

# Funding Suggestions for Community Groups By Category



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This document is intended to provide community groups in the County of Grande Prairie with information to assist in developing funding strategies. Please note, this list may not be inclusive of all funding opportunities.

**Please verify information with the funder before proceeding.**

The County of Grande Prairie is not responsible for changes to other funders' programs or websites. Please report errors or omissions to [recreationandculture@countygp.ab.ca](mailto:recreationandculture@countygp.ab.ca). Funders may reach out to this email to have information added or corrected.

Fund searchers are welcome to connect with the County's [Recreation and Culture](#) department for information and support at any time.

Fund searchers are also encouraged to connect with the [Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations](#) for access to the Grant Connect search engine, useful information about the funder, and for proposal-writing assistance; or to visit the [Grande Prairie Public Library](#) to access the Grant Connect Portal. Please note this portal is not available online.

This document will be updated on an annual basis.

Click here for a complete list of County of Grande Prairie No. 1 [Recreation and Culture Grants](#).

For quick access to various funding sources, click on the category most appropriate to the type of funding you are searching for:

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## ***Accessibility***

### [Alberta Blue Cross](#)

As a community-minded organization, every decision we make is motivated by the well-being of our communities. We run programs to help Albertans thrive in the communities where they live, work, learn and play. Through these programs, we work to ensure more Albertans can access the supports they need to live well. Because living well goes hand-in-hand with living your best life.

### [Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program](#)

Canadian Tire JumpStart is a community-based charitable program that helps kids in financial need participate in organized sport and recreation. Funding streams are included for individuals, organizations (operating and program), Girls in Sport, and Inclusive Play Spaces.

### [Government of Canada](#)

The Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) provides funding for projects that make Canadian communities and workplaces more accessible for persons with disabilities. EAF aims to create more opportunities for persons with disabilities to take part in community activities, programs and services, or access employment. 3 programs: youth innovation, small projects, mid-sized projects.

## ***Animals***

### [PetSmart Charities](#)

We support non-profits, municipalities, and animal welfare organizations whose companion animal programs help enrich lives through the human-animal bond.

## ***Arts/Culture/History***

### [ARC Resources Ltd.](#)

Long-term partnerships with long-term impact is at the heart of our community giving program. Through corporate giving, employee donations and volunteerism. Our people are passionate about giving back. We roll up our sleeves to support our communities through ARC Days of Caring, fundraising campaigns and events.

### [Canada Post Community Foundation](#)

Grants are available for community-based support projects. Eligible projects should increase the capacity of an organization and create or expand services, rather than maintaining existing services. For example, purchasing new equipment or launching new programs. Project grants are available for projects valued at up to \$25,000 each.

### [Government of Alberta – Ministry of Culture](#)

The annual application deadline is the first working day of February. The Heritage Preservation Partnership Program provides matching grants and scholarship funds to support initiatives that preserve and interpret Alberta's heritage. Conservation includes actions or processes that safeguard the character-defining elements of a historic place to retain its heritage value and extend its physical life.

### [Government of Canada](#)

Learn about the immediate action the Government of Canada is taking to provide support measures and financial relief for the culture, heritage and sport sectors.

### [London Drugs Foundation](#)

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- Educational programs
- Cultural programs (arts, dance and music)

### [The Molson Foundation](#)

Our funding interests are within the areas of education, health, the arts and humanities.

### [RBC Foundation](#)

We help communities around the world by funding many different initiatives through donations and sponsorships. Both types of funding have a positive social impact, but they have different objectives. Our donations are given as gifts whereas our sponsorships are part of our brand marketing initiatives.

### [Scotiabank](#)

We recognize the importance of access to opportunities that enrich Canadian communities. By helping Canadians across the country bring their passions to life, we believe we're all richer. That's why we prioritize our support of hockey, the arts, marathons, and many other community initiatives that celebrate our unique passions and embrace our diversity.

## ***Community Development***

### [Aquatera Utilities Inc.](#)

Aquatera is a proud supporter of many organizations and events throughout the communities we serve. We provide sponsorship opportunities to organizations throughout our service region who demonstrate goodwill and contribute to our community, who demonstrate our values and alignment to our core purpose and who support our goal in protecting our environment and providing clean and safe water. Areas we focus on when selecting sponsorships and events are: The environment and natural spaces.

### [ATB Financial](#)

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### [Canfor](#)

Good Things Come From Trees We support organizations, non-profits and educational institutions in Canada and in the U.S. dedicated to making significant long-term benefits to the communities where our employees live and work. Our giving areas focus on the priorities of the communities to which Canfor is closely connected: Education, Health, Sustainability, Community.

### [Northwestern Alberta Foundation](#)

Your Community Foundation has the pulse on our growing and changing region. Each year, through Grants, we support a wide range of innovative projects and organizations that are changing lives and helping to create more vibrant, livable communities.

### [Farmers Business Network](#)

This program is a true win-win for farmers and their local communities. When Canadian farmers shop on FBN Direct®, they'll not only have access to competitively priced input options, they'll see a percentage of every sale donated to a project that matters to their community. So money spent in your community stays in your community.

### [Government of Alberta – Ministry of Culture](#)

The Community Initiatives Program The Community Initiatives Program (CIP), Project-Based grant stream supports projects that enhance and enrich communities throughout Alberta by providing assistance to non-profit organizations for: New programs, enhancement to an existing program, community events, gender equity projects, technology, portable equipment. Annual application deadlines: January 15, May 15, September 15.

### [The McConnell Foundation](#)

The McConnell Foundation is a private Canadian foundation that develops and applies innovative approaches to social, cultural, economic, and environmental challenges. We support cultural, economic, and social systems innovation in Canada. Our three main focus areas of Communities, Reconciliation and Climate.

### [Nutrien Ag Solutions Canda](#)

Community Investment application: Nutrien strives to meaningfully contribute to the communities globally and locally where we operate. We collaborate with community partners who share our values and approach. Area of focus: sustainable agriculture, environmental stewardship, diversity and inclusion.

### [Peavey Mart](#)

Rooted In Communities Endowment Program - Through our corporate sponsorship fund, each year we work diligently to make sure your events and projects are more successful by way of our support, from donations in kind to raffle items to sponsorships. If your request is \$150 or less, we encourage you to contact your nearest store and speak to the manager about the store level community funds that may be available.

### [Pembina Pipeline Corporation](#)

We strive to have communities welcome us as a safe and responsible partner whose positive social impact creates significant value for all our stakeholders. We proudly participate in local events, engage with communities, and give back through Pembina's Community Investment program. Pembina partners with local, provincial/state, and national non-profit and charitable organizations that support Indigenous and Tribal communities, promote safety, equity and inclusion, and encourage a sustainable energy

future: Strong Indigenous Communities; Safe, Inclusive and Connected Communities; A Sustainable Future.

### [Rotary District 5370](#)

The Rotary Club Foundation supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding through humanitarian and educational programs. Each club has grants and awards it sponsors at the local level. As well, the District may partner with a Rotary Club to match funds for local or international projects through The Rotary

Foundation. Contact a Rotarian in your community about your project or funding needs. Deadlines for submission: June 15, Sept 15, Dec 15, March 15, annually.

### [Servus Credit Union](#)

At Servus, we think of ourselves as a member of your community and that means we're responsible for contributing to its success. Through employment, sponsorships and donations, we build communities that you can be proud to call your home

### [Shell Canada](#)

Shell provides funding for community projects and initiatives that are located near our facilities and exploration interests throughout Canada. By investing in the themes below, we work to address concerns and positively impact the community. These communities include the Grande Prairie regional area. Deadlines for funding April 15, October 15, annually. Funding may be used for one-time projects that benefit the community and are sustainable after the conclusion of the grant.

### [Suncor](#)

Investing in people, process and possibilities. Suncor provides support in a variety of forms including sponsorships to non-profits, donations to registered Canadian charities and support for employees giving back to their communities.

### [TD Bank](#)

TD launched the TD Ready Commitment to help open doors for a more inclusive and sustainable tomorrow by focusing our community giving on four drivers of change. Read our informational sheet for each of these drivers here: Financial Security, Vibrant Planet, Connected Communities and Better Health.

### [UFA Rural Communities Foundation](#)

Communities are encouraged to apply for a minimum of \$10,000, up to a total of \$100,000 for projects that support recreational, educational and cultural facilities and programs.

### [United Way Alberta Northwest](#)

Each local United Way makes independent funding decisions based on the needs and priorities in its community. United Way Alberta Northwest serves an area of roughly one quarter of Alberta, from Grande Cache to the NWT border and from Slave Lake to the B.C. border. We focus on ensuring the funding we provide our community partners

has significant positive impact in our communities and is based on outcome measures and identified need. Every year we allocate money to approximately 30 programs. For maximum community impact we focus on Poverty Reduction, Strong Communities and Successful Kids. We believe that to address those issues in a meaningful way, we will need to increase our resources.

### [Weyerhaeuser Company](#)

Through the Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund, we support U.S. and Canadian communities where we have a significant presence or business interest. These communities range from rural to metropolitan, each with unique priorities and needs. Our employees serve on local advisory committees for our Giving Fund and help develop funding priorities within seven focus areas to support their communities: affordable housing; education and youth development; environmental stewardship; human services; civic and cultural growth; workforce development; and diversity, equity, and inclusion. These focus areas provide a strong companywide framework for giving while allowing flexibility to meet specific needs in our different communities.

Deadline – Feb – September 30, annually

### [Walmart Canada](#)

Community grants - We empower each of our Walmart stores and distribution centres to give several \$1,000 Community Grants each year to local, non-profit organizations, such as schools, sports teams and community services.

## ***Conservation/Environment/Energy***

### [Alberta Conservation Association](#)

ACA Conservation, Community, and Education Grants: This popular grant program is for those with non-research project ideas relating to the conservation of Alberta's wildlife, fish, and their habitats. It also encourages hunting, fishing, trapping, and outdoor activities and conservation education in Alberta

### [Alberta Ecotrust Foundation](#)

Are you an environmental nonprofit making a lasting impact for our environment? Alberta Ecotrust Foundation's Environmental Grants fund initiatives across Alberta in support of our charitable purpose and vision of healthy ecosystems for all Albertans.

### [ATCO Gas](#)

We share a great responsibility to ensure the world is a sustainable place for future generations. Through our community investment programs, we are supporting organizations on their energy transition journey toward a net zero future, building capacity for safer communities and collaborating with our sponsored partners to make a meaningful difference where we live and work.

1. Community Event Equipment Program – loaner equipment; portable barbecues and large or small canopies (tent shelters) for community events.

2. Sponsorship and Donations – Provides supports to key areas: Safety, Environment, and Fire and Emergency Services
3. Community Energy Fund - to help municipalities, schools, not-for-profits, and registered charities pursue solutions, opportunities, and supporting education towards a more sustainable, net zero future.

#### [The Coca-Cola Foundation](#)

All requests for community support in the form of grants, sponsorships or beverage product, for consideration by The Coca-Cola Company, The Coca-Cola Foundation or any of its affiliated regional foundations must be submitted through this online application system. Only those proposals meeting specific guidelines and furthering our strategic goals and objectives, will be considered for approval.

#### [Constellation](#)

At Constellation, we believe in giving back to the community—and know that a few dollars can go a long way. Through our Community Champions program, our customers can apply for small grants (up to \$500) for causes that are important to their communities. Extra consideration will be given to those requests where the project, organization, or initiative focuses on education, environment, or youth.

#### [Enmax](#)

We are committed to supporting our communities through partnerships, sponsorships, donations, scholarships, and employee volunteerism. We strive to support our community partners with both their immediate and long-term needs. We are proud of our long-standing relationships, working together to have an impact in our community.

#### [Federated Cooperatives Ltd.](#)

Co-op Community Spaces has been developed to help protect, beautify and improve spaces across Western Canada. In keeping with our ongoing commitment to invest in the communities we serve, Co-op will contribute \$1 million to help support projects that improve the places Canadians meet, play, learn and share. Application period runs February 1 – March 1, yearly.

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## ***Crime Prevention/Restoration Justice***

### [Government of Alberta – Ministry of Justice](#)

Grants for restorative justice and crime prevention.

## ***Education/Employment Training***

### [Ardene Foundation](#)

Throughout the year, Ardene Foundation considers a limited number of charitable donations to organizations and schools that fit within our four pillars – empowerment, poverty, education, and health.

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### [Canadian Natural](#)

Investing in local schools and universities to improve infrastructure and enhance programs.

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### [Government of Alberta – Ministry of Jobs, Economy and Northern Development](#)

The Canada-Alberta Job Grant is for Eligible employers can get government funding to help employees and unemployed Albertans access training opportunities.

### [London Drugs Foundation](#)

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### [Olympia Charitable Foundation](#)

The charity's main source of funds is employee donations matched by Olympia Financial Group Inc. and subsidiary companies. Primary Objective: To raise, maintain and distribute funds exclusively for the relief of poverty, the advancement of education, assisting sick persons, assisting the disabled and for such other purposes that are beneficial to the local or international community.

### [Telus](#)

TELUS Friendly Future Foundation® is an independent registered charity dedicated to funding health and education focused charitable programs for youth in communities across Canada.

### [Walmart Canada](#)

Community grants - We empower each of our Walmart stores and distribution centres to give several \$1,000 Community Grants each year to local, non-profit organizations, such as schools, sports teams and community services.

### [Yuill Family Foundation](#)

The Yuill Family Foundation prioritizes philanthropic efforts located in Medicine Hat, Southern Alberta, Western Canada, and Canada.

## ***Events Funding/Equipment***

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#### [Canadian Natural](#)

Social and cultural events, and traditional practices support. Supporting a broad variety of local events that bring communities together and help build resiliency.

#### [Moxies Restaurant and Bar](#)

All donation and sponsorship requests can be submitted via email to the attention of the Marketing Department at [donations@moxies.ca](mailto:donations@moxies.ca).

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### ***Facility Support***

#### [Government of Alberta – Ministry of Culture](#)

Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP): Financial assistance to purchase, build, renovate, or upgrade public-use community facilities.

### ***Health/Active Living/Food Security***

#### [Alberta Recreation & Parks Association \(ARPA\)](#)

The application period for the Healthy Community Grants normally runs from January to February of each calendar year. These grants are for up to \$5,000, and are designed to support healthy eating and active living initiatives in Alberta.

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### [Farm Credit Canada](#)

FCC supports projects that make positive changes in the communities where we live and work across Canada. Get to know the type of projects we support, eligibility guidelines and how to apply. FCC AgriSpirit Fund and FCC Community Funding.

### [Canadian Natural](#)

Our community investment is focused on supporting the following areas:  
Health, safety and wellness – Supporting service providers with comprehensive programs that assist families and children, including hospitals and community outreach programs. This includes long-term commitments like our partnership with the Lloydminster Regional Health Foundation.

### [Federated Cooperatives Ltd.](#)

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### [Kev's Kids](#)

CFGF created Kev's Kids to help needy children in Grande Prairie and area who "fall between the cracks." 100% of all contributions go back into the community and any administration costs are covered by 97.7 ROCK. Kev's Kids is a board made up of 97.7 ROCK employees and community members.  
We are a registered charity and will supply a tax receipt for all applicable donations.

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### [Pratt & Whitney Canada](#)

We are proud to be a good corporate citizen by actively supporting the communities where our employees and facilities are located. Pratt & Whitney accepts unsolicited applications for charitable grant funding online from July 1 to September 15 annually.

### [Shoppers Drug Mart](#)

The LOVE YOU by Shoppers Drug Mart™ Community Grants Program funds local charitable programs & research and innovation initiatives, to help improve the state of women's healthcare and health outcomes. 2024 application opens April 17.

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## ***Housing/Homelessness***

### [Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation \(CMHC\)](#)

Apply for National Housing Strategy or other CMHC funding to build or renovate affordable housing.

### [Home Depot Canada Foundation](#)

Each year, The Home Depot Canada Foundation grants funding to registered Canadian charities to support initiatives that prevent and end youth homelessness in Canada through 4 granting streams: Community Development Grants, Youth Opportunity Grants, TradeWorx and Strategic Partnerships.

## ***Indigenous***

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### [In Motion Network](#)

Alberta Not-For Profit Organizations or Charities are eligible to apply for funding support to get more women and girls active in sport, physical activity and recreation. The InMotion Network contribution program provides physical activity and leadership funding

support for projects that align with our Women in Motion, Girls in Motion, Go Girl, and Take the Lead programs.

### [Rentco Equipment Ltd.](#)

For more than 60 years Rentco has been dedicated to supporting the communities we are in. As a local business, this is our home and we want to help it grow and improve. That is why most of our donations are to local organizations, charities, causes, and youth recreation programs. We always appreciate the opportunity to consider new sponsorships and donation requests.

## **Sports**

### [Alberta Sport Connection](#)

Funding includes sponsorship, partnership opportunities, support for coaching excellence and coach development.

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### [Challenged Athletes Foundation](#)

Individuals worldwide with permanent physical disabilities are eligible to apply for the CAF grant. Teams, organizations, etc. are not eligible to apply. Hearing impairments, Intellectual and developmental disabilities do not qualify for support through CAF. Medical Verification of Disability is required. Applicants may request one of the following grant types: Sports Expenses Grant or Equipment Grant.

### [Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation](#)

In pursuit of making our communities better, creating opportunity and access, the EOCF is focused on the following: Growing the game of hockey for boys and girls in Oil Country at the grassroots level, focusing on the needs of Edmonton's Downtown Community by engaging with organizations who are focused on delivering programs aimed at those most vulnerable in our community, and Stepping up in times of community need and crisis to ensure EOCF is being a good community citizen.

### [Government of Alberta – Ministry of Culture](#)

SPAR Donation Fund Program: Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation (SPAR) Donation Fund Program encourages support for the development of sport, physical

activity and recreation in Alberta. The program gives individual and corporate donors an opportunity for a tax incentive to invest in the future of the sector and a process for the acceptance of contributions from charitable organizations. Eligible sport, physical activity and recreation development programs are those delivered directly or in partnership with the organizations enrolled in the SPAR Donation Fund Program.

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The Canadian Sport Centre component of the Sport Support Program funds eligible organizations for programming that supports the development of Canadian athletes and coaches. The application period typically opens in January for a March deadline.

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### [KidSport](#)

The Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Return to Play Grant was created to provide financial support to sport, physical activity, and recreation organizations located in Alberta to assist with the costs of developing and delivering community-level programming and programming that serves persons with disabilities, acknowledging their unique challenges in returning to play. Families can apply online using our application portal or by submitting a paper application.

### [Makadiff Sports](#)

Makadiff Sports is a distinguished Albertan non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening grassroots community sports across the province. Makadiff's mission is to support growth and development of community sport. The vision is for citizens to be actively and happily engaged in sport for life. There are 2 windows to apply for funding each year, one in spring for summer/fall programs, and one in fall for winter/spring programs.

### [Paralympic Foundation of Canada](#)

At the Paralympic Foundation of Canada, we believe winning the race begins with ensuring that every single Canadian can imagine themselves at the start line. To get there, we must work together to remove barriers to participation in sport. Our mission is to ensure that the people, programs, and equipment are in place so that Canadians with a disability can be active in sport – in their communities and all the way to the Paralympic podium.

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## ***Technology***

### [Microsoft](#)

Microsoft Tech for Social Impact provides affordable and accessible technology and tools to help non-profits of all sizes achieve their missions. We offer grants and discounts of our products / services to eligible non-profits around the world, including cloud solutions like Azure, Dynamics 365, Microsoft 365, and solutions custom-built for non-profits like Fundraising and Engagement for Dynamics 365 Sales.

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