

COUNTY OF **EXPLORE**
Northern Lights

DECEMBER 2020 – MARCH 2021



GRANT LISTING

Grant	Details	Deadline
Alberta Emerald Foundation Youth Environmental Engagement Grants	Youth Environmental Engagement Grants supports youth-led and youth-targeted environmental projects and initiatives relating to green spaces, environmental learning, renewable energy, habitat conservation and waste reduction.	Applications are reviewed monthly with 2 granting periods: August to December (December 31) January to June (June 30)
Alberta Ecotrust Community Grants	Supporting the people and projects that effectively address Alberta's most pressing environmental issues. This is met by supporting Alberta environmental non- governmental organizations to more effectively deliver programs, projects, and results that advance their environmental missions within our issue priorities. Community Grants support community-based projects that focus on local opportunities for change through stewardship and action.	TBA
Alberta Environment & Parks: Environment Student Action Challenge	The Environment Student Action Challenge invites Alberta students from kindergarten to grade 12 to develop a school-based initiative or project that will help minimize negative human impacts to the environment.	October 18 th

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<p><u>Alberta Recycling Management Authority</u></p>	<p>Alberta Recycling's Municipal Grant Program provides funding to communities to help them purchase and install recycled tire products for community enhancement products or to upgrade scrap tire collection areas at landfill and transfer stations.</p> <p>Two Grants are available: <u>Municipal Demonstration Grant (MDG)</u> is available to municipalities, Indigenous communities, schools and registered non-profit organizations. <u>Tire Marshalling Area Grant (TMA)</u> is available to municipalities, waste authorities/commissions and Indigenous communities.</p>	<p>Open October 2020 Closes November 2020</p>
<p><u>Alberta Foundation for the Arts</u></p>	<p>Alberta Foundation for the Arts (AFA) support personal artistic practice or your organization's arts programming or projects. Various grants are available.</p>	<p>Variable, depending on grant stream</p>

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<p>Alberta Law Foundation</p>	<p>Alberta Law Foundation funds programs and services that improve Albertans' knowledge of their legal rights and responsibilities, conduct legal research, propose law reforms, and enable Albertans to effectively exercise their rights under the law.</p> <p>Applicants must be a NPO, incorporated with a board of directors or equivalent supervising body.</p>	<p>Draft application due: January 5 Final application due: January 27</p>
<p>ALIGN Leadership Bursary</p>	<p>The ALIGN Leadership Bursary fosters future leadership capacity by enabling senior organizational leaders to participate in formal education and professional development programs that enhance their ability to lead their organization and the field. The focus will be to develop or enhance leadership skills and innovation in service delivery and development, human resource management, organizational excellence and fiscal management.</p>	<p>Ongoing and first come, first served.</p>
<p>Allard Foundation</p>	<p>The Allard Foundation is a private family foundation which supports charities in Western Canada primarily in Edmonton and Alberta. Projects or proposals must meet the Foundation's philosophy, current priorities and funding availability.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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<p>American Express in the Community CRA number needed</p>	<p>American Express In the Community supports the community in ways that enhance the company's reputation with employees, customers, merchants, business partners and other stakeholders.</p>	<p>On going</p>
<p>ATB</p>	<p>ATB sponsorships primary purpose is marketing with success being measured by increased brand awareness, business connections and audience reach. ATB Donations benefit the community in support of Albertans' greater good. The primary purpose of donation is social impact with success being measured by the positive difference made to the community.</p>	<p>On going</p>
<p>ATCO</p>	<p>ATCO provides longstanding support to community investments and Indigenous organizations and initiatives that contribute to sustainable economic and social development. ATCO supports both community projects or initiatives and community events</p>	<p>On Going</p>
<p>Aquatera</p>	<p>Aquatera focuses sponsorship efforts on programs, events, organizations and initiatives that are: Youth based, Focused on education, Promoting active living, Helping reduce waste, Promoting water conservation, Helping to achieve the availability of clean, safe water, Positively impacting the environment and natural spaces</p>	<p>On going</p>
<p>Best Buy School Tech Grants</p>	<p>Best Buy School Tech Grants are offered as a way for schools to improve or integrate technology in their classrooms to advance student learning. This could include new technologies for areas including libraries, special needs classrooms, literacy programs and STEM courses, etc.</p>	<p>TBA</p>

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BMO	BMO supports non-profit organizations that are registered charities that focus on collaboration, learning and innovation to develop forward-thinking solutions that benefit society.	On Going
Canada Alberta Job Grant	The Canada-Alberta Job Grant is a training program where an employer applies on behalf of their employee(s) for eligible training costs to increase their knowledge and skills to meet the needs of Alberta's changing economy.	On going
Canadian Council for the Arts	The Canadian Council for the Arts champion and invest in artistic excellence through their grants, services, prizes and payments to Canadian artists and arts organizations.	Various
Canada Post Community Foundation Grant	<p>Community-based support projects</p> <p>Eligible projects increase the capacity of an organization. Such projects create or expand services rather than maintaining existing services, for example hiring staff or purchasing new equipment. Project grants can total up to \$25,000* each.</p> <p>Signature Grant</p> <p>This grant is in place to contribute to the overall work and mission of national organizations that deliver programs or support to children and youth. Up to 3 Signature Grants of \$50,000 each can be awarded every year.</p>	On going

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<p><u>Canadian Women's Foundation Grants</u></p>	<p>Canadian Women's Foundation supports programs that are designed for women and girls who face multiple barriers, developed in collaboration with the participants they serve and grounded in a strong gender-based analysis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violence Prevention Grants • Teen Healthy Relationship Grants • Anti-trafficking Grants • <u>Economic Development Grants</u> • <u>Girls' Empowerment Grants</u> 	<p>Various depending on stream</p>
<p><u>Canadian Tire Jumpstart Community Development</u></p>	<p>Community Development Grant is a program where qualified done organizations work alone or in partnership to develop sports and physical recreation programming for kids from families in financial need. The physical activity, sport or recreation program must run a minimum of 5 hours total, consists of at least 5 sessions, includes a minimum of 25 participants aged 4 to 18 yrs old and removes barriers to participation for kids from families in financial need.</p>	<p>October 1 for programs that start January 1 to April 30</p> <p>Feb 1 for programs starting May 1-Aug 31</p> <p>May 1 for programs starting Sept 1- Dec 31</p>
<p><u>Carthy Foundation Fund</u></p>	<p>The Carthy Foundation's mission is to foster the promise of youth and environmental wealth. The foundation has 4 funding areas:</p> <p><u>Adolescent Emotional Health and Wellness</u></p> <p><u>Transitions to Employment for Youth and Young Adults</u></p> <p><u>Urban Environmental Sustainability</u>. <u>Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture</u></p>	<p>On Going</p>

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Children's Ability Fund	<p>The Children's Ability Fund provides funding to enhance the independence of children with disabilities throughout Alberta.</p> <p><u>Individual Funds</u> are used to purchase specialized equipment for children and young adults (up to 21 years) with disabilities.</p> <p><u>Group Funds</u> groups and organizations in Northern Alberta working for the betterment of children and young adults with disabilities within their community</p>	<p>On Going</p>
Community Choosewell	<p>Communities ChooseWell offers a Healthy Community Grant to help support our ChooseWell Champions in developing an environment where healthy choices are easier, accessible to everyone, and sustainable.</p>	<p>TBA</p>
CIBC	<p>CIBC helps strengthen communities with corporate donations and partnerships that support services, programs and organizations working to help cancer research and people with disabilities.</p>	<p>On going, reviewed annually in February and May</p>
Community Initiative Program (CIP)	<p>To help purchase equipment, facility construction of renovation project that enhance the organization's ability to operate and to deliver services to the community.</p>	<p>Deadlines depend on stream</p>

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<p>Community Facility Enhancement Program Grant (CFEP)</p>	<p>Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) funding provides financial assistance to acquire, build, purchase, repair, renovate, upgrade or expand sports, recreational, cultural or other related public-use community facilities.</p> <p>CFEP has 2 funding streams: small (up to 125k) and large (125,001- 1M) This grant is a matching grant.</p>	<p>Small Stream Annual Dates: January 15 May 15 September 15</p> <p>Large Stream: Oct. 1</p>
<p>Co-Op Community Spaces Program</p>	<p>Co-op Community Spaces Program is to improve community health and well-being by building places for Western Canadians to come together and build social connections.</p>	<p>Feb 1 – Mar 1</p>

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<p><u>County of Northern Lights Hall Board Operating Grant</u></p>	<p>This funding is intended to provide assistance with operational expenses for hall boards operating in the County of Northern Lights, and the Battle River Ag. Hall. Funding is based on a percentage of actual expenses.</p>	<p>No deadline, funds only available once per fiscal year.</p>
<p><u>County of Northern Lights Recreation Board Funding</u></p>	<p>This funding is intended to provide funding to groups operating within the County and the support communities of Manning, Grimshaw and Peace River. Eligible expenses would include program and event funding, advertisement, and Capital assistance up to \$10,000. The majority of this funding will be provided to the North and South Recreation Boards within the County for distribution to eligible community groups in accordance with this policy. Funding is based on a per household basis. The per household rate is set out by council during budget deliberation. All distributions under the General Recreation Funding pool will have the same eligibility criteria.</p>	<p>Various dates, please contact the North Recreation Board or South Recreation Board directly for dates.</p>
<p><u>Dr. Tom Pashby Sports Safety Award</u></p>	<p>Dr. Tom Pashby Sports Safety Fund is a registered charity which has as its mission the prevention of catastrophic injuries in sport and recreation.</p>	<p>On going</p>

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Driving Back to Work Grant Program	<p>Unemployed Albertans have an opportunity to start careers as commercial truck drivers through the new Driving Back to Work Grant Program.</p> <p>Unemployed Albertans can access funding to take the Mandatory Entry Level Training (MELT) program to earn a Class 1 driver's licence.</p> <p>This grant will help to fill an expected shortage of commercial drivers, forecast to be more than 12% by 2023, putting the province's supply chain at risk. This grant supports Alberta's Recovery Plan.</p>	<p>Deadline for Applications: March 1st</p> <p>Training must be complete by March 31st</p>
Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation	<p>The Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation offers support for registered charitable organizations in Northern and Central Alberta whose programs support health and wellness, education and minor hockey programming for youth. CRA Number is required.</p>	<p><u>Spring</u> April 1</p> <p><u>Christmas</u> November 1</p> <p><u>Legacy</u> ongoing</p>
Enabling Accessibility Fund	<p>The Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) provides funding for projects that increase accessibility for people with disabilities in Canadian communities and workplaces, creating more opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in community activities, programs and services, or. Access employment opportunities.</p>	<p>Small July 13 2020</p> <p>Mid-Sized: Currently Closed</p> <p>Youth Innovation: Currently Closed</p>
Farm Credit Canada (FCC): AgriSpirit Fund	<p>FCC supports projects that make positive changes in the communities where we live and work across Canada. Four main funds include: FCC AgriSpirit, FCC Regina Spirit, FCC Aboriginal Student Empowerment, and FCC 4-H Club Fund.</p>	<p>March 31, 2021</p>

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<u>Government of Canada Economic Development Initiative</u>	<p>The Western Diversification Program (WDP) makes strategic investments in initiatives with not-for-profit organizations that enhance and strengthen the economy of Western Canada.</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<u>Government of Canada Funding: Career Focus Local & Regional Projects</u>	<p>Career Focus provides funding for employers and organizations to design and deliver a range of activities that enable youth (15 to 30 years) make more informed career decisions and develop their skills.</p>	<p>Currently closed</p>
<u>Government of Canada: Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives</u>	<p>The Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program builds on Canada's strength as a diverse and inclusive society. The program's objective is to build an integrated, socially cohesive society by building bridges to promote intercultural understanding, promoting equal opportunity for individuals of all origins; and promoting citizenship, civic engagement and a healthy democracy.</p> <p>The program has 3 funding components: Events, Projects and Community Capacity Building. It also includes 2 separate initiatives: Community Support for Black Canadian Youth Initiative and the Paul Yuzyk Youth Initiative for Multiculturalism.</p>	<p>On going</p>

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<p><u>Government of Canada: Legacy Fund</u></p>	<p>Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage - Legacy Fund component provides funding for community-initiated capital projects, intended for community use.</p> <p>Funding supports community-initiated capital projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • commemorate a significant local historical event or pay tribute to a significant local historical personality • mark a 100th anniversary or greater, in increments of 25 years (e.g., 125th, 150th) <p>involve the restoration, renovation, or transformation of existing buildings or exterior spaces with local community significance that are intended for community use encourage arts and heritage activities in the local community that are intended for and accessible to the general public</p>	<p>On going</p>
<p><u>Government of Canada: Veterans Affairs Community Engagement</u></p>	<p>The Community Engagement Funding supports organizations undertaking remembrance initiatives including commemorative activities or the development of commemorative materials.</p>	<p>On going</p>
<p><u>Home Depot Canada Foundation: The Orange Door Project</u></p>	<p>Supporting initiatives that prevent and end youth homelessness in Canada.</p>	

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Honda Canada Foundation	<p>Honda Canada Foundation supports people and organizations that focus on four pillars: Family, Environment, Engineering & Education</p> <p><u>One Honda, One Tree</u> supports classrooms and after-school programs that teach about conservation, health of forests & restoration.</p> <p><u>The Rick Hansen Foundation</u> works to remove barriers for people with disabilities by educating children about accessibility, building a culture of inclusion for generations to come.</p>	<p>On Going</p>
Indigo Love of Reading Foundation Literacy Fund Grant	<p>Indigo Love of Reading Foundation has been dedicated to putting books in the hands of Canadian children at high-needs elementary schools.</p>	<p>Nov-Feb</p>

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Inside Education Nutrients for Life	<p>This program encourages teachers and students to roll up their sleeves and discover the role nutrients play in food production, health and the environment. In addition to providing funding for your project, Nutrients for Life supports student learning by providing access to cross-curricular learning resources related to agricultural sustainability and the science behind food production.</p>	<p>March 15th, 2021</p>
Kal Tire Kal's RePlay Fund	<p>Kal's RePlay Fund helps cover the cost of projects that turn scrap tires into new rubber products to enhance facilities in the communities we serve.</p>	<p>Opens January 2021</p>

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KPMG Foundation	The KPMG Foundation plays an active part in our communities across Canada through Educational and Non-Educational Grants.	On going
Husky Community Investment	Husky supports the communities where it operates, determining where the need is greatest and how it fits with Husky's objectives. Husky has three funding groups: <u>Education, Health, and Community Building</u>	On Going
InMotion Network	InMotion offers a number of programs aimed at encouraging girls, teens and women to get active. The long term goal of InMotion Network is to facilitate high quality programs in communities: programs that continue to run on the resources available in each community. This goal will be reached through partnerships with local and provincial organizations and businesses that will be able to donate facilities, equipment and nutritious snacks.	December 1 st for programs Jan _April April 1 st , for programs running May – August August 1 st for programs running Sept-Dec

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Lawson Foundation: Healthy Active Children	<p>The Lawson Foundation aspires to enhancing positive health and wellbeing outcomes, including physical, cognitive, social and emotional development, combating sedentarism, and minimizing the risk of chronic disease.</p>	<p>On Going</p>
Max Bell Foundations: Projects Grants & Development Grants	<p>Max Bell Foundation reflects the spirit, vision and intent of its founder to improve Canadian society. The Foundation supports innovations that impact public policies and practices with an emphasis on health and wellness, education, and the environment.</p>	<p>On Going</p>
Nature Canada's Women for Nature Young Leaders Grant	<p>Women for Nature have established a grant/bursary for a young person to develop and implement a project to celebrate the role that nature plays in our Canadian culture and identity.</p>	<p>TBA</p>

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Nutrien Community Investment	<p>Nutrien invests in community initiatives and partnerships that enhance the quality of life in the regions where we operate and that reflect the goals and values of our company. We focus our community investment in four areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Solutions • Community building • Health and safety • Education 	On going
RBC	<p>RBC's Community and Social Impact programs fund issues of today and tomorrow. RBC supports programs or projects that involve Youth, Artists, Environment, Athletes, Sustainable Finance and Diversity & Inclusion</p>	On going
RBC Youth Mental Health Project	<p>The RBC Youth Mental Well-being Project is committed to supporting programs that help youth and families access the right care at the right time. Funding focus is in two areas: Navigation Programs and Technology-based Solutions.</p>	On going
Richardson Foundation	<p>The Richardson Foundation focuses on helping create sustainable futures for registered Canadian charitable organizations in the Visual and Performing Arts, education, Youth Initiatives and Environment Issues.</p>	On going

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<u>Scotiabank Global Philanthropic Program</u>	<p>Scotiabank is committed to helping young people reach their infinite potential by investing in the complete picture in their development.</p> <p>Scotiabank focuses donations and sponsorships in the areas of education, family, mind, body, living space and community. They are particularly interested in partnering with non-profit and charitable organizations that empower people with skills, tools and information to improve their health, safety and well-being</p>	<p>On going</p>
<u>Shaw Rocket Fund</u>	<p>Champions quality Canadian children's programming. Investment streams include: Audiovisual, Partnership and Digital.</p>	<p>Audiovisual: April Partnership: On going Digital: April</p>
<u>Shaw SKIP Fund</u>	<p>Shaw Community Initiatives: Shaw Kids Investment Program (SKIP) helps build better futures for children and youth.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Applications are reviewed 4 times per year in the Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer</p> <p>Allow 20 weeks from date of submission to assess application.</p>
<u>Sport Central</u>	<p>Sport Central is dedicated to making resources available to assist needy kids in sport across Edmonton, central and northern Alberta.</p>	<p>On going (referrals required)</p>
<u>Staples Superpower your School Contest</u>	<p>Schools who take an initiative can enter to be 1 of 10 schools that receive \$20,000 of tech to help superpower their school.</p>	<p>TBA</p>
<u>TD Corporate Donations</u>	<p>TD offers funding for community-based projects and events that are aligned with the TD Ready Commitment philosophy: Financial Security, Vibrant Planet, Connected Communities or Better Health</p>	<p>April 1st July 2 October 2 January 2, 2021</p>

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The Educational Partnership Foundation	Environmental Actions Program supports schools running student-led projects and programs that make a measurable impact on energy use reduction or the natural environment.	On going
The KPMG Foundation	The KPMG Foundation plays an active part in our communities across Canada through Educational and Non-Educational Grants.	On Going
The Muttart Foundation	The Muttart Foundation currently supports work in areas of early childhood education and care.	On going
The Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Foundation: Environmental Action Program	<p>Fairmont's Charitable areas of focus are Water and Community Development & Support.</p> <p>Water: including access to fresh water, water conservation, and watershed protection Community Development and Support: including job growth, health, education, support for local businesses, and poverty and hunger relief for at risk communities.</p> <p><u>Send a formal letter in writing (on your organizations letterhead), to the Executive Assistant to the General Manager of the hotel from whom you are seeking a donation. Hotel listings can be found at www.fairmont.com.</u></p>	On going

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The S’Cool Life Fund	<p>S-Cool Life fund provides grants for D.R.E.A.M.S (Drama, Recreation, Extra-Curricular, Arts, Music or Sports) projects across the country to public elementary school (K to 8)</p>	<p>Fall 2020</p>
Telus Sponsorship	<p>Telus sponsors organizations that connect and celebrate our communities, embrace diversity and drive positive social change. We integrate technology, products and services to bring people closer together in order to make a positive difference in the lives of Canadians.</p> <p><i>*Due to COVID-19, funding will now support health initiatives that make our communities stronger.</i></p>	<p>4x per Year: March 31 June 30 September 30 December 31</p>
Telus Community Grants	<p>Telus Community Grants improve the lives of youth and their communities through the power of technology. Community Boards provide grants to grassroots charities that support local youth with preference given to projects that also demonstrate tangible technological or social innovation. Community Action Teams serve areas outside of our major centers that have Community Boards. Requests from smaller centers located in Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario will be considered.</p>	<p>Various based on Applicants area.</p>

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<p>Tree Canada Community Grants</p>	<p>Provides grants to support community greening, innovation and stewardship initiatives across Canada; from schools to hospitals and from the smallest indigenous communities to big urban centres.</p>	<p>No deadline currently</p>
<p>Whole Kids Foundation</p>	<p>Whole Kids Foundation sets kids up for success with garden and honey bee grants. and nutrition education for teachers.</p> <p>Canadian Farm to School Grant Program engages students, staff and community in gardening, cooking, preserving, purchasing, serving healthy local foods in a salad bar service at school.</p> <p>Garden Grant Program supports schools and non-profit organizations turn outdoor spaces into powerful hands-on learning gardens that connect kids with food, spark their curiosity and support classroom curriculum.</p> <p>Bee Grant program allows for schools and non- profit organizations to receive support for educational honey bee hives, so students can observe bees up close and learn about the vital role these pollinators play in our food system.</p>	<p>November 1st to December 15th, 2020</p>

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<p><u>World of 7 Billion: Student Video Contest</u></p>	<p>The World of 7 Billion: Student Video Contest is open to all middle and high school students worldwide. Create a short video – up to 60 seconds – about human population growth that highlights one of the following global challenges: Preserving Biodiversity, Sustainable Resource Use, Protecting Human Rights.</p>	<p>Opens September 2020</p> <p>Video due Feb 2021</p>
<p><u>Whole School Foundation: Canadian Farm to School Grant</u></p>	<p>Whole Kids Foundation Canadian Farm to School Grant fuels change in Canadian schools by getting healthy, local, sustainable food on the plates and minds of students. These comprehensive grants bring the local harvest to schools by providing school gardens, nutrition education, advocacy training and salad bars.</p>	<p>Opens January 2020</p>

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Viterra Corporate Sponsorship	<p>Viterra is committed to contributing to positive social outcomes in the communities where we have operations and our employees live, work and play through community development. Viterra provides support in the following four areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting sports and recreation in rural communities with a strong focus on youth • Agricultural awareness & related activities • Promoting grain industry education and safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and wellness 	<p>8 weeks prior to event</p>
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