Have a Great Idea?

Our Neighbourhood Grants turn your idea into community action

The City of Calgary Community Social Work program offers grants of up to $1000 to residents in select neighbourhoods. Please see Information Guide for more information on the Neighbourhood Grant or, if you have questions, please email NeighbourhoodGrants@calgary.ca or speak with your Neighbourhood Community Social Worker.

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Project Name

Who can apply?

Grants are available for residents that live in select neighbourhoods where Community Social Workers work. Please follow the link below for an up to date list of communities: https://www.calgary.ca/communities/grant-programs.html

Live in another neighbourhood?

There are several other programs that provide grants for community projects. Contact NeighbourhoodGrants@calgary.ca for a list of alternatives.

Project Start Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Project End Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Contact Information of Project Leader(s)

Name

Phone Number

Mailing Address with Postal Code (include neighbourhood where you live - e.g. Forest Lawn - 4812 14 Ave SE, Calgary, AB)

Email Address

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Equity Information

The Neighbourhood Grant program is committed to ensuring that our program is accessible to groups that have been denied opportunities and resources due to their racial background. The demographic question below is intended to help us identify gaps and better understand if we are ensuring equitable access to the grant.

If comfortable, identify your racial background. If you are of a mixed race, please include that. Examples: Indigenous, Black, South-Asian, Chinese, Black-Chinese, etc.. This question is voluntary and has no impact on if your grant is approved or not.

Self Identify (Please Describe)

Section 1: Project Category

Choose one category that best describes your project:

☐ **Social Inclusion**
- • Helps everyone feel welcome and included
- • Builds connections between neighbours
- • Reduces social isolation

☐ **Economic Participation**
- • Helps people in the neighbourhood save money
- • Helps people learn new skills for employment
- • Builds financial literacy

☐ **Anti-Racism**
- • Supports communities experiencing racism
- • Helps people understand other cultures or faiths
- • Supports cross-cultural gatherings, storytelling, and community education

☐ **Truth and Reconciliation**
- • Builds relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous neighbours
- • Creates opportunities for Indigenous residents to develop or strengthen connections with Indigenous knowledge
- • Works on one of the Truth and Reconciliation commissions Calls to Action

Project Information (Tell us about your idea/project and how it will make a difference in your neighbourhood. What would success look like to you?).

Project Planning and Community Involvement (Do you have other residents volunteering on your project? How will you get residents involved? What is your plan to make your project more welcoming and inclusive to everyone?)

Promotion (Let us know how you will promote and invite the community to participate in your project)

Safety (Let us know about any safety concerns you foresee and how you will address them. Safety can include health and wellness, mental and psychological, physical, and site safety. We want you and the program participants to feel supported, safe and secure in planning, hosting and attending events. Please discuss with your CSW who will listen, help and can provide supports and resources)

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Budget Details

Expenses: List the items you need to purchase.	Amount
Total Expenses	
Revenue Sources: Are you applying for other grants or sources of income? Include all financial support here.	**Amount**
Total Revenue	

Application Process

Thank you for filling out the Neighbourhood Grant application. Please submit the completed application by email to NeighbourhoodGrants@Calgary.ca.

Once submitted, please look for an automatic reply stating that your application was received. If you do not receive the automatic reply, please contact NeighbourhoodGrants@calgary.ca or your neighbourhood Community Social Worker for assistance in submitting your application.

Please contact your Neighbourhood Community Social Worker or email NeighbourhoodGrants@calgary.ca if you need help or have any questions.

Once your application is submitted, it will be forwarded to your Neighbourhood Advisory Committee. The committee is made up of residents from your neighbourhood.

The Neighbourhood Advisory Committee reviews and makes recommendations on the grant applications.

If your application is approved, a member of the Neighbourhood Advisory Committee will contact you and walk you through the next steps.

Thank you for engaging in your neighbourhood and helping make it a great place to live, work and play!