

Financial Assistance Summary

NOTE: This document is only a sampling of available grants and by no means all inclusive. The **Canadian Directory of Foundations** lists all foundations and grants in Canada. It is available in public libraries in many larger communities and at university libraries. The directory lists approximately 200 granting foundations and includes a listing of their average grant range, officers and board of directors and types of funding (types of support and funding restrictions).

Charity Village is another option to locate foundations in Canada. They are online at www.charityvillage.ca

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The information in this document is **NOT** a comprehensive list of grants or programs but rather a sampling of some of the financial services offered by various associations and agencies. By no means exhaustive, the following is intended to provide groups, individuals and organizations with information on some types of funding and contacts (names/email addresses/websites) to get them started in their quest for financial assistance. This list was updated in September 2010, however, the information is subject to frequent changes and potential applicants are encouraged to verify any information contained herein before proceeding.

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Agriculture and Food Council <i>Canadian Agricultural Adaptation program (CAAP)</i>	John Connolly, Executive Director	Phone: (866) 955-3714 (Ext. 235) Fax: (780) 955-3744 caap-pcaa@agfoodcouncil.com www.agfoodcouncil.com
The Canadian Agricultural Adaptation program (CAAP) is dedicated to facilitating the agriculture, agri-food and agri-based products sector's ability to seize opportunities, to respond to new and emerging issues, and to pathfind and pilot solutions to new and ongoing issues in order to help it adapt and remain competitive. The Agriculture and Food Council of Alberta is managing Alberta's \$21.9 million share of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's five-year, \$163 million CAAP funding.		
Alliance Pipeline <i>Community Investment Program</i>	Rebecca Sullivan Manager of Communications and Public Relations 600, 605 Fifth Avenue, SW Calgary AB T2P 3H5	Toll Free: 1-800-717-9017 Fax: (403) 266-4495 Morinville Office: (780) 939-6533 Grande Prairie Office: (780) 402-3102 www.alliance-pipeline.com
Provides opportunities for community organizations to seek financial support for programs located in areas where we operate or we have business interests. While our resources are finite, we want to contribute to the quality of life of Our Communities.		
Alberta Aboriginal Relations <i>Strategic Economic Initiatives (SEI) Program</i>	Bev Latter Manager, Strategic Economic Initiatives First Nations Relations IIAR 13 th Flr., Commerce Place, 10155 – 102 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 4G8	Phone: (780) 427-5071 Fax: (780) 427-1760 Email: bev.latter@gov.ab.ca http://www.international.gov.ab.ca/515.cfm
To support sustainable First Nations economic partnership projects that demonstrate significant strategic value.		
Alberta Aboriginal Relations <i>First Nations Development Fund Grant Program</i>	Alfred L'Hirondelle – FNDF Liaison Northern Region James Kelly – FNDF Liaison Southern Region	Email: alfred.lhirondelle@gov.ab.ca Phone: (780) 447-7576 Email: james.kelly@gov.ab.ca Phone: (780) 447-7544
To assist First Nations with economic and community development, addictions programs, education, health and infrastructure projects.		

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Alberta Advanced Education and Technology <i>Alberta Science & Research Investments Program</i>		http://www.advancededucation.gov.ab.ca/technology/wwwtechnology.asp/fundopp/Programs_AET_522.asp
<p>Alberta Advanced Education and Technology provides leadership and strategic investments in research and science and technology initiatives that are undertaken in the following priority areas: energy, ICT, nanotechnology, and the life sciences. The timelines and guidelines will be published as they become available. Since this is an institutional program, researchers may direct their inquiries to the research services office at their respective institutions. Other inquiries may be directed to Kate Murie at (780) 422-0158 or Kate.Murie@gov.ab.ca</p>		
Alberta Advanced Education and Technology <i>Small Equipment Grants Program</i>	Kate Murie, Manager, Research Funding	Phone: (780) 422-0158 Email: kate.murie@gov.ab.ca http://www.technology.gov.ab.ca/kr/default.cfm?node_id=130245
<p>Small Equipment Grants Program (SEGP) is a competitive funding program that supports selected research initiatives of strategic importance to Alberta.</p> <p>Three Main Objectives of the SEGP are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting quality and research excellence. • Building the capacity for innovation through the attraction and retention of promising and established researchers. • Promoting initiatives of strategic benefit to Alberta. 		
Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development <i>Agriculture Opportunities Fund</i>	Fred Young	Phone: 968-6555 (Stony Plain) Fax: 963-4709 Email: fred.young@gov.ab.ca www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/webdoc7493
<p>Funding provides assistance to eligible organizations to enable them, through partnership with others, to improve the economic well being of the agricultural industry and rural communities in their areas. The focus is on growth, profitability and new/expanded businesses and business alliances. This will contribute to rural development across Alberta.</p>		

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Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development <i>Alberta Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture (AESAs) Processing Based Program</i>	Jimmy Yao	Phone: (780) 980-4868 Fax: (780) 986-5138 Email: jimmy.yao@gov.ab.ca http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/general/progserv.nsf/all/pgmsrv81
<p>This program is intended to assist agri-food processors to develop and adopt more environmentally friendly processing practices and policies with the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reduce environmental impacts of agri-food processing on the environment; and • build industry environmental stewardship and consumer confidence through awareness, extension and education programs. 		
Alberta Conservation Association (ACA) <i>Grant Eligible Conservation Fund</i>	Amy MacKinven, GECF Project Administrator	Phone: (780) 726-4658 or 1-877-969-9091 or (604) 524-4626 (BC) Fax: (780) 464-0990 Email: amy.mackinven@ab-conservation.com www.ab-conservation.com
<p>ACA is a non-profit, non-governmental association working collaboratively to conserve, protect and enhance Alberta's wildlife, fisheries and habitat. Funded by the hunters and anglers of Alberta, grants are made to projects that will aid the ACA in meeting its mission of conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and habitat for all Albertans to enjoy, value and use.</p>		
Alberta Culture and Community Spirit <i>Alberta Film Commission</i> <i>Alberta Multimedia Development Fund</i>	Alberta Film Commission 140 Whitemud Crossing 4211 – 106 Street Edmonton, AB T6J 6L7	Phone: (780) 422-8584 Fax: (780) 422-8582 Email: connie.armstrong@gov.ab.ca www.albertafilm.ca/
<p>The Alberta Multimedia Development Fund (AMDF) assists in the development of a strong Alberta production industry and improves Alberta's competitiveness in screen-based production and investment. The AMDF is designed to assist conventional production practices and encourage new business models and alternative distribution or broadcast delivery options for screen-based audio-visual content creators. The AMDF encourages the development of local screen-based production expertise and talent; sustained industry development; increased investment in Alberta-based production; and use of Alberta as an international film, television and digital content location that employs Alberta-resident production labour expertise. The AMDF provides funding for screen-based content creation through five. See website for eligibility and guidelines.</p>		

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Alberta Culture and Community Spirit <i>Alberta Foundation for the Arts</i>	Lois Nickerson	Phone: (780) 427-9968 Fax: (780) 422-9132 www.affta.ab.ca
<p>The AFA provides funding to assist the development of arts and cultural industries in Alberta. Grants are provided to: Group 1 – Individuals, Group 2 – Creating and Producing Organizations, Group 3 – Community Access Programs and Group 4 – Community Support Orgs. Some examples of programs include grants to individuals and organizations covering operating costs and arts projects, artist in schools residency, festivals, community series and assistance for book publishers. Application deadlines and funding caps are specific to each different program or grant.</p>		
Alberta Culture and Community Spirit <i>Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP)</i>	Lottery Funding Programs Alberta Culture and Community Spirit 2 nd Floor, 17205 – 106A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5S 1M7	Phone: 1-800-642-3855 Fax: (780) 447-8903 www.culture.alberta.ca/grantprograms/
<p>The objective of this grant program is to provide assistance for the expansion and upgrading of Alberta's extensive network of community-use facilities. The program provides matching grants to municipalities, Indian Bands and Metis Settlements, and registered community non-profit groups to build, purchase, renovate, or otherwise improve related family and community wellness facilities.</p>		
Alberta Culture and Community Spirit <i>Community Initiatives Program (CIP)</i> Project Based Grants	Lottery Funding Programs Alberta Culture and Community Spirit 2 nd Floor, 17205 – 106A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5S 1M7	Phone: 1-800-642-3855 Fax: (780) 447-8903 www.culture.alberta.ca/grantprograms/
<p>To provide financial assistance for community organizations for such things as equipment purchases, facility construction or renovation projects, hosting/travel/special events, new programs or special funding (i.e., emergency) requests within Alberta. The maximum grant will be \$75,000 per project per year. Application decisions will be administered on a quarterly basis. The quarterly deadlines are: April 1, July 1, Oct. 1 and Jan 1. The Project-Based Grant is intended to support project-based initiatives not ongoing operating or program costs.</p>		

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Alberta Culture and Community Spirit <i>Community Initiatives Program (CIP)</i> Community Operating Grants	Lottery Funding Programs Alberta Culture and Community Spirit 2 nd Floor, 17205 – 106A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5S 1M7	Phone: 780-422-2258 (Winston McConnell) 780-427-0387 (Lori Campbell) Fax: (780) 427-4155 www.culture.alberta.ca/cip/
<p>Community Operating Grants provide financial assistance to eligible registered organizations in Alberta to enhance the organization's ability to operate and to deliver services to the community. The following outlines the types of projects that will be considered: Operating resources. For example, ongoing, volunteer and program personnel, fund development personnel, executive director and other necessary staffing, volunteer development and training, operating supplies, travel, materials and operating projects that develop and enhance the internal capacity of non-profit organizations. Additional operational, service support. For example, strategic planning, ongoing operating development, evaluation, rent, utilities, insurance, technology development and training. The Community Operating Grant is intended to support ongoing operating or program costs not project-based initiatives. The maximum grant you can apply for is \$75,000. The quarterly deadlines are: March 15, June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15.</p>		
Alberta Culture and Community Spirit <i>Community Initiatives Program (CIP)</i> International Development Grant Program	Lottery Funding Programs Alberta Culture and Community Spirit 2 nd Floor, 17205 – 106A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5S 1M7	Phone: 780-422-2315 or 780-422-9305 Fax: (780) 427-4155 Contact: Jackie Switzer or Lia Watkin www.culture.alberta.ca/cip/
<p>International Development Grants provide financial assistance to small and medium sized Alberta based non-government organizations to meet Alberta's commitment to give people in developing countries the tools to eventually meet their own needs. The purpose of International Development Grants is to match or supplement the donations the citizens of Alberta make to humanitarian projects of their choosing. Organizations can make one application per year up to \$25,000 or the amount the nongovernment organization raised in its most recently completed year for the project. The quarterly deadlines are: March 15, June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15.</p>		
Alberta Culture and Community Spirit <i>Community Spirit Program</i>	Pam Boutilier, Manager Community Spirit Program 9 th Floor, Standard Life Centre 10405 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, AB T5J 4R7	Phone: (780) 644-8207 Email: pam.boutilier@gov.ab.ca www.culture.alberta.ca/communityspirit

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<p>Two components make up the Community Spirit Program: the donation grant (funded at \$20 million for 2009/10 through the Alberta Lottery Fund) and the charitable tax credit (valued at approximately \$80 million). The goal of the program is to increase individual charitable giving to help support Alberta's non-profit and charitable organizations. The program is donor-driven, meaning it recognizes and encourages Albertans to make cash donations. Monies received from Albertans stay in Alberta to support Alberta-based non-profit and charitable organizations.</p> <p>Donation Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant is available to non-profit and charitable organizations that are incorporated and/or registered in Alberta and operating for a minimum of one year. • Maximum donation grant is \$25,000 per year, with total donation grants not to exceed \$50,000 over three years. • Organizations need to demonstrate they have received a minimum total of \$1,000 in eligible cash donations from Albertans prior to applying for a grant. • The grant can be used to support operations, programs and/or capital projects. • The grant annual application deadline is December 31. • Grant will be calculated on a proportional basis and will be based on eligible cash donations from individuals that have been received by an eligible organization over a 12-month fiscal period. • Visit the website for the 2010-11 program guidelines and application form. 		
<p>Charitable Tax Credit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective January 2007, the Alberta tax credit for eligible charitable donations that exceed \$200 in a tax year has increased from 12.75 per cent to 21 per cent of the amount donated. • When added to the federal tax credit of 29 per cent, this gives Albertans a 50 per cent non-refundable tax credit on those donations – one of the highest charitable tax credits in Canada. • The first \$200 in eligible charitable donations made in a tax year continue to receive a federal tax credit of 15 per cent and an Alberta tax credit of 10 per cent. • Further information is available online at www.communityspiritprogram.ca by accessing the Program Toolkit link. • How do you take advantage of this new enhanced tax credit? Simply claim your total charitable donations on your next income tax return. • Everyone has their favourite cause or charity to support - whether it's a cause that has affected family members or friends, they are close to our hearts. The next time you decide to donate to your charity of choice, remember the charitable tax credit. 		
<p>Alberta Culture and Community Spirit <i>Alberta Historical Resources Foundation</i> <i>Alberta Main Street Program</i></p>	<p>Matthew Francis, Head Municipal Heritage Services Historic Resources Management 8820 – 112 Street Edmonton, AB T6G 2P8</p>	<p>Phone: (780) 438-8502 Email: matthew.francis@gov.ab.ca www.albertamainstreet.org www.touralbertamainstreets.ca</p>
<p>The Alberta Main Street Program is a comprehensive coordinated strategy for conserving historic downtown historic areas and vibrant community places as centres of commercial activity. The program's main objectives are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To assist in the rehabilitation and ongoing conservation of Alberta's heritage buildings and historic main streets; 2. To aid in the coordination and orderly development of these areas to enhance their heritage value; 3. To improve the public's appreciation and understanding of the historic interest evident in such areas; and 4. To promote the commercial revitalization of the main street area. 		

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Alberta Culture and Community Spirit <i>Alberta Historical Resources Foundation</i> <i>Heritage Preservation Partnership Program</i>	Carina Naranjilla, Program Coordinator Valerie Clark, Grant Program Assistant Old St. Stephen's College 8820 – 112 Street Edmonton, AB T6G 2P8	Phone: (780) 431-2305 (Carina) Phone: (780) 431-2317 (Val) Fax: (780) 427-5598 Email: carina.naranjilla@gov.ab.ca valerie.clark@gov.ab.ca www.culture.alberta.ca/grantprograms/
<p>The primary purpose of the Foundation is to encourage initiatives that preserve and interpret Alberta's rich heritage. This is done by providing financial, technical and professional assistance to community-based heritage projects ranging from the restoration of historic buildings to the publishing of community histories. The program includes the following funding categories: Heritage Awareness, Historical Resource Conservation, Publications, Research, Roger Soderstrom Scholarship and Transportation/Industrial Artifact Preservation. The deadlines are February 1 and September 1.</p>		
Alberta Culture and Community Spirit <i>Human Rights and Citizenship Branch</i> <i>Human Rights and Multiculturalism Education Grant Program</i>	Human Rights and Citizenship Branch #310, 525 – 11 Ave. SW Calgary, AB T2R 0C9 OR #800 Standard Life Centre 10405 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, AB T5J 4R7	Phone: (403) 297-8407 or (780) 427-3116 TTY service for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing: (403) 297-5639 or (780) 427-1597 or 1-800-232-7212 Fax: (403) 297-6567 Email: educationfund@gov.ab.ca www.culture.alberta.ca/educationfund
<p>A financial assistance program for non profit organizations, municipalities and public institutions in Alberta for projects that foster equality or reduce discrimination and racism. The objectives of the Education Fund grant programs are to promote fairness and access, and to support the inclusion and participation of all Albertans in the social, economic and cultural life of the province. Projects that increase community expertise and capacity to develop and sustain work in building inclusive organizations and communities are also considered. The Education Fund will contribute up to 50% of the total cost of a project (this criterion may change in 2008-09). In-kind contributions, such as donated space or services that are directly related to the project can be considered as part of the applicant's share. Deadlines: May 1 and October 1.</p>		

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Alberta Ecotrust Foundation	Kim Kiel, Grant Program Manager #1020, 1202 Centre St. SE Calgary, AB T2G 5A5	Phone: 1-800-465-2147 or (403) 209-2245 Email: grants@albertaecotrust.com www.albertaecotrust.com
<p>Alberta Ecotrust builds partnerships throughout Alberta between environmental organizations, corporations and others who support environmental action to: Fund and support effective grassroots environmental projects; build capacity and sustainability in the voluntary sector; and promote the environment as the foundation of a healthy community. There are 4 different grants offered and they are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Grants – is designed to support community based projects that typically focus on local opportunities for change through stewardship and action. 2. Major Project Grants – is designed to support more comprehensive projects that have the potential to result in substantial environmental benefit. 3. Multi-Year Implementation Grants – will support more comprehensive projects perhaps with distinct phases that are conducted over a longer period of time. 4. Youth Environmental Stewardship - was created to enable Alberta Youth to turn their ideas for stewardship into action and provide up to \$5,000 to a single project undertaken by an individual or group of youth (ages 16-15). 		
Alberta Health – Addiction Prevention Unit <i>Community Prevention Fund</i>	Cheryl Olson cheryl.olson@albertahealthservices.ca	Phone: 780-415-0074 www.albertahealthservices.ca/services.asp?pid=service&rid=1002820 Click on the location you want for the contact number.
<p>To encourage community-based responses and to share the responsibility for community response to identified issues, AADAC consults with eligible non-profit agencies and provides grant funding (up to \$5,000). Eligibility is based on your agency's capability and capacity to complete a project that educates people in your community about the harms related to alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and gambling, and prevents/reduces those harms.</p>		
Alberta Museums Association	Director of Grants	Phone: (780) 424-2626 Fax: (780) 425-1679 Email: grants@museumsalberta.ab.ca www.museumsalberta.ab.ca
<p>The Alberta Museums Association administers a grants program that provides Alberta Lottery funds to qualifying individuals and institutional members. Applicants may not use grants from other Alberta Lottery funded programs as their matching component. A list of available grants is listed below:</p> <p><u>Institutional Grants</u> This grant provides financial support to eligible institutional members of the Alberta Museums Association. The grants are intended to support projects not ongoing programs. Deadline: February 1, September 1</p> <p><u>General Operations Grant</u> Non-adjudicated grants and designed to assist specifically with utilities, insurance, human resources and administration related expenses. Deadline: March 1</p> <p><u>Operational Staffing Grants</u> Designed to assist museums to build capacity by providing funding for human resource-related costs for core museum staff. Deadline: November 1</p> <p><u>Professional Development Grants</u> Provides financial support for professional development opportunities undertaken by individual members and employees and volunteers from Institutional Member museums. Deadline: February 1, September 1</p>		

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Alberta Municipal Affairs and Housing <i>Municipal Sponsorship Program</i>	Marie Juengel Municipal Grants & Information Services Unit Municipal Services Branch 17 th Floor Commerce Place 10155 – 102 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 4L4	Phone: (780) 427-2225 Email: municipal.sponsorship@gov.ab.ca www.municipalaffairs.gov.ab.ca/municipal_sponsorship_program.cfm
The objective of the program is to provide support for municipality projects that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve municipal governance or administration; 2. Enhance municipal services or service delivery; and/or 3. Increase inter-municipal cooperation. 		
Alberta Municipal Affairs and Housing <i>Municipal Sustainability Initiative</i>	Municipal Grants & Information Services Unit Municipal Services Branch 17 th Flr., Commerce Place 10155 – 102 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 4L4	Phone: (780) 427-2225 Email: mah.msicapitalgrants@gov.ab.ca (capital funding) mah.msioperatinggrants@gov.ab.ca (conditional operating funding) www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/wp
To provide municipalities with sustainable funding to assist them in meeting the challenges of growth and enhancing their long-term sustainability. It also provides financial support for critical core and community infrastructure projects and includes incentives to encourage collaboration and co-operation between neighbouring municipalities.		
Alberta Municipal Affairs and Housing <i>Regional Partnerships Initiative</i>	Municipal Grants & Information Services Unit Municipal Services Branch 17 th Flr., Commerce Place 10155 – 102 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 4L4	Phone: (780) 427-2225 Email: regional.partnerships@gov.ab.ca
This program helps municipalities explore and develop partnerships that benefit their operations and residents as well as business and industry. It also assists municipalities at any or all of the stages in the partnership development process. Exploration grants – to approved partnerships for the “opportunity” and “parameters” phases of partnership development; Implementation Grants – once partnerships have completed approved Exploration Grant activities, further funding may be available via an Implementation Grant for approved “Groundwork” and “Delivery” phases that move the process forward.		
Alberta Seniors and Community Supports <i>Seniors Benefit Program</i>	Deaf or hearing impaired with TDD/TTY units Toll Free in Alberta: 1-800-232-7215 Edmonton area: 780-427-9999	Phone: 1-800-642-3853 or (780) 427-7876 in Edmonton www.seniors.gov.ab.ca/financial_assistance
This program is based on income and provides a monthly cash benefit for eligible seniors whose income is within the qualifying thresholds.		

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Alberta Seniors and Community Supports <i>Special Needs Assistance for Seniors</i>		Phone: 1-800-642-3853 or (780) 427-7876 in Edmonton www.seniors.gov.ab.ca/financial_assistance
This program is based on income and provides financial assistance to eligible lower-income seniors who have financial difficulties with one-time extraordinary expenses.		
Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation <i>Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation</i> <i>Development Initiatives Program</i>	Steven Patrick	Phone: (780) 644-4897 Fax: (780) 427-5140 Email: steven.patrick@gov.ab.ca www.asrpf.ca
The purpose of the Development Initiatives Program is to provide support to Albertans working in the areas of sport, recreation, parks and wildlife for project and program related endeavors. Applications are reviewed on their individual merit based on objectives of the Foundation, the financial resources available, and other parameters, including: priority given to projects that are innovative and creative plus indicate initiative and self-help on the part of the applicant; projects must be out of the scope of existing Foundation Programs; projects must fit within the mandate of the Foundation; For-Profit organizations will not be considered for funding; and funding after the fact is discouraged. Projects requesting operational costs and administrative expenses are not recommended due to the ongoing nature of the request. Deadlines: January 1, May 1 and October 1		
Alberta Tourism, Parks, and Recreation <i>Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation</i> <i>Hosting Program</i>	Dennis Allen	Phone:(403) 297-2729 Email: dennis.allen@gov.ab.ca www.asrpf.ca
The purpose of the Hosting Program is to provide support to bid preparation and hosting of World Cup, Canadian/North American, Western Canadian championships and events. Deadlines: January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1		
Albian Sands Energy Inc. <i>Community Investment Fund</i>	Mildred Ralph Community Affairs Representative Suite 105, 9912 Franklin Avenue Ft. McMurray, AB T9H 2K5 Residents of Fort McKay, please contact: Petrina Fudge, Community Affairs Representative Phone: (780) 793-2550	Phone: (780) 793-2526 Toll-Free 1-877-472-2526 http://www.albiansands.com/community.htm
Albian Sands supports projects that contribute meaningfully to the quality of life in the communities in which they live and operate. Locally, Albian funds not-for-profit organizations based in, or having impacts in, communities in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, where they have their operations. They only accept online application forms.		

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ATCO Gas	Community Relations Corporate Communications ATCO Gas 18 th Flr., 10035 – 105 St. Edmonton, AB T5J 2V6 OR Community Relations Corporate Communications ATCO Gas 5 th Flr., 909 – 11 Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2R 1L8	Fax: Edmonton – (780) 426-4062 Calgary – (403) 245-7488 http://www.atcogas.com/Community_Investment/CorpGive.asp
<p>ATCO Gas has supported organizations that provide opportunities to enhance community life and wellness. They look for projects or initiatives that bring the most value to the company and the communities they serve. To receive donations or sponsorship, applying organizations must be: A registered charity or not-for-profit community service organization, association or society; operating in, and benefiting, the communities they serve.</p> <p>ATCO Gas gives top priority to organizations or causes that support their four key areas of focus: P.□. Community Safety; Environment; Community Sustainability; and Education.</p> <p>Requests for funding must be made in writing to either of the addresses above. Or if an organization or event is based in rural Alberta, written requests should be directed to the closest ATCO Gas office.</p>		
Athletes CAN <i>Team Investors Group Amateur Athletes Fund</i>	#301, 1376 Bank St. Ottawa, ON K1H 7Y3	Phone: 1-888-832-4222 or (613) 526-4025 Fax: (613) 526-9735 Email: info@athletescan.com www.athletescan.com
<p>This fund awards 20 bursaries of \$5,000 to Canadian amateur athletes each year.</p>		
Canada Council for the Arts	350 Albert Street P.O. Box 1047 Ottawa, ON K1P 5V8	Phone: 1-800-263-5588 Fax: (613) 566-4390 www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/
<p>The Canada Council offers a broad range of grants and services to professional Canadian artists and arts organizations in dance, media arts, music, theatre, writing and publishing, interdisciplinary work and performance art, and the visual arts.</p>		
Canadian Heritage		Phone: 1-866-811-0055 www.canadianheritage.gc.ca
<p>The Department plays a vital role in the cultural and civic life of all Canadians. Through their many initiatives, they aim to build a more cohesive and creative country that helps Canadians express and share their diverse cultural experiences with each other and the world; and live in an inclusive society build on intercultural understanding and citizen participation.</p>		

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Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation		Phone: Calgary: (403) 515-3000 Edmonton: 1-877-499-7245 www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca
<p>CMHC provides grants and sponsors partnerships as a way of encouraging research and initiatives that lead to solutions to the housing needs of Canadians.</p> <p>Rental Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program – Rental RRAP – assistance for landlords of affordable housing to pay for mandatory repairs to self-contained units occupied by low-income tenants.</p> <p>Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) – Rooming House – repair assistance to owners of rooming houses who offer affordable rents to low-income individuals.</p> <p>Shelter Enhancement Program (SEP) – assists in repairing, rehabilitating and improving existing shelters for women and their children, youth and men who are victims of family violence; and in acquiring or building new shelters and second-stage housing where needed.</p> <p>Grants and Awards - Grants, awards and funding programs encouraging research & initiatives that lead to solutions to the housing needs of Canadians.</p> <p>Home Adaptations for Seniors' Independence - assists homeowners and landlords pay for minor home adaptations to extend the time low-income seniors can live in their own homes independently.</p> <p>Residential Rehabilitation Assistance (RRAP) for Conversion – assistance to convert non-residential properties into affordable self-contained rental housing units or bed-units.</p> <p>Residential Rehabilitation Assistance (RRAP) for Persons with Disabilities- assistance to homeowners and landlords to undertake accessibility work to modify dwellings occupied or intended for occupancy by low-income persons with disabilities.</p>		
Canadian Wildlife Federation	Cathy Hurd Funding Program Officer 350 Michael Cowpland Drive Kanata, Ontario K2M 2W1	Phone: 1-800-563-9453 or (613) 599-9594 Fax: (613) 599-4428 Email cathyh@cwf-fcf.org www.cwf-fcf.org
<p>CWF's Funding Program exists to promote wildlife habitat and the wise use of wildlife resources in Canada. Applications for funding assistance will be considered from registered charitable non-profit organizations. Students submitting applications must provide the charitable registration number of the university with which they are affiliated.</p>		
City of Edmonton <i>Community Investment Operating Grant</i>	Community Grants Coordinator Neighbourhood and Community Development 14 th Floor, CN Tower 10004 – 104 Avenue P.O. Box 2359 Edmonton, AB T5J 2R7	Phone: (780) 496-4932 or 496-4933 Fax: (780) 577-3525 Email: grants@edmonton.ca www.edmonton.ca/grants
<p>This program provides operating assistance to Edmonton's non-profit organizations whose activities result in benefits to the citizens of Edmonton. The maximum grant available is \$20,000.00 and the minimum grant available is \$650.00</p>		
City of Edmonton <i>Community League Operating Grant</i>	Community Recreation Coordinator	Phone: <i>Community Building West Office</i> – (780) 496-7320 <i>Community Building East Office</i> - (780) 496-1901 <i>Community Building South Office</i> – (780) 496-5252 www.edmonton.ca/grants
<p>This program helps offset expenses community leagues incur through providing programs and activities to community residents.</p>		

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City of Edmonton <i>Universiade '83 Foundation Inc. Grant Program</i>	Community Grant Coordinator	Phone: (780) 496-4946 Email: grants@edmonton.ca www.edmonton.ca/grants
This program provides project-specific financial assistance to agencies engaged in advancing sport, cultural and the arts in Edmonton. This grant is limited to a maximum of 50% of the project costs or \$5,000.00		
Community Foundation of Greater Grande Prairie	#208, Centre 2000, 11330 – 106 St. Grande Prairie, AB T8V 7X9	Phone: (780) 538-2820 Fax: (780) 532-0672 Email: info@buildingtomorrowtoday.com www.buildingtomorrowtoday.com
The Community Foundation of Greater Grande Prairie invites applications for projects from non-profit community groups working within the fields of social service, community development, education, heritage and restoration, recreation, youth, health, the arts and the environment. They provide grants to encourage community pride, support initiatives and develop social opportunities. Deadline: March 30 and October 1		
Community Foundation of Medicine Hat & Southeastern Alberta	104, 430 – 6 th Ave. SE Medicine Hat, AB T1A 2S8	Phone: (403) 527-9038 Fax: (403) 527-9204 Contact: Mike or Jennifer Email: info@mhcf.ca www.mhcf.ca
The Foundation awards grants to charitable activities in the arts, education, social services, the environment, health, culture and recreation, or any project that will maintain or improve the quality of life for the people of southeastern Alberta. Of particular interest are initiatives, which will strengthen an organization's management capability and promote collaboration and sharing among agencies. Deadline: September 15 and March 15 of each year.		
Edmonton Community Foundation <i>Edmonton Community Grants Program</i>	9910 – 103 Street, NW Edmonton, AB T5K 2V7	Phone: (780) 426-0015 Fax: (780) 425-0121 E-mail: info@ecfoundation.org www.ecfoundation.org/grants/
This grant program is not limited to any particular area of interest or interest group. They offer a broad based competitive grant making program that is responsive to the needs of the community and its citizens. For 2009 new grant applications are not being considered until endowed funds recover their value following the economic downturn. They consider requests that represent: Arts, Culture & Heritage; Education & Learning; Human & Social Services; Health & Wellness; Recreation & Leisure; and the Environment & Conservation. Requests for multiple year support, up to three (3) years, to develop or implement strategic initiatives or for program operating costs are considered. They will entertain requests for the following types of grants: Seed Grants; Projects Grants; Operating Grants; Capacity Building Grants; and Capital Grants.		

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Edmonton Community Foundation <i>Edmonton Community Play Space Program</i>	9910 – 103 Street, NW Edmonton, AB T5K 2V7	Phone: (780) 426-0015 Fax: (780) 425-0121 E-mail: info@ecfoundation.org www.ecfoundation.org/grants/
This purpose of this Fund is to enhance the recreational and community building opportunities for children and their families through supporting the creation or redevelopment of public-use community playgrounds and parks in the greater Edmonton area. For 2009 new grant applications are not being considered until endowed funds recover their value following the economic downturn. Deadline: April 1		
Environment Canada <i>EcoAction Community Funding Program</i>		Email: ecoaction@ec.gc.ca www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/
An Environment Canada program, providing financial support to community groups for projects that have measurable, positive on the environment. Funding support can be requested for projects that have an action focus, a community capacity building focus, or a combination of both objectives. EcoAction supports projects that address the following themes: Climate Change, Clean Water, Nature and Clean Air. Deadline: On or before November 1st of each year.		
Farm Credit Canada <i>AgriSpirit Fund</i>		1-888-332-3301 Email: agrispirit-agriesprit@fcc-fac.ca www.fcc-fac.ca
The FCC AgriSpirit Fund is about making life better for people in rural communities. Successful projects receive between \$5,000 and \$25,000 for community improvements such as emergency services equipment, playgrounds, food banks, recreation centres and care homes. Applications are closed for 2009. FCC will begin accepting applications for 2010 funding between May 1 and June 16, 2010.		
Federation of Canadian Municipalities <i>Green Municipal Fund</i>	Monique Delinelle, Application Coordinator	Phone: (613) 241-5221 (Ext. 357) Email: mdelinelle@fcm.ca www.sustainablecommunities.ca/gmf/
The fund supports partnerships, leveraging both public and private sector funding to encourage municipal actions to improve air, water and soil quality, and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.		
Industry Canada		Phone: 1-800-328-6189 or (613) 954-5031 Business hours are: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday to Friday Email: info@ic.gc.ca www.strategis.gc.ca
Information on programs, services, and financial assistance for businesses.		

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Kidsport Society of Alberta		Phone: 1-888-91-4KIDS or (403) 217-3761 Fax: (403) 217-5763 Email: kidsport@telusplanet.net www.kidsport.ab.ca
<p>The mission of the KidSport Society of Alberta is to overcome obstacles that prevent some young people from playing sport by establishing local volunteer KidSport committees in communities across Alberta which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • raise funds in their community to pay for registration fees for kids to participate in sport programs; • gather used sport equipment for Kidsport kids to use in sport programs; and • advocate the value and benefit of kids playing sport in the pursuit of lifelong health and wellness. 		
Lethbridge Sport Bid Committee		Phone: (403) 320-3040 Fax: (403) 320-4163
<p>The purpose of the committee assists supports and influences the sport community in bidding for major sporting events. The committee can help by providing: expertise in putting the bid together; bid package development and samples; information on amenities, accommodations and facilities in Lethbridge; financial assistance for the bid; and a link to volunteers, experience and support systems.</p>		
Muttart Foundation <i>The Muttart Fellowships, Training and Bursary Grants Youth Granting Youth</i>		Phone: 1-877-788-5437 or (780) 425-9616 Fax: (780) 425-0282 www.muttart.org
<p><u>The Muttart Fellowships</u> This program provides a sabbatical year to senior managers of social-service charities. During their year away from their agencies, they undertake special projects of their own design. These projects are meant to inform the broader charitable sector. The Foundation's grants provide the salary and benefit costs of Fellows and make available an allowance for expenses incurred in connection with the project. Applications for 2009-10 on hold. Applicants should contact Muttart Foundation directly.</p> <p><u>Training and Bursary Grants</u> The Foundation makes available bursaries to pay for the tuition or registration costs of short-term courses, conferences and other training opportunities. A charity may choose to send staff members or key volunteers to such training sessions. A limited number of bursaries are available for any particular course or event. Sometimes the Foundation will make available a training grant to a charity or group of charities to bring a trainer to their organization(s).</p>		

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National Crime Prevention Centre <i>Crime Prevention Action Fund</i>	NCPC National Office 269 Laurier Avenue W Ottawa, ON K1A 0P8	Phone: 1-877-302-6272 or (403) 292-8866 Email: prevention@ps.gc.ca www.publicsafety.gc.ca/prg/cp/index-eng.aspx
<p>This fund supports crime prevention projects in both large and small communities. The key objective is to support promising practices that address known risk factors and are related to NCPC's priority crimes issues. Priority is given to projects that focus on individuals or groups with multiple risk factors. Capacity building, especially in Aboriginal communities, rural and/or remote areas, will be funded based on need, as part of a broader strategy to address specific risk factors or crimes. Currently all invitations to submit are closed.</p>		
Nexen Inc. <i>Community Investment Program</i>	Marcelle Leveille Administrator, Corporate Community Investment 801 – 7 Avenue, SW Calgary, AB T2P 3P7	Fax: (403) 699-5743 Email: marcelle_leveille@nexeninc.com www.nexeninc.com/sustainability/community/donations_guidelines.asp
<p>Nexen's Community Investment Program provides direct contributions and sponsorships to non-profit organizations that provide important services and are compatible with our business objectives. The annual Community Investment budget is equivalent to one per cent of Nexen's operating profit before tax (based on the average of the three previous years). Nexen invests in communities in the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health and Welfare; 2. Education and Literacy; 3. Arts and Culture; 4. Civic and Community; 5. Environmental; and 6. sports and Recreation 		
RBC Financial Group <i>After-School Grants Program</i>	Corporate Donations	Phone: (416) 974-3113 Email: donations@rbc.com www.rbc.com/community/donations/after-school/what-is.html
<p>RBC's After-School Grants recipient programs offer a range of structured, supervised activities that encourage social skills and self-esteem for students in the elementary and secondary levels (K-12).</p>		

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RBC Financial Group <i>Community Sponsorships</i>	Manager, Regional Community Marketing RBC Royal Bank 335 – 8 th Avenue, SW, 24 th Floor Calgary, AB T2P 1C9	Fax: (403) 292-1757 www.rbc.com/sponsorship/program.html
RBC's preferred – but not exclusive – areas of sponsorship are Arts and Culture (with a focus on Visual Arts) and Amateur sports. Proposals in other categories are evaluated on their capacity to support strategic priorities of RBC Financial Group and member Business Units.		
Rural Alberta's Development Fund	Site 4, Box 17, RR#4 Tofield, AB T0B 4J0	Phone: 436-9585 (Edmonton Area) or 1-877-940-7233 Toll Free Fax: 1-866-312-6253 E-Mail: info@ruralalbertasfund.com www.ruralalbertasfund.com
Only projects that contribute to the growth, prosperity or quality of life of rural Alberta will be considered. A project must demonstrate how it supports the community and it must involve the community and/or communities where it is to be implemented. The Fund defines 'rural' as the approximately one million Albertans who live outside of Calgary and Edmonton. Project applicants must provide 25% or more of the overall cost of the project. The Fund's minimum contribution level is \$50,000 and its maximum is \$5 million.		
Shell Canada <i>Shell Environmental Fund</i>	Administrator Shell Environmental Fund	Phone: (403) 691-3904 Fax: (403) 269-8031 Email: admin-sef@shell.ca www.shell.ca/home/content/ca-en/society_environment/environment/protect/support/environment_fund/dir_sef.html
This fund provides financial support for grass-roots, action-oriented projects that improve and protect the Canadian environment. Any Canadian resident can apply on their own, or on behalf of a service club, charitable or volunteer organization, environmental group, youth group or others. The maximum grant is up to \$5000 per project. Deadline: February 28 and September 30		

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Suncor Community Investment and Suncor Energy Foundation <i>Funding Sponsorships</i> <i>Charitable Donations</i>	Lori Gammell or Ashley Cormier P.O. Box 38 112 – 4 Avenue, SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 2V5	Phone: (403) 269-8775 (Lori Gammell) Phone: (403) 693-1986 (Ashley Cormier) Email: sef@suncor.com www.suncor.com
<p>Suncor accepts only online applications for funding. Suncor’s funding priorities reflect their commitment to be a sustainable energy company. Suncor invests in initiatives that strengthen the communities in which they operate. In Alberta this would be central and northern Alberta (Fort McMurray/Wood Buffalo, Calgary, Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Edson). The Suncor Energy Foundation invests in initiatives that provide new opportunities through education; address environmental issues; or strengthen communities where Suncor has an operating presence in Canada.</p>		
Sun Life Financial <i>Philanthropy Program</i>	Linda M. MacKenzie Director, Philanthropy Sun Life Financial 150 King Street W Toronto, ON M5H 1J9	Phone: (416) 979-6096 Fax: (416) 971-9646 Email: linda.mackenzie@sunlife.com www.sunlife.com (under “About SLF – Corporate Donations”)
<p>This program gives priority to matters of health, but they will continue to support Canadian arts and culture, and in appropriate circumstances, education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their health causes will lean towards illness prevention, fitness, rehabilitation, care of the sick, medical research, nutrition and aging. • Their arts and culture causes will lean towards supporting organizations engaged in programs that enhance the cultural life of our communities, such as the performing or visual arts. • They may initiate funding opportunities with educational institutions at the post-secondary level. Programs to be funded are expected to fall within the field of health sciences, or to focus on areas specifically related to Sun Life Financial’s business. 		
Syncrude <i>Community Investment Program</i>	Linda Bucke, Community Investment Advisor Syncrude Canada Ltd. P.O. Bag 4023, MD 1000 Fort McMurray, AB T9H 3H5	Phone: (780) 790-6404 www.syncrude.ca
<p>Syncrude’s Community Investment Program supports organizations and groups that require assistance with projects enhancing the quality of life within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo and the City of Edmonton. To qualify for support from Syncrude, a project must reflect their company’s commitment in the key areas of education and lifelong learning, environment, health and safety; science and technology, Aboriginal development, local community development, arts and culture, or recreation. All requests must be made in writing by completing the online application form. Syncrude must be in receipt of such requests 90 days prior to either the event date or campaign kick-off.</p>		
The Calgary Foundation <i>Community Grants Program</i>		Phone: (403) 802-7700 Fax: (403) 802-7701 Email: grants@thecalgaryfoundation.org www.thecalgaryfoundation.org
<p>This program promotes a healthy vibrant community that embraces diversity and supports all its members.</p>		

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The Calgary Foundation <i>Neighbourhood Grants Program</i>		Phone: (403) 802-7700 Fax: (403) 802-7701 Email: grants@thecalgaryfoundation.org www.thecalgaryfoundation.org
This program is a multi-year initiative that aims to build neighbourhood participation and leadership within neighbourhoods. It supports community leaders who want to transform ideas into action that will benefit their neighbourhoods, encourage resident involvement, and build cooperation among different groups.		
The City of Lethbridge <i>Community Capital Project Grant</i>	Carol Thibert Recreation, Parks & Culture Office 3 rd Flr., City Hall 910 – 4 Ave. S Lethbridge, AB	Phone: (403) 320-3040 www.lethbridge.ca
Provide financial support through this program for eligible facilities and projects in pursuit of the following goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support not-for-profit organizations in the development of their strengths and capacities to provide services for their members and community; • provide financial assistance for not-for-profit organizations in their efforts to construct, renovate or retrofit facilities, to purchase major equipment required for effective operation of community facilities and services; and • maximize the use of funds from other sources for investment and reinvestment in community facilities in a timely and efficient manner. Deadline: April 30. Organization representatives are invited to arrange project review meetings to discuss their projects prior to submitting an application.		
The Lethbridge Community Foundation		Phone: (403) 328-5297 Fax: (403) 328-6061 Email: lcfdn@telusplanet.net www.lethbridgecommunityfoundation.org
General fund grants are available to organizations with activities and programs in only the following fields: Culture, Recreation, Environment, Social need, Health, History; and Education. Grants are restricted to organizations and projects which benefit the residents of Lethbridge and southwestern Alberta communities. Deadline: February 1, 2008		