



**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

**Alberta Council for Environmental Education:**

Increasing the Energy and Environmental Literacy of Calgary's Students

This new initiative will help thousands of greater Calgary-area teachers meet the new curriculum – AND deliver more energy and environmental education to their 200,000 pupils, empowering students to practice citizenship and take action to create a sustainable future.

Grant Amount: \$70,000

**Alberta TrailNet Society:** Bearspaw Trail Construction at Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park

This initiative will help Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation build 2.2 kilometers of trail at the eastern end of Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park, providing recreational users and commuters with a route from Calgary to Cochrane along the Trans Canada Trail.

Grant Amount: \$45,000

**Calgary Dream Centre:** New Futures for Youth

This funding will build upon the success of the New Futures for Youth Program and help to expand the capacity and enhance the services for our treatment program, and aftercare, for vulnerable youth struggling with addictions and/or homelessness in Southern Alberta.

Grant Amount: \$60,000

**Canadian Council of Churches:** Peace Studies - Project Ploughshares Calgary

We will design a Locally Developed Course in peace and conflict studies which will enable Grade 11 students to gain a deeper understanding of peacebuilding and how to prevent violence through the study of peace and conflict theory.

Grant Amount: \$30,000

**City of Calgary Parks, Environmental and Education Initiatives:** Agents of Nature Mobile Game

The Agents of Nature mobile game will provide compelling, fun, and place-based cultural and historical education at 8 City of Calgary Parks, using a move-to-play model.

Grant Amount: \$65,000

**Ducks Unlimited Canada:** Wetland Discovery Days

Provide Grade 5 Calgarians a curriculum based field trip opportunity to explore and learn about the importance of wetlands through hands on experience right here in Calgary.

Grant Amount: \$35,000



**Nose Creek Sports and Recreation Association:** Child + Youth Action Research Project Phase III

Phase III of the Child + Youth Action Research Project will create intentionally designed recreation curriculums, training models and family wellness resources to empower children and their families to be active and healthy for life.

Grant Amount: \$75,000

**NSTEP (Nutrition, Students, Teachers, Exercising with Parents):** 'NSTEP EAT WALK LIVE in Tsuu T'ina Chiila Elementary school

'NSTEP EAT WALK LIVE professional development program implemented into a First Nations school on a reserve. Tsuu T'ina Chiila Elementary school will be the first First Nations school to have 'NSTEP.

Grant Amount: \$10,000

**Roots of Empathy:** Roots of Empathy in Calgary Expansion

o expand Roots of Empathy programs in Calgary in terms of diverse communities, 10 instructors from community and volunteer organizations, and agencies will be identified and trained to deliver the program to classroom children as part of their community work.

Grant Amount: \$25,500

**Southern Alberta Brain Injury Society:** Support Groups for Children and Youth Affected by Brain Injury

We will develop and pilot a program for children and adolescents who have a parent or close relative living with an acquired brain injury, providing education and strategies for them to thrive in a challenging environment.

Grant Amount: \$30,000

**St. Mary's University College:** Phase Two First Nations Métis Inuit (FNMI) Partnership Initiative

This grant will expand St. Mary's successful FNMI Partnership Initiative by attracting and supporting more FNMI students; expanding the Elder and scholars on campus program; expanding the role of the FNMI Advisory Council; and creating resources and opportunities to improve student readiness.

Grant Amount: \$60,000

**Sunrise Community Link Resource Centre Society:** Taking Charge Pilot Project

Based on curriculum developed with the CanLearn Society and Sunrise's clients, we will implement "Taking Charge"; a foundational adult learning program targeted towards parents with children who are challenged by everyday living and have minimal access to participate in learning opportunities.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

**Unitarian Church of Calgary:** The GROW Project- Horticultural Therapy at the Unitarian Church of Calgary

To develop a sustainable community-based Horticultural Therapy program, reaching out to Calgarians living with lifelong disabilities to provide an ongoing experience designed to facilitate integration and acceptance within the Calgary community, while promoting individual participants mental, physical and social wellbeing.

Grant Amount: \$10,000

**University of Alberta - Office of Advancement:** fYrefly in Schools

Based on our Camp fYrefly leadership model, the fYrefly in Schools program utilizes a peer-to-peer educational model to deliver free anti-homophobia and anti-transphobia workshops to secondary schools in the Calgary area. All workshops are led by experienced facilitators and delivered by youth for youth.

Grant Amount: \$75,000



**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

**Accessible Housing Society:** Accessible U

Accessible Housing will pilot Accessible U, a web-based outreach program, providing a treasure trove of immediate information, support, and resources designed to help every Calgarian with limited mobility remain with their family, safe in their home, and thrive in their community.

Grant Amount: \$90,000

**Arts Commons:** Arts Commons – Hub for Inspired Learning

Expansion of 'Hub for Inspired Learning' program in collaboration with Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School District that provides week-long educational programs at Arts Commons. Inaugural spring program, followed by evaluation, refinement and program expansion for Fall 2015.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

**Biosphere Institute of the Bow Valley:** Small Steps Campaign for a Sustainable Bow Valley

Expand our highly successful pilot to inspire, facilitate, challenge, engage, then visually display and share through networks, their personalized "Small Steps" that residents (permanent and semi-permanent), groups and businesses take to create big impacts, cumulatively making the region more sustainable.

Grant Amount: \$21,500

**Calgary Urban Project Society:** Father Friendly Enhancement Project

CUPS will enhance its Supporting Father Involvement program by increasing the recruitment and retention of fathers overcoming the challenges of poverty, empowering them to successfully complete the programming and take an active role in their child's development and strengthen family relationships.

Grant Amount: \$45,600

**Canadian Diabetes Association:** Wisdom Seekers: Urban Aboriginal Diabetes Outreach

This urban Aboriginal outreach project will educate people on diabetes prevention and how to manage diabetes. The project will be guided by Aboriginal leaders and community members who will assist with delivery.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

**Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology (CAWST):** Youth Wavemakers program – Online educational resources

Wavemakers empowers Calgary educators to engage youth to take action on local and global water issues. We will redesign our online resource library and website to be more interactive, and expand online training and consulting services for Calgary educators and youth.

Grant Amount: \$50,000



**Centre for Suicide Prevention, 2005:** Transformational Change

We will increase our reach and viability by implementing a marketing and public relations initiative targeting Corporate Calgary and the broader community to capture new advocates, supporters and ambassadors for suicide prevention education and ultimately decrease the suicide rate in Calgary.

Grant Amount: \$70,000

**CIVIX:** Democracy Bootcamp Calgary

Democracy Bootcamp Calgary will be a professional development conference for teachers designed to enhance the reach and quality of the Student Vote program. The goal is to engage youth in the democratic process and develop future generations of informed voters.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

**Green Fools Theatre Society:** Social Circus Mentorship Program

Professional Circus instructors will mentor youth attendees from previous years Social Circus Programs, train them as youth instructors, and give them the opportunity to teach a circus workshop to younger youth and pay them an honorarium for it.

Grant Amount: \$45,000

**Town of Canmore:** Implementing Human Use Guidelines in and around Canmore

This initiative implements Canmore's Human Use Management Review to address human use and wildlife conflict on Canmore/Alberta Parks lands. Priority activities include improving signage, education and trails; and monitoring. Executed in partnership with Canmore, Alberta Parks and Friends of Kananaskis.

Grant Amount: \$45,000



## 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

accompany our 4 Cold War era jet fighters and 2 aircraft hangars.

**Beakerhead Creative Society:** Many Hands Make Great Art!

Grant Amount: \$75,000

This project will bring eight groups of Calgarians together – of different ages, abilities and disciplines – to create engineered community-built artworks over two years. The projects will be built primarily over the summers (2015 and 2016) and will premiere during Beakerhead each September.

Grant Amount: \$80,000

**The Peter and Catharine Whyte Foundation:**  
The Whyte Water Project

Grant Amount: \$30,000

**Chinook Country Historical Society:**  
Children's History Book Project

This children's book, geared to engage ages 8-12 year olds and ESL learners, shares important and interesting people, places and events from Calgary's past through the adventurous eyes of children.

Grant Amount: \$17,500

**Veterans Voices Of Canada Association:**

Veteran Voices of Canada: Keeping History Alive

Veteran Voices of Canada has been interviewing Canadian veterans with the purpose of capturing the veteran's stories on camera. The primary focus has been capturing the stories of the men and women who served in the Second World War.

Grant Amount: \$20,000

**The Military Museums Foundation:** Ken and Roma Lett Cold War Exhibit

AFMSA will develop and build a series of multimedia, interactive, educational displays to tell the story of Canada's role in the Cold War to



**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 Council of Women's Shelters:** Building Informed Service Delivery in Second-Stage Shelters: Phase II

Alberta Council of Women's Shelters will support second-stage members' capacity for data gathering, analysis and reporting to inform practice, enhance service delivery and position housing and support needs of abused women and children at the forefront of Alberta's housing strategy.

Grant Amount: \$35,000

**Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area:** Trail Enhancement and Risk Management Project

This project will improve our capacity to provide a safe and educational hiking experience for visitors who utilize the trail system at the ASCCA by improving bathroom facilities and emergency response equipment.

Grant Amount: \$37,000

**Calgary Horticultural Society:** Strategic Pivot

At a pivot point, we would like to evaluate/reimagine our future in terms of strategic direction, role in the community, impact, operational and program strategies to ensure a relevant, effective, efficient and sustainable organization.

Grant Amount: \$56,000

**Centennial Museum Society of Canmore:** Canmore Museum Exhibit space upgrade

To upgrade and enhance the exhibition in our gallery to a modern standard of presentation, incorporating state-of-the-art transportable units which could be moved quickly and efficiently in the event of a disaster such as we experienced in January of 2014.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

**Champions Career Centre Limited:** Champions SHARE Method Toolkit

Support the development of HR training and toolkit to guide managers through disclosure of disability and accommodations - increasing the number of persons with disabilities in the Calgary workforce.

Grant Amount: \$46,420

**Kerby Assembly:** Kerby Centre Community Outreach Strategy

Kerby Centre wishes to identify ways to expand its programming reach to better serve the community. Examining programming needs and gaps in targeted geographic areas across Calgary is required to help develop optimal community outreach strategies.

Grant Amount: \$24,570



**Kids Up Front Foundation (Calgary):** Updating technology capacity

Kids Up Front would like to upgrade all aspects of our current software and hardware systems. This upgrade includes a new version of our existing ticket/donor database, computer systems, and website to accommodate a more automated process for partnering agencies, improving overall efficiency.

Grant Amount: \$50,000

**North Rocky View Community Links Society:** Community Links Transitions

Community Links will create and implement a Change Management process that will ensure clients, community, volunteers and staff are prepared for change/transition with our move to a new location in 2016, as we maintain continuity and minimal disruption of service.

Grant Amount: \$35,000

**The Alberta Theatre Projects Society:** Development of a Major Gifts Program

With a consultant's assistance ATP can build a major gifts program to increase community revenue and offset declining government support.

Grant Amount: \$37,000

**The SHARP Foundation (Society Housing AIDS Restricted Persons):** Beswick House 2.0

Create a case for support and implementation plan for another 24/7 supported (medical and / or mental health) group home / program for the increasing number of clients, particularly the individuals impacted by aging, being referred to the SHARP Foundation.

Grant Amount: \$25,000

**Valour Canada:** Canada's premiere military history not-for-profit

To transform Valour Canada into a nationally recognized brand with a unique mission, compelling message and engaging programs by hiring a marketing and branding consultant to optimize brand potential and develop marketing schemes and strategies and embed these in Valour Canada's website.

Grant Amount: \$40,000

**Women's Centre of Calgary:** Community Development Pilot

We want to pilot a community development program in response to new and increased community interest generated by a 2014 community outreach project, funded by The Calgary Foundation, which was overwhelmingly successful, and unexpected in its impact.

Grant Amount: \$56,705