

Neighbourhood Grant Application

Neighbourhood or Hub you are applying for:	
Contact information of Project Leader(s)	
Name:	Telephone number:
Mailing Address:	
Email Address:	
Group name (if applicable):	

Do you have other residents willing to volunteer on this project?

Yes No

* We highly recommend finding other community members to volunteer as projects often require more effort than is anticipated.

Please fill out ONE category that applies to your project

Section 1: Project Category

The more we know about your project, the better we are able to decide whether your idea fits within our scope.

Increasing Economic Participation in the Neighbourhood

We want all citizens to be economically self-sufficient. Does your idea help keep money in people’s pockets? Will your idea remove financial barriers and can it be implemented at the neighbourhood level? Tell us about it:

Project Name:
Brief Description:

How will your project increase the economic participation of vulnerable citizens?

- It builds financial literacy (ie: A workshop on RESPs or understanding credit).
- It increases employability (ie: Interview skills, resume help or ESL practice).
- It fosters cost-effective options within the neighbourhood (ie: Community gardens, sharing or lending libraries)

Section 1: Project Category (continued)

Building Inclusive Neighbourhoods

We want all citizens, and especially those facing various forms of discrimination, to feel included and involved in their neighbourhoods.

Do you have an idea that would help people feel welcome and involved? Will your idea build connections between neighbours from different backgrounds? Tell us about it:

Project Name:

Brief Description:

How will you reduce barriers so that everyone is welcome? Please consider social, physical and financial barriers.

(Need some ideas? Here are some to consider: Is the event open to all? Is it free? Can those with mobility aids access the venue? Will you assign a volunteer to greet people who are new? Will you translate marketing into languages commonly spoken in your community?)

Section 1: Project Category (continued)

Fostering Truth & Reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples

We want to build relationships and understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples and believe this is a shared and active process.

Do you have an idea that will build relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous neighbours? Will your idea connect people to Indigenous history or culture, acknowledge what happened in the past or address the impact of colonial practices? Tell us about it:

If you'd like to do a project under this category but aren't sure where to start, check out some great ideas [here](#).

Project Name:

Brief Description:

Do you identify as: Indigenous An ally

Does your idea support any of the Calls to Action found in the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada](#)?

Yes. This one _____ No / I'm not sure.

Section 2: General Project Information

Here are some questions we would like you to consider.

Project Start date/time:	Project Finish date/time:

Change: What difference do you hope to make in your neighbourhood?

Project planning: Tell us what steps you will take leading up to your project.

Marketing: Tell us how you will promote your project.

Safety: Tell us about any safety concerns you foresee, and how you will address them.

Land Acknowledgment

We encourage successful grant applicants to include a Treaty 7 Land Acknowledgment within their project. This can be done orally (ie: at the beginning of your event) or on poster board depending on the type of project you are organizing.

Why?

A Land Acknowledgment is a statement recognizing the traditional territory of the Indigenous people who called the land home before the arrival of settlers, and in many cases still do call it home. It is an act of reconciliation.

Calgary exists within the Treaty 7 Region of Southern Alberta. It includes the traditional territories of Blackfoot First Nation tribes of Siksika, the Piikuni, the Kainai, the Stoney Nakoda First Nations tribes of Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Wesley and the Tsuut'ina First Nation. The City of Calgary is also homeland to the historic Northwest Métis and to Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3.

Section 3: Budget Details

Please tell us the cost of the project you want to do. Remember that the maximum amount we can award is **\$1000**.

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:	

In-Kind Donations: May include volunteer labour (\$15/hour), donated space, refreshments or supplies.		
Item	Donor	Estimated Value