



# FUNDING GUIDE

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This document is intended to provide community groups in the County of Grande Prairie with information to assist with the development of funding strategies.

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

Funding programs are subject to frequent shifts as funders adapt to changing circumstances. The County of Grande Prairie is not responsible for changes to other funders' programs or websites. Please report errors or omissions to [mmahnic@countygp.ab.ca](mailto:mmahnic@countygp.ab.ca). Funders may reach out to this email to have their information added or corrected. Fund searchers can connect with the Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations for current funding information through the Grant Connect search engine, for useful information about the funder, and for proposal-writing assistance.

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This document is divided into two parts:

**Part 1: RESOURCES**

Resources to develop fund generation capacity, including financial practices, grant proposal writing, search engines, etc.

**Part 2: FUNDERS AND PROGRAMS**

A small selection of funding programs. Information is **NOT** exhaustive; groups are encouraged to connect with the Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations to seek funders that align with their funding priorities, for useful information about the funder, and for proposal-writing assistance.

## Part 1: RESOURCES

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM / RESOURCE / SEARCH ENGINES	WEBSITE
<b>FEATURED LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS</b>		
<a href="#">Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organizations (the Association)</a>	The Association offers members the opportunity of using their <b>Grants Connect</b> program. Licensing for the program comes at a substantial cost each year, typically beyond the means of many small organizations. Because of licensing, users are required to use the program on site and to have membership with the Association (free). The Association also offers many learning sessions, mentoring, and support for board and executives.	<a href="#">Home - Grande Prairie Regional Association of Volunteer Organization (volunteergrandeprairie.com)</a>
<a href="#">Grande Prairie Regional Sport Connection</a>	The Grande Prairie Regional Sport Connection (GPRSC) is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization representing and serving the Grande Prairie and Area sport community. Our vision is to be a strong and connected sport community in the Grande Prairie Region. Our mission is to influence and support the growth and enhancement of sport in the Grande Prairie Region.	<a href="#">Grants » Grande Prairie Regional Sport Connection (gpsportconnect.ca)</a>
<a href="#">Community Foundation of Northwest Alberta (buildingtomorrowtoday.com)</a>	Regional community foundation funds, endowment funds, donor-advised funds, student awards, legacy funds, micro-grants, gifts, and advising services for donors. Open Door Café brings together community organizations to inspire partnership, collaboration and growth. Vital Signs provides a snapshot of quality of life in our region and beyond highlighting strengths and issues.	<a href="#">List of Funds – Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta (buildingtomorrowtoday.com)</a> <a href="#">Micro Granting – Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta (buildingtomorrowtoday.com)</a>
<b>PROVINCIAL OR CANADA-WIDE SERVICE PROVIDERS</b>		
<a href="#">Blumberg's Canadian Charity Law</a>	Online courses for those who are not able to come to Blumbergs' <b>charity law events</b> . You can do an online course at your pace and redo sections if you wish.	<a href="#">Online Charity Law Courses - Canadian Charity Law</a> PLEASE NOTE: There are often costs associated with talking these courses.
<a href="#">CanadaHelps / Online Fundraising Platform</a>	CanadaHelps plays a key role in the Canadian charitable sector. We work hard to provide small and medium size charities with online tools for donating and fundraising.	<a href="#">Fundraise for Charity or Causes   CanadaHelps</a>

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<a href="#">Charity Village</a>	CharityVillage® has many courses, articles, webinars, and podcasts filled with insight and knowledge from industry professionals.	<a href="#">Canadian Foundations   CharityVillage Learning Centre   CharityVillage</a> and <a href="#">Fundraising Archives   CharityVillage</a>
<a href="#">GivingTuesday   The World's Largest Generosity Movement</a>	GivingTuesday is the world's largest generosity movement. It was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good: make someone smile, help a neighbour or stranger, show up for an issue you care about, or give some of what you have to those in need. It has since grown into a global movement, unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world. GivingTuesday is a time when Canadians, charities, and businesses come together to celebrate giving and participate in activities that support charities and non-profits; to thank, help, give, show kindness, and share what they have with those in need. November 29, 2022	<a href="https://youtu.be/cc_OloVcsW8">https://youtu.be/cc_OloVcsW8</a> <a href="#">Resources (givingtuesday.ca)</a> <a href="#">Toolkit for Charities and Non-Profits (givingtuesday.ca)</a> <a href="#">Giving Tuesday Social Media Toolkit</a>
Government of Alberta – Ministry of Culture	Crowdfunding Alberta Platform: This platform is for Alberta non-profit organizations to share their ideas and seek community financial support.	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/creative-partnerships-crowdfunding-alberta-platform.aspx">https://www.alberta.ca/creative-partnerships-crowdfunding-alberta-platform.aspx</a>
<a href="#">Government of Alberta – Ministry of Culture</a>	Community Development Unit: The Unit delivers sessions and workshops to help organizations strengthen their services. The Community Development Unit offers facilitation, public engagement, community collaboration, and learning and development services to non-profit organizations, staff and volunteers, and the sector. Board Development Program: The program helps non-profit organizations improve the governance of their board through training, consultation, and resources.	<a href="#">Non-profit governance   Alberta.ca</a>
	Community Development Unit: Non-Profit Learning Centre	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/non-profit-learning-centre.aspx">https://www.alberta.ca/non-profit-learning-centre.aspx</a>
	Community Development Unit: YouTube Videos on board development and various aspects of funding development, including a 4-part video series on grant writing.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/AlbertaCDU">https://www.youtube.com/c/AlbertaCDU</a> <a href="#">(1) Grant Writing 101 Video Series - Part 4 (4/4) - YouTube</a>
	Building meaningful relationships with community partners is an important factor for non-profit organizations looking to achieve both specific program goals and long-term sustainability. Use this toolkit to assess your strategies and improve the effectiveness of your relationships with corporate sponsors and partners.	<a href="#">Building Corporate Relationships: A Toolkit for Non-Profits</a>
	Board Development Information Bulletin: Budgeting For Not-For-Profit Organizations	<a href="https://open.alberta.ca/publications/board-development-budgeting-for-not-for-profit-organizations">https://open.alberta.ca/publications/board-development-budgeting-for-not-for-profit-organizations</a>
	Board Development Information Bulletin: Financial Responsibilities of Not-For-Profit Boards	<a href="https://open.alberta.ca/publications/board-development-financial-responsibilities-of-not-for-profit-boards">https://open.alberta.ca/publications/board-development-financial-responsibilities-of-not-for-profit-boards</a>
	Board Development Information Bulletin: The Board's Role in Fund Development	<a href="https://open.alberta.ca/publications/board-development-the-board-s-role-in-fund-development">https://open.alberta.ca/publications/board-development-the-board-s-role-in-fund-development</a>
	Board Development Information Bulletin: Understanding Financial Statements	<a href="https://open.alberta.ca/publications/board-development-understanding-financial-statements">https://open.alberta.ca/publications/board-development-understanding-financial-statements</a>
	Board Development Information Bulletin: Writing A Grant Proposal	<a href="https://open.alberta.ca/publications/board-development-writing-a-grant-proposal">https://open.alberta.ca/publications/board-development-writing-a-grant-proposal</a>

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<a href="#">Government of Canada</a>	NOTE: Many Federal programs are delivered through bilateral trade agreements or have passed their intake date for 2022. Check Federal sites for updates for 2023 and beyond. Consolidated list of Government of Canada grants and contributions for social development projects.	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding.html</a>
<a href="#">Imagine Canada</a>	8 Shifts In The Grants Landscape That Fundraisers Need To Know About – By Malia Rogers and the Grant Connect Team Grant Connect (formerly Canadian Directory to Foundations and Corporations) is a fundraising research and management platform designed by Imagine Canada to help charities identify new funding opportunities and simplify fundraising. Earned Income Framework: A useful starting place if your charity or non-profit is considering engaging in earned income for the first time or more extensively.	<a href="#">8 shifts in the grants landscape that fundraisers need to know about   Imagine Canada</a> <a href="http://www.imaginecanada.ca/grant-connect">http://www.imaginecanada.ca/grant-connect</a> <a href="http://sectorsource.ca/sites/default/files/earned_income_framework_2013.pdf">http://sectorsource.ca/sites/default/files/earned_income_framework_2013.pdf</a>
<a href="#">Supporting Indigenous Sharing Network</a>	This Guide lists grants, programs, scholarships, bursaries, and initiatives available in Alberta for indigenous communities.	<a href="#">Indigenous Funders Guide 2018 – SISN</a>
<a href="#">McConnell Foundation / Social Innovation Guide</a>	The McConnell Foundation is a private Canadian foundation that develops and applies innovative approaches to social, cultural, economic, and environmental challenges. We do so through granting and investing, capacity building, convening, and co-creation with grantees, partners, and the public. The McConnell Foundation Fund Guide, while created to help applicants who are applying for their program, is also an excellent resource for anyone wanting to apply for other innovation grants or for creating innovative or pilot programs.	<a href="https://mcconnellfoundation.ca/funding-database/">https://mcconnellfoundation.ca/funding-database/</a>
<a href="#">Rideau Hall Foundation - Rideau Hall Foundation (rhf-frh.ca)</a>	The Rideau Hall Foundation (RHF) is an independent and non-political charitable organization established to amplify the impact of the office of the Governor General as a central institution of Canadian democracy, and to better serve Canadians through a range of initiatives linked to learning, leadership, giving and innovation. Research and articles of giving, including volunteering and donation patterns.	<a href="#">Millennials research presentation EN_Final.pptx (rhf-frh.ca)</a> <a href="#">Giving Behaviour of Canadian Millennials - Rideau Hall Foundation (rhf-frh.ca)</a> <a href="#">RHF 30years Giving_eng_REV_fnl.indd (rhf-frh.ca)</a> <a href="#">From Intentions to Action: The Science Behind Giving Behaviours - Rideau Hall Foundation (rhf-frh.ca)</a>

## Part 2: FUNDERS AND PROGRAMS

ORGANIZATION / GRANT NAME	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE / CONTACT INFORMATION
<a href="#">County of Grande Prairie No. 1</a>	The County of Grande Prairie invests millions of dollars each year to support projects, programs, and organizations that are enhancing our communities and benefiting residents. Find information about our various grant programs as well as scholarships for students.	<a href="#">Grants and Scholarships - County of Grande Prairie No.1 (countygpp.ab.ca)</a>
<a href="#">Alberta Blue Cross</a>	Healthy Communities Grant Program We recognize that wellness is different for everyone. We provide communities with the tools they need to support their wellness journeys. For kids, that might mean learning healthy habits through an in-school program. For youth and young adults, that can be scholarships to assist them in pursuing further education. For adults facing chronic health problems, that could involve learning what lifestyle changes could bring positive results. For seniors, this can mean practicing longevity through physical and social programming.	<a href="#">Built Together   Alberta Blue Cross</a>
<a href="#">Alberta Conservation Association</a>	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. This grant is supported by sales of Alberta hunting and fishing licences.	<a href="#">Overview - ACA (ab-conservation.com)</a>
<a href="#">Alberta Ecotrust Foundation</a>	Application for the Springboard Grant is now closed for 2022. Application intake for 2023 will open mid March, 2023. Expressions of Interest for our Environmental Impact Grant are now closed for 2022. EOI intake for 2023 will open mid December, 2022. Our 2022 Environmental Grant Programs reflect the recent refreshing of Alberta Ecotrust Foundation's integrated program framework and responding to the urgency of both the biodiversity and climate crises as well as advancing the circular economy. It is because of these challenges that we offer funding to a variety of organizations so you can take your remarkable initiative from idea to reality. With our 2022 round of grantmaking, we are excited to introduce our renewed grant program streams: our <a href="#">Springboard Grant</a> (open for applications October 1st to 31st) and our <a href="#">Environmental Impact Grant</a> (2023 intake opens mid-December).	<a href="#">Environmental Grant Programs   Alberta Ecotrust Foundation</a>
<a href="#">Alberta Health Services</a>	Indigenous Continuum of Addiction & Mental Wellness Grant: To provide Indigenous communities/organizations with project support and funding to establish a sustainable community-led project that seeks to address mental wellness and addiction among Indigenous populations. To provide opportunities to support and enhance existing community-led addiction and mental wellness programs and recovery-oriented practices. To support community opioid and addiction responses. Interested applicants are asked to send inquires to <a href="mailto:IndigenousAMHContinuum@ahs.ca">IndigenousAMHContinuum@ahs.ca</a> . A member of the grant team will contact the applicant.	<a href="#">Indigenous Addiction and Mental Wellness Grant   Alberta Health Services</a>
<a href="#">Alberta Real Estate Foundation</a>	The Alberta Real Estate Foundation funds initiatives that support and advance education, research, law reform, and other activities related to real estate across our three focus areas of Real Estate Leadership, Built Environment, and Land. We have three pathways to receive funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Sponsorship</a>, up to \$10,000</li> <li>• <a href="#">Development Grants</a>, up to \$25,000</li> <li>• <a href="#">Investment Grants</a>, up to \$250,000</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Get Funding   Alberta Real Estate Foundation (aref.ab.ca)</a>

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<a href="#">Alberta Recreation &amp; Parks Association (ARPA)</a>	KidSport Alberta and the <a href="#">Alberta Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA)</a> have collaborated to establish grant guidelines and assessment processes to facilitate funding to non-profit organizations in Alberta. Applications will be received by KidSport Alberta or ARPA and will be reviewed and assessed. KidSport will be looking after all Sport Organization applications and ARPA will be responsible for Physical Activity and Recreation Organization applications. The maximum grant amount available to apply for is \$15,000 per organization.	<a href="#">Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Return to Play Grant   Alberta Recreation &amp; Parks Association (arpaonline.ca)</a>
<a href="#">Alberta Recycling Management Authority</a>	ARMA's Municipal Demonstration Grant Program and the Tire Area Marshalling Grant Program provide funding to Alberta municipalities, Indigenous communities, and non-profit organizations to help purchase recycled tire products for community projects or to upgrade scrap tire collection areas at waste management facilities, landfills and transfer stations. Due to continuing budgetary constraints, the Municipal Demonstration Grant and the Tire Marshalling Area Grant will not be available in 2022. ARMA is optimistic of the eventual return of these programs but the timeline for reintroducing the grants is unknown at this time.	<a href="#">Municipal Grant Program - ARMA – Corporate (albertarecycling.ca)</a>
<a href="#">Alberta Sport Connection</a>	Funding includes sponsorship, partnership opportunities, support for coaching excellence and coach development.	<a href="#">Sponsor   Alberta Sport</a>
<a href="#">The Alpine Club of Canada</a>	The Alpine Club of Canada maintains or administers permanent funds to which people may apply for financial support for their mountain-related projects and initiatives. Support is provided in the form of annual cash grants and scholarships to individuals and groups who are judged as best meeting the selection criteria. Each year the ACC grants over \$10,000.	<a href="#">Financial Grants (alpineclubofcanada.ca)</a>
<a href="#">Aquatera Utilities Inc   Growing Healthy Communities</a>	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; Youth; Education; Active Living; Community; Waste Reduction; Water Conservation; Availability of clean, safe water; In our service areas.	<a href="#">Community: Aquatera Bottle Donation Program: Aquatera Event/Sponsorship Request: Aquatera</a>
<a href="#">ARC Resources Ltd.</a>	Long-term partnerships with long-term impact is at the heart of our community giving program. Through corporate giving, employee donations and volunteerism, we are proud to support the communities where we live and operate. Core focus areas for giving are: Mental health and wellness; children; education; culture.	<a href="#">Community Investment - ARC Resources</a>
<a href="#">Ardene Foundation</a>	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.	<a href="#">Microsoft Word - donation form - editable.docx (okam.io)</a>
<a href="#">ATB Financial</a>	We sponsor the kind of events and organizations that make our province better and have an audience ATB would like to connect with. ATB has a dedicated Sports and Wellness funding component.	<a href="#">Community   ATB Financial</a>  <a href="#">Sports &amp; Wellness   ATB Financial</a>

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<a href="#">ATCO Gas</a>	<p>DESCRIPTION: ATCO Gas strives to develop meaningful partnerships with not-for-profit organizations to help create healthy, vibrant communities throughout Alberta by giving our time and expertise in addition to financial support</p> <p>STREAMS OF SUPPORT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Community Event Equipment Program – loaner equipment; portable barbecues and large or small canopies (tent shelters) for community events.</li> <li>2. Sponsorship and Donations – Provides supports to key areas: Safety, Environment, and Fire and Emergency Services</li> </ol>	<a href="http://www.atcogas.com/Community/Getting-Support/">http://www.atcogas.com/Community/Getting-Support/</a>
<a href="#">BMO Employee Charitable Foundation - BMO Financial Group</a>	Every June, our annual BMO Volunteer Day gives employees the opportunity to dedicate time within their work day to a cause that's important to them. Volunteering opportunities include projects that support disaster relief, homeless shelters, children and youth organizations, elder care, community housing and health care facilities, family resource centres, parks and recreational facilities, food banks, and the Red Cross.	<a href="#">Community giving - Our Impact (bmo.com)</a> <a href="#">Application Guidelines - Our Impact (bmo.com)</a> <a href="#">Employee giving - Our Impact (bmo.com)</a>
<a href="#">Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)</a>	Apply for National Housing Strategy or other CMHC funding to build or renovate affordable housing.	<a href="#">All funding opportunities   CMHC (cmhc-schl.gc.ca)</a> <a href="#">Funding Programs for New Construction and Renovation Projects   CMHC (cmhc-schl.gc.ca)</a>
<a href="#">Canada Post Community Foundation</a>	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.	<a href="#">Apply for Community Foundation grants   Our company   Canada Post (canadapost-postescanada.ca)</a>
<a href="#">Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA)</a>	The Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) was successful in applying for Government of Canada funding via the Community Sport for All Initiative. In alignment with its mandate to provide publicly accessible community sport and recreation opportunities to all Canadians, this new funding will allow CPRA to support community-led projects that aim to remove barriers and increase participation rates in recreation for underrepresented groups, in particular, Black, Indigenous, racially diverse, 2SLGBTQQIA+, low-income and newcomer populations, as well as people living with disabilities.	<a href="#">Overview - Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (cpa.ca)</a>
<a href="#">Canadian Red Cross</a>	Community Services Recovery Fund: Thanks to a \$400 million investment from the Government of Canada, and in partnership with Employment and Social Development Canada, the Canadian Red Cross, Community Foundations of Canada and United Way Centraide Canada will be making grants available to charities, non-profits and Indigenous governing bodies across Canada to support the strengthening of the sector as it continues to support Canadian communities in recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic. <a href="#">FAQs</a>	<a href="#">Community Services Recovery Fund - Canadian Red Cross</a> <a href="#">Emergency Community Support Fund - Canadian Red Cross</a>

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<a href="#">Canadian Natural</a>	<p>Our corporate giving program includes community donations and sponsorships, field matching and scholarship programs. Our community investment focuses on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting service providers with comprehensive programs assisting families and children, including hospitals and community outreach programs.</li> <li>• Funding for recreational facilities and youth sport initiatives across our operating areas.</li> <li>• Helping local schools and universities improve infrastructure and enhance programs. Supporting a broad variety of community events and making our best efforts every year to help holiday wishes come true through Christmas community meals and hampers.</li> </ul> <p>Read more about our <a href="#">employee-run initiatives</a>. For information on our community investment opportunities, please email <a href="mailto:Community.Investment@cnrl.com">Community.Investment@cnrl.com</a>.</p>	<a href="#">Canadian Natural Resources - Community Investments (cnrl.com)</a>
<a href="#">Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program</a>	<p>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.</p>	<a href="#">Individual Child Grants   Jumpstart (canadiantire.ca)</a> <a href="#">Community Development Grants   Jumpstart (canadiantire.ca)</a> <a href="#">Girls in Sport   Jumpstart (canadiantire.ca)</a> <a href="#">Inclusive Play   Jumpstart (canadiantire.ca)</a>
<a href="#">Canfor</a>	<p>Through our <i>Good Things Come From Trees</i> community support program, we prioritize causes and initiatives that benefit the greatest number of people, through financial support for communities, sponsorships and scholarships, and product donations. As we receive many requests, we are focused on programs and projects in four key categories: education, health, sustainability, and community.</p>	<a href="#">Community Giving (canfor.com)</a>
<a href="#">Challenged Athletes Foundation</a>	<p>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.</p>	<a href="#">Annual Grant Program   Challenged Athletes Foundation</a>
<a href="#">Chevron Canada</a>	<p>Chevron Canada's areas of focus for community investment are <b>health, education and training</b>, and <b>community capacity-building</b>, identified as programs that address a community's ability to build and sustain long-term economic development. Organizations must be a registered charitable organization or a registered non-profit society.</p>	<a href="#">Apply for a Grant — Canada.chevron.com</a>
<a href="#">Children's Ability Fund</a>		<a href="#">WHAT WE DO   childrensabilityfund</a>
<a href="#">CIBC Foundation</a>	<p>Built on our longstanding history of supporting our communities, the CIBC Foundation serves our commitment to creating a world without limits to ambition. Focus areas: Supporting cancer initiatives; championing inclusive communities; investing in financial education.</p>	<a href="#">Donations and Sponsorship Funding Guidelines   CIBC</a>
<a href="#">The Coca-Cola Foundation</a>	<p>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.</p>	<a href="#">Welcome to Coca-Cola Community Request System (smartsimple.com)</a>



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<a href="#">Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta</a>	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.	<a href="#">Grants – Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta (buildingtomorrowtoday.com)</a>
<a href="#">Community Foundations of Canada</a>	Community foundations help guide volunteer efforts and financial support to where it will have the greatest impact. Connect with your local community foundation to learn more about the difference they are making and the best way to contribute to making your community a better place. Local community foundations also fund community organizations and initiatives. Use the “ <i>Find A Community Foundation</i> ” feature to connect to your local foundation and search their funding program.	<a href="http://communityfoundations.ca/find-a-community-foundation/">http://communityfoundations.ca/find-a-community-foundation/</a>
<a href="#">Constellation</a>	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.	<a href="#">Our Community Champions (constellationenergy.com)</a>
<a href="#">Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation</a>	Since its inception in 2001, the EOCF has contributed over \$86 million to more than 2,900 charities, community groups and minor hockey programs throughout Northern Alberta. Thanks to the generosity of our valued hockey fans, Oilers players, the EOCF Board of Directors, Oilers Entertainment Group (OEG) employees and the Katz Family, this past 2021-22 season, the Foundation set an NHL record with more than \$20 million donated to charities and minor hockey groups.	<a href="#">Foundation Programs   Edmonton Oilers (nhl.com)</a> <a href="#">50/50 Applications   Edmonton Oilers (nhl.com)</a>
<a href="#">Emissions Reduction Alberta (ERA)</a>	AB Recycling Management Authority – Municipal Demonstration Grant <a href="#">Funding - Emissions Reduction Alberta (eralberta.ca)</a>	<a href="#">Municipal Grant Program</a>
<a href="#">Enmax</a>	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.	<a href="#">ENMAX / Community ENMAX / Community Sponsorship</a>
<a href="#">Farm Credit Canada (fcc-fac.ca)</a>	FCC is a financially self-sustaining federal commercial Crown corporation reporting to Canadians and Parliament through the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food. We provide financing, knowledge, and software to almost 102,000 customers. Do you have a capital project that will enrich lives in your rural community? The FCC AgriSpirit Fund supports projects by charities, non-profit groups, First Nations bands and Metis settlements in communities of less than 150,000 people. Applications are closed and will re-open April 2023.	<a href="#">FCC AgriSpirit Fund   FCC (fcc-fac.ca)</a>
<a href="#">Farmers Business Network   FBN</a>	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.	<a href="#">How FBN® Helps Canadian Farmers Put Their Communities First   FBN</a>

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<a href="#">Federated Cooperatives Ltd.</a>	<p>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. Since 2015, <a href="#">160 local projects</a> have been supported with \$11.5 million dollars in capital funding.</p> <p><b>2023 Applications:</b> The 2023 application period will be open from February 1 – March 1, 2023. Visit the <a href="#">application page</a> to learn more about funding, project eligibility, and how to apply.</p>	<a href="#">Community Spaces   Co-op</a>
<a href="#">Grande Prairie Lions Club - Lions e-Clubhouse</a>	Chartered in 1957, Grande Prairie Lions is a leading community and world service organization. The club's focus is on support to organizations that offer learning opportunities to people. Lions support drug awareness and self esteem programs for youth, diabetes education and research, blindness prevention and aids to visually impaired persons, and many other programs aimed at serving the needs of the community.	<a href="#">Grande Prairie Lions Club - Lions e-Clubhouse</a>
<a href="#">Government of Alberta – Ministry of Culture</a>	Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP): Financial assistance to purchase, build, renovate, or upgrade public-use community facilities.	<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/community-facility-enhancement-program.aspx">https://www.alberta.ca/community-facility-enhancement-program.aspx</a>
	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.	<a href="#">Donation Fund Program   Alberta Sport</a>
	The Community Initiatives Program supports project-based initiatives in areas such as community services, seniors' services, libraries, arts and culture, sports, education, and health and recreation. The maximum grant is \$75,000 per project per year and applications can be submitted at any time. CIP funding is approved on a matching grant basis. The matching requirement may be met in the form of any contribution of money, volunteer labour, services, or donated materials or equipment for the project.	<a href="#">Community Initiatives Program   Alberta.ca</a>
	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.	<a href="#">Historic Resource Conservation Grants   Alberta.ca</a>
<a href="#">Government of Alberta – Ministry of Jobs, Economy and Northern Development</a>	The Canada-Alberta Job Grant is a training program where an employer applies on behalf of their present or future employees for eligible training costs. Employers decide who gets training and what type of training may be needed for their employees. Funding provided by the Government of Canada through the Workforce Development Agreement.	<a href="#">Canada-Alberta Job Grant   Alberta.ca</a>
<a href="#">Government of Alberta – Ministry of Justice</a>	Grants for six restorative justice and crime prevention initiatives include: Community Restorative Justice Grant, Crime Prevention Grant, Security Infrastructure Program Grant, Civil Forfeiture Grant, and the Community Mobilization Grant.	<a href="#">Crime prevention grants   Alberta.ca</a>

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<a href="#">Government of Canada</a>	<p>PUBLIC SERVICE BODIES' REBATE: If you are a non-profit organization (NPO) and you want to claim a public service bodies' rebate as a qualifying NPO and your percentage of government funding is at least 40% of your total revenues, you may qualify for the public service bodies' rebate.</p>	<p><a href="#">Non-profit Organizations - Government funding - Canada.ca</a></p>
	<p>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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Canadian Sport Centre — Sport Support Program - Canada.ca</a></p>
	<p>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. There are 3 different program components in EAF. Each component holds separate calls for funding. The eligibility criteria will be further defined during each funding process.</p>	<p><a href="#">About the Enabling Accessibility Fund - Canada.ca</a>  <a href="#">Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) flat rate information - Canada.ca</a></p>
	<p>Federal cost-share funding support program for projects that advance national economic, social, and environmental outcomes.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/partners-partenaires-eng.html">https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/partners-partenaires-eng.html</a></p>
	<p>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. There are 42 programs listed.</p>	<p><a href="#">Funding - Culture, history and sport - Canada.ca</a></p>
<a href="#">Home Depot Canada Foundation</a>	<p>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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Apply For Funding - Homedepot.ca</a></p>
<a href="#">InMotion Network</a>	<p>We recognize the essential role community groups and other non-profit organizations play in the development and implementation of sport, recreation, and physical activity programs. We also recognize that many of these organizations face financial barriers. Through our community and organizational support pillar we provide financial assistance to non-profit organizations for <b>Participation</b> and <b>Leadership</b> opportunities that align with InMotion Network's mission and vision.</p>	<p><a href="#">Community &amp; Organizational Support - InMotion Network : InMotion Network (inmotionnetwork.org)</a></p>
<a href="#">J. Armand Bombardier Foundation</a>	<p>The Foundation favours organizations and projects that make an innovative and sustainable contribution to the development of individuals and communities, in accordance with our philanthropic intentions and our sector of intervention.</p>	<p><a href="#">Eligibility - Fondation J.Armand Bombardier (fondationbombardier.ca)</a>  <a href="#">Philanthropic Intentions - Fondation J.Armand Bombardier (fondationbombardier.ca)</a></p>
<a href="#">Kev's Kids   97.7 ROCK (977rock.ca)</a>	<p>CFGP 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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Microsoft Word - Application for Funding (977rock.ca)</a></p>

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<a href="#">KidSport</a>	<p>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.</p> <p>We know Albertans have been missing out on sport, physical activity and recreation due to the pandemic and we are thrilled to help organizations in getting our community to return to play! <a href="#">KidSport Alberta</a> and the <a href="#">Alberta Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA)</a> have collaborated to establish grant guidelines and assessment processes to facilitate funding to non-profit organizations in Alberta. Applications will be received by KidSport Alberta or ARPA and will be reviewed and assessed. KidSport will be looking after all Sport Organization applications and ARPA will be responsible for Physical Activity and Recreation Organization applications. The maximum grant amount available to apply for is \$15,000 per organization.</p>	<p><a href="#">Return To Play - Alberta (kidsportcanada.ca)</a>  <a href="#">Provincial Fund - KidSport Alberta (kidsportcanada.ca)</a></p>
<a href="#">The Lawson Foundation</a>	<p>Use the navigator to browse our database of philanthropic grants. Each tab includes information for grants of \$10,000 or more for each of our areas of focus for the past five years, including the grant amount, the grant recipient and a project description.</p>	<p><a href="#">Strategic Direction</a>  <a href="#">Sharing Our Impact</a></p>
<a href="#">The Lecky Foundation</a>	<p>The Lecky Foundation is a self-supporting entity with funds donated by John M.S Lecky's estate and the Lecky Family. We continue to support and embrace the values behind the five pillars: education, excellence in sports, excellence in the arts, community and health &amp; wellness as they pertain to the development of our youth and society as a whole.</p>	<p>Send query letter to:  P.O. Box 4602,  Station C, Calgary, AB  T2T 5P1</p>
<a href="#">Lee's Sheet Metal (LSM)</a>	<p>Without a remarkable community, LSM wouldn't have the company it does today. To celebrate our community, we give back to local organizations and not-for-profit groups to ensure our region remains prosperous.</p>	<p><a href="#">Community - LSM Lee's Sheet Metal – Quality Proven Over Time for Grande Prairie &amp; Area (golsm.com)</a></p>
<a href="#">London Drugs Foundation</a>	<p>Preferred area of focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health programs, research, equipment</li> <li>• Educational programs</li> <li>• Cultural programs (arts, dance and music)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">London Drugs Foundation</a></p>
<a href="#">Lowblaw Companies Ltd.</a>	<p>As Canada's food and pharmacy leader, we create positive environmental and social change. Here's how we're addressing the issues that matter most to Canadians: <a href="#">Responsibility   Loblaw Companies Ltd.</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Responsibility   Loblaw Companies Ltd.</a></p>
<a href="#">Home (lululemon.com)</a>	<p>We invest in local community resilience; pursue impact at scale through partnerships, philanthropy, research, and advocacy; and build internal capacity.</p>	<p><a href="#">Letter of Intent FAQ (lululemon.com)</a></p>
<a href="#">McConnell Foundation</a>	<p>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. We seek to advance community wellbeing and environmental sustainability at a generational scale. We provide several forms of granting. These include: Responsive Granting, Social Innovation Fund, Innoweave, Foundation Initiatives.</p>	<p><a href="https://mcconnellfoundation.ca/granting/">https://mcconnellfoundation.ca/granting/</a></p> <p><a href="https://mcconnellfoundation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/SIF-Information-Guide-1.pdf">https://mcconnellfoundation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/SIF-Information-Guide-1.pdf</a></p>

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<a href="#">Microsoft   Non-Profits</a>	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.	<a href="#">Nonprofits Grants &amp; Credits Eligibility   Microsoft Nonprofits</a>
<a href="#">The Molson Foundation</a>	Our funding interests are within the areas of education, health, the arts and humanities	<a href="#">Grants – The Molson Foundation</a>
<a href="#">Moxies Restaurant and Bar</a>	All donation and sponsorship requests can be submitted via email to the attention of the Marketing Department at <a href="mailto:donations@moxies.ca">donations@moxies.ca</a> .	<a href="mailto:donations@moxies.ca">donations@moxies.ca</a> .
<a href="#">Municipal Climate Change Action Centre</a>	With the Recreation Energy Conservation program, Alberta municipalities are receiving up to \$750,000 for retrofits that reduce energy costs in arenas, swimming pools, multiplexes, and parks. The Recreation Energy Conservation Program has disbursed all its funding and is closed for new applications as of August 2022. The Action Centre is exploring options for a similar program to open in 2023.	<a href="#">Funding for Alberta municipalities and school authorities</a>
<a href="#">Nutrien Ag Solutions Canada</a>	Thank you for your interest in partnering with Nutrien to help grow your community! Please review Nutrien’s eligibility requirements and Nutrien’s three Focus Areas- Sustainable Agriculture/Food Solutions; Environmental Stewardship; Diversity and Inclusion - before applying. Nutrien also recognizes that the needs of each community are unique. To make room to support specific needs outside of our focus areas, Nutrien sites, offices and retail branches may also consider initiatives of local urgency or significance, and may take into account feedback from consultation with local community stakeholders. Local representatives and committees assess donation requests for their own location because we believe that people who live and work in the area are the ones who best understand the unique needs and character of their own communities. Requests are reviewed throughout the year.	<a href="#">Apply For Funding   Nutrien Nutrien: Default Form (benevity.org)</a>
<a href="#">Olympia Charitable Foundation</a>	In 2011, the Olympia Charitable Foundation was formed with a primary goal to allow our staff to be directly involved in deciding how and to whom their charitable funds were donated. Olympia Charitable Foundation extends this opportunity externally; welcoming requests from all over the world. The charity's main source of funds is employee donations matched by Olympia Financial Group Inc. and subsidiary companies. <b>Primary Objective:</b> 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.	<a href="#">Olympia Charitable Foundation - Contact (olympiagives.com)</a>
<a href="#">Paralympic Foundation of Canada</a>	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.	
<a href="#">Peavey Mart</a>	Peavey Industries LP and Peavey Mart support as much as we can, the organizations, events, initiatives or individuals that have the potential to positively impact the lives and livelihoods of the customers, communities and regions we serve across Canada. From small to large, we have two main platforms to help you reach the right people with your information and request for funding or support. To present a large-scale corporate partnership or sponsorship opportunity, email us at: <a href="mailto:marketing@peaveyindustries.com">marketing@peaveyindustries.com</a> .	<a href="#">Community Engagement &amp; Support - Peavey Mart</a>  <a href="#">Community Agriculture Grant Rooted In Communities Endowment Program</a>

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<a href="#">Pembina Pipeline Corporation</a>	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.	<a href="#">Community Engagement (pembina.com)</a> <a href="#">Indigenous Engagement (pembina.com)</a>
<a href="#">PetSmart Charities</a>	We support non-profits, municipalities, and animal welfare organizations whose companion animal programs help enrich lives through the human-animal bond.	<a href="#">Apply for Grant Opportunities   Funding   PetSmart Charities</a>
<a href="#">Physical and Health Education Canada (PHE)</a>	PHE Canada's Physical and Health Education (PHE) Empowerment Grants help to empower students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to lead resilient, active, and healthy lives. Access to Action is funded by <a href="#">Sport Canada</a> and will focus on empowering school communities to provide inclusive and meaningful sport and physical activity opportunities before, during and after school. Grants up to \$20,000 are available to schools and/or community organizations for projects that engage school aged children and youth with a focus on young people of equity-deserving populations. Application Period: October 6, 2022 - February 28, 2023	<a href="#">PHE Empowerment Grants   PHE Canada</a> <a href="#">Access to Action Grant Program   PHE Canada</a>
<a href="#">Pratt &amp; Whitney Canada (pwc.ca)</a>	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 <a href="#">charitable grant funding online</a> from July 1 to September 15 annually. Please direct any questions to <a href="mailto:corporatecitizenship@prattwhitney.com">corporatecitizenship@prattwhitney.com</a> . To learn more about Raytheon Technologies' contributions program, click <a href="#">here</a> .	<a href="#">Donations and Sponsorships</a>  <a href="#">Raytheon Technologies Proposal Management System</a>
<a href="#">RBC Foundation</a>	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.	<a href="#">Apply for Funding for Your Cause - RBC</a> <a href="#">RBC Social Impact</a>
<a href="#">RBI (Restaurant Brands International)</a>	<a href="#">Tim Hortons Community Programs:</a> Foundation Camps; Timbits Minor Sports Program; Smile Cookie Program; Supporting Indigenous Communities; Supporting Inclusive Sport; Coffee For Communities Program.	<a href="#">Sustainability - Supporting Communities - Tim Hortons</a>
	<a href="#">The Burger King Foundation:</a> Scholars Program; Literacy Program; Family Fund; In-Restaurant Fundraising.	<a href="#">Sustainability - Supporting Communities - Burger King</a>
<a href="#">Rentco Equipment Ltd.   Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada</a>	For more than five decades 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. If you are a local organization and would like to inquire about a Rentco donation or sponsorship, please <a href="#">contact us</a> for consideration.	<a href="#">Community Support • Rentco Equipment Ltd.</a>
<a href="#">Rogers</a>	At Rogers, we are deeply committed to making a meaningful impact in communities across Canada where we live and work, and empowering the next generation to reach their highest potential. We do so through corporate sponsorships and charitable investments, and our employee volunteers, who are making a difference in the lives of those who need it most. We are also helping the next generation of Canadian through our scholarships, community grants and Jays Care programs.	<a href="#">Giving Back to Communities - About Rogers</a>

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<a href="#">Rotary District 5370</a>	<p>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.</p> <p><a href="#">Download Files   Rotary Club of Grande Prairie After Five (clubrunner.ca)</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Grants: The Rotary Foundation   Rotary District 5370 (clubrunner.ca)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Charitable Foundation   Rotary District 5370 (clubrunner.ca)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Funding Application - Rotary Club of Grande Prairie (gprotary.com)</a></p>
<a href="#">Rotary District 5370</a>	<p>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.</p> <p><a href="#">Download Files   Rotary Club of Grande Prairie After Five (clubrunner.ca)</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Grants: The Rotary Foundation   Rotary District 5370 (clubrunner.ca)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Charitable Foundation   Rotary District 5370 (clubrunner.ca)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Funding Application - Rotary Club of Grande Prairie (gprotary.com)</a></p>
<a href="#">Save-On Foods More Rewards Program</a>	<p>Fueling Sport: We are so proud to announce the More Rewards Fueling Sport program – an initiative pledging \$10M in support over the next five years for local athletes and community sport teams through sponsorship, fundraising and cost saving opportunities. In partnership with Save-On-Foods, we are committed to fueling your journey from playground to podium.</p>	<a href="#">Fueling Sport   More Rewards</a>
<a href="#">Scotiabank</a>	<p>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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Sponsorships (scotiabank.com) hockey for all   Scotiabank Canada</a></p>
<a href="#">Seeds of Wisdom (formerly Sacred Fire Foundation)</a>	<p>Protecting the Sacred invests in grassroots projects and programs around the world that support Indigenous wisdom-keepers, knowledge-holders, and their communities in strengthening and revitalizing their cultural practices, language, ceremony, sacred teachings, and lifeways.</p>	<a href="#">Apply for Funding   Seeds of Wisdom</a>
<a href="#">Servus Credit Union</a>	<p>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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Sponsorships and donations - Servus Credit Union Servus Sponsorships and Donations (benevity.org)</a></p>
<a href="#">Shell Canada   Shell Canada</a>	<p>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.</p>	<p><a href="#">Apply for Funding   Shell Canada Alberta Shales   Shell Canada</a></p>
<a href="#">Shoppers Drug Mart®</a>	<p>The LOVE YOU by Shoppers Drug Mart™ Community Grants Program funds local charitable programs &amp; research and innovation initiatives, to help improve the state of women's healthcare and health outcomes.</p>	<p><a href="#">Community Grants Program   LOVE YOU by Shoppers Drug Mart™   Shoppers Drug Mart®</a></p>

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<a href="#">Suncor   Community Investment</a>	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.	<a href="#">Apply for funding   Suncor</a>
<a href="#">Sunlife</a>	At Sun Life Financial, we believe that by actively supporting the communities in which we live and work, we can help build a positive environment for our customers, employees, advisors and shareholders. Our sponsorship portfolio includes professional and amateur sports organizations in key markets, and with a sharpened focus on sustainability, these sponsorships allow us to give back to our communities and encourage healthy living.	<a href="#">Donations and sponsorships   Sun Life Philanthropy program guidelines (sunlife.ca)</a>
<a href="#">TD Bank</a>	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.	<a href="https://www.td.com/ca/en/about/ready-commitment/funding">https://www.td.com/ca/en/about/ready-commitment/funding</a>
<a href="#">TD Friends of the Environment Foundation</a>	The Foundation supports a wide range of environmental initiatives, with a primary focus on environmental education and green space programs. Eligible projects include schoolyard greening, park revitalization, community gardens, park programming and citizen science initiatives. NOTE: They do not fund infrastructure and capital costs, or playground equipment.	<a href="#">FEF Grant (td.com)</a>
<a href="#">TELUS</a>	TELUS Friendly Future Foundation is an independent registered charity dedicated to funding health, education and technology focused charitable programs for youth in communities across Canada.	<a href="#">Apply for funding   TELUS Friendly Future Foundation</a>
<a href="#">Timberkids   Because we live here too</a>	Timberkids is TIMBER MART's national children's charitable foundation. It's how we give back to the communities where we do business. Because family values are so important to us, Timberkids is 100% focused on improving the lives of children. Learn <a href="#">how to apply</a> for a grant – it's quick and simple. Find a <a href="#">TIMBER MART near you</a> or check out some of our <a href="#">completed projects</a> .	<a href="#">How To Apply   Timberkids</a>
<a href="#">TransAlta</a>	TransAlta invests in the communities we operate in to create a meaningful impact. Our investments fill a recognized need and support the sustainability, diversity and youth in the communities where we operate.	<a href="#">Community Investment - TransAlta</a>
<a href="#">True Sport Foundation</a>	The True Sport Foundation operates scholarships, bursaries, grants and awards for the receipt and disbursement of financial resources for specific purposes related to growing True Sport.	<a href="#">Programs – True Sport Foundation</a>
<a href="#">UFA Rural Communities Foundation</a>	Through our archived equity funds, UFA is continuing to support farmers and ranchers by distributing \$500,000 of archived equity over five years through the Rural Communities Foundation. The foundation has supported projects across Alberta from renovating grain elevators to building school gardens. We are looking forward to partnering with community leaders and supporting projects which ensure sustainable communities throughout the province. Projects must align with one of the three funding categories of Recreational, Educational Events and Activities, or Cultural Facilities and Programs. They must be a capital project, be available and accessible for community use, and have a demonstrated need and show positive impact within the community.	<a href="#">How to Apply - Rural Communities Foundation - UFA (rcfufa.com)</a>
<a href="#">United Way Alberta Northwest</a>	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	<a href="#">Forms &amp; Funding Applications   UWABNW (unitedwayabnw.org)</a>



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<a href="#">Walmart Canada</a>	Walmart empowers each store and distribution centre to strengthen and support their communities through funding of local non-profit organizations through <a href="#">community grants</a> . Additionally, their <a href="#">regional grant program</a> provides funding values at over \$1,000. Their <a href="#">website</a> lists eligibility criteria, areas of focus, and links to their online application portal.	<a href="#">Community Giving (walmartcanada.ca)</a>
<a href="#">Weyerhaeuser Company</a>	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.	<a href="#">Giving Fund :: Weyerhaeuser</a>
<a href="#">Yuill Family Foundation</a>	The Yuill Family Foundation prioritizes philanthropic efforts located in Medicine Hat, Southern Alberta, Western Canada, and Canada. Applications are accepted from organizations holding a Charitable Registration Number issued by Canada Revenue Agency.	<a href="#">How We Work - Yuill Family Foundation</a>
<b>RESEARCH ASSISTANCE</b>		
<a href="#">Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC)</a>	<a href="#">NADC</a> has student and practicum bursaries and will partner with organizations and researchers for select projects. To look at partnership opportunities, review their Goals and Key Strategies, then call their general line for further information. For bursaries, apply online.	<a href="#">Goals and Key Strategies   NADC</a> <a href="#">Our Bursaries   NADC</a>
<a href="#">Northwestern Polytechnic</a>	Partner with us: Interested in working with our institution? Have a technical issue or research problem that you need help solving? To learn more about opportunities for research partnerships, please contact: <b>Centre for Entrepreneurial Excellence and Applied Research</b> Office: E401-3 Phone: 780-539-2054 Fax: 780-539-2736 Email: <a href="mailto:research@nwpolytech.ca">research@nwpolytech.ca</a> Web: <a href="#">Visit Homepage</a>	<a href="#">Research Opportunities - GPRC Research and Innovation   Northwestern Polytechnic (nwpolytech.ca)</a>
<a href="#">Mitacs</a>	Mitacs is a catalyzing force in the Canadian innovation ecosystem. We build a world-class, diverse community of innovators through our collaborative model, attracting and deploying top talent to industry, and matching need with expertise to create ambitious solutions to real-world challenges.	<a href="#">Programs   Mitacs</a>
<a href="#">Weston Family Foundation</a>	The Weston Family Foundation invests in innovation and learning in Health and Landscapes to deliver measurable impacts to the well-being of Canadians.	<a href="#">Grant Calls   Weston Family Foundation (westonfoundation.ca)</a>