

Grant Information for Grassroots Organizations (Updated April 2024)

| SN | Funder | Name of Grants | Purpose | Amount | Deadline | For |
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| 1 | Calgary Foundation Granting Toolkit map V3 -Final calgaryfoundation.org | Grassroots Grant: Steppingstone | Support grassroots activities | Under \$ 1000 | No deadlines | Individual organizers and neighborhood groups |
| | | Grassroots Grant: Neighbour Gants | Help people build their sense of inclusive belonging in their neighbourhoods and communities | Up to \$ 10,000 | 10 times a year March 1, | Registered Charities |
| | | Grassroots Grant: Pitch Night- Neighbour Grants | to build their sense of inclusive belonging in their neighbourhoods and communities | \$ 3000 to \$10,000 | Once a year in January | Registered Charities |
| | | Community Grants | Support initiatives that engage citizens and strengthen charities | It varies, average is \$75000 | Mid-Feb Mid-Sep | Registered Charities |
| | | Major Grants | Support single or multiyear for Positive impact in the community by addressing major issues, participation of a great number of people, innovative collaboration | It varies, the maximum \$1 M | Once a year Nov 1 | Registered Charities |
| | | Strategic Opportunity Gants | Support small to mid-size org development (build capacity, strengthen board governance, HR assessment) & Program dev. | Maximum of \$10,000 | Midnight on the 1 st of Each Month | Registered Charities |
| | | Doc Seaman Amateur Sport Grant | Support initiatives that encourage young people to learn about and enjoy and play amateur sports of all kinds | It varies, average is \$25,000 | Noon on November 15 Each Year | Registered Canadian Amateur Athletic Association + Other board of directors shall determine |
| | | Impact Investing | Debt financing (loans): Augments investments from traditional financial institutions or provides investments to organizations with credit capacity, but who are unable to secure financing from a bank or other financial institution | Varies widely | ongoing | Registered Charities and non-profit organizations |

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| 2 | Calgary African Community Collective (CACC) | Grassroots Seeding Grants | This grant is designed to aid in the post-pandemic recovery of Black organizations in supporting initiatives such as events, program launches, and other community-building activities | Up to \$3000 | Ongoing basis | The applicant must be a black-founded, black-led and black-focused grassroots organization based in Calgary |
| 3 | Alberta Government | Ethnocultural Grant (stream 1 &2) | <p>Stream 1: create opportunities for intercultural connections with ethnocultural and Indigenous groups. Examples include cultural exchanges, cooperative work between communities, creating safe spaces, and community dialogues.</p> <p>Stream 2: create opportunities to celebrate diversity. Examples of eligible projects include events such as festivals, cultural showcases, and performances that introduce cultural worldviews, expressions, creativity, and innovation</p> | \$15000-\$50000 | Two intakes per year starting 2024-2025 | |
| 4 | Government of Canada | Multicultural and Anti-Racism Program | <p>Event component- funding to community-based events that promote intercultural or interfaith understanding, promote discussions on multiculturalism, diversity, racism and religious discrimination, or celebrate a community's history and culture such as heritage months recognized by Parliament.</p> <p>Organizational Capacity Building: funding to improved financial management, stronger human resource capacity (both staff and volunteers), enhanced governing practices, increased partnership</p> | | | Canadian not-for-profit organizations, associations, and unincorporated groups of individuals |

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| | | | and networking abilities, creation or improvement of strategic plan. Project Component: funding for community development, anti-racism initiatives and engagement projects that promote diversity and inclusion. | | | |
| 5 | City of Calgary | Inspiring Neighborhoods Grant | Supporting communities in creating a safe and inspiring neighborhood | | Check their website | |
| | | Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) | Funding is available for established non-profit organizations that provide evidence-informed preventive social service programs and initiatives that promote and enhance well-being among individuals, families, and communities. | No limit | April 10, 2024 | Support up to 4 years. fundingproposals@calgary.ca |
| 6 | United Way of Calgary | Front-line Agency Funding | Support social service organizations providing direct, front-line services to vulnerable populations that align with <u>strengthening mental well-being, eliminating barriers to educational success, empowering financial security</u> | | March 7 | Registered Charities |
| | | Social Sector Development Grants | | \$100000-\$200000 | March 21 | Registered Charities, open to indigenous-led organizations, Fostering EDI |
| 7 | Calgary Arts Development (CADA) | Project Grant program: individual & collective Artist Development Microgrants | provides one-time project funding to support artists and arts organizations for the benefit of all Calgarians | Varies | Check their website | registered non-profit arts organizations in Calgary |
| 8 | AGLC | For Casino Volunteer Eligibility Apply form (5632) | 22-05-02_CGP_Handbook_3.pdf (aglc.ca) (Look for section 2 for eligibility) | | | Any group, not for profit is operating for 12 months. Does not have to be a registered charity. For more info call |

| | | For Raffle apply form (5416) | | | | 1855-506-1066 (option 4, gaming eligibility) |
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| 9 | Canadian Women's Foundation | Teen Healthy Relationships Grant | These 4-year grants support school- and community-based programs that work with young people of all genders, aged 10-19, on learning about dating violence, gender stereotypes, sexual harassment, and how to create safe and healthy relationships. | Varies | Check website Online portal | We accept applications from incorporated, non-profit organizations that have a valid charitable number from the Canada Revenue Agency, or First Nations Bands designated as qualified donees |
| 10 | Canadian Women's Foundation | Community Needs Grants | The aim of the Community Needs Grants is to provide short-term support for organizations doing gender-based work, particularly smaller grassroots organizations, to meet a range of immediate needs. Applicants may apply for funds to cover program costs, to undertake timely policy or advocacy initiatives, to support organizational capacity-building or professional development, to build networks, and/or for operational and administrative expenses. | Varies | Feb 16, 2024 Online portal | We accept applications from incorporated, non-profit organizations that have a valid charitable number from the Canada Revenue Agency, or First Nations Bands designated as qualified donees |
| 11 | Government of Alberta | CIP Operating Grant | The Community Initiatives Program (CIP) Operating grant supports eligible non-profit organizations in their ability to operate and deliver services to the vulnerable and disadvantaged. | Varies | July 15, 2024 Online portal | We accept applications from incorporated, non-profit organizations that have a valid charitable number |
| 12 | In Motion Network | Go Girl Event Grants | Go Girl events provide a unique opportunity for communities to reach out to their teen girls. Communities are encouraged to | 2500 | April 1, 2024 | An Alberta not-for-profit or charity in good standing Working in partnership to host a series of opportunities for women to |

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| | | | apply for a grant to host such an event. | | | participate in sport and/or physical activity. Addressing barriers to participation for women to be physically active. https://www.inmotionnetwork.org/what-we-do/community-organizational-support/contribution-program/women-in-motion/women-in-motion-funding-opportunities/ |
| 13 | Pvt Family Foundation | Harry and Martha Cohen Foundation | Arts & culture, health & welfare, social services, youth development and animal welfare. | Varies | Mid-March, Mid-September | https://hmcohenfoundation.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Harry-Martha-Cohen-Foundation-Grant-Application-Form1.pdf |
| 14 | RBC | Youth Mental Well Being | The RBC Youth Mental Well-being Project is our commitment to support programs that help youth and families access the right care at the right time. | Varies | Ongoing | A registered charitable organization with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), or a CRA-qualified donee operating in Canada, and has audited financial statements. |
| 15 | Youth Central | Macro grant | This seasonal grant is for youth-initiated and driven projects. The grant is intended for larger ideas with greater community impact. | 2000 | | Youth between 12-18 youthcentral.com/cyf |

For more community grant information, please check the [Granting Map](#) developed by the Community Development Learning Initiative (CDLI).

Disclaimer: The information on this list is collected from the website of the founders. We intend to integrate and highlight useful information on grant opportunities for grassroots organizations. It is not the complete list, and the detailed information is subject to changes.