

**Community and
Regional Economic Development
Funding Opportunities**

Economic Development and Trade

Entrepreneurship & Regional Development Branch

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The following document briefly describes a number of funding programs related to community and regional economic development. Although the majority are Government of Canada and Government of Alberta programs, it does include a number of foundations and not-for-profit programs.

This document is by no means a comprehensive list of all the available programs relating to community and regional economic development, however, it does provide a foundation of programs to build from. Each program listed has a brief description, web address, and contact information (as of April, 2016).

Please direct additions or corrections to:
Entrepreneurship Regional Development Branch
Economic Development and Trade
Contact: 780 324-3209
[email](#)
Website: <http://economic.alberta.ca/regional-development.asp>

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

Aboriginal Business Development Program (ABDP)

The Community Opportunities Readiness funding is available to support First Nations through the developmental phase, as well as with operational land management activities:

- developmental funding assists with the community's approval process,
- development of the land code, and
- negotiation of the individual agreement.

Operational funding is determined through a formula, which is set out in the individual agreement.

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

Contact

Alberta Region Phone: 780-452-7951 Email: office@apeetogosan.ab.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

First Nation Infrastructure Fund (FNIF)

The objective of the First Nations Infrastructure Fund is to improve the environment and the quality of life of First Nation communities by improving and increasing the development of public infrastructure. This fund also supports roads and bridges, energy systems, planning and skills development projects and solid waste management.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Email: InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca Phone: (toll-free) 1-800-567-9604 Fax: 1-866-817-3977
TTY: (toll-free) 1-866-553-0554

[For more information please visit:](#)

Procurement Strategy For Aboriginal Business (PSAB)

The PSAB initiative aims to increase federal contracting opportunities and to gain access to the overall federal procurement process for Aboriginal businesses.

The PSAB initiative is a national Government of Canada initiative led by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC). All federal government departments and agencies participate in this initiative.

Funding Type: Profit

[For more information please visit:](#)

The FCC AgriSpirit Fund

FCC AgriSpirit Fund is about enhancing rural communities. If your organization is raising money for a capital project and your city or town has less than 150,000 people, it may qualify for a donation between \$5,000 and \$25,000 to supplement your other fundraising efforts.

Applications accepted online from May 1 to June 12, 2014. The FCC AgriSpirit Fund is about making life better for people in rural communities. Successful projects in the past have included hospitals and medical centres, childcare facilities, fire and rescue equipment, playgrounds, food banks, libraries, recreation centres and community gardens. Online applications for the AgriSpirit fund will be accepted April 13 – May 18, 2015

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Aboriginal Relations

First Nations Consultation Capacity Investment Program (FNCCIP)

The Aboriginal Relations' (AR) First Nations Consultation Capacity Investment Program is to assist with building the capacity of First Nations in Alberta to participate in the consultation process. The Primary objectives are to 1) Assist First Nation communities and organizations in building consultation structures. 2) Assist First Nations communities to participate in the Government of Alberta's consultation initiative as required.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Phone: 780 644-4945 Visit AR website <http://www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/581.cfm>

[For more information please visit:](#)

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Collaborative Research and Development Grants

The Collaborative Research and Development (CRD) program is intended to give companies operating from a Canadian base access to the unique knowledge, expertise and educational resources available at Canadian post-secondary institutions and to offer opportunities for mutually beneficial collaborations that result in industrial or economic benefits to Canada.

Funding Type: Profit

Contact

Toll-free in Alberta: 310-FARM (310-3276)

[For more information please visit:](#)

The Northern Contaminants Program Fund (NCP)

The current focus of the Northern Contaminants Program (NCP) is on the high priority issues in communities where people are exposed to contaminant levels of concern to health authorities. The NCP addresses these issues by conducting research and monitoring that enables the appropriate agencies to provide sound dietary advice; by meeting Canada's monitoring obligations under international agreements; and by undertaking education and communications efforts in high priority areas.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Sarah.Kalhok@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca phone: (819) 934-1110

[For more information please visit:](#)

Agriculture and Forestry

Ag Research Fund

AVAC stimulates and enhances the research and development capacity of the Agribusiness value-add sector, facilitates the effective utilization of the research and development capacity, and assists with the commercialization of innovative value-added products and services in Alberta's value-added agriculture industry.

AVAC invests in:

- early-stage value-added agribusiness companies and agriculture research;
- information and communications technology companies;
- life sciences and industrial technology companies; and early-stage venture funds.

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Agriculture Initiatives Program

Funds are provided by the Alberta Lottery Fund to encourage improvements in agriculture, the quality of life in the agricultural community and to facilitate rural development. Funds will be granted to agricultural societies incorporated under the Agricultural Societies Act (Alberta), and to other registered not-for-profit organizations with objectives related to agriculture and rural development.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Bill Gordon Ag Initiative Program Grant Manager Phone: 780-422-2611 Email: bill.gordon@gov.ab.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Agrivalue Processing Business Incubator (APBI)

The APBI is dedicated to assisting food processors in the scale up and commercialization of new products and technologies so they can establish their own facilities. Early stage business entrepreneurs and more established food organizations will find the Incubator and its campus of services a unique avenue for developing and processing an array of food products for the value-added market. Typically, a new processor will desire mentoring assistance with experts in processing technology, food safety and HACCP implementation, safe and cost efficient operating practices, business plan development and industry networking. Depending on eligibility, funding assistance may also be available.

Funding Type: Profit

Contact

Dan Graham Phone: 780-980-4866 Email: Dan.Graham@gov.ab.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

EcoAction Community Funding Program

EcoAction encourages project submissions that will protect, rehabilitate or enhance the natural environment, and build the capacity of communities to sustain these activities into the future.

EcoAction supports projects that address the following themes:

- Climate Change
- Clean Water
- Nature and
- Clean Air

Projects require matching funds or in-kind support from other sponsors. Non-profit groups, such as community groups, environmental groups, aboriginal groups and First Nations councils, service clubs, associations, and youth and seniors' organizations, are eligible to apply. EcoAction Community Funding Program has moved to one deadline per year.

The deadline for submission of proposals is November 1st of each year.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Growing Forward 2

Growing Forward 2 programs aim to help the industry position itself to respond to future opportunities and challenges and achieve its full potential as a productive and profitable sector of the Canadian economy. The priorities and programs of Growing Forward 2 reflect the views of producers, processors and other stakeholders, as heard during a two-year review of Growing Forward that included a significant stakeholder engagement process.

In Alberta, Growing Forward 2 will reflect an increased focus on three areas: research and innovation, competitiveness and market development and adaptability and industry capacity. These priorities, advocated and endorsed by stakeholders, are essential to the long-term success of the industry.

Funding Type: Profit

Contact

Email: GrowingForward@gov.ab.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Programs and Services for All Audiences

For a variety of Programs and services for all audiences Categories include;

- Ag & Food Processing
- Business Management
- Consulting
- Environmental Stewardship
- Information
- Insurance
- Licences
- Loans & Financing
- Marking
- Recognition
- Regulatory
- Research
- Rural Utilities
- Support Program
- Training & Education
- Water

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Rural Electric Program

The Rural Electric Program commenced in 1947. It is a cost-sharing program, which helps defray the high cost of electrical service to farmers. The Rural Electric Program assists farmers to access a basic, essential service at a reasonable cost and aids in the diversification of our rural economy. It also provides partial equity with other Albertans living in urban areas as well as those living in other western provinces that benefit from lower hook-up costs and power rates sponsored by their provincial governments through Crown corporations.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Phone: 780-427-0944 Fax: 780-422-1613 Email: tom.kee@gov.ab.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Rural Gas Program

The Rural Utilities Division is responsible for ensuring the safe and orderly development of natural gas distribution systems, conducting technical reviews, issuing approvals, development of policy issues respecting rural gas utility operations and business practices and regulation of

gas co-ops. The division administers a grant program to help reduce the high cost of providing natural gas service in rural Alberta.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Tom Kee Phone: 780-427-0944 Email: tom.kee@gov.ab.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC)

Alberta Lottery Fund

Each year thousands of non-profit/volunteer organizations in Alberta require funding for a variety of projects and initiatives. This year, the Alberta Lottery Fund will re-invest \$1.5 billion in communities across the province. Some of this funding is available to these organizations through various lottery-funded grant programs.

The Ministry of Culture oversees funding for the following granting programs and foundations:

- Community Spirit Program (CSP)
- Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP)
- Community Initiatives Program (CIP)
- Other Initiatives Program (OIP)
- Alberta Foundation for the Arts (AFA)
- Alberta Historical Resources Foundation (AHRA)
- Human Rights Education and Multiculturalism Fund (HREMF)

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact: The Ministry of Tourism, Parks, and Recreation oversees funding for the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation (ASRPWF) and its granting programs.

[For more information please visit:](#)

Alberta Labour

The Labour Market Partnerships (LMP)

The Labour Market Partnerships (LMP) program supports workplace human resource development and labour market adjustment strategies through community partnerships. The LMP Program is designed to develop and support projects with groups, organizations, industry sectors, and communities with common labour market needs.

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

Contact

<http://work.alberta.ca/labour/workforce-partnership.html> for contact information in your area

[For more information please visit:](#)

Summer Temporary Employment Program (STEP)

How does it work? The program will provide a wage subsidy of \$7 an hour to employers who hire students for summer work between May and August. STEP will support students in gaining valuable work experience and skill-building opportunities. Who is not eligible? Ineligible employers for STEP include:

- federal or provincial governments, including the Legislative Assembly and constituency offices
- medium- and large-sized businesses (50+ employees)
- franchises and corporately-owned chains
- publicly-funded organizations including emergency services (e.g. police, firefighters, etc.); and
- provincial or federal Crown agencies, boards and commissions or corporations.

The program is available for students who are:

- current and returning students 15 years or older;
- Alberta residents; and
- Canadian citizens, permanent residents or persons protected under the who are legally allowed to work in Canada. International students and temporary foreign workers are not eligible for the program.

[For More information please visit:](#)

Occupational Health and Safety Innovation and Engagement Grants Program (OHS I&E Grants Program)

Eligible projects could include: organizing and hosting conferences or learning sessions that will raise OHS awareness, increase OHS knowledge or stimulate positive OHS action. Eligible projects could also include developing and disseminating OHS information resources, tools or awareness-raising campaigns.

Eligible Primary Applicant Organizations* must:

- Be not-for-profit organizations; and
- Have an established place of business or program of operation within Alberta.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Canada Business Network

Agri-Innovation Program

The program is designed to accelerate the pace of innovation by supporting research and development activities in agri-innovations and facilitating the demonstration, commercialization and/or adoption of innovative products, technologies, processes, practices and services. The aim is to enhance economic growth, productivity, competitiveness, adaptability and sustainability of the Canadian agriculture, agri-food and agri-based products sector and assist in capturing opportunities for the sector in domestic and international markets.

Funding Type: Profit

Contact

AIP-PAI@agr.gc.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

AgriInvest

AgriInvest helps you manage small income declines, and provides support for investments to mitigate risks or improve market income. Your AgriInvest account builds as you make annual deposits based on a percentage of your Allowable Net Sales (ANS) and receive matching contributions from federal, provincial, and territorial governments.

Funding Type: Profit

[For more information please visit:](#)

AgriMarketing Program

If your agricultural business is ready to expand, you could access up to \$50,000 to market your products domestically and internationally. Applications can be submitted up until September 30, 2017.

Funding Type: Profit

Contact

Market Development stream: md-dm@agr.gc.ca Phone: 1-877-246-4682

[For more information please visit:](#)

Alberta Foundation for the Arts Grants

All eligible Alberta artists and arts organizations are encouraged to apply for an AFA grant. We are proud of Alberta's artists, and we are especially proud to provide behind-the-scenes support

to the arts. We acknowledge the power of creative activity to inspire minds, encourage expression, improve quality of life and contribute to the province's economic prosperity. Unleash your creative potential with an AFA grant and see where the arts take you. Choose an individual project grant, or an organization operational or project grant. Organization grants are divided into project grants and operational grants.

Funding Type: Profit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Alberta Innovates R&D Associates

You could get financing that would allow your Alberta business to recruit Master's and PhD graduates for salaried positions. The graduates would conduct research that might help you accelerate business ideas.

Funding Type: Profit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Alberta Media Fund

The Alberta Media Fund (AMF) provides support to organizations and individuals involved in the Cultural Industries: screen-based media production, book & magazine publishing, and sound recordings. Application deadline is June 1st

Funding Type: Profit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Automotive Partnerships Canada

If you are working on next-generation automotive technologies, you could receive financial assistance to support collaborative R&D activities. Your research must be driven by industry needs and involve industrial collaboration. Applications can be submitted at any time

Funding Type: Profit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Find Government Grants, Loans, and Financing

Find Government grants, loans, and financing by searching topics of;

- Start or buy a business
- Buy or lease equipment or property

- Conduct R&D and innovate
- Increase sales in Canada
- Export products or services
- Hire or train employees
- Increase working capital
- Increase productivity
- Get a patent, license, or apply a new technology
- Implement safety or quality control standards
- Reduce pollution or improve energy efficiency
- Sell or close a business and
- Others

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

1-888-576-4444

[For more information please visit:](#)

Canada Council for the Arts

Canada Council for the Arts

The Canada Council for the Arts is Canada's national, arm's-length arts funding agency. Our main areas of activity are: Grants: Arts Collectives, Companies and other Canadian, Non-Profit Arts Organizations Grants offered include:

- operating funds
- organizational development assistance
- project assistance
- presenting and dissemination assistance

An applicant organization must be staffed by arts professionals who create artistic works, or present them to the Canadian public. Each program has its own eligibility criteria, but examples of eligible organizations are:

- theatre companies,
- art museums
- public galleries
- artist-run centres
- dance companies
- orchestras and
- film co-operatives.

Professional publishing houses are also eligible for grant support, through the Writing and Publishing Section

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

Contact

Canada Council for the Arts 350 Albert Street P.O. Box 1047 Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5V8

[For more information please visit:](#)

Canada Foundation for Innovation

Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)

The CFI's funding architecture is designed to deliver on the CFI's mandate by meeting the current needs of the research community, its partners and stakeholders. The CFI funding architecture covers the full spectrum of infrastructure: projects to attract a leading researcher; team-led innovative projects that have a structuring effect for an institution or a region; and large-scale national projects.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Canada Foundation for Innovation Phone: 613-947-6496 susan.evans@innovation.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Canada Revenue Agency

Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&ED) Tax Incentive Program

The Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&ED) Tax Incentive Program (Canada Revenue Agency) is a federal tax incentive program to encourage Canadian businesses of all sizes and in all sectors to conduct research and development (R&D) in Canada that will lead to new, improved, or technologically advanced products or processes. Claimants can apply for SR&ED investment tax credits for expenditures such as wages, materials, machinery, equipment, some overhead, and SR&ED contracts.

Funding Type: Profit

Contact

Calgary Tax Service Office (Serving Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Northwest Territories) Phone: 403-691-5890

[For more information please visit:](#)

Canada Trade Commissioner Service

Global Commerce support Program (GGI)

Going Global Innovation (GGI) is a contribution program created and managed by Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada's Trade Commissioner Service to stimulate international research and development (R&D) partnerships that benefit Canadian innovators.

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

Contact

Email: innovation@international.gc.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Global Opportunities for Association (Formerly PEMDA)

Associations (PEMD-A), provides contribution funding to support national associations undertaking new or expanded international business development activities, in strategic markets and sectors, for the benefit of an entire industry (member and non-member firms). Annual non-repayable contributions range from a minimum of \$20,000 to a maximum of \$150,000 and the funding approvals are made for a one-year period for activities and related expenditures taking place between April 1 and March 31 of the following year. GOA provides matching funds of up to 50% of eligible expenses.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact goa@international.gc.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Invest Canada - Community Initiatives (ICCI)

The Invest Canada-Community Initiatives (ICCI) Program assists Canadian communities in attracting, retaining and expanding foreign direct investment. ICCI supports non-profit and public-private partnerships at the local community level. The program follows three basic principles: - Focusing on supporting attraction, retention, and expansion of foreign direct investment; Work through partnerships; Sharing costs The application period for 2015 ICCI projects will take place in September-October of 2014

Funding Type: Profit

Contact

Email, Prairies: TCS-SDC@international.gc.ca Phone: 1-888-306-9991

[For more information please visit:](#)

Canada-Alberta

Canada - Alberta

The Canada-Alberta Job Grant is an employer-driven training program. This means that employers decide on who gets training and what type of training may be needed for new and existing employees. Employers are required to use a third-party training provider to deliver the formal training either onsite, online, or in a classroom setting.

The Canada Job Grant is part of the Government of Canada and Government of Alberta's commitment to help address skills mismatches and ensure that employees are being trained in high-demand areas.

Funding Type: Profit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Canadian Heritage Information Network

CIHR Funding Programs

CIHR provides funding opportunities for four themes of health research:

- Biomedical
- Clinical
- Health systems services
- Social, cultural, environmental and population health

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Getty Grant Program

"The Getty Grant Program provides support to institutions and individuals throughout the world for projects that promote the understanding of art and its history and the conservation of cultural heritage. We seek projects that set high standards and provide opportunities for collaboration."

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Housing Internship Initiative for First Nations and Inuit Youth (HIIFNIY)

This youth employment initiative provides work experience and on-the-job training for First Nations and Inuit youth to assist them in pursuing long-term employment in the housing industry. Housing Internships are available to First Nations and Inuit youth who have an eligible sponsor. The key requirement for this program is that the work experience and on-the-job training must be related to housing activities, such as but not limited to: housing administration, construction, renovation, maintenance and client counseling.

Funding Type: Profit

Contact

jidah@cmhc-schl.gc.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Movable Cultural Program

The Movable Cultural Property Program supports the preservation of Canada's artistic, historic and scientific heritage through the Cultural Property Export and Import Act. The provisions of the Act help to ensure that cultural property of outstanding significance and national importance remains in Canada by: -designating Canadian organizations to preserve cultural property and make it accessible to the public; - providing tax incentives that encourage Canadians to donate or sell important cultural property to designated organizations.

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Canadian Space Agency

Canadian Space Agency (CSA)

Class Grant and Contribution Program to Support Research, Awareness and Learning in Space Science and Technology. The purpose of this document is to inform stakeholders about the terms and conditions of the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) Class Grant and Contribution Program to support Research, Awareness and Learning in Space Science and Technology. Funding will be mostly allocated through competitive process (solicited proposals). Unsolicited proposals could be considered at the own discretion of the CSA.

Funding Type: Profit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Corporate

Alberta Blue Cross

In the interest of promoting wellness and active living, Alberta Blue Cross has launched the Healthy Communities grant program. Through this program, Alberta Blue Cross is investing \$1 million, over a five-year period, to support and promote active living in communities across Alberta.

Four \$50,000 grants are being awarded each year to support community amenities and facilities that promote active living.

Project examples that support active living could include

- construction or replacement of children's playgrounds,
- outdoor adult gyms,
- cycling paths, and
- recreational facility improvements.

Applications are being accepted for this year's grants starting on June 1, 2014. Organizations interested in applying for grant funding can apply by completing the application form and submitting it to Alberta Blue Cross. • Health Communities Grant Program

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Alberta Crop Industry Development Fund (ACIDF)

The ACIDF is interested in innovation and creativity. We will consider a wide range of projects, and will work closely with our sponsor organizations to ensure the greatest benefit to our primary beneficiary, the Alberta farmers. ACIDF supports a mix of large and small projects, especially in areas not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources. ACIDF grants typically range from \$10,000 to \$200,000 over the life of the project.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Phone: 403-782-8034 Email: help@acidf.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Alberta -Finland Innovation and Commercialization Program

The Alberta - Finland Innovation and Commercialization program was developed to enhance commercialization activities between Alberta and Finland, improve global competitiveness and enable international market development and access for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Alberta Innovates nanoWorks Program

nanoWorks is a key piece of the Alberta Nanotechnology Strategy, through which nanotechnology research and commercialization collaboration initiatives are undertaken with industry partners to yield nano-enabled solutions to industrial challenges and build a strong nanotechnology industry sector in Alberta.

nanoWorks delivers funds jointly with industry to increase industry's access to Alberta's micro-nanotechnology (MNT) infrastructure, and stimulate industry-institutional research and product development collaborations. The program, also aims to increase the number and quality of innovation and implementation teams in Alberta that lead to successful new MNT products and MNT product-based companies.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Alberta Livestock and Meat Agency (ALMA)

A \$30-million package of programs is designed to spur innovation and diversification in Alberta's livestock and meat industry. Grant programs, delivered by the Alberta Livestock and Meat Agency (ALMA), will focus on value-added market development, research and development, and industry development. These programs, together with the Growing Forward 2 programs, are part of ALMA's commitment to be a catalyst for change and to help build an internationally respected, competitive and profitable livestock and meat industry. \$9-million is also being allocated to bring innovation and efficiency to a whole new level.

Two new initiatives have been created in partnership with Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, as part of Growing Forward 2, a federal-provincial-territorial initiative, will be delivered through ALMA. These include the Automation and Lean Manufacturing Program and the Business and Product Development Program. ALMA is dedicated to playing a key role in finding more affordable and efficient ways to bringing Alberta livestock and meat products to a growing number of markets around the world.

Programs;

- Growing Forward 2: Agri-Processing Product and Market Development
- Growing Forward 2: Agri-Processing Automation and Efficiency Program
- Industry and Market Development
- Research and Development Program

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Alberta - Ontario Innovation Program

The Alberta-Ontario Program focuses on industry needs that can be tackled through research and development activities and have economic benefits for both provinces (e.g. jobs creation or retention, increased productivity, increased ROI, innovation, etc.) In general, companies may exploit research results for their own advantage or that of their supply chains.

Funding Type: Profit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Alliance Pipeline

Through various corporate and employee initiatives, we donate \$1.8 million dollars each year, which has culminated in more than \$18 million worth of support to many amazing organizations and initiatives. We focus our funding on the following five priority funding areas:

- Safety
- Environment
- Community Development
- Leadership Development
- Energy Education

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Phone: 1-800-717-9017 Email: community.investment@alliancepipeline.com

[For more information please visit:](#)

Allstate Foundation of Canada

The Allstate Foundation of Canada was established in 1977 to provide grants to charities and not-for-profit organizations that are involved in a variety of activities or educational initiatives focused around crime prevention, road safety or home safety.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Email: foundation@allstate.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

AMA Sponsorship

AMA is enthusiastic about sponsoring community festivals, events and programs that enhance Albertan neighborhoods. Beyond making a statement about the kind of organization we are, AMA's community involvement shows you – our members – AMA's commitment to enriching your community

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Email: sponsorship@ama.ab.ca Phone: (780) 430-2340

[For more information please visit:](#)

ATB Financial, we are Alberta

ATB Financial sponsors opportunities in communities around Alberta. ATB Financial recommends that you make the request in writing and at least 3 months in advance of the event or community program where the request has a corporate or provincial focus.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Email corporategiving@atb.com

[For more information please visit:](#)

ATCO Electric

ATCO Electric has a long history of being an active corporate citizen in the communities we serve. We actively support youth, education, sports, the arts, the environment and a variety of programs aimed at enriching the communities we serve. We also have a very active and generous group of employees who go above and beyond to support causes that matter. Learn more about:

- [How our employees get involved](#)
- [How to get support](#)
- [How we're in your communities](#)

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

ATCO Gas

ATCO Gas gives top priority to projects that support our key areas of focus: Safety, Environment and Fire & Emergency Services. To be eligible for ATCO Gas sponsorship or donations, your community group needs to:

- Be a registered charity or not-for-profit community service organization, association or society
- Operate in and benefit an ATCO Gas community

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Edmonton & Province wide Community Relations Corporate Communications ATCO Gas 18th Floor, 10035 - 105 St. Edmonton, AB T5J 2V6 Fax: 780-426-4062

[For more information please visit:](#)

Bank of Montreal

BMO Financial Group's support focuses on social responsibility in the communities that it serves. Contributions are distributed over a broad range of initiatives, including education, health care, arts and culture, community development, sports and athletics.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Prairies Division, Communications Manager Telephone: 403-503-7002

[For more information please visit:](#)

Bayer Cropscience Canada

Bayer CropScience invests in Canadian communities in many ways – through industry support within agriculture, through sponsorships, and through donations to communities. Our funding support is focused on several specific areas of giving:

- Agriculture
- Science and Innovation
- Education and Youth
- Arts and Culture

We fund projects and events initiated by our stakeholder base, and also support our employees' involvement in the social, cultural and educational needs of their communities. However, we do place an importance on initiatives focused on Canadian agriculture. Though we provide support

in a number of ways, we define and handle sponsorships and donations separately. Please see our giving guidelines for more information.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Baytex Energy Corp.

Baytex believes in enhancing the communities where employees live and work, supporting causes, and institutions through financial and volunteer efforts.

Community Investment

Our community investment program is focused on three pillars of support:

- Healthcare and Research,
- Community Living, and
- Education and Training.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Bell (BCE)

The Bell Let's Talk Community Fund is part of the Bell Mental Health Initiative, a \$50 million multi-year national program in support of mental health.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Canadian Media Fund (CMF)

CMF champions the creation and promotion of successful, innovative Canadian content and software applications for current and emerging digital platforms through financial support and industry research. Created by Canada's cable and satellite distributors and the Government of Canada, the CMF aspires to connect Canadians to our creative expressions, to each other, and to the world

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Canadian Wildlife Federation Foundation

The Canadian Wildlife Foundation's Funding Program exists to promote the conservation of wildlife habitat and the sustainable use of wildlife resources in Canada. There are a number of socio-economic benefits in adopting innovative approaches to urban planning involving wetlands.

- Foundation Funding Guidelines

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Cenovus Energy

Our Community Investment program strategically concentrates its efforts in three core areas - learning, safety and well-being and sustainable communities. These areas reflect the positive differences we want to make in the communities where we work and live.

[For more information please visit:](#)

CIBC

CIBC Small Business is committed to supporting a cross-section of national programs that foster the growth of entrepreneurship and the continued development of Canadian organizations. Our goal is to help enrich the fabric of Canadian life while supporting the communities where our customers and their employees live and work.

- Canada's Outstanding Young Farmer Program - 4-H

Contact Email: CommunityMatters.AB@CIBC.com

[For more information please visit:](#)

Clinical Demonstration Program (CDP)

Clinical Demonstration Program's primary objectives are to: ♣ Support Alberta companies as they develop their innovative concepts or prototypes into marketable products; ♣ Provide critical funding for clinical testing of health technologies such as medical devices, assistive technologies, diagnostics, eHealth and mHealth to determine safety and efficacy of the technology. The CDP will fund 50% of the total project cost up to a maximum AITF contribution of \$200,000. Projects should be completed in 18 months and the projects will be milestone-gated.

Funding Type: Profit

[For more information please visit:](#)

CN

The Stronger Communities Fund For CN, giving back is not a slogan — it is a way of doing business. The CN Stronger Communities Fund, which symbolizes our commitment to help build safer, stronger communities, is how we give something back. It's how we make the communities in which we operate better places to live and work.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Conocophillips

ConocoPhillips provides grants and contributions to nonprofits in communities where their employees live and work. They focus mainly on initiatives that benefit education, the environment, and health and safety.

- Community Investment

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

CP Has Heart

The Co-operators Foundation supports healthy communities through its endowment fund for community economic development (CED) in Canada. The purpose of the fund is to support community enterprises and initiatives that create local employment and promote local self-reliance.

- [Community Economic Development Fund \(CED\)](#)

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Daishowa Marubeni International Ltd. (DMI)

Daishowa-Marubeni International Ltd. (DMI) is an integrated forest products company that supports donation requests for community and/or environmental support and involvement.

- [Donation Requests](#)

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Employment and Social Development ESDC

Learn about the funding opportunities (grants and contributions) that are offered by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC), the Labour Program and Service Canada by browsing programs accepting applications or funding by topic by browsing [Programs accepting applications](#) or [funding by topic](#).

Highlights

- ESDC's new [Grants and Contributions Online Services \(GCOS\)](#) is now available to organizations applying for the following programs: [Skills Link Program](#), [Career Focus Program](#) and [Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities](#)!
- The Standard Application for Funding now applies to contributions and grants and the new Standard Grant Agreement promotes greater consistency across funding programs and simplifies processes.

Read about our [modernization initiatives](#).

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Phone: (1-800-622-6232)

[For more information please visit:](#)

Enbridge

Enbridge contributes in three core areas. Please click on the links directly below to find out more about these key areas of focus, as well as some of the important programs we support:

- [Everyone's Community: Social, cultural and education enrichment](#)
- [Everyone's Environment: Environmental stewardship, energy conservation, and awareness](#)
- [Everyone's Well-Being: Safety, physical health, and disaster relief](#)

We also look for ways for our employees to get involved in community programs, and we support them as they make contributions to organizations that are important to them. We encourage employee voluntarism through [Volunteers In Partnership](#), a program that supports the organizations for which our employees volunteer.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Encana Natural Gas

Community Investment Programs are strategically aligned to promote environmental stewardship, enhance the skill sets of the next generation of industry leaders and support the needs of communities where Encana operates. In Alberta, funding programs are supported in the communities of Calgary, Drumheller, Grande Cache, Grande Prairie, Red Deer and Strathmore. • Community Investment Guidelines

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Phone. 403-645-2000. Email: community.involvement@encana.com

[For more information please visit:](#)

Enmax

Enmax community investment program helps create positive social change by aligning our strengths and core values to refine or improve the neighbourhoods we live in across Alberta.

We've identified four areas where we can have a positive impact on Alberta families and communities today and for years to come. In 2014, we contributed \$3.6 million* to communities across Alberta through cash, in-kind and volunteer contributions.

- Powering Partners
- Powering Tomorrow
- Powering Alberta
- Powering Employees

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

EPCOR

EPCOR provides community support through charitable donations, sponsorships and in-kind contributions. All donations and sponsorships must link to at least one of the 3 pillars in its community investment approach: Water (Food), Energy (Shelter and Safety), and Education.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Email: community@epcor.com

[For more information please visit:](#)

Event Support Program

Alberta Sport Connection:

The Event Support Program focuses on sport program development. The program provides financial support to communities and associations to assist them in hosting major sport events, and as a result, promotes economic growth throughout the province.

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

Contact

Phone: 403-297-2909

[For more information please visit:](#)

Farm Credit Canada Expression Fund

FCC supports Communities where both official languages thrive are important features of our Canadian landscape. FCC Fund was developed to support Canada's official languages and honour those communities where both languages thrive. The fund supports projects such as community centres, daycares and artistic projects like theatrical productions, art galleries and concerts – to name a few.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

expressionfund@fcc-fac.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Finning (Canada)

Finning (Canada) takes great pride in contributing to the community, and focuses a lot of time and funding in doing so. We receive masses of donation requests each year, and we try to work with as many as we can that fit within our Community Investment Program Guidelines and budget. Donations will correspond to one of the following categories:

- Arts and culture
- Community
- Education
- Health

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Great West Life

In addition to providing a broad range of financial security products to individuals, families, businesses and organizations, we are a strong supporter of communities across the country. We want to hear from charities, non-profits and community organizations with creative ideas for making a positive impact on the lives of Canadians.

- Arts
- Education
- Health and wellness
- Community Development
- Social services

Read more about how we are building

- [Stronger Communities Together™](#).
- [Building Your Proposal](#).

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Halliburton

Halliburton supports primarily tax-exempt non-profit organizations dedicated to education, health, the environment and health-related community programs. Support for civic issues, arts and cultural programs may also be considered in areas where there is a significant presence of Halliburton employees and operations. Community Support

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Health Product Development Program

The Health Product Development Program will provide support to Alberta-based companies and researchers in the following areas: ♣

- Medical devices ♣
- Assisted Technologies--supporting people with disabilities ♣
- Telehealth
- eHealth
- mHealth ♣
- Process
- data storage
- imaging and management software ♣

- Consumer Health & Fitness products

Funding Type: Profit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Heritage Canada Foundation (HCF)

The Heritage Canada Foundation (HCF) is a national membership-based non-profit organization and registered charity established in 1973 as the National Trust for Canada. Funding for Sites/Projects/Bricks & Mortar Funding for Leadership and Organizational Development Funding for Research Funding for Publications, Content and New Media Development Funding for Youth Education and Employment General Funding for Arts, Culture, Heritage and Community

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Honda Canada

The Honda Canada Foundation was created to lend a hand to those registered charities that work to make valuable contributions to Canadians.

Our focus on communities is reflected in the Foundation logo. Each red arrow represents the three communities the Foundation reaches out to: education, environment, and engineering. The fourth arrow shows the connection of the Honda Canada Foundation as a contributor to these three communities.

Thank you for considering the Honda Canada Foundation.

Learn How to [Apply for a Grant](#) from The Honda Canada Foundation.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

HSBC

HSBC supports the communities in which it operates both through the involvement of its employees and through charitable donations. Its policy on corporate philanthropy is to focus on education and on the environment.

We believe that education and the environment are fundamental building blocks of healthy communities.

That's why we make meaningful contributions to Canadian-registered charities to support programs that benefit local communities and wider society. Through our support of education programs we focus on supporting young people to achieve their potential by helping them gain access to education; develop life-skills and entrepreneurship and language and cultural understanding. Through our support of environmental programs we aim to support programs that focus on addressing climate change, freshwater, and biodiversity.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Donations Committee C/O Corporate Affairs Department HSBC Bank Canada 4th Floor, 885 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V6C 3E9

[For more information please visit:](#)

Husky Energy

Husky invests in registered charitable organizations in communities where it has a business presence, supports non-profit organizations' activities, and provides financial contributions and in-kind donations for select events. The Community Investment Program focuses on health, education and community initiatives.

[Funding Guidelines](#)

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Husky Energy Inc. Community Investment 707 8th Avenue S.W. Box 6525, Station D Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G7 Email: Community.Investment@huskyenergy.com

[For more information please visit:](#)

Imperial Oil

Imperial is pleased to fund and support many community activities, support is concentrated in a few key areas education, environment and community programs – and select programs that align community needs with business interests.

- [Community Investment](#)

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Industry Commercialization Associates Program

Industry Commercialization Associates is a competitive funding program that addresses the growing need for highly trained business and management personnel in Alberta high-tech industries. Through this program component, Alberta companies recruit business professionals with experience to lead to stronger technology commercialization for the benefit of the company and Alberta's economy.

Funding Type: Profit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Industry R&D Associates

Industry R&D Associates addresses the increasing research and development (R&D) personnel needs of Alberta industry. Through this program component, Alberta companies are able to recruit recent Master's and PhD graduates to conduct research that benefits the organization.

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Investment in Affordable Housing (IAH)

Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) works with its government, industry, and non-profit partners to improve access to affordable housing for these Canadians. Under new agreements for the Investment in Affordable Housing (IAH), federal funding is provided to provinces and territories through a single envelope, which combines the Government of Canada's funding for off-reserve affordable housing and renovation programs.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

KPMG

Making it Personal

KPMG supports our people's active participation in communities across the country and around the world, as part of their role with the firm.

Making it Local

KPMG helps address the most pressing needs in our local communities by collaborating with leading not-for-profits.

Taking it National

Through strategic national alliances, KPMG is advancing social innovation in Canada and around the world.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Leadership Grants Program

PricewaterhouseCoopers Canada Foundation Leadership Grants Program provides funding for professional development opportunities for staff and volunteers who work at small- to medium-registered charitable organizations in Canada. Since the program's launch in 2006, the PricewaterhouseCoopers Canada Foundation has awarded over \$1,000,000 in grants to over 400 recipients. Grants are available in two categories through a request for proposal period in the fall of each year Individual Leadership Grant Team Leadership Grant

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Loblaw Companies Limited

At Loblaw Companies Limited (Loblaw) we consider it a priority to give back to the communities where we operate. With more than 2,400 store locations across the country, we recognize and act on our responsibility to help these communities – from our commitment to healthy living, through the products and services we offer and our support for programs and organizations focused on health and nutrition and the environment.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Mountain Equipment Co-op (MEC)

The MEC Community Contributions program is geared to continually increase support for Canada's outdoor recreation and conservation communities. Funding areas include Land Acquisition, Advocacy and Education, Access & Activity, Research and Capacity Building • MEC Community Contributions

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Nestle Canada

Nestlé Canada encourages and supports the promotion of health and wellness in the communities we all share. Funding is directed toward programs and organizations that support healthy active living, with specific emphasis on encouraging physical activity in children, youth and their families, all in a non-competitive setting.

- Good Food, Good Life Community Program

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Nexen

Nexen supports projects through its Community Investment Program that help build strong, inclusive and vibrant communities. Projects or events must align with identified priorities and criteria.

Nexen's Giving program directs its funding to the following focus area:

- Supporting Communities
- Inspiring Education & Innovation
- Investing in Arts & Culture
- Environmental Care

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Penn West Exploration

At Penn West, the health, safety and wellness of our employees, their families, and stakeholders living within our areas of operation is paramount. Through our Community Investment program, we support causes and initiatives that have a meaningful, enduring and positive impact in communities.

Penn West actively supports our employees in the causes that they care about and that are important to their community. Our Match and Magnify program matches employee donations dollar-for-dollar to charitable and not-for-profit organizations. The Volunteer Grant program matches employee volunteer time to organizations with a donation.

Our Community Investment program is focused on spending in priority communities that are impacted by our development activity. Our funding pillars are Community Enhancement, Agricultural & Rural Engagement and Aboriginal.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Product Demonstration Fund

The Product Demonstration Fund (“PDF”) program aims to: ♣ Provide Alberta SMEs with the resources necessary to successfully transition their innovative business solutions from the technology development phase into the market introduction phase; and ♣ Support associations between Alberta SMEs that are developing technology-based products and/or services and a host entity that is positioned to test and evaluate the value of these technologies.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Nancy Davidson Senior Program Associate Tel: 780-450-5551
nancy.davidson@albertainnovates.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

REPSOL

We are committed to making a positive impact in the communities near our offices and operations. One of the ways we do this is by investing in charitable organizations dedicated to improving the quality of life in the communities where we operate.

We provide support in the following focus areas:

- **Education** – programs that help develop a trained and skilled workforce through support of youth literacy programs and post-secondary education in business, engineering, science, trades, technology and arts and culture
- **Environment** – programs that contribute to the long term health and biodiversity of local and regional ecosystems, water and land conservation and stewardship
- **Empowering Communities** – programs that generate economic opportunities for local residents, cultural initiatives and social issues such as equality, poverty, health/healthy living, women’s and children’s needs

Talisman is committed to investing in the communities where it does business. Investments are focused on education, health and wellness, the environment, and arts and culture. • Community Involvement

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Richardson Pioneer

Richardson Foundation endeavors to support registered Canadian charities in the following areas: the Visual and Performing Arts, Education, Youth Initiatives and Environmental Issues. The Foundation does not support health care/health care initiatives, religious or sectarian organizations and conferences/seminars. Under Canada Revenue guidelines, support from this source cannot be directed to an individual under any circumstances.

If you have a great idea to improve your community, let us know. Contact your local Richardson Pioneer Ag Business Centre.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Contact your local Richardson Pioneer Ag Business Centre.

[For more information please visit:](#)

Rio Tinto Alcan

The Rio Tinto Aluminium Canada Fund is committed to providing support for community-building initiatives which integrate environmental, economic and social considerations, and which meet the needs of the present while safeguarding our legacy for future generations. We are looking for projects that demonstrate innovation, collaboration, new learning, and inclusion. We want to fund ideas that have the potential for measurable progress toward local sustainability.

Our priorities are projects whose primary purpose is to:

- Advance sustainable development through education, awareness, training, research and practice as a catalyst for change
- Encourage environmental stewardship, and reduce waste and pollution through recycling and other conservation strategies
- Promote the health and safety of the community through the development of innovative programs or services that benefit its population
- Contribute to the quality of life of our host communities in the areas of arts and culture, education, health, sports (except professional sports organizations), environment, and social capacity.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Phone: 514-848-8000 Email: fondsrtacanadafund@riotinto.com

[For more information please visit:](#)

Rogers

At Rogers we believe in connecting with our communities in many ways.. Our support includes contributions we make to several focus areas:

- [Rogers Youth Fund](#)
- [Jays Care Foundation](#)
- [Community Support](#)

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Rural Bank of Canada (RBC)

RBC's social finance initiative is designed to ignite the growth of social finance in Canada. The initiative supports and nurtures businesses that deliberately seek to make positive contributions to the community. The initiative demonstrates the opportunity to invest in businesses that deliver social, environmental and financial returns. RBC's social finance initiative includes: • Establishing the \$10 million RBC Generator Fund, a pool of capital to invest in for-profit businesses tackling social or environmental challenges. • Catalyzing the growth of social finance in Canada through strategic partnerships and thought leadership. • Investing at least \$10 million of RBC Foundation assets in Socially Responsible Investments. • Exploring additional business opportunities for RBC in social finance.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Shell Canada

Community Service Fund

The volunteer efforts of employees, retirees and retailers/agents are recognized and rewarded by the Shell Community Service Fund (CSF), which provides grants of up to \$1,000 to support not-for-profit organizations where Shell people regularly volunteer.

Contributing to sustainable development is integral to the way we do business. As we work to help meet the world's growing energy needs we aim to share benefits with local communities and reduce impacts of our operations, including managing carbon dioxide emissions. We look after our people. Our core values of honesty, integrity and respect for people have been laid out in the Shell General Business Principles for nearly 40 years.

Topic: Life & Community

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Email: generalpublicenquiries-ca@shell.com

[For more information please visit:](#)

Staples Canada

Through its corporate giving program, Community@Work, Staples focuses charitable efforts in areas that will positively impact key stakeholders and reach out to communities where customers and associates live and work. Staples® is a proud supporter of programs and initiatives that encourage education, build entrepreneurship and preserve the environment. • Staples in the Community

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Sun Life Financial

Sun Life is committed to supporting the key priority areas of health and wellness, arts and culture, and sustainability. The Donation and Sponsorship program focuses on five key areas: health, arts & culture, education, social services, and sports. The Philanthropy Program focuses on health, arts and culture and education. • Corporate Responsibility • Donations and Sponsorships

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Linda M. MacKenzie, Assistant Vice-President, Philanthropy Tel: 416-979-6096

[For more information please visit:](#)

Suncor Energy Foundation

Suncor is committed to using its strengths and capabilities as an integrated energy company to actively engage in the creation of strong sustainable communities. Suncor invests in building sustainable communities in three ways:

- Sponsorships. Suncor supports non-profit activities and events by providing financial assistance, product or in-kind contributions in Canada and internationally.
- Charitable donations. Suncor contributes to registered Canadian charities through the Suncor Energy Foundation.
- Employee programs. The charitable giving and volunteer efforts of our employees and retirees strengthen the communities in which Suncor operates. To show our appreciation

for their efforts, Suncor's employee grants program recognizes, and supplements, their community work and charitable giving.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Synchrude

We may provide assistance in the form of funds, materials/equipment or employees' time and expertise for projects that fall within these categories:

- Education and lifelong learning projects which can't be funded by local school boards and/or institutions of higher learning.
- Organizations or events dealing with the environment and health and safety.
- Community development projects that enhance community facilities and activities. Projects must be self-supporting in the future and reflect the needs and interests of a wide number of people (within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo only).
- Arts and culture projects or organizations such as theatre, concerts, film and exhibitions that further the arts, entertain or inform (within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo only).
- Recreational projects that promote health and fitness and organizations promoting amateur sports (within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo only).
- Science and technology projects or organizations that encourage partnerships and promote oil sands technology.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

TD Bank Group

The TD funding program supports education and financial literacy; creating opportunities for young people; and protecting and enhancing

Strengthen Our Communities

Building stronger communities where we operate is our commitment. At TD, we work to enrich our communities by contributing to their social and economic development in long-lasting, sustainable ways.

Apply for Funding

TD is proud to provide financial support to over 6,000 community organizations across North America and the U.K. While there are many worthy causes that need action, we choose to prioritize four areas to increase the impact of our giving dollars.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Tecterra Program

Alberta Applied Research Project Funding

TECTERRA provides CFP opportunities to Alberta geomatics researchers at select post secondary institutions.

Program highlights include:

- Funding for applied research projects that have a clear path and plan toward commercialization and/or effective utilization
- Project funding ranging between \$100,000 - \$500,000 for projects conducted at the University of Alberta, University of Calgary and University of Lethbridge
- Project funding ranging between \$50,000 - \$300,000 for projects conducted at SAIT, NAIT and Mount Royal University

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Telus

Since 2000, TELUS, team members and retirees have proudly contributed \$211 million to charitable organizations and volunteered more than 3.7 million hours of service in local communities, making a significant impact across Canada. TELUS places funding decisions in the hands of local community leaders supported by TELUS team members. • How to Get Funded - Overview

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Tervita

The Tervita Community Investment Fund was designed to support the sustainability and quality of life of communities where it is a corporate citizen. Community funding opportunities are provided within the following five pillars: Environment; Safety; Aboriginal capacity building; Education; and Imagination. • Community Investment

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

The Coca Cola Company

The Coca-Cola Company, its global philanthropic arm, The Coca-Cola Foundation, and its regional foundations strive daily to be responsive to the citizenship priorities in the global communities where it does business. Community investment priorities focus on water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. It also funds disaster relief in communities facing crisis. • Community Requests Guidelines and Application

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

The Co-Operators

CP provides funding from \$5,000 to \$50,000 to organizations that aim to improve the heart health of people in communities all over North America. If you would like to apply for support on behalf of your organization, please review our funding priorities and the guidelines below before completing our online application.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

The Home Depot

The Home Depot Canada Foundation was established to expand The Home Depot Canada's commitment to giving back to the communities it serves. The foundation is dedicated to the development of affordable, sustainable housing and community improvement projects that make lasting physical improvements to the neighbourhoods that it serves. • Home Depot Canada Foundation – Grant Programs

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Transalta

Investing meaningfully

We invest in areas of the community where we will have an impact over the long-term – typically significant, multi-year commitments that are designed to ensure program or initiative sustainability.

Our [community programs](#) are ongoing, large-scale projects and involve organizations like the Calgary Stampede, the United Way, the TransAlta Tri-Leisure Centre in Spruce Grove, Centralia

College, and the University of Calgary's Institute of Sustainable Energy, Environment and Economy (ISEEE). Each is an integral part of the community it serves.

We also support smaller initiatives that fill recognized local needs, benefit the community at large, complement our values, and involve our employees and retirees. For more information, please review our [funding guidelines](#).

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

TransCanada

TransCanada believes in supporting local associations and organizations which serve as community assets in empowering individuals, building strong communities and creating effective citizens. Funding Priorities are focused on three main pillars: Wellness, Safety and Environment.

Download a map of our [community investment regional structure](#) (485 KB, PDF)

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

UFA

UFA's community investment strategy - Learning and Living in the Country – seeks to support sustainability and viability of rural life in the communities they call home by concentrating community efforts in two key areas: education and rural living. • Community Investment

[For more information please visit:](#)

Viterra

Through our Community Investment Program, Viterra is committed to contributing to positive social outcomes in the communities where Viterra has operations and its employees live, work and play through community development. In order to align these positive outcomes with business value, Viterra provides support in the following three areas:

- Promoting sports and recreation in rural communities with a focus on youth
- Agricultural awareness and related activities
- Promoting grain industry education & safety

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Walmart Canada

Giving people access to a better life. One community at a time.

It's our mission to create opportunities so people can live better. We consider it our responsibility to make a positive impact in the communities we serve. Whether it's through the grants we provide to the thousands of organizations that share our mission or through the inspiring volunteer efforts of Walmart associates, we are passionate about helping people live better. One community at a time.

Walmart provides funding to organizations through its community grant program, the Walmart Foundation, to improve the lives of its associates, customers and neighbors in its local communities. All funds must fall within the following focus areas: education; workforce development / economic opportunity; health and wellness; environmental sustainability; and hunger relief. • Community Grants

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Walmart-Evergreen Green Grants

Walmart Canada and Evergreen have partnered to offer this national program, funding community-based initiatives across Canada. Projects supported include but are not limited to:

- Invasive species removal
- Native Planting initiatives
- Community food gardens
- Youth based and intergenerational projects
- Wildlife habitat restoration
- Aquatic stewardship projects
- Environmental workshops and educational events
- Community skills sharing workshops
- Project serving underserved communities

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Email ekaross@evergreen.ca Phone: 416 596-1495

[For more information please visit:](#)

Culture and Tourism

Grants and Foundations - Alberta Culture and Tourism

very day, non-profit and charitable organizations in Alberta help to make a positive difference for so many people. Whether it is through after-school care, recreation programs or assistance for new immigrants, these organizations are at the heart of healthy and strong communities. The government of Alberta has several grant programs and foundations that assist these groups in their efforts.

Arts

The Government of Alberta recognizes the arts and culture sector as an essential part of Albertan's quality of life. [Support for the arts sector](#) is provided through the [Alberta Foundation for the Arts](#) (AFA). The AFA funds, encourages, and supports the development of arts in Alberta.

Community

[Nonprofit organizations](#) have access to a number of grants to support project and operating costs through the [Community Facility Enhancement Program \(CFEP\)](#) and the [Community Initiatives Program \(CIP\)](#).

Cultural Industries

The Government of Alberta recognizes the [Cultural Industries](#) (screen-based media production, book and magazine publishing, and sound recordings) as essential contributors to the Albertan quality of life. Support for these important industries is provided through the [Alberta Media Fund \(AMF\)](#).

Heritage

Alberta Culture and Tourism provides funding to communities, organizations, and individuals to [conserve and celebrate our heritage](#).

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Highway Signage Program

Alberta's Tourism Highway Signage Program ensures a high-quality, consistent provincial highway signage system throughout the province. The program includes two broad signage categories:

- Tourism oriented directional signage (TODS)

- Logo signs for service businesses such as food, gas and lodging

If you are a community or regional Visitor Information Centre provider, you can access signage opportunities through the [Alberta Visitor Information Providers \(AVIP\) program](#).

Funding Type: Profit

Contact

For more information call 1-866-560-SIGN (7446)

[For more information please visit:](#)

Defence Research and Development Canada

Defence Research and Development Canada (DRDC)

DRDC actively pursues opportunities for defence and security collaboration with partners from industry, academia, other government departments, agencies and international allies.

Engagement activities cross the entire innovation spectrum including scientific and technical information exchange, shared materials and facilities, jointly developed frameworks, trials, exercises and advanced concept technology demonstrations.

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Economic Development and Trade

Alberta - Germany Collaboration Fund

The Alberta-Germany Collaboration Fund is a joint program established by the GCCIR, the Alberta Ministry of Innovation and Advanced Education, and the German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy (BMW). The program aims at supporting joint research and commercialization activities between companies in Alberta and Germany in strategic areas of technology. Approved projects will be funded with up to \$250,000 CAD on the Alberta side.

Funding Type: Profit

Funding Manager: Economic Development and Trade

Contact

info@gccir.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) Bursary

The NADC Bursary is a return service bursary and is offered to students in their final two years of post-secondary studies. It is meant to encourage students to train for jobs that are in demand in northern Alberta.

Bursary program provides up to \$12,000 over two years, and is non-repayable if you agree to live and work in the north for one year in return for each year of bursary support received. Some careers in high demand now include education, medical and health, engineering and technical fields and social work.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Phone: Bursary Coordinator (780) 624-6545 Email: NADC.Bursary@gov.ab.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) Health Care Practicum

Consider a practicum location that offers you great experience and lots of variety — come to northern Alberta! Alberta Health Services offers a wide range of settings and experiences and with NADC, are offering the funding to help make it happen.

The Health Care Practicum Funding Program is offered jointly by the northern zone of Alberta Health Services and the Northern Alberta Development Council. Within the northern zone there are designated locations and practicum positions that can be funded. This funding can help you with the costs of travel to and from a community, commuting between two northern communities

and with accommodation costs when you are there. Note that only practicum placements in healthcare centers and programs listed are eligible.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Phone: Bursary Coordinator (780) 624-6545 Email: NADC.Bursary@gov.ab.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) Medical and Dentistry Student Bursary

The Medical and Dentistry Student Bursary is non-repayable if you agree to live and work in the north for one year in return for each year of bursary support received. You may receive a Medical and Dentistry Student Bursary if you:

- Have been a resident of Alberta for 12 consecutive months before the start of your program
- Are enrolled in a medical program
- Plan to live and work in northern Alberta upon completion of your residency and sign a return service contract
- Are not in default of a provincial student loan

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Phone: Bursary Coordinator (780) 624-6545 Email: NADC.Bursary@gov.ab.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) Nurse Practitioner Bursary

The Nurse Practitioner Bursary is a return service bursary of \$9,000 or \$18,000 per year for up to 3 years. It is an incentive to encourage nurse practitioners to practice in northern Alberta upon graduation.

You may receive a Nurse Practitioner Bursary if you:

- Have been a resident of Alberta for 12 consecutive months before the start of your program
- Are enrolled in a Nurse Practitioner program program designated for provincial funding
- Plan to live and work in [northern Alberta](#) upon completion of your program **and** sign a return service contract
- Are considered a full-time student by your university

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Phone: Bursary Coordinator (780) 624-6545 Email: NADC.Bursary@gov.ab.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) Pharmacy Student Bursary

The Pharmacy Student Bursary is a return service bursary of \$6,000 or \$12,000 per year for the full length of the pharmacy program (maximum 4 years). It is an incentive to encourage Alberta pharmacy students to live and work in northern Alberta upon graduation

You may receive a Pharmacy Student Bursary if you:

- Have been a resident of Alberta for 12 consecutive months before the start of your program
- Are enrolled in a four-year pharmacy degree program leading to a BSc in Pharmacy program designated for provincial funding
- Plan to live and work in northern Alberta upon completion of your studies and sign a return service contract

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Phone: Bursary Coordinator (780) 624-6545 Email: NADC.Bursary@gov.ab.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) Student Teacher Bursary

The Northern Student Teacher Bursary is a return service bursary of \$8,000 per year for two years, and is offered to students in the last two years of a Bachelor of Education degree. It is meant to encourage students to plan to teach in participating northern school divisions upon completion of their degree.

You may be eligible for a Northern Student Teacher Bursary (NSTB) if you are:

- a Canadian citizen enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program at a designated institution
- in the last two years of an Education program leading to a Bachelor of Education with a specialty in the following areas:

Funding Type: N/A

Contact Phone: Bursary Coordinator (780) 624-6545 Email: NADC.Bursary@gov.ab.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) Veterinary Student Bursary

The Veterinary Student Bursary is a non-repayable return service bursary of \$6,000 to \$12,000 per year for the 4 years of your large animal or large and small animal veterinary program. We think there is an amazing career for you here in northern Alberta, and we are willing to put money on it.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Phone: Bursary Coordinator (780) 624-6545 Email: NADC.Bursary@gov.ab.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Employment and Social Development Canada

Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) Funding Programs

Learn about the funding opportunities (grants and contributions) that are offered by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC), the Labour Program and Service Canada by browsing Programs accepting applications or funding by topic. What are grants and contributions? Grants are unconditional transfer payments that the Government provides to individuals or organizations for activities that meet eligibility criteria set by the funding program. Contributions are similar to grants, except that, in order to receive funding and be reimbursed for specific costs, recipients need to meet certain performance conditions. The government can also audit the recipients' use of funding.

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Environment and Climate Change Canada

Funding Programs - Environment and Climate Change Canada

Community Action Programs for the Environment

- Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk
- Community Interaction Program - St. Lawrence Action Plan
- EcoAction Community Funding Program
- Environmental Damages Fund
- Great Lakes Sustainability Fund
- Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk
- Lake Simcoe/South-eastern Georgian Bay Clean-Up Fund
- Lake Winnipeg Basin Stewardship Fund
- National Wetland Conservation Fund
- Gulf of Maine Initiative
- Atlantic Ecosystems Initiatives

Employment Programs

- Science Horizons Youth Internship Program

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Environment and Parks

Alberta Community Resilience Program

The Alberta Community Resilience Program (ACRP) supports the development of long-term resilience to flood and drought events, while supporting integrated planning and healthy, functioning watersheds. The ACRP will provide grants to:

- First Nations
- Improvement Districts
- Metis Settlements
- Municipalities
- Special Areas

These grants will support the design and construction of projects that enhance or enable the protection of critical infrastructure from flooding and drought events, and help ensure public safety is protected. This program is administered by the Resilience and Mitigation Branch of Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (ESRD).

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

FireSmart Community Grant Program

The FireSmart Community Grant Program is an initiative sponsored by Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development. The program assists communities in reducing the risk of wildfire within their respective jurisdictions. The goals of the program are:

- To protect Albertans and their personal property
- To support community involvement and ownership of the wildland/urban interface issues within municipal jurisdictions
- To provide financial assistance to those communities that wish to reduce the threat of wildfire

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Watershed Resiliency and Restoration Program

A The Flood Recovery Erosion Control Program is no longer available. All structural flood and drought mitigation grant applications should be submitted through the Alberta Community Resilience Program. Grant applications for natural, non-structural flood and drought mitigation projects should be submitted through the Watershed Resiliency and Restoration Program (WRRP).

Alberta Environment and Parks' (AEP) WRRP aims to improve natural watershed functions in order to build greater long-term resiliency to droughts and floods through:

- Conservation
- Education and stewardship
- Research and data
- Restoration and Enhancement

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Environment Canada

EcoAction - Community Funding Program

The EcoAction Community Funding Program provides financial support to community groups for projects with measurable, positive impacts on the environment. Funding is available for projects that address Environment Canada's priority issues of Clean Air and Climate Change, Clean Water, and Nature. The Program encourages action focused projects that will protect, rehabilitate or enhance the natural environment, and build the capacity of communities to sustain these activities into the future. Application deadline - November 1st each year

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Prairie and Northern Region 123 Main Street, Suite 150 Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 4W2 Phone: 204-984-5952 or 1-800-567-1570 Fax: 204-983-0964 Email: ecoaction.pnr@ec.gc.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Environment Canada Funding Programs

Environment Canada offers funding through various Grants and Contributions programs. These programs offer funding to eligible groups, organizations and individuals for local action projects that protect or conserve our natural environment and to create employment opportunities for young scientists and post-secondary graduates seeking hands-on training.

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

Contact

Alberta Office Phone: 780-951-8600 Email - enviroinfo@ec.gc.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Environmental Damages Fund (EDF)

The Environmental Damages Fund (EDF) is a specified-purpose account administered by Environment Canada, on behalf of the Government of Canada, to manage funds received as compensation for environmental damage. These funds may come from court orders, awards, out-of-court settlements and voluntary awards. They primarily support the restoration of natural resources and environment, and wildlife conservation projects in the same geographic area where the damage originally occurred.

The EDF also supports research and development on environmental damage assessment and restoration, and education on pollution prevention and the restoration of natural resources.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Phone: 204-984-5952 or 1-800-567-1570 (toll free) Fax: 204-983-0964 Email: edf-fde.pnr@ec.gc.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Green Source Funding Database

Environment Canada's Green Source Funding database is designed to help Canadian communities identify sources and resources to fund environmental projects that will benefit our natural environment. Canadians may search for information on programs and organizations that provide assistance in the form of funding, labour cost contributions or in-kind donations to eligible organizations undertaking environmental projects.

[Search the Green Source Funding Database](#)

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Science Horizons Youth Internship Program

The Youth Employment Strategy is the Government of Canada's commitment to help young people, particularly those facing barriers to employment, get the information and gain the skills, work experience and abilities they need to make a successful transition into the labour market.

The Basics:

- The Youth Employment Strategy is a horizontal initiative involving [eleven federal departments and agencies](#).
- The initiative is comprised of three program streams: Skills Link, Career Focus, and Summer Work Experience.
- Employers and organizations can apply for funding to offer employment opportunities to young people under these three program streams.

Funding Type: Profit

Contact

Call 1-800-935-5555 (TTY: 1-800-926-9105) •Consult the Service Canada's Webpage about the Youth Employment Strategy.

[For more information please visit:](#)

Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Green Municipal Fund (GMF)

FCM funds three types of [municipal environmental initiatives](#) in five sectors of municipal activity. We share the lessons and expertise gained through these initiatives through a suite of skills enhancement, training and knowledge sharing activities to encourage other communities to replicate their success.

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) launched a [renewed GMF funding offer](#) on April 1, 2015. This offer is designed to manage the high demand for GMF funding, the high quality of applications we receive, and the limited funding available each year. Features of the new offer include:

- An updated competitive selection process for capital projects in the energy, transportation, waste and water sectors
- Updated [eligibility criteria](#) and funding limits for all funding streams
- An updated application process, as well as new application forms and support tools for applicants

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Email gmf@fcm.ca Phone: 613-907-6208

[For more information please visit:](#)

Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT)

Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada Funding Programs

The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) funds an array of projects and programs in Canada and around the world. These departmental programs, aligned to government priorities, are important policy tools to protect Canadians and advance Canada's priorities, interests and leadership abroad. DFAIT's supports various funding programs in; Foreign Affairs or International Trade.

Funding Type: N/A

Funding Manager: Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT)

[For more information please visit:](#)

Human Resources and Skills Development Canada

Employment and Social Development Canada

Programs accepting applications

Program Name	Application Deadline
<u>Canada Summer Jobs</u>	From January 4, 2016 to February 26, 2016
<u>Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities</u>	Local and regional projects: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. National projects: We are not accepting applications at this time.
<u>Career Focus Program</u>	Local and regional projects: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. National projects: We are not accepting applications at this time.
<u>Skills Link Program</u>	Local and regional projects: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. National projects: We are not accepting applications at this time.
<u>Apprenticeship Completion Grant</u>	Ongoing
<u>Apprenticeship Incentive Grant</u>	Ongoing
<u>Foreign Credential Recognition Program</u>	Ongoing
<u>Interprovincial Labour Mobility Initiative</u>	Ongoing
<u>Work-Sharing Program</u>	Ongoing

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Human Services

Métis and Non-Status Bursary Program

The ministry of Human Services may be able to help you pay for your post-secondary education in the social services field.

Bursaries from Human Services are available for full-time or part-time studies. Full-time applicants can be awarded up to \$19,200.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Alberta Human Services Métis and Non-Status Bursary Program Attention: Bursary Administrator 2nd Floor Centre West 10035-108 Street Edmonton AB T5J 3S1 Email: hs.metisbursaryprogram@gov.ab.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Workforce Attraction and Retention Partnerships (ARP)

The Workplace Essential Skills Training Program supports workplace essential skills training through the development of partnerships designed to foster a confident, innovative and highly literate workforce. These partnerships will assist employed Albertans gain the essential skills necessary to fully participate at work and contribute to a highly productive workplace.

Workplace essential skills training supports people in the workplace to learn new skills and adapt to workplace change. Workplace essential skills include reading text, use of documents, writing, working with numbers, oral communication, thinking skills, working with others, computer use and continuous learning.

Funding Type: Profit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada

Community Economic Development Program (CEDP)

The Community Economic Development Program provides core financial support for First Nation and Inuit communities for public services in economic development, and for Non-Aboriginal organizations and associations, except for those with charitable or religious purposes (to support the provision of economic development services for the benefit of First Nation and Inuit communities for research and advocacy projects only). Two funding opportunities aimed at providing financial support for community economic development planning and capacity development initiatives, development of proposals and leveraging financial resources, and carrying out economic development activities.

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Community Economic Opportunities Program (CEOP)

The Community Opportunities Readiness funding is available to support First Nations through the developmental phase, as well as with operational land management activities: Developmental funding assists with the community's approval process, development of the land code, and negotiation of the individual agreement. Operational funding is determined through a formula, which is set out in the individual agreement.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Indigenous Relations

First Nations Development Fund Grant Program (FNDF)

First Nations in Alberta can apply to the FNDF Grant Program for social, economic and community development projects. FNDF Grant Program funding may only be used for economic, social and community development projects, such as addictions programs, education, health, and infrastructure.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

20th Floor, Commerce Place 10155 -102 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 4G8 Phone: 780-427-8407

[For more information please visit:](#)

Industry Canada

Automotive Innovation Fund

A new Automotive Innovation Fund (AIF) has been established that will provide automotive firms \$250 million over five years to support strategic, large-scale research and development (R&D) projects to build innovative, greener, more fuel-efficient vehicles. On February 11, 2014, the Government of Canada announced an additional \$500 million over two years (2014–2016) to the Automotive Innovation Fund to support significant new strategic research and development projects and long-term investments in the Canadian automotive sector.

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Strategic Aerospace and Defence Initiative (SADI)

The Technology Demonstration Program (TDP) was launched in 2013. It provides non-repayable contributions to support one or more large scale projects per year. Projects supported by the program are expected to ensure a concentration of technology development in priority areas with significant potential for broad-based and long-term economic benefits. As well, projects funded through this program are expected to be the basis for the next generation of manufacturing, technical capabilities and services in Canada, and to generate material economic benefits for Canada in the longer term.

- [Program Guide](#)
- [Application Guides](#)
- [Industry Advisory Committee](#)
- [Funding Timeline](#)
- [Media](#)
- [Publications](#)
- [TDP vs SADI](#)

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

Contact

Toll free (Canada): 1-800-266-7531 Email: Info@ito.gc.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Technology Demonstration Program

What is the Technology Demonstration Program?

The Technology Demonstration Program (TDP) provides non-repayable contributions in support of large-scale technology demonstration projects in the aerospace, defence, space and security

sectors. Demonstration projects, led by an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or a Tier 1 company, require the integration of many technologies and the coordination of activities and resources from multiple project members. Projects funded through this program are expected to be the basis for next-generation manufacturing and services in Canada. The program will support technological development in areas that have significant potential for broad-based and long-term economic benefits to Canada.

Funding Type: Profit

Contact

TDP Secretariat tdp-pdt@drdc-rddc.gc.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Municipal Affairs

Alberta Municipal Affairs - Grant Funding Reports

Grant funding summaries of all provincial and federal grant dollars received and available have been prepared for all municipalities, Metis Settlements, constituencies, and regional services commissions in Alberta.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Affordable Housing Programs

The Community Housing Program provides subsidized rental housing to low-income families, senior citizens, and individuals with special needs who cannot afford private sector accommodation. Applicants whose income falls below local income limits are eligible to apply (Core Need Income Threshold). Applicants are given priority based on need, as determined by income, assets, and current housing condition. A tenant's rent, which includes heat, water and sewer expenses, is based on 30 percent of a household's adjusted income. The tenant is responsible for electricity, telephone and cable television, as well as any additional services they may request (i.e. parking).

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Housing Services Phone: 780-422-0122 Email: housing@gov.ab.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Program

The Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership (AMWWP) assist eligible Alberta municipalities with the construction of priority water supply and treatment and wastewater treatment and disposal facilities. The program applies to Cities with an official pop under 45,000, Towns, Villages, Summer Villages, Counties, municipal districts, Metis Settlements, special areas and improvement districts.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Program – Water for Life

This project-specific program supports eligible municipalities with the capital construction of municipal water supply and treatment, and wastewater treatment and disposal facilities.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Funding Manager: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Community Health and Safety Programs

Programs supporting safe, healthy and vibrant communities include; Agricultural Service Board Grant Program Fire Services and Emergency Preparedness Program Municipal Sustainability Initiative – Capital Police Officers Grant Program

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Funding Manager: Municipal Affairs

[For more information please visit:](#)

Grants in Place of Taxes (GIPOT)

GIPOT assists municipalities in the cost of providing municipal services. Although Crown-owned properties are exempt from assessment and therefore exempt from taxation, the Province of Alberta pays a grant equivalent to the property taxes that would otherwise be levied on many of these properties. Approximately 170 municipalities receive grants in place of taxes for 6,600 Crown properties.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Phone: 780-427-2225.

[For more information please visit:](#)

National Research Council Canada

Canadian Industry Program for Energy Conservation (CIPEC)

CIPEC and Natural Resources Canada can help your organization cut costs, improve energy efficiency and reduce industrial greenhouse gases. CIPEC Leaders have access to:

- cost-shared assistance to perform ISO 50001 implementation pilots, energy management projects, process integration studies and/or computational fluid dynamics studies
- industry networking opportunities with CIPEC sector task forces
- customized energy management workshops and toolkits
- technical information and calculators
- newsletters
- other Leader services

Funding Type: Profit

[For more information please visit:](#)

EcoEnergy Efficiency for Industry

The ecoENERGY Efficiency for Industry program is offering cost-shared assistance to industrial companies to implement energy management projects, including CAN/CSA-ISO 50001 Energy Management Systems Standard pilots, and for two types of energy studies: Process Integration and Computational Fluid Dynamics. Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN) will provide financial assistance of up to 50% of eligible costs to a maximum of \$40,000

Funding Type: Profit

Contact

Email: info.ind@nrcan.gc.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP)

Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) provides innovation and funding services customized to your specific needs. Our goal? To help you accelerate the growth of your business through innovation and technology.

Funding Type: Profit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Youth Employment Program

Youth Employment Strategy Programs The National Research Council of Canada Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP) delivers its Youth Employment Program under the Career Focus stream of the Youth Employment Strategy and provides small and medium-sized enterprises with financial assistance to hire highly skilled post-secondary graduates

Funding Type: Profit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

Collaborative Health Research Projects (CHRP)

CHRP grants support focussed, interdisciplinary, collaborative research projects involving any field of the natural sciences or engineering and any field of the health sciences. Proposed research projects should be innovative, with a strong focus on knowledge translation, and lead to health benefits for Canadians, more effective health services and/or economic development in health-related areas.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Collaborative Research and Development Grants (CRD)

CRD Grants support well-defined projects undertaken by university researchers and their private-sector partners. Direct project costs are shared by the industrial partner(s) and NSERC. Projects may range from one year to five years in duration, but most awards are for two or three years.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Email: rpp@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Connect Grants

Connect Grants provide targeted financial support to encourage post-secondary researchers at universities and/or colleges to connect with industry and other knowledge end-user communities in order to form new partnerships. Connect Grant recipients can be individuals at either an [NSERC-eligible institution](#) or a not-for-profit, non-government organization (including an industry association).

Funding Type: Profit

Contact

Phone: 1-877-767-1767 Fax: 204-984-7171 E-mail: nserc-prairies@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Engage Grants (EG)

Engage Grant (EG) is intended to give a company that operates from a Canadian base access to the knowledge and expertise available at Canadian universities. The grant supports short term R&D projects to solve a problem specific to the company. The company and the researcher must not have worked together before. (no deadline)

Funding Type: Profit

Contact Contact: rpp@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Research Tools and Instruments Grants Program

The RTI Grants Program provides the primary avenue to obtain up to \$150,000 in support for research tools and instruments with a total net cost between \$7,001 and \$250,000.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Strategic Networks Grants (SNG)

The objective of Strategic Network Grants (SNG) is to increase research and training in targeted areas that could strongly enhance Canada's economy, society and/or environment within the next 10 years. The applicant should be an established researcher with a solid track record in collaborative research, student training and grant management, and who demonstrates the leadership and other skills necessary for managing a complex, interdisciplinary, multi-institutional project.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Networks of Centres of Excellence of Canada

42014 Business-Led Networks of Centres of Excellence (BL-NCE) competition

The 2014 competition for new networks is open to Canadian private sector companies, consortia, associations, etc. who are proposing to deliver a successful BL network in a Canadian research priority area.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Other Community Funding Opportunities

Alberta Ecotrust Foundation

The heart of Alberta Ecotrust's work is supporting the people and projects that effectively address Alberta's most pressing environmental issues.

We accomplish this primarily by making grants to enable Alberta environmental non-governmental organizations to more effectively deliver programs, projects, and results that advance their environmental missions within our issue priorities. Three areas of focus include;

- environment grants
- capacity building
- facilitating collaboration

Funding Type: N/A

Funding Manager: Other Community Funding Opportunities

[For more information please visit:](#)

Alberta Real Estate Foundation

Alberta Real Estate Foundation makes investments for the real estate industry and for all Albertans. The Foundation strategically allocates its grants around four areas of interest:

1. Education and Research
2. Housing Affordability
3. Land Stewardship and Environment
4. Innovation

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Alberta Real Estate Foundation Phone: 403-228-4786 Email: grants@aref.ab.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Canadian CED Network

The Canadian CED Network's Create Action program is the only work experience program that provides paid learning opportunities for youth involved in community economic development (CED) in their own communities. This internship program is funded by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada through their Youth Employment Strategy Career Focus program.

The purpose of CreateAction is to offer a six month internship to young post-secondary graduates who are considering a career in CED.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Community Foundations Of Canada

Community Foundations of Canada is the national network for Canada's more than 180 community foundations, which help Canadians invest in building strong and resilient places to live, work, and play. Community foundations are one of the largest supporters of communities, providing more than \$154 million in support of local priorities and organizations in 2011. • Alberta Community Foundations

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Phone: 613-236-2664 Email: info@cfc-fcc.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Grant Eligible Conservation Fund(GECF)

The Alberta Ecotrust Foundation mandate is to build partnerships to create sustainable environmental benefits in our communities. Based in Calgary, but provincially focused, this unique charitable organization is founded on the principles of partnership and collaboration where representatives from industry, environmental groups and the community at large work together for a common purpose - to approve, fund and facilitate grassroots environmental projects across Alberta.

- Grant Programs (can also search using [our interactive map of Alberta](#))

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

National Angel Capital Organization (NACO)

NACO's Professional Development program offers Angel Investors a variety of topics that help them become better Angels. From an overview of Angel investing for beginner Angels, to an in-depth look at term sheets for more advanced Angels, these seminars are a must for all NACO members

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Email: contact@nacocanada.com Phone: 416-581-0009

[For more information please visit:](#)

RCMP Foundation

Since 1994, the RCMP Foundation has donated over \$9 million dollars to support over 800 community initiatives across the country.

We continue to make change in neighborhoods just like yours by developing and supporting community based programs in the areas of Safety, Health & Wellness and Education.

Community Programs include

- [CADET CORPS](#)
- [COURAGE](#)
- [FIRST LIGHT](#)
- [NOURISH](#)
- [TECHCONNECT](#)
- [CHILD ID KITS](#)
- [NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE FUND](#)
- [ABORIGINAL POLICING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND](#)

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Public Safety Canada

Communities at Risk: Security Infrastructure Program (SIP)

This program is designed to help communities at risk of hate-motivated crime improve their security infrastructure, which will help make Canada safer for all Canadians.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Public Works and Government Services Canada

Build in Canada Innovation Program (BCIP)

Created to bolster innovation in Canada's business sector, the Build in Canada Innovation Program (BCIP) helps companies bridge the pre-commercialization gap by procuring and testing late stage innovative goods and services within the federal government before taking them to market by:

- Awarding contracts to entrepreneurs with pre-commercial innovations through an open, transparent, competitive and fair procurement process.
- Testing and providing feedback to these entrepreneurs on the performance of their goods or services.
- Providing innovators with the opportunity to enter the marketplace with a successful application of their new goods and services.
- Providing information on how to do business with the Government of Canada.

Funding Type: Profit

Contact

Email: innovation@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)

Service Canada People Serving People

Career Focus

Career Focus provides funding for employers and organizations to design and deliver a range of activities that enable youth make more informed career decisions and develop their skills. Priority is given to work experience in growth sectors. Career Focus aims to:

- increase the supply of highly qualified workers;
- facilitate the transition of highly-skilled young people to a rapidly changing labour market;
- promote the benefits of advanced studies; and
- Demonstrate federal leadership by investing in the skills required to meet the needs of the knowledge economy.

Eligible applicants include:

- businesses;
- organizations (including not-for-profit);
- public health and educational institutions;
- band or tribal councils, Aboriginal organizations; and
- municipal governments.

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

Contact

Phone: 1-800-935-5555

[For more information please visit:](#)

Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities (OF)

Through funding for organizations, the Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities (OF) program helps people with disabilities prepare for, obtain and maintain employment or self-employment.

Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)/Service Canada accepts Opportunities Fund applications for local and regional projects on an ongoing basis.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Phone: 1-800-926-9105

[For more information please visit:](#)

Species at Risk Public Registry

Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk

The AFSAR helps Aboriginal organizations and communities across Canada build capacity to enable them to participate actively in the conservation and recovery of species protected under Species at Risk Act (SARA) and species at risk. New funding under the National Conservation Plan announced in 2014 provides further support to the AFSAR for species at risk and also introduced new funding for species that are not at risk. Therefore, going forward, funding under the Program will focus on two distinct funding streams:

1. Stream one focuses on traditional species at risk recovery projects (Species at Risk Stream); and
2. Stream two focuses on projects addressing other priority species beyond the protection and recovery of species at risk under the Species at Risk Act to prevent them from becoming a conservation concern (Prevention stream)

Funding Type: Profit / Nonprofit

Contact

Email: AFSAR-FAEP@ec.gc.ca Phone: 780-951-8672

[For more information please visit:](#)

Interdepartmental Recovery Fund (IRF)

The IRF - Enhance the ability of other federal government departments (OGDs) to undertake and carry out in a timely fashion activities important for the protection and recovery of Species at Risk (SAR); - Enhance cooperation and collaborative arrangements among federal organizations and other Canadian stakeholders in the implementation of recovery projects (e.g., First Nations, universities, provinces, etc.); and - Contribute to the federal government's commitment to the Accord for the Protection of Species at Risk and the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Email: IRF-FIR@ec.gc.ca Phone: 819-934-6922

[For more information please visit:](#)

Transportation

Alberta Municipal Infrastructure Program

The Alberta Municipal Infrastructure Program (AMIP) provides per capita financial assistance for Core Capital Municipal Infrastructure projects to municipalities, cities, towns, villages, summer villages, municipal districts, specialized municipalities, improvement districts, special areas, and Metis settlements.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

GreenTRIP (Green Transit Incentives Program)

The Green Transit Incentives Program (GreenTRIP) is one of the many programs municipalities can access to support local priorities to provide sustainable public transit alternatives. Municipalities can apply for GreenTRIP capital funding to help purchase transit vehicles and technologies, build transit terminals and expand light rail transit services that increase ridership and reduce traffic congestion.

Funding Type: N/A

[For more information please visit:](#)

Western Economic Diversification Canada

Services for Academic/Research Projects

Funding is available to support academic and research projects that support at least one of WD's project activities: innovation, business development and community economic development. Our investments are helping the region compete in the knowledge-based economy, developing a more diversified economic base and creating new skilled employment for western Canadians. Areas of focus are:

- Research and development,
- Technology adoption and commercialization,
- Knowledge infrastructure,
- Skills development, and
- Research that enhances the understanding of the West.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Services for Business

Western Economic Diversification Canada's business development initiatives support a competitive and expanded business sector in Western Canada. We also support a network of community-based organizations that offer business information, small loans or assist with access to small business financing.

WD's Western Innovation (WINN) Initiative is a \$100 million five-year federal Initiative that offers repayable contributions for small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with operations in Western Canada to move their new and innovative technologies from the later stages of research and development to the marketplace.

WD's Western Canada Business Service Network consists of several integrated organizations that provide entrepreneurs with services and resources to help Western Canadians start, grow and expand their businesses. This network of more than 100 offices across the west.

WD provides indirect funding for business through a network of community and other organizations that offer small loans or assist with access to small business financing. These loan funds increase the availability of financing to businesses, communities, and groups that face difficulty getting financing, such as people with disabilities.

WD works to increase trade and investment activities in the West by collaborating with partners and non-for-profit organizations on projects that support trade promotion and research, export readiness, international partnerships and investment attraction. Our list of trade and investment resources offers a listing of information, programs and services that are available for small business owners and entrepreneurs.

Economic research and market studies help Western Canadians to understand the role and impact of entrepreneurship.

Funding Type: N/A

Contact

Email: applications@sdtc.ca Ph: 613-234-6313 Ext.362

[For more information please visit:](#)

Services for Communities

Funding is available for community projects that support at least one of WD's project activities: innovation, business development and entrepreneurship and community economic development. Our investments are helping rural and urban communities compete in the knowledge-based economy, develop a more diversified economic base and creating new skilled employment for western Canadians. Areas of focus include:

- Community innovation,
- Value-added production in traditional resource sectors,
- Strengthening the capacity of western communities to undertake effective community economic development, and
- Improving community and transportation infrastructure

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

WD Funding for Not-For-Profits

WD focuses its efforts on programs and investments that strengthen innovation, foster a competitive and expanded business sector, and contribute to economic development in communities across the West.

Funding is available to not-for-profit organizations for projects that support at least one of WD's project activities: [innovation](#), [business development and entrepreneurship](#) and [community economic development](#).

Funding Type: Nonprofit

[For more information please visit:](#)

Western Innovation Initiative (WINN)

WINN is a \$100 million five-year federal initiative that offers repayable contributions for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with operations in Western Canada, in order to help move

their new and innovative technologies from the later stages of research and development to the marketplace.

The intent of WINN is to promote the development and diversification of the western Canadian economy by providing financial support to qualified SMEs to help them accelerate the commercialization of innovative products, processes and services in Western Canada, and by stimulating greater private sector investment in western Canadian commercialization activities.

Funding Type: Nonprofit

Contact

Email: info@wd-deo.gc.ca

[For more information please visit:](#)