-related and environmental programming.

Grant Amount: \$60,000



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Discovery House Family Violence Prevention Society:

Second Stage Shelter-Shared Intake Program: Development Design and Evaluation

Discovery House and its partners intend to develop, pilot, and operate a shared intake program for Calgary's second stage shelters. This project is to develop the plan that includes logic models, budget, and program adjustment during the pilot phase. Pilot/operations phases are a separate project.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

Miistakis Institute for the Rockies obo Eastern Slopes

Collaborative: A Collaborative Blueprint for Conservation of Alberta's Southern Eastern Slopes

As a coordinated group we will create a bold, detailed, proactive land use vision for public and private lands along Alberta's East Slopes that prioritizes conservation and unites ENGOs, working more strategically change policy and landscape protection and management.

Grant Amount: \$150,000

Rowan House Society: Branches Preventative Education - Program Evaluation and Sustainability Plan

We plan to hire a consultant to evaluate our preventative education program and help us determine possible options for sustaining it, as it currently does not receive any government funding and relies on grants and donations to operate.

Grant Amount: \$52,000

Two Wheel View: Where the Trail Begins

Launch youth programs in the First Nations communities of Morley and Eden Valley to strengthen resiliency in youth, develop a sense of belonging, engage the community, and set young people up for success.

Grant Amount: \$95,000

Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta:

Entrepreneurial Trades

Through this initiative, JASA will adapt our successful Company Program to provide business management and finance education to high school students who are preparing for a career in the trades.

Grant Amount: \$45,000

Missing Children Society of Canada: Search Program-Emergency Response Network

MCSC's Search Program is a one of a kind, rapid response technology network with the ability to instantly provide the community with geo-targeted information, connect them with police as soon as a child goes missing/is abducted and engage our city in the search.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

Social Venture Partners Calgary: Encore Fellowship Program Expansion

SVP Calgary will build on the momentum generated in the first 20 months of its Encore Fellowship program, expanding the scale of the program and moving it toward a viable, sustainable and impactful future.

Grant Amount: \$50,000



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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 policies that focus on the meaningful participation of marginalized populations

Arusha Centre Society: Time Bank Calgary

Time Bank Calgary is an exciting community development program that reduces isolation and poverty while increasing trust and community connections. Neighbours who share and trade their skills, measured in hours, use a credit system to track their balance of trade.

Grant Amount: \$38,000

Calgary Board of Education - Aboriginal Learning Centre: The Aboriginal Learning Centre

The Aboriginal Learning Centre (ALC) will be a hub for the Calgary community to gather together to learn, and collaborate in support our Aboriginal learners, their families, and the greater community.

Grant Amount: \$100,000

Calgary Seniors' Resource Society: Caregiver Connect

The Caregiver Connect Project strives to link up working caregivers to community resources, information, and support. The project also aims to assist employers to better understand the needs of working caregivers, and to improve relations with their employees.

Grant Amount: \$46,500

Autism Calgary Association: Online Technology Development: Community Engagement

Advancing internet technology tools to respond to demands for building connections between individuals and families living with Autism Spectrum Disorder to include implementing an online membership & support database system, community online forums, enhanced resource materials, and website redevelopment.

Grant Amount: \$28,500

Calgary Counselling Centre: Expansion of Mental Health Services through Calgary Counselling Centre

Calgary Counselling Centre is moving to the Kahanoff Centre for Charitable Activities to expand services and programming to meet the growing demand from the community to address their mental health needs.

Grant Amount: \$350,000

Canadian Centre for Male Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (CC4MS): Bringing Healing: Crashing the Silence!

Expanding our awareness campaign will enable more adult male survivors of child sexual abuse (1 in 6 men) to seek healing with therapists we've selected and trained while educating other professionals, thereby building a unique and effective network.

Grant Amount: \$75,000



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Confederation Park 55+ Activity Centre: Art Through the Ages

Showcasing art, music, and dance displays and demonstrations from Calgarians ranging in age from 5 to 95, Art Through the Ages will show how people of all ages in our community can connect with each other through the arts.

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Kerby Assembly obo Alberta Network of Immigrant Women: Financial Literacy for Immigrant Seniors

A partnership between Alberta Network of Immigrant Women (ANIW) and Kerby Centre. This capacity building initiative for immigrant seniors builds on an existing project on Financial Literacy providing financial knowledge, security and combating isolation.

Grant Amount: \$42,029

Momentum obo Vibrant Communities Calgary: Enough for All Public Awareness Task Force: Call to Action Calgary

114,000 Calgarians live in poverty and the numbers are growing, particularly amongst Urban Aboriginal peoples. We plan to inspire Calgarians to take action and participate in poverty reduction through a multi-year, creative, compelling, and cultural public awareness and action campaign.

Grant Amount: \$300,000

Shakespeare Company Theatre in the Round Guild: Audience Enlivenment

This initiative will allow us to work in partnership with videographers, bloggers, photographers and writers to create and deliver social and conventional media content that allows us to maintain our current connection and commitment to our audience and attract new fans.

Grant Amount: \$25,000

Decidedly Jazz Society: DJD Expansion, Communication and Community Engagement Plan

Create and implement a strategic communications and community engagement plan to expand our reach and maximize our impact as we move into a new neighbourhood and open Calgary's newest cultural facility, the DJD Dance Centre in the spring of 2016.

Grant Amount: \$55,000

LINKages Society of Alberta: IG*101

IG*101 is a pilot project to reduce social segregation/isolation of low income, independent-living seniors by connecting them to social supports and resources through regular and planned one-on-one visitations and social events by youths in the area.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

Pembina Foundation: Engaging Calgary's Non-Profit Sector in Alberta's Emerging Energy Efficiency Efforts

This project will make sure that Calgary's non-profits are aware of provincial efforts to introduce new energy efficiency programs, it will gather the perspectives of Calgary non-profits on key design elements that would make programs viable for them, and work to ensure the new programs are designed to reflect these elements.

Grant Amount: \$26,000

Theatre Junctions Society: Theatre Junction's Laboratory: TJLAB Sessions

Theatre Junction will offer free studio space, mentorship and technical support to local artists for the purpose of artistic exploration and the presentation of work in process to small audiences.

Grant Amount: \$40,000



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Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative Fdn:

Coming Together to Protect Alberta's Wildlife Corridors

Y2Y will build essential public and political support to ensure that a precedent-setting new legal mechanism under the South Saskatchewan plan a "Special Management Area" protects wildlife movements between Don Getty Provincial Park and Pekisko Heritage Rangeland.

Grant Amount: \$20,000



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Explore and Celebrate Our History and Cultures

- Create opportunities to understand and celebrate the history, diversity, creativity and vitality of Calgary and area
- Conduct strategic activities to grow and innovate in cultural activities
- Support diversity learning, dialogue and understanding

Lougheed House Conservation Society: Celebrating 125 Years of Lougheed House in the Calgary Community!

Built in 1891 by Senator and Lady Lougheed (Peter Lougheed's grandparents), Lougheed House was Calgary's cultural hub. In 2016, Lougheed House showcases this heritage and its 125th Anniversary with a year-long celebration of arts & culture experiences and community collaborations.

Grant Amount: \$40,000

Muslim Association of Calgary: DeRad Centre - Phase 1

To implement best practices to prevent youth radicalization by engaging Calgary's youth serving sector (Schools and other youth serving agencies) in cross-cultural dialogue and understanding on various factors that contribute to radicalization, isolation/marginalization reduction, and crime prevention with a keen focus on criminal aspects of radicalization.

Grant Amount: \$100,000



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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

Alberta EcoTrust Foundation: Building Capacity: Inside and Out

Alberta EcoTrust will deepen our skills and expertise to develop and implement programs, tools and metrics that strengthen the capacity of environmental nonprofits to improve program performance and impact, align resources and to strategically collaborate on environmental issues and policy priorities.

Grant Amount: \$124,300

Avalanche Canada Foundation: CRM Implementation

To implement a customer relationship management (CRM) solution that enables Avalanche Canada and Avalanche Canada Foundation to properly manage key relationships in order to raise awareness, increase the scope of service and support and steward users in the most effective way.

Grant Amount: \$25,000

Calgary Arts Academy Foundation: Modernization of the Weston Bakery building to create the new CAA Education Centre

Our new Education Centre is designed for Arts Immersion and community engagement. We will open its doors to partner organizations and the local, provincial, national and international communities, ensuring our facility is available and utilized 365 days of the year.

Grant Amount: \$325,000

Alberta Tomorrow Foundation: Alberta Tomorrow 4.0 - Game of Growth: Designing Alberta's Future

To meet growing demand for Alberta Tomorrow, we wish to improve its performance with an App version and expanded server capacity, and new lesson plans that link with new provincial curriculum.

Grant Amount: \$95,000

Bethany Care Foundation: CARE IT - Point of Care

The project will shift all Bethany sites from a manual charting system to an electronic system that will enhance our ability to collect comprehensive information on each resident in an accurate and efficient way and increase hands on care.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

Calgary Fetal Alcohol Network: Strengthening FASD Supports Initiative (SFISI)

In this pilot project, CFAN will develop and deliver FASD-specific best practices training to frontline staff (e.g. social workers, parole workers, counsellors) who work directly with individuals living with FASD in the justice/corrections systems and/or who are experiencing homelessness and/or domestic violence.

Grant Amount: \$24,000



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Calgary Seniors' Resource Society on behalf of The Way In Network: Communications and Marketing Initiative

This initiative will ensure that there is a focused and strategic communications campaign to spread the word about 403-SENIORS (403-736-4677), Calgary's new one line access & intake system where people can access services, programs, benefits and opportunities for older adults.

Grant Amount: \$27,500

Ethno-Cultural Council of Calgary: Scaling Out: Building the Collective Voice of Ethno-Cultural Communities

Our initiative will strengthen ECCC's ability to facilitate collective action among ethno-cultural communities. This includes developing a broker model to describe our method of work, and a feasibility study and communication plan for branding ECCC as a platform organization for ethno-cultural communities.

Grant Amount: \$78,000

One Yellow Rabbit Theatre Association: Who We Are Now

To provide the resources and tools necessary to adapt to unexpected change, amend existing programs, create new initiatives and to prepare One Yellow Rabbit for the future as a sustained, thriving and necessary member of Calgary's artistic and economic ecology.

Grant Amount: \$80,000

Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service Fdn (STARS): Radio Infrastructure Project

STARS is transitioning to the new public safety, province-wide radion system in order to continue to communicate efficiently with our first responder partners and in doing so, require for upgrades to our current radio infrastructure to be compatible with this future system.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

Closer to Home Community Services Society: Improving Outcomes for Calgary's Children & Families

As a component of our "Evaluation and Outcome Framework", we will develop a system to ensure outcome data is analyzed and used in a timely way to improve practice; increasing program effectiveness and maximizing positive, outcomes for children and families.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

Further Education Society: Expanding Our Virtual Reach

FESA has an urgent need to improve our website, social media communication platforms and on-line services so that it can reach more learners and build our community collaborations. FESA does not have the technical expertise to do this in-house without mentoring and consulting support.

Grant Amount: \$40,000

Schizophrenia Society of Alberta: e-programming - Phase 2

E-programming is a new initiative to provide Calgary clients access to SSA programs through technology. Phase 1 will launch September 16, 2015 that includes SSA Peer Support Programs. Phase 2 will launch February 2016 and include all SSA Education Programs.

Grant Amount: \$25,000

Société du Centre Scolaire Communautaire du Calgary: Improvement of seating of the theatre of La Cité des Rocheuses

The seating within the theatre space is nearing its service life. All seating needs to be replaced with new theatre seats to accommodate future functions, events and reinvigorating a community gathering space.

Grant Amount: \$60,000



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Youth Singers of Calgary Society: Information Management Strategic Plan

To conduct an audit of current information management and communication processes, and then, recognizing YSC's unique business model, develop recommendations for changes and upgrades to policies, procedures, hardware and software used in the operation of our business.

Grant Amount: \$21,000