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

This document is by no means a comprehensive list of all the available programs relating to community and regional economic development, however, it does provide a foundation of programs to build from. Each program listed has a brief description, web address, and contact information (current as of May 2014).

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA PROGRAMS

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT CANADA

Program Name	Program Description
Community Economic Development Program (CEDP)	<p>The Community Economic Development Program provides core financial support for First Nation and Inuit communities for public services in economic development. The financial support is intended for community economic development planning and capacity development initiatives, development of proposals and leveraging financial resources, and carrying out economic development activities.</p> <p>Contact: Alberta Region Ph: 780-495-2773 Email: infopubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca</p> <p>http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033414</p>
Community Economic Opportunities Program (CEOP)	<p>The Community Economic Opportunities Program provides project-based support to those First Nation and Inuit communities that have the best opportunities for public services in economic development. The program leads to community economic benefits such as more community employment, greater use of land and resources under community control, enhanced community economic infrastructure, more business opportunities, and a better climate and environment for community economic development.</p> <p>Contact: Alberta Region Ph: 780-495-2773 Email: infopubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca</p> <p>http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033414</p>
Aboriginal Business Development Program (ABDP)	<p>ABDP works with Aboriginal entrepreneurs and its partners to provide a range of services and supports that promote the growth of a strong Aboriginal business sector in Canada. Support will vary depending upon the needs of the client, the availability and sources of funding, the eligibility of costs, the economic benefits, and the project viability. ABDP can help Aboriginal entrepreneurs, communities and organizations to achieve their business goals.</p> <p>Contact: Alberta Region Ph: 780-452-7951</p> <p>Email: office@apeetogosan.ab.ca http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1375201178602/1375202816581</p>

<p>First Nation Infrastructure Fund (FNIF)</p>	<p>The objective of the First Nations Infrastructure Fund is to improve the environment and the quality of life of First Nation communities by improving and increasing the development of public infrastructure. This fund also supports roads and bridges, energy systems, planning and skills development projects and solid waste management.</p> <p>Email: InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca Phone: (toll-free) 1-800-567-9604 Fax: 1-866-817-3977 TTY: (toll-free) 1-866-553-0554</p> <p>http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100010659</p>
<p>Procurement Strategy For Aboriginal Business (PSAB)</p>	<p>Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business (PSAB). PSAB aims to increase the number of Aboriginal firms participating in the federal procurement process. The PSAB is open to all Aboriginal businesses, including sole proprietorships, limited companies, co-operatives, partnerships, and not-for-profit organizations.</p> <p>http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1354798736570/1354798836012#chp1</p>

AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA

Program Name	Program Description
The FCC AgriSpirit Fund	<p>FCC AgriSpirit Fund is about enhancing rural communities. If your organization is raising money for a capital project and your city or town has less than 150,000 people, it may qualify for a donation between \$5,000 and \$25,000 to supplement your other fundraising efforts. Applications accepted online from May 1 to June 12, 2014. The FCC AgriSpirit Fund is about making life better for people in rural communities. Successful projects in the past have included hospitals and medical centres, childcare facilities, fire and rescue equipment, playgrounds, food banks, libraries, recreation centres and community gardens.</p> <p>Online applications for the AgriSpirit fund will be accepted until June 2014</p> <p>https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/in-your-community/giving-back/fcc-agrispirit-fund.html</p>
The Northern Contaminants Program (NCP)	<p>The current focus of the Northern Contaminants Program (NCP) is on the high priority issues in communities where people are exposed to contaminant levels of concern to health authorities. The NCP addresses these issues by conducting research and monitoring that enables the appropriate agencies to provide sound dietary advice; by meeting Canada's monitoring obligations under international agreements; and by undertaking education and communications efforts in high priority areas.</p> <p>Contact: Sarah.Kalhok@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca phone: (819) 934-1110</p> <p>http://www.science.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=7A463DBA-1</p>

CANADA BUSINESS NETWORK

AgrInnovation Program	<p>The program is designed to accelerate the pace of innovation by supporting research and development activities in agri-innovations and facilitating the demonstration, commercialization and/or adoption of innovative products, technologies, processes, practices and services. The aim is to enhance economic growth, productivity, competitiveness, adaptability and sustainability of the Canadian agriculture, agri-food and agri-based products sector and assist in capturing opportunities for the sector in domestic and international markets.</p> <p>http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1354301302625&lang=eng</p>
AgrInvest	<p>AgrInvest helps you manage small income declines, and provides support for investments to mitigate risks or improve market income. Your AgrInvest account builds as you make annual deposits based on a percentage of your Allowable Net Sales (ANS) and receive matching contributions from federal, provincial, and territorial governments.</p> <p>http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/?id=1394717013854</p>
AgrMarketing Program	<p>If your agricultural business is ready to expand, you could access up to \$50,000 to market your products domestically and internationally. Applications can be submitted up until September 30, 2017.</p> <p>Contact: Market Development stream: md-dm@agr.gc.ca Telephone: 1-877-246-4682</p> <p>http://www.canadabusiness.ca/eng/program/4178/</p>
Alberta Foundation for the Arts Grants	<p>All eligible Alberta artists and arts organizations are encouraged to apply for an AFA grant. We are proud of Alberta's artists, and we are especially proud to provide behind-the-scenes support to the arts. We acknowledge the power of creative activity to inspire minds, encourage expression, improve quality of life and contribute to the province's economic prosperity. Unleash your creative potential with an AFA grant and see where the arts take you. Choose an individual project grant, or an organization operational or project grant. Organization grants are divided into project grants and operational grants.</p> <p>Read more at http://www.affta.ab.ca/Grants</p>
Alberta Innovates R&D Associates	<p>You could get financing that would allow your Alberta business to recruit Master's and PhD graduates for salaried positions. The graduates would conduct research that might help you accelerate business ideas.</p> <p>http://www.canadabusiness.ca/eng/program/2343/</p>

Alberta Media Fund	<p>The Alberta Media Fund (AMF) provides support to organizations and individuals involved in the Cultural Industries: screen-based media production, book & magazine publishing, and sound recordings.</p> <p>http://culture.alberta.ca/mediafund/default.aspx</p>
Automotive Innovation Fund	<p>A new Automotive Innovation Fund (AIF) has been established that will provide automotive firms \$250 million over five years to support strategic, large-scale research and development (R&D) projects to build innovative, greener, more fuel-efficient vehicles.</p> <p>http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/auto-auto.nsf/eng/am02257.html</p>
Automotive Partnerships Canada	<p>If you are working on next-generation automotive technologies, you could receive financial assistance to support collaborative R&D activities. Your research must be driven by industry needs and involve industrial collaboration.</p> <p>http://www.canadabusiness.ca/eng/program/4121/</p>
Collaborative Research and Development Grants (CRD)	<p>CRD Grants support well-defined projects undertaken by university researchers and their private-sector partners. Direct project costs are shared by the industrial partner(s) and NSERC. Projects may range from one year to five years in duration, but most awards are for two or three years.</p> <p>Contact: rpp@nserc-crsng.gc.ca</p> <p>http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/ProfDeadlines-ProfDatelimites_eng.asp</p>
Mitacs Elevate	<p>You could receive funding of up to \$57,500 (including salary or stipend) toward a fellowship program with a recent PhD graduate to work on a research project for two years</p> <p>http://www.canadabusiness.ca/eng/program/4164/sgc-48/pof-193-189-194-198-197-191-190-188-195-199-187-196/</p>

CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

Program Name	Program Description
Canada Council for the Arts	<p>The Canada Council for the Arts is Canada’s national, arm’s-length arts funding agency. Our main areas of activity are:</p> <p><i>Grants:</i> We provide funding to individual professional artists and arts organizations through a peer assessment process.</p> <p>Grants are available for;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Arts • Audience and Market Development • Dance • Endowments and Prizes • Equity Office • Inter-Arts • Media Arts • Music • Theatre • Visual Arts • Writing & Publishing <hr/> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Canada Council for the Arts 350 Albert Street P.O. Box 1047 Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5V8 Canada</p> <p>http://www.canadacouncil.ca/calendar/default.htm</p>

CANADA FOUNDATION FOR INNOVATION

Program Name	Program Description
Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)	<p>The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) is an independent corporation created by the Government of Canada to fund research infrastructure. The CFI's mandate is to strengthen the capacity of Canadian universities, colleges, research hospitals, and non-profit institutions to carry out world-class research and technology development.</p> <p>Contact: Canada Foundation for Innovation Ph: 613-947-6496 Email: susan.evans@innovation.ca</p> <p>http://www.innovation.ca/en/OurFunds</p>

CANADIAN HERITAGE INFORMATION NETWORK

Program Name	Program Description
Grants and Foundations	<p>Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN)</p> <p>For more than 35 years, we have been connecting museums with Canadians. A national centre of excellence, the Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN) enables Canada's museums to connect with each other and their audiences through the use of digital technologies.</p> <p>Virtual Exhibits Investment Program,</p> <p>http://www.rcip-chin.gc.ca/financement-investment/expositions_virtuelles-virtual_exhibits/index-eng.jsp</p>
Canada Periodical Fund (CPF)	<p>The Canada Periodical Fund (CPF) provides financial assistance to Canadian print magazines, non-daily newspapers and digital periodicals to enable them to overcome market disadvantages and continue to provide Canadian readers with the content they choose to read.</p> <p>Contact: fcp-cpf@pch.gc.ca</p> <p>http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1289317977870/1289317977872</p>

CANADIAN MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION

Program Name	Program Description
Housing Internship Initiative for First Nations and Inuit Youth (HIIFNIY)	<p>This youth employment initiative provides work experience and on-the-job training for First Nations and Inuit youth to assist them in pursuing long-term employment in the housing industry. Housing Internships are available to First Nations and Inuit youth who have an eligible sponsor. The key requirement for this program is that the work experience and on-the-job training must be related to housing activities, such as but not limited to: housing administration, construction, renovation, maintenance and client counseling.</p> <p>Contact: jjdah@cmhc-schl.gc.ca</p> <p>http://www.canadabusiness.ca/eng/program/2073/</p>

CANADIAN SPACE AGENCY

Program Name	Program Description
Space Technologies Development Program (STDP).	<p>This program, which has been fine-tuned over the past decade, is highly regarded by the Canadian Space Industry as an effective and efficient means to provide initial funds for breakthrough technologies and to enhance the competitiveness and capabilities of the Industry as a whole.</p> <p>http://www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/programs/stdp/default.asp</p>

CANADA REVENUE AGENCY

Program Name	Program Description
Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&ED) Tax Incentive Program	<p>The Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&ED) Tax Incentive Program (Canada Revenue Agency) is a federal tax incentive program to encourage Canadian businesses of all sizes and in all sectors to conduct research and development (R&D) in Canada that will lead to new, improved, or technologically advanced products or processes. Claimants can apply for SR&ED investment tax credits for expenditures such as wages, materials, machinery, equipment, some overhead, and SR&ED contracts.</p> <p>Contact: Calgary Tax Service Office (Serving Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Northwest Territories) Ph: 403-691-5890</p> <p>http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/txcrdt/sred-rsde/bts-eng.html</p>

CANADA TRADE COMMISSIONER SERVICE

Program Name	Program Description
Invest Canada-Community Initiatives (ICCI)	<p>The Invest Canada-Community Initiatives (ICCI) Program assists Canadian communities in attracting, retaining and expanding foreign direct investment. ICCI supports non-profit and public-private partnerships at the local community level. The program follows three basic principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focusing on supporting the attraction, retention, and expansion of foreign direct investment; • Work through partnerships; • Sharing costs. <p>The application period for 2015 ICCI projects will take place in September-October of 2014.</p> <p>Contact: Email, Prairies.TCS-SDC@international.gc.ca Phone: 1-888-306-9991</p> <p>http://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/eng/funding/icci/home.jsp</p>
Global Commerce Support Program (GGI)	<p>Going Global Innovation (GGI) is a <i>contribution program</i> created and managed by Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada's Trade Commissioner Service to stimulate international research and development (R&D) partnerships that benefit Canadian innovators.</p> <p>Contact Email: innovation@international.gc.ca</p> <p>http://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/eng/funding/ggi/ggi.jsp</p>
Global Opportunities for Association (GOA)	<p>GOA provides contribution funding to support national associations undertaking new or expanded international business development activities, in strategic markets and sectors, for the benefit of an entire industry (member and non-member firms).</p> <p>Annual non-repayable contributions range from a minimum of \$20,000 to a maximum of \$150,000 and the funding approvals are made for a one-year period for activities and related expenditures taking place between April 1 and March 31 of the following year. GOA provides matching funds of up to 50% of eligible expenses. The 2015-16 application period for projects taking place between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016, is scheduled to commence in fall 2014</p> <p>Contact: email: goa@international.gc.ca</p> <p>http://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/eng/funding/global-opportunities-associations/home.jsp</p>

DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CANADA

Program Name	Program Description
Defence Industrial Research Program (DIRP)	<p>The primary objective of the DIRP is to support the strategic research interests of the Canadian Forces and to introduce new and innovative technologies into the Department of National Defence. The program is limited to funding proposals that have a specific defence research focus from the laboratory to the experimental model or proof-of-concept stage.</p> <p>Contact: dirp.prid@drdc-rddc.gc.ca</p> <p>https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-data/tender-notice/PW-SV-055-25201</p>
Defence Research and Development Canada (DRDC)	<p>Defence Research and Development Canada's (DRDC) wealth of expertise and unique facilities position it well for engaging in collaborative partnerships with both the private and public sectors. Such partnerships include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions in-kind towards a common objective • Joint applications for external funding from national and international granting agencies • Shared cost initiatives in pursuing a common science and technology objective • Exchanges of personnel at the cost of the parent employer <p>http://www.drdc-rddc.gc.ca/en/partnerships.page</p>
Technology Demonstration Program	<p>The objective of the Technology Demonstration Program (TDP) is to impact future defence capabilities by demonstrating the military utility of emerging concepts and technologies.</p> <p>Contact Information TDP Secretariat tdp-pdt@drdc-rddc.gc.ca</p> <p>https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ito-oti.nsf/eng/h_00837.html</p>

ENVIRONMENT CANADA

Program Name	Program Description
EcoAction - Community Funding Program	<p>The EcoAction Community Funding Program provides financial support to community groups for projects with measurable, positive impacts on the environment. Funding is available for projects that address Environment Canada's priority issues of Clean Air and Climate Change, Clean Water, and Nature.</p> <p>The Program encourages action focused projects that will protect, rehabilitate or enhance the natural environment, and build the capacity of communities to sustain these activities into the future. Application deadline - November 1st each year</p> <p>Contact: Prairie and Northern Region 123 Main Street, Suite 150 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4W2 Phone: 204-984-5952 or 1-800-567-1570 (toll-free) Fax: 204-983-0964 E-mail: ecoaction.pnr@ec.gc.ca</p> <p>http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/default.asp?lang=En&n=FA475FEB-1</p>
Environment Canada Funding Programs	<p>Environment Canada offers funding through various Grants and Contributions programs. These programs offer funding to eligible groups, organizations and individuals for local action projects that protect or conserve our natural environment and to create employment opportunities for young scientists and post-secondary graduates seeking hands-on training.</p> <p>Contact: Alberta Office Telephone: 780-951-8600 Email: enviroinfo@ec.gc.ca</p> <p>http://www.ec.gc.ca/financement-funding/Default.asp?lang=En&n=3A49CF19-1</p>

Environmental Damages Fund (ED)	<p>EDF funding priority is given to projects that will help to restore the natural environment and conserve wildlife in the geographic region (local area, region or province) most affected by the original incident. To be eligible projects must address one or more of the following categories: Restoration, Environmental Quality Improvement, Research and Development, or Education and Awareness</p> <p>Contact: Phone: 204-984-5952 or 1-800-567-1570 (toll-free) Fax: 204-983-0964 E-mail: edf-fde.pnr@ec.gc.ca</p> <p>http://www.ec.gc.ca/edf-fde/default.asp?lang=En&n=C7C99D1F-1</p>
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FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES

Green Municipal Fund (GMF)	<p>The Government of Canada endowed Federation of Canadian Municipalities FCM with \$550 million to create the Green Municipal Fund (GMF). Through the Fund, we offer funding and knowledge to municipal governments and their partners for municipal environmental projects.</p> <p>Email gmf@fcm.ca Phone: 613-907-6208</p> <p>http://www.fcm.ca/home/programs/green-municipal-fund/about-the-program.htm</p>
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE CANADA (DFAIT)

Program Name	Program Description
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada Funding Programs	<p>The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) funds an array of projects and programs in Canada and around the world. These departmental programs, aligned to government priorities, are important policy tools to protect Canadians and advance Canada's priorities, interests and leadership abroad. DFAIT's supports various funding programs in; Foreign Affairs or International Trade,</p> <p>http://www.international.gc.ca/department-ministere/funding-financement.aspx?lang=eng</p>

HUMAN RESOURCES AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CANADA

Program Name	Program Description
Human Resources and Skills Development Canada Funding	<p>A list of funding programs offered through Human Resources and Skills Development Canada</p> <p>Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities Ongoing</p> <p>Career Focus Ongoing</p> <p>Apprenticeship Completion Grant Local and regional projects only: Ongoing</p> <p>Apprenticeship Incentive Grant Ongoing</p> <p>Foreign Credential Recognition Program Ongoing</p> <p>Interprovincial Labour Mobility Initiative Ongoing</p> <p>Skills Link Local and regional projects only: Ongoing</p> <p>Work-Sharing Ongoing</p> <p>Local and regional projects</p> <p>http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/funding/index.shtml</p>

INDUSTRY CANADA

Program Name	Program Description
Strategic Aerospace and Defence Initiative (SADI)	<p>Strategic Aerospace and Defence Initiative objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Encourage strategic research and development (R&D) that will result in innovation and excellence in new products and services;Enhance the competitiveness of Canadian Aerospace and Defence (A&D) companies;Foster collaboration between research institutes, universities, colleges and the private sector. <p>Contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Industrial Technologies Office Industry CanadaToll free (Canada): 1-800-266-7531Email: info@ito.gc.caIndustrial Technologies Office website: www.ito.gc.ca/epic/site/ito-oti.nsf/en/HomeSADI website: http://ito.gc.ca/epic/site/ito-oti.nsf/en/h_00023e.html

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL CANADA

Program Name	Program Description
National Research Council Canada	<p>Research and Technology Development Activities</p> <p>The National Research Council of Canada Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP) may provide financial support to qualified small and medium-sized enterprises in Canada to help them develop technologies for competitive advantage. NRC-IRAP operates on a shared-risk model, providing cost-shared financial assistance for research and development projects that meet both the firm and project assessment criteria.</p> <p>Phone: 1-877-994-4727</p> <p>http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/services/irap/financial-assistance.html#ar#ar</p>
Youth Employment Program	<p>Youth Employment Strategy Programs</p> <p>The National Research Council of Canada Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP) delivers its Youth Employment Program under the Career Focus stream of the Youth Employment Strategy and provides small and medium-sized enterprises with financial assistance to hire highly skilled post-secondary graduates.</p> <p>http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/youth_initiatives.html</p>

NATURAL RESOURCES CANADA

<p>Canadian Industry Program for Energy Conservation (CIPEC)</p>	<p>The ecoENERGY Efficiency for Industry program is offering cost-shared assistance to industrial companies to implement energy management projects, including CAN/CSA-ISO 50001 Energy Management Systems Standard pilots, and for two types of energy studies: Process Integration and Computational Fluid Dynamics.</p> <p>Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) will provide financial assistance of up to 50 percent of eligible costs to a maximum of \$40,000 for</p> <p>Contact: info.ind@nrcan.gc.ca</p> <p>http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/efficiency/industry/financial-assistance/5387</p>
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NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA

Program Name	Program Description
Collaborative Health Research Projects (CHRP)	<p>CHRP grants support focussed, interdisciplinary, collaborative research projects involving any field of the natural sciences or engineering and any field of the health sciences. Proposed research projects should be innovative, with a strong focus on knowledge translation, and lead to health benefits for Canadians, more effective health services and/or economic development in health-related areas.</p> <p>http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/grants-subs/CHRP-PRCS_eng.asp</p>
Engage Grants (EG)	<p>Engage Grant (EG) is intended to give a company that operates from a Canadian base access to the knowledge and expertise available at Canadian universities. The grant supports short term R&D projects to solve a problem specific to the company. The company and the researcher must not have worked together before. (no deadline)</p> <p>Contact: rpp@nserc-crsng.gc.ca</p> <p>http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/Engage-Engagement_eng.asp</p>
Interaction Grants	<p>Interaction Grants (IG) are intended to give companies that operate from a Canadian base and researchers from Canadian academic institutions (see the List of Eligible Institutions) an opportunity to meet and identify a company-specific problem they could solve by collaborating in a subsequent research partnership. These interactions are expected to result in economic benefits to Canada.</p> <p>Contact : Tel.: 1-877-767-1767 Fax: 204-984-7171 E-mail: nserc-prairies@nserc-crsng.gc.ca</p> <p>http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/Interaction-Interaction_eng.asp</p>
Partnership Workshops Grants	<p>Partnership Workshop Grants (PWG) fund workshops for building new collaborations between Canadian academic researchers and the industry and government receptor community that will result in future economic, environmental or societal benefits to Canada. PWG objectives are also aligned with NSERC'S Strategy for Partnerships and Innovation,, which provides support for building new relationships in particular between higher education researchers and Canadian businesses.(No deadline)</p> <p>http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/PWG-SAP_eng.asp</p>
Strategic Network Grants (SNG)	<p>The objective of Strategic Network Grants (SNG) is to increase research and training in targeted areas that could strongly enhance Canada's economy, society and/or environment within the next 10 years. The applicant should be an established researcher with a solid track record in collaborative research, student training and grant management, and who demonstrates the leadership and other skills necessary for managing a complex, interdisciplinary, multi-institutional project.</p>

	http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/professors-professeurs/RPP-PP/SNG-SRS_eng.asp
Strategic Project Grants (SPG)	<p>The goal of Strategic Project Grants (SPG) is to increase research and training in targeted areas that could strongly enhance Canada's economy, society and/or environment within the next 10 years. Strategic Project Grants fund early-stage project research in targeted areas. To be funded, a research project must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The project must support the goal of SPG and fall within one of the targeted areas defined below. ▪ The objectives and scope of the project must be well-defined. The duration may be from one to three years. ▪ At least one academic researcher and at least one supporting organization must collaborate in the project. ▪ The supporting organization must be actively involved in all stages of the project; therefore, in-kind contributions are required, but cash is not. <p>http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/SPG-SPS_eng.asp</p>

NETWORKS OF CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE OF CANADA

Program Name	Program Description
42014 Business – Led Networks of Centres of Excellence (BL-NCE) competition	<p>The 2014 competition for new networks is open to Canadian private sector companies, consortia, associations, etc. who are proposing to deliver a successful BL network in a Canadian research priority area.</p> <p>Contact : Renée Leduc</p> <p>http://www.nce-rce.gc.ca/ReportsPublications-RapportsPublications/BLNCE-RCEE/ProgramGuide-GuideProgramme_eng.asp</p>

PUBLIC SAFETY CANADA

Program Name	Program Description
Communities at Risk: Security Infrastructure Program (SIP)	This program is designed to help communities at risk of hate-motivated crime improve their security infrastructure, which will help make Canada safer for all Canadians. http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/cntrng-crm/crm-prvntn/fndng-prgrms/scrt-nfrstrctr-prgrm-eng.aspx

PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES CANADA

Program Name	Program Description
Canadian Innovation Commercialization Program (CICP)	Created to bolster innovation in Canada's business sector, the CICP helps companies bridge the pre-commercialization gap for their innovative goods and services. Contact: innovation@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca https://buyandsell.gc.ca/initiatives-and-programs/canadian-innovation-commercialization-program-cicp/overview-of-cicp

SERVICE CANADA PEOPLE SERVING PEOPLE

Program Name	Program Description
Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities	<p>Funding for local and regional projects is distributed through a contribution agreement with a service provider. Funding for national projects is distributed by means of a Call for Proposals. Individuals may contact an organization currently funded under the National Projects option to determine the location(s) and types of services offered (i.e. eligible activities).</p> <p>http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/of/index.shtml</p>
Career Focus	<p>You could get money to help you hire and pay the salary of college or university graduates. In order to align Career Focus with the objectives of the Digital Economy Strategy, until March 31, 2014, special consideration will be given to interventions providing work experience that further develops and/or requires the application of digital skills Accepting applications for community-based projects until July 4, 2014</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-935-5555</p> <p>http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/epb/yi/yep/newprog/career.shtml</p>

SPECIES AT RISK PUBLIC REGISTRY

Program Name	Program Description
Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk	<p>The AFSAR helps Aboriginal organizations and communities across Canada build capacity to enable them to participate actively in the conservation and recovery of species protected under <i>Species at Risk Act</i> (SARA) and species at risk</p> <p>Email: AFSAR-FAEP@ec.gc.ca</p> <p>Phone: (780) 951-8672</p>
Interdepartmental Recovery Fund (IRF)	<p>The IRF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance the ability of <i>other federal government departments</i> (OGDs) to undertake and carry out in a timely fashion activities important for the protection and recovery of Species at Risk (SAR); • Enhance cooperation and collaborative arrangements among federal organizations and other Canadian stakeholders in the implementation of recovery projects (e.g., First Nations, universities, provinces, etc.); and • Contribute to the federal government's commitment to the Accord for the Protection of Species at Risk and the <i>Convention on Biological Diversity</i>. <p>Contact:</p> <p>Email: IRF-FIR@ec.gc.ca Environment Canada, Canadian Wildlife Service Tel: (819) 934-6922</p>

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY CANADA

Program Name	Program Description
Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC)	<p>Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC) is a not-for-profit foundation that finances and supports the development and demonstration of clean technologies which provide solutions to issues of climate change, clean air, water quality and soil, and which deliver economic, environmental and health benefits to Canadians.</p> <p>SDTC operates two funds aimed at the development and demonstration of innovative technological solutions. The \$590 million SD Tech Fund™ supports projects that address climate change, air quality, clean water, and clean soil. The \$500 million NextGen Biofuels Fund™ supports the establishment of first-of-kind large demonstration-scale facilities for the production of next-generation renewable fuels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDTC bridges the funding gap in the innovation chain. • SD Tech Fund™ • NextGen Biofuels Fund™ <p>Contact: Email: applications@sdtc.ca Ph: 613-234-6313 Ext.362</p> <p>http://www.sdtc.ca/index.php?page=about-our-funds&hl=en_CA</p>

WESTERN ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION CANADA

Program Name	Program Description		
Alberta Women Entrepreneurs	<p>Alberta Women Entrepreneurs (AWE) is a not-for-profit organization that provides a range of tools to help women across Alberta succeed in business. Since 1995, AWE has supported women in business through business advising, business skills development, financing up to \$150,000 and networking opportunities.</p> <p>Contact:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Edmonton Alberta Women Entrepreneurs Toll-free (information): 1-800-713-3558 Email: info@awebusiness.com</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Calgary Alberta Women Entrepreneurs Toll-free (information): 1-800-713-3558 www.awebusiness.com</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Edmonton Alberta Women Entrepreneurs Toll-free (information): 1-800-713-3558 Email: info@awebusiness.com</p>	<p>Calgary Alberta Women Entrepreneurs Toll-free (information): 1-800-713-3558 www.awebusiness.com</p>
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WD Funding for Not-for-Profits and Communities	<p>Funding is available to not-for-profit organizations and communities for projects that support at least one of WD's project activities: innovation, business development and entrepreneurship and community economic development.</p> <p>Innovation Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD) offers numerous funding and assistance programs through the Western Diversification Program, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for Business: WD works in partnership with financial institutions and not-for-profit organizations to improve access to funding for small businesses. • Funding for Not-for-Profits: WD provides assistance to research organizations applying for Canada Foundation for Innovation grants, and support for conferences organized by non-profit organizations. • Funding for Infrastructure: WD works with provincial and municipal governments, as well as other federal departments, to deliver a wide variety of programs that benefit the West. <p>Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund The Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund (CIIF) is a two-year national program that is investing \$150 million to rehabilitate and improve existing community infrastructure across Canada. It is helping to modernize infrastructure and provide broad-based economic benefits to communities</p> <p>The Building Canada Fund (BCF) continues to invest \$8.8 billion nationally in infrastructure projects by targeting the unique challenges of local and regional communities, while advancing national priorities important to all Canadians – a stronger economy, a cleaner environment and stronger, more prosperous communities.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Edmonton Phone: 780-495-4164 http://www.wd.gc.ca/eng/240.asp</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Calgary Phone: 403-292-5458 http://www.wd.gc.ca/eng/240.asp</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Edmonton Phone: 780-495-4164 http://www.wd.gc.ca/eng/240.asp</p>	<p>Calgary Phone: 403-292-5458 http://www.wd.gc.ca/eng/240.asp</p>
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Western Diversification Program (WDP)	<p>The underlying objective of the WDP is to create a <i>stronger West and a stronger Canada</i>. WD's current priorities are Trade and Investment, Business Productivity and Growth, and Technology Commercialization, and are used to help assess how projects contribute to this objective.</p> <p>http://www.wd.gc.ca/eng/301.asp</p>
Community Futures (CF)	<p>Community Futures (CF) is a national community economic development program. In western Canada, Community Futures is funded by Western Economic Diversification Canada. Community Futures are non-profit organizations, guided by volunteer boards of directors and staffed with business professionals. Together, community volunteers and staff are actively engaged in helping to develop and implement community-based economic development strategies with a focus on rural economic diversification.</p> <p>Core services include:</p> <p>Small Business Loans Community Futures offers eight different loans products, each designed to meet a particular business need</p> <p>Self Employment Program Some Alberta Community Futures organizations deliver the Self Employment (SE) Program, which provides business training and financial assistance to new entrepreneurs while they get their business up and running.</p> <p>Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program The Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program (EDP) was established to make it easier for entrepreneurs with disabilities to pursue their business goals and contribute to economic growth within their rural community. In addition to offering business training and mentoring, the EDP can also provide business loans, through the Business Able loan product.</p> <p>Contact: Toby Williams Senior Project Manager Community Futures Network of Alberta Ph: 403-851-9995 Email: toby@cfna.ca http://www.cfna.ca/about.php</p>
Western Innovation (WINN)	<p>WINN is a \$100 million five-year federal initiative that offers repayable contributions for small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with operations in Western Canada to move their new and innovative technologies from the later stages of research and development to the marketplace.</p> <p>Contact info@wd-deo.gc.ca</p>

GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA PROGRAMS

ABORIGINAL RELATIONS

Program Name	Program Description
<p>Aboriginal Economic Partnerships (AEP)</p>	<p>Aboriginal Economic Partnerships (AEP) supports Aboriginal economic development by facilitating economic partnerships among Aboriginal communities, industry, governments and other stakeholders.</p> <p>For further information on Economic Partnerships, please contact: Phone: 780-427-8407</p> <p>http://www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/509.cfm</p>
<p>First Nations Economic Partnerships Initiative (FNEPI)</p>	<p>The Ministry of Aboriginal Relations works with Aboriginal communities, the federal government, industry and other stakeholders to promote social and economic opportunities designed to enhance the quality of life of Aboriginal people in Alberta. http://www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/877.cfm</p> <p>Economic Capacity Building (ECB) Program Aboriginal Economic Partnerships (AEP) Branch provides funding thru the Economic Capacity Building (ECB) Program to support capacity building initiatives that help strengthen the ability of First Nation individuals, communities and businesses to participate in economic activities. ECB supports rural and urban Aboriginal communities to develop the skills and knowledge needed to identify, plan and implement economic development projects. http://www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/516.cfm</p> <p>Strategic Economic Initiatives (SEI) Program Aboriginal Economic Partnerships (AEP) Branch provides funding to First Nations, Tribal Councils, First Nation companies and organizations, and other non-government organizations that directly promote the economic capacity building of First Nations. All projects must demonstrate both significant strategic value and sustainable economic partnerships with other stakeholders such as government and industry. http://www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/515.cfm</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Phone: 780-427-9390 Email: fnepi@gov.ab.ca</p>

<p>First Nations Consultation Capacity Investment Program (FNCCIP)</p>	<p>The Aboriginal Relations' (AR) First Nations Consultation Capacity Investment Program is to assist with building the capacity of First Nations in Alberta to participate in the consultation process. The Primary objectives are to 1) Assist First Nation communities and organizations in building consultation structures. 2) Assist First Nations communities to participate in the Government of Alberta's consultation initiative as required.</p> <p>Contact phone 780 644-4945</p> <p>Visit AR website http://www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/581.cfm for more information</p> <p>http://www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/documents/FNCCIP-Overview.pdf</p>
<p>First Nations Development Fund Grant Program (FNDF)</p>	<p>First Nations in Alberta can apply to the FNDF Grant Program for social, economic and community development projects. FNDF Grant Program funding may only be used for economic, social and community development projects, such as addictions programs, education, health, and infrastructure.</p> <p>For more information contact:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aboriginal Relations 20th Floor, Commerce Place 10155 - 102 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4G8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Phone: 780-427-8407</p> <p>http://www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/895.cfm</p>

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Program Name	Program Description															
Programs And Services for All Audiences	<p>For a variety of Programs and services for all audiences</p> <p>Categories include:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="493 341 1806 495"> <tr> <td>Ag & Food Processing</td> <td>Insurance</td> <td>Regulatory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business Management</td> <td>Licences</td> <td>Research</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Consulting</td> <td>Marketing</td> <td>Rural Utilities</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Environmental Stewardship Information</td> <td>Mediation</td> <td>Support Programs</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Recognition</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>http://www.agriculture.alberta.ca/app52/programsservices</p>	Ag & Food Processing	Insurance	Regulatory	Business Management	Licences	Research	Consulting	Marketing	Rural Utilities	Environmental Stewardship Information	Mediation	Support Programs		Recognition	
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Alberta Technology Innovation Program (ATIP)	<p>The Alberta Technology Innovation Program (ATIP) provides financial support for Alberta companies to attend approved National and International <i>technology</i> related trade shows, conferences, seminars and other industry events to foster support for both company and industry innovation and growth. In the future, other western provinces may be able to participate in a similar funding program. Applications for ATIP must be received <u>a minimum of 30 days in advance</u> of the actual event in order to be considered for funding.</p> <p>http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/general/progserv.nsf/all/pgmsrv339</p>															
Agriculture Initiatives Program	<p>Funds are provided by the Alberta Lottery Fund to encourage improvements in agriculture, the quality of life in the agricultural community and to facilitate rural development. Funds will be granted to agricultural societies incorporated under the Agricultural Societies Act (Alberta), and to other registered not-for-profit organizations with objectives related to agriculture and rural development.</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Bill Gordon Ag Initiatives Program Grant Manager Rural Programs Branch Ph: 780-422-2611 Email: bill.gordon@gov.ab.ca</p> <p>http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/general/progserv.nsf/all/pgmsrv61?opendocument</p>															

Agrivalue Processing Business Incubator (APBI)	<p>The APBI is dedicated to assisting food processors in the scale up and commercialization of new products and technologies so they can establish their own facilities. Early stage business entrepreneurs and more established food organizations will find the Incubator and its campus of services a unique avenue for developing and processing an array of food products for the value-added market. Typically, a new processor will desire mentoring assistance with experts in processing technology, food safety and HACCP implementation, safe and cost efficient operating practices, business plan development and industry networking. Depending on eligibility, funding assistance may also be available.</p> <p>Contact: Robert Gibson Ph: 780-980-4866 Email: robert.gibson@gov.ab.ca</p> <p>http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/fpdc10937</p>
Growing Forward 2	<p>Growing Forward 2 programs aim to help the industry position itself to respond to future opportunities and challenges and achieve its full potential as a productive and profitable sector of the Canadian economy. The priorities and programs of Growing Forward 2 reflect the views of producers, processors and other stakeholders, as heard during a two-year review of Growing Forward that included a significant stakeholder engagement process.</p> <p>For the list of over 20 Programs Accepting Applications</p> <p>http://www.growingforward.alberta.ca/Programs/index.htm</p> <p>Contact: GrowingForward@gov.ab.ca</p> <p>http://www.growingforward.alberta.ca/Programs/index.htm</p>
Rural Gas Program	<p>The Rural Utilities Division is responsible for ensuring the safe and orderly development of natural gas distribution systems, conducting technical reviews, issuing approvals, development of policy issues respecting rural gas utility operations and business practices and regulation of gas co-ops. The division administers a grant program to help reduce the high cost of providing natural gas service in rural Alberta.</p> <p>Contact: Tom Kee Rural Utilities Branch Ph: 780-427-0944 Email: tom.kee@gov.ab.ca</p> <p>http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/general/progserv.nsf/all/pgmsrv13?opendocument</p>

<p>Collaborative Research and Development Grants</p>	<p>The Collaborative Research and Development (CRD) program is intended to give companies operating from a Canadian base access to the unique knowledge, expertise and educational resources available at Canadian post-secondary institutions and to offer opportunities for mutually beneficial collaborations that result in industrial or economic benefits to Canada.</p> <p>Contact Toll-free in Alberta: 310-FARM (310-3276)</p> <p>http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/general/progserv.nsf/all/pgmsrv183</p>
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ALBERTA GOVERNMENT

Program Name	Program Description
Alberta Lottery Fund	<p>Each year thousands of non-profit/volunteer organizations in Alberta require funding for a variety of projects and initiatives. This year, the Alberta Lottery Fund will re-invest \$1.5 billion in communities across the province. Some of this funding is available to these organizations through various lottery-funded grant programs.</p> <p>The Ministry of Culture oversees funding for the following granting programs and foundations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Spirit Program (CSP) • Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) • Community Initiatives Program (CIP) • Other Initiatives Program (OIP) • Alberta Foundation for the Arts (AFA) • Alberta Historical Resources Foundation (AHRA) • Human Rights Education and Multiculturalism Fund (HREMF) <p>The Ministry of Tourism, Parks, and Recreation oversees funding for the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation (ASRPWF) and its granting programs.</p>

CULTURE

Program Name	Program Description
Grants and Foundations	<p>Grant Programs: Non-profit and charitable organizations in Alberta help to make a positive difference for so many people. Whether it is through after-school care, recreation programs or assistance for new immigrants, these organizations are at the heart of healthy and strong communities. The government of Alberta has several grant programs and foundations that assist these groups in their efforts.</p> <p>Special Flood Recovery Program Special funding is being provided to assist the nonprofit/voluntary sector with flood recovery initiatives. \$1 million is available in 2013-14 and \$3 million in 2014-15.</p> <p>Alberta Foundation for the Arts Provides grant funding to artists, art organizations and festivals to promote the arts in Alberta. http://www.afta.ab.ca/Home</p> <p>Alberta Historical Resources Foundation (AHRF) This program provides financial assistance to individuals and organizations for initiatives that preserve and interpret Alberta's heritage through conservation, heritage awareness, publications, research grants, and scholarships. http://www.culture.alberta.ca/ahrf/default.aspx</p> <p>Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) Assist in fostering the unique characteristics of Alberta's many communities. The program is intended to reinvest revenues generated from provincial lotteries in communities, to empower local citizens, and community organizations to work together and respond to local needs. http://www.culture.alberta.ca/cfep/default.aspx</p> <p>Community Initiatives Program The Community Initiatives Program (CIP) reinvests in communities, to empower local citizens, and community organizations to work together and respond to community priorities http://www.culture.alberta.ca/cip/default.aspx</p> <p>Community Sprit Program Provided grant funding to Alberta-based nonprofit organizations to support operations, programs and/or capital projects http://www.culture.alberta.ca/communityspirit/default.aspx</p> <p>Alberta Multimedia Development Fund The AMDF offers grant programming for screen-based media production, book publishing, magazine publishing and sound recording http://www.culture.alberta.ca/multimediasfund/default.aspx</p> <p>Other Initiatives Program The Other Initiatives Program provides worthy Alberta projects which cannot be funded under the criteria or existing funding of other Alberta Lottery Fund grant programs http://www.culture.alberta.ca/otherinitiativesprogram/default.aspx</p>

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Program Name	Program Description
FireSmart Community Grant Program	<p>The FireSmart Community Grant Program is an initiative sponsored by Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development. The program assists communities in reducing the risk of wildfire within their respective jurisdictions.</p> <p>Projects that reduce the wildfire hazard and risk to communities are eligible for funding. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FireSmart planning (Wildfire Preparedness Guide and Wildfire Mitigation Strategy development) • Vegetation management (including vegetation removal, reduction, and species conversion) • Public education • Inter-agency cooperation and Cross-training • Legislation and planning • Development • Emergency Planning <p>http://esrd.alberta.ca/wildfire/fire-smart/fire-smart-community-grant-program.aspx</p>

HUMAN SERVICES

Workplace Training	<p>Workplace Training is a custom-made program supporting the training needs of eligible individuals and uses worksite-based training opportunities to teach specific skills for in-demand occupations.</p> <p>Contact: Ph: 7-800-661-3753</p> <p>http://humanservices.alberta.ca/documents/workplace-training-employer-factsheet.pdf</p>
Workforce Attraction and Retention Partnerships (ARP)	<p>The Workforce Attraction and Retention Partnerships (ARP) program assists employers and employer associations take timely and direct action to attract and retain workers.</p> <p>http://eae.alberta.ca/documents/ARP-Grant-Proposal-Form.pdf</p>

INNOVATION AND ADVANCED EDUCATION

Program Name	Program Description
Alberta Innovates Connector Service	<p>Alberta Innovates is a new system for innovation that companies and researchers around the world agree is unique. Businesses, government, and universities collaborate to share resources, experts, and ideas across sectors. University researchers work together, unrestricted by academic barriers.</p> <p>We invest billions of dollars in research through long-term endowment funds — that means our investments are there for the long term. And instead of needing to negotiate with multiple partners in industry, government and universities, you can access all the resources you need through one point of contact, one agreement and one system.</p> <p>Contact:</p> <hr/> <p>Alberta Innovates Connector Service Alberta Advanced Education and Technology Ph: 877-828-0444 Email: connector@albertainnovates.ca</p> <hr/> <p>http://albertainnovates.ca/question.aspx</p>

JOB, SKILL, TRAINING AND LABOUR

Program Name	Program Description
The Labour Market Partnerships (LMP)	<p>The Labour Market Partnerships (LMP) program supports workplace human resource development and labour market adjustment strategies through community partnerships. The LMP Program is designed to develop and support projects with groups, organizations, industry sectors, and communities with common labour market needs.</p> <p>See http://work.alberta.ca/labour/workforce-partnership.html for contact information in your area</p>
The Language Training Program (LTP)	<p>The Language Training Program (LTP) funding helps to develop and implement innovative language projects to assist immigrants to integrate into Alberta. Funding priorities include e-learning in ESL and occupational language needs for people in the trades.</p> <p>http://work.alberta.ca/Immigration/newcomer-services.html</p>

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Program Name	Program Description		
Community Health and Safety Programs	<p>Programs supporting safe, healthy and vibrant communities include;</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Agricultural Service Board Grant Program Fire Services and Emergency Preparedness Joint Emergency Preparedness Program Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) Prescribed Rebate Off-Road Percentages (PROP) </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Program Housing Capital Initiatives Municipal Policing Assistance Grant Capital New Police Officers Grant Program Program Safe Communities Innovation Fund </td> </tr> </table> <p>http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/municipalgrants-communities.cfm</p>	Agricultural Service Board Grant Program Fire Services and Emergency Preparedness Joint Emergency Preparedness Program Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) Prescribed Rebate Off-Road Percentages (PROP)	Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Program Housing Capital Initiatives Municipal Policing Assistance Grant Capital New Police Officers Grant Program Program Safe Communities Innovation Fund
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Core Municipal Infrastructure Programs	<p>Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Program – Water for Life This project-specific program supports eligible municipalities with the capital construction of municipal water supply and treatment, and wastewater treatment and disposal facilities.</p> <p>GreenTRIP (Green Transit Incentives Program) This application-based program supports eligible public transit capital infrastructure projects that mutually support Government and regional or municipal priorities.</p>		
Regional Collaboration Program RCP	<p>The objective of the Regional Collaboration Program (RCP) is to improve the viability and long-term sustainability of municipalities through strategic activities related to regional collaboration and capacity building. Qualifying projects include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Regional Collaboration</i> - Support for regional approaches to municipal service delivery and governance 2. <i>Mediation and Cooperative Processes</i> - Support to municipalities for building relations within and between municipalities and resolving regional and inter-municipal issues 3. <i>Municipal Internship</i> - Support to municipalities or planning service agencies to recruit, train and retain competent municipal employees who can progress into leadership positions 4. <i>Strategic Initiatives</i> - Initiatives that address municipal or inter-municipal special needs or circumstances of strategic significance <p>Contact: Municipal Services Branch Ph: 780-427-2225 Email: rmp.grants@gov.ab.ca</p> <p>http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/MC_regionalcollaborationprogram.cfm</p>		

<p>Grants in Place of Taxes (GIPOT)</p>	<p>GIPOT assists municipalities in the cost of providing municipal services. Although Crown-owned properties are exempt from assessment and therefore exempt from taxation, the Province of Alberta pays a grant equivalent to the property taxes that would otherwise be levied on many of these properties. Approximately 170 municipalities receive grants in place of taxes for 6,600 Crown properties.</p> <p>Contact phone: 780-427-2225.</p> <p>http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/municipalgrants-description.cfm?program_id=35</p>
<p>Affordable Housing Programs</p>	<p>The Community Housing Program provides subsidized rental housing to low-income families, senior citizens, and individuals with special needs who cannot afford private sector accommodation. Applicants whose income falls below local income limits are eligible to apply (Core Need Income Threshold). Applicants are given priority based on need, as determined by income, assets, and current housing condition. A tenant's rent, which includes heat, water and sewer expenses, is based on 30 percent of a household's adjusted income. The tenant is responsible for electricity, telephone and cable television, as well as any additional services they may request (i.e. parking).</p> <p>Contact: Housing Services Ph: 780-422-0122 Email: housing@gov.ab.ca</p>

PRODUCTIVITY ALBERTA

Program Name	Program Description
Energy Efficiency Assessment Program	<p>Workforce Development Toolkit</p> <p>Increasing productivity means getting the most from your employees, and the best way to ensure their success is to invest in them. By providing training that allows employees to do the best job every time, you'll help your business avoid drains on productivity:</p> <p>Contact: Productivity Alberta Suite 301, Cecil Place 10110-104 Street NW Edmonton, AB T5J 1A7 Tel: +1 780-784-6000</p> <p>info@productivityalberta.ca</p>

TOURISM, PARKS AND RECREATION

Program Name	Program Description
Grants and Foundations	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donation Fund Program Event Support Grant Grants for coaches and officials Podium Alberta Grants for Athletes <p>Program Gant listing available at: http://www.asrpf.ca/grant-funding-programs.aspx</p>
Tourism Investment Services	<p>The Tourism Business Development, Research and Investment Branch provides assistance in: Assessing and matching your investment interests and financial resources with appropriate tourism business investment opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing contacts and facilitating meetings to assist with your business interests. • Providing information to substantiate your business case or feasibility study. • Providing information and assistance with regard crown land leasing opportunities through the Alberta Tourism Recreation Leasing process. <p>Contact: Bill Hodgins Tourism Business Development, Research and Investment Branch Ph: 780-427-6485 Email: bill.hodgins@gov.ab.ca</p> <p>http://www.tpr.alberta.ca/tourism/investment/investmentservices.aspx</p>

TRANSPORTATION

Program Name	Program Description
Alberta Municipal Infrastructure Program	<p>The Alberta Municipal Infrastructure Program (AMIP) provides per capita financial assistance for Core Capital Municipal Infrastructure projects to municipalities, cities, towns, villages, summer villages, municipal districts, specialized municipalities, improvement districts, special areas, and Metis settlements.</p> <p>http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/534.htm</p>
Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Program	<p>The Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership (AMWWP) assist eligible Alberta municipalities with the construction of priority water supply and treatment and wastewater treatment and disposal facilities. The program applies to Cities with an official pop under 45,000, Towns, Villages, Summer Villages, Counties, municipal districts, Metis Settlements, special areas and improvement districts.</p> <p>http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/2719.htm</p>
Basic Municipal Transportation Grant (BMTG)	<p>The objective of the program is to support municipalities in developing and maintaining their capital transportation infrastructure requirements, promote economic growth, and improve the quality and transportation safety of community life. This program provides annual allocation-based funding for capital construction and rehabilitation of local transportation infrastructure including roads, bridges, and public transit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Central - 403-340-5166 North-Central - 780-674-8221 Peace - 780-624-6280 Southern - 403-381-5426 </p> <p>http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/5407.htm</p>
New Deal For Public Transit (NDPT)	<p>The New Deal for Public Transit is an amendment to the New Deal for Cities and Communities. The amendment applies specifically to those municipalities that own and operate a provincially recognized public on line transit system.</p> <p>http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/3453.htm</p>
Federal Gas Tax Fund (FGTF)	<p>Funding under this program supports the development of public transit systems, and water and wastewater systems, solid waste management, community energy systems, and community capacity building. For communities with less than 500,000 population, the funding may also be used for rehabilitation of municipal roads and bridges that enhance sustainability outcomes.</p> <p>http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/536.htm</p>

CORPORATE COMMUNITY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

AGRIUM INC.

Funding Organization	Program & Description
AGRIUM INC.	<p>Agrium funding programs meet a wide range of needs within their communities. Requests for financial support must fall into one or more of the following program streams: Local Community Investment Program; Global Community Investment Program; and Emergency Assistance. The application form will guide you to apply to the appropriate Agrium community and program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Programs <p>www.agrium.com/sustainability/1552.jsp</p>

ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Alberta Blue Cross.	<p>In the interest of promoting wellness and active living, Alberta Blue Cross has launched the Healthy Communities grant program. Through this program, Alberta Blue Cross is investing \$1 million, over a five-year period, to support and promote active living in communities across Alberta.</p> <p>Applications are being accepted for this year’s grants starting on June 1, 2014. Organizations interested in applying for grant funding can apply by completing the application form and submitting it to Alberta Blue Cross.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Communities Grant Program <p>https://www.ab.bluecross.ca/aboutus/healthy-communities-grant.html</p>

ALBERTA CREDIT UNIONS

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Alberta Credit Unions	<p>Community involvement has historically been one of the ways that credit unions differentiate themselves from other financial institutions. By remaining community-based, locally owned and operated, and by offering substantial financial backing to local initiatives, credit unions across Canada have maintained a leadership role in the arena of community involvement. Although initiatives vary from Credit Union to Credit Union, the common thread is that initiatives are targeted to meet identified needs in each of their communities.</p> <p>Locate your local Credit Union for funding opportunities that may support your economic development initiative, by Community, or by Credit Union Manager, Business Reporting & Analytics</p> <p>www.albertacreditunions.com/public/bins/index.asp</p>

ALBERTA CROP INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Program Name	Program Description
Alberta Crop Industry Development Fund (ACIDF)	<p>The ACIDF is interested in innovation and creativity. We will consider a wide range of projects, and will work closely with our sponsor organizations to ensure the greatest benefit to our primary beneficiary, the Alberta farmers. ACIDF supports a mix of large and small projects, especially in areas not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources. ACIDF grants typically range from \$10,000 to \$200,000 over the life of the project.</p> <p>Contact: Phone: 403-782-8034 Email: help@acidf.ca</p> <p>http://www.acidf.ca/</p>

ALBERTA INNOVATES TECHNOLOGY FUTURES

Program Name	Program Description
Product Demonstration Fund	<p>The Product Demonstration Fund (“PDF”) program aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide Alberta SMEs with the resources necessary to successfully transition their innovative business solutions from the technology development phase into the market introduction phase; and ▪ Support associations between Alberta SMEs that are developing technology-based products and/or services and a host entity that is positioned to test and evaluate the value of these technologies. <p>Contact: Nancy Davidson <i>Senior Program Associate</i> Tel: 780-450-5551 nancy.davidson@albertainnovates.ca</p> <p>http://www.albertatechfutures.ca/CapacityBuildingPrograms/IndustryFunding/ProductDemonstrationFund.aspx</p>
Alberta -Finland Innovation and Commercialization Program	<p>Tech Futures' capacity building initiatives consist of programs that help bridge the gap between research and industry.</p> <p>These programs include:</p> <p>Centres for Research and Commercialization</p> <p>Nanotechnology Accelerator</p> <p>Applied Research and Innovation Activities Program</p> <p>http://www.albertatechfutures.ca/CapacityBuildingPrograms.aspx</p>
Alberta Innovation Vouchers	<p>The program assists pre- or low-revenue Alberta companies that are in the concept and formation stages of their business and helps to facilitate their movement into the growth stage, preparing them for success. Companies can apply for vouchers worth up to \$15,000 or \$50,000 to be used with a service provider for business and technology development services.</p> <p>Four competitions are held each year. The deadlines are at 4:00pm MST January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st.</p> <p>http://www.albertatechfutures.ca/CapacityBuildingPrograms/IndustryFunding/AlbertaInnovationVouchers.aspx</p>

ALBERTA LIVESTOCK AND MEAT AGENCY

Funding Organization	Program & Description
<p>Alberta Livestock and Meat Agency (ALMA)</p>	<p>Grant programs focus on value-added market development, research and development, and industry development. These programs, together with the Growing Forward programs, are part of ALMA's commitment to be a catalyst for change and to help build an internationally respected, competitive and profitable livestock and meat industry.</p> <p>Agri-Processing Product and Market Development - The purpose of this program is to help meat processors, livestock producers and livestock producer groups invest in new and innovative ways of getting Alberta-made products into new markets, enabling Alberta's agri-industry to cultivate new customers and increase profitability.</p> <p>Contact: Cody Cunningham Phone:(403) 340-7089 (wk), Email: cody.cunningham@almaltd.ca.</p> <p>http://www.alma.alberta.ca/Programs/BusinessandProductDevelopmentProgramGrowingForward/index.htm</p> <p>Agri-Processing Automation and Efficiency Program- The purpose of the program is to help meat processors and livestock producers invest in new processing equipment and adopt improved processes and best practices, allowing the meat industry to increase its capacity, competitiveness and profitability.</p> <p>Contact: Cody Cunningham Phone: (403) 340-7089 Email:cody.cunningham@almaltd.ca</p> <p>http://www.alma.alberta.ca/Programs/AutomationandLeanManufacturingProgramGrowingForward/index.htm</p> <p>Research and Development Program - The program is designed to enable both basic and applied research initiatives complementary to Alberta Livestock and Meat Agency (ALMA) research priorities. This research program will develop and deliver technologies, solutions, and knowledge to improve the competitive position of Alberta's livestock and meat industry.</p> <p>Contact: Susan Novak Phone: (780) 638-1924 E-mail: susan.novak@almaltd.ca.</p> <p>http://www.alma.alberta.ca/Programs/ResearchandDevelopmentProgram/index.htm</p>

ALBERTA RECREATION & PARKS ASSOCIATION

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Communities Choosewell	<p>Communities can now apply for grants to support initiatives that reduce barriers to physical activity and/or healthy eating for a specified population in your community.</p> <p>Contact: Lisa McLaughlin Phone (403) 479-2453 lmclaughlin@arpaonline.ca</p> <p>http://arpaonline.ca/program/choosewell/</p>

ALBERTA TREASURY BRANCH

Funding Organization	Program & Description
ATB Financial, we are Alberta	<p>ATB Financial sponsors opportunities in communities around Alberta. ATB Financial recommends that you make the request in writing and at least 3 months in advance of the event or community program where the request has a corporate or provincial focus.</p> <p>Contact: Email corporategiving@atb.com</p> <p>http://www.atb.com/community/Pages/we-are-alberta.aspx</p>

ALLIANCE PIPELINE

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Alliance Pipeline	<p>The Community Investment Program provides financial and volunteer assistance for programs and initiatives in one of five funding priority areas that benefit people in communities where Alliance business is conducted. Funding Priorities consider Community-driven building and social causes, including support for community events and infrastructure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Priorities • Communities We Support <p>Contact: Telephone: 1-800-717-9017 Email: community.investment@alliancepipeline.com</p> <p>www.alliance-pipeline.com/inside.aspx?cid1=4&cid2=437&cid3=0</p>

ALLSTATE FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Allstate Foundation of Canada	<p>The Allstate Foundation of Canada was established in 1977 to provide grants to charities and not-for-profit organizations that are involved in a variety of activities or educational initiatives focused around crime prevention, road safety or home safety.</p> <p>Email: foundation@allstate.ca</p> <p>http://www.allstate.ca/Allstate/about/foundation.aspx</p>

ATCO ELECTRIC

Funding Organization	Program & Description
ATCO Electric	<p>ATCO Electric looks for community projects or initiatives in its Community Investment Program that bring the most value to the company and the communities it serves. Top priority is given to organizations or causes that support four key areas of focus: Community Safety, Environment, Education and Community</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charitable Giving Program 2. Partners for Life Program 3. Time to Give Program <p>http://www.atcoelectric.com/Community/</p>

AMA

Funding Organization	Program & Description
AMA Sponsorship	<p>AMA is enthusiastic about sponsoring community festivals, events and programs that enhance Albertan neighborhoods. Beyond making a statement about the kind of organization we are, AMA's community involvement shows you – our members – AMA's commitment to enriching your community</p> <p>Contact: Email: sponsorship@ama.ab.ca Phone: (780) 430-2340</p> <p>http://www.ama.ab.ca/community-and-ama/ama-sponsorship</p>

ATCO GAS

Funding Organization	Program & Description
ATCO Gas	<p>ATCO Gas participates in community projects and initiatives that have a lasting effect on the foundation of its service communities – health and wellness, arts and culture, economic growth, education and community infrastructure. It looks for initiatives that touch a broad segment of its service communities; those that address community priorities and that make a significant and unique contribution to community life. ATCO Gas gives top priority to organizations and projects that support our four areas of focus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safety 2. Environment 3. Workforce Development 4. Community <p>www.atcogas.com/Community/How_to_get_support/</p>

AVAC Ltd.

Program Name	Program Description		
Ag Research Fund	<p>Ag Research Fund invests in qualified research and development programs and projects in food products, environment management and other Alberta-based agricultural industries.</p> <p>Contact:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Calgary AVAC Ltd. Ph. 403-274-2774 Email: avacinfo@avacltd.com www.avacltd.com</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Edmonton Edmonton Research Park Ph. 780-485-2411 Email: avacinfo@avacltd.com www.avacltd.com</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Calgary AVAC Ltd. Ph. 403-274-2774 Email: avacinfo@avacltd.com www.avacltd.com</p>	<p>Edmonton Edmonton Research Park Ph. 780-485-2411 Email: avacinfo@avacltd.com www.avacltd.com</p>
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BANK OF MONTREAL

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Bank of Montreal (BMO)	<p>BMO Financial Group's support focuses on social responsibility in the communities that it serves. Contributions are distributed over a broad range of initiatives, including education, health care, arts and culture, community development, sports and athletics.</p> <p>Contact: Prairies Division, Communications Manager Telephone: 403-503-7002</p> <p>www.bmo.com/home/about/banking/corporate-responsibility/community/application-guidelines</p>

BARRICK

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Barrick	<p>Barrick's Heart of Gold Fund supports Canadian non-profit organizations and other charitable endeavors with mandates that contribute to economic and social development.</p> <p>Heart of Gold Fund Policy</p> <p>Contact: Julie Winget, Barrick Gold Corporation Email: heartofgold@barrick.com</p> <p>http://www.barrick.com/responsibility/default.aspx</p>

BAYER CROPSCIENCE CANADA

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Bayer Cropscience Canada	<p>Funding support is focused on defined areas of giving: agriculture, science & innovation, education & youth, and arts & culture. Bayer provides investment through industry support within agriculture, through sponsorships, and through community donations. Geographic Areas in Alberta are focused to Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving Guidelines <p>www.bayercropscience.ca/our-company/social-investment</p>

BAYTEX ENERGY CORP.

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Baytex Energy Corp.	<p>Baytex believes in enhancing the communities where employees live and work, supporting causes, and institutions through financial and volunteer efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Investment Our community investment program is focused on three pillars of support: Healthcare and Research, Community Living, and Education and Training. <p>www.baytex.ab.ca/corporate/community-investment.cfm</p>

BELL

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Bell.(BCE)	<p>The Bell Let's Talk Community Fund is part of the Bell Mental Health Initiative, a \$50 million multi-year national program in support of mental health.</p> <p>http://letstalk.bell.ca/en/our-initiatives/community-fund/how-to-apply/</p>

CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORAION

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Investment in Affordable Housing (IAH)	<p>Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) works with its government, industry, and non-profit partners to improve access to affordable housing for these Canadians.</p> <p>Under new agreements for the Investment in Affordable Housing (IAH), federal funding is provided to provinces and territories through a single envelope, which combines the Government of Canada's funding for off-reserve affordable housing and renovation programs.</p> <p>http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/co/prfinas/index.cfm</p>
Shelter Enhancement Program (SEP)	<p>SEP offers rehabilitation and improvement of existing shelters, and to assist in the acquisition or construction of new shelters and second-stage housing for victims of family violence.</p> <p>http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/ab/onre/onre_017.cfm</p>

CANADIAN DAIRY COMMISSION

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Canadian Dairy Commission	<p>The CDC has developed the Matching Investment Fund (MIF) which provides non-repayable contributions to Canadian registered companies or Food Technology Centres for product development on a matching investment basis. The CDC has dedicated \$2 million per year over a 3-year pperiod (renewed in August 2012)to the MIF. Each project can receive up to \$250,000. Projects that use milk protein concentrate or skim milk powder may qualify for higher levels of funding.</p> <p>Contact: Phone: 613-792-2035 Email: Shana Allen @shanaallen@agr.gc.ca</p> <p>http://www.cdc-ccl.gc.ca/CDC/index-eng.php?link=121</p>

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CANADA (ESDC)

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Service Canada People Serving People	<p>Learn about the funding opportunities (grants and contributions) that are offered by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC), the Labour Program and Service Canada by browsing programs accepting applications or funding by topic.</p> <p>Contact: Phone: (1-800-622-6232)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeship Grants

CANADIAN MEDIA FUND (CMF)

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Canadian Media Fund (CMF)	<p>CMF champions the creation and promotion of successful, innovative Canadian content and software applications for current and emerging digital platforms through financial support and industry research. Created by Canada's cable and satellite distributors and the Government of Canada, the CMF aspires to connect Canadians to our creative expressions, to each other, and to the world</p> <p>http://www.cmf-fmc.ca/about-cmf/overview/</p>

CN

Funding Organization	Program & Description
CN	<p>The Stronger Communities Fund For CN, giving back is not a slogan — it is a way of doing business. The CN Stronger Communities Fund, which symbolizes our commitment to help build safer, stronger communities, is how we give something back. It's how we make the communities in which we operate better places to live and work.</p> <p>http://www.cn.ca/en/delivering-responsibly/community/cn-community-fund</p>

THE CANADIAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Canadian Wildlife Federation Foundation	<p>The Canadian Wildlife Foundation's Funding Program exists to promote the conservation of wildlife habitat and the sustainable use of wildlife resources in Canada. There are a number of socio-economic benefits in adopting innovative approaches to urban planning involving wetlands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Funding Guidelines <p>http://cwf-fcf.org/en/explore-our-work/funding-awards/foundation/</p>

CANFOR

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Canfor	<p>The Canfor Corporate Sponsorship and Donation Program serves as the principal funding entity for the company's charitable contributions. Funding is approved and allocated for organizations and events in an equitable manner in communities in which it operates. (In Alberta, Canfor has manufacturing facilities in Grande Prairie with Distribution facilities in Edmonton).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Sponsorship Request Guidelines • Working with First Nations • Other Social Responsibility Funding Areas <p>www.canfor.com/responsibility/social</p>

CENOVUS ENERGY

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Cenovus Energy	<p>Our Community Investment program strategically concentrates its efforts in three core areas - learning, safety and well-being and sustainable communities. These areas reflect the positive differences we want to make in the communities where we work and live.</p> <p>http://www.cenovus.com/responsibility/our-focus-areas.html</p>

CIBC

Funding Organization	Program & Description
CIBC	<p>CIBC Small Business is committed to supporting a cross-section of national programs that foster the growth of entrepreneurship and the continued development of Canadian organizations. Our goal is to help enrich the fabric of Canadian life while supporting the communities where our customers and their employees live and work.</p> <p>Canada's Outstanding Young Farmer Program</p> <p>4-H</p> <p>How to apply for Funding</p> <p>Contact: Email: CommunityMatters.AB@CIBC.com</p> <p>https://www.cibc.com/ca/inside-cibc/in-your-community.html</p>

COCA-COLA COMPANY

Funding Organization	Program & Description
The Coca Cola Company	<p>The Coca-Cola Company, its global philanthropic arm, The Coca-Cola Foundation, and its regional foundations strive daily to be responsive to the citizenship priorities in the global communities where it does business. Community investment priorities focus on water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. It also funds disaster relief in communities facing crisis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Requests Guidelines and Application <p>www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation_coke.html</p>

CONOCOPHILLIPS CANADA (CPC)

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Conocophillips	<p>ConocoPhillips provides grants and contributions to nonprofits in communities where their employees live and work. They focus mainly on initiatives that benefit education, the environment, and health and safety.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Investment <p>www.conocophillips.ca/EN/sd/investment/Pages/index.aspx</p>

CO-OPERATORS FOUNDATION

Funding Organization	Program & Description
The Co-Operators	<p>The Co-operators Foundation supports healthy communities through its endowment fund for community economic development (CED) in Canada. The purpose of the fund is to support community enterprises and initiatives that create local employment and promote local self-reliance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Economic Development Fund (CED) <p>www.cooperators.ca/en/About-Us/foundation.aspx</p>

DAISHOWA-MARUBENI INTERNATIONAL LTD. (DMI)

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Daishowa Marubeni International Ltd. (DMI)	<p>Daishowa-Marubeni International Ltd. (DMI) is an integrated forest products company that supports donation requests for community and/or environmental support and involvement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation Requests <p>www.dmi.ca/about_dmi/dmi_in_alberta/donations.html</p>

ENBRIDGE

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Enbridge	<p>Enbridge helps build communities across its operating regions in Canada and the U.S. that are sustainable, with solid infrastructure and programming in six focus areas: safe community, community leadership, natural legacy, school plus, arts & culture and lifelong learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Investment Programs • Review the Application Guide <p>www.enbridge.com/InYourCommunity/CommunityInvestment.aspx</p>

ENCANA CORPORATION

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Encana Natural Gas	<p>Community Investment Programs are strategically aligned to promote environmental stewardship, enhance the skill sets of the next generation of industry leaders and support the needs of communities where Encana operates. In Alberta, funding programs are supported in the communities of Calgary, Drumheller, Grande Cache, Grande Prairie, Red Deer and Strathmore.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Investment Guidelines <p>Contact: Telephone. 403-645-2000. Email: community.involvement@encana.com</p> <p>www.encana.com/communities/investment</p>

ENMAX CORPORATION

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Enmax	<p>Enmax strives to enrich the communities in which it does business by focusing funding to charitable organizations and programming through one or more of its investment pillars: youth; environment and safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powering Partners • Powering Tomorrow • Powering Alberta • Powering Employees <p>https://www.enmax.com/community/our-focus</p>

EPCOR

Funding Organization	Program & Description
EPCOR	<p>EPCOR provides community support through charitable donations, sponsorships and in-kind contributions. All donations and sponsorships must link to at least one of the 3 pillars in its community investment approach: Water (Food), Energy (Shelter and Safety), and Education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Investment <p>Contact: Email: community@epcor.com</p> <p>http://corp.epcor.com/communityinvestment/Pages/community-investment.aspx</p>

FARM CREDIT CANADA

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Farm Credit Canada Expression Fund	<p>FCC supports Communities where both official languages thrive are important features of our Canadian landscape. FCC Fund was developed to support Canada's official languages and honour those communities where both languages thrive</p> <p>Contact expressionfund@fcc-fac.ca https://www.fac-fcc.ca/en/in-your-community/giving-back/fcc-expression-fund.html</p>

FINNING (CANADA)

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Finning (Canada)	<p>Finning (Canada) support will be considered for projects which contribute to the economic health, well-being and enjoyment of the community at large.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Investment <p>www.finning.ca/About/Corporate_Overview/Community_Investment/Default.aspx</p>

FUTURPRENEUR CANADA

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Futurpreneur Canada	<p>Futurpreneur offers entrepreneurs four fully integrated services that are built around the 'life cycle' of a young entrepreneur, helping to ensure the success of every new start-up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spin Master Innovation Fund Overview <p>http://www.futurpreneur.ca/en/programs/innovation/</p>

GREAT WEST LIFE

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Great West Life	<p>In addition to providing a broad range of financial security products to individuals, families, businesses and organizations, we are a strong supporter of communities across the country. We want to hear from charities, non-profits and community organizations with creative ideas for making a positive impact on the lives of Canadians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts • Education • Health and wellness • Community Development • Social services <p>http://www.greatwestlife.com/001/Home/In_the_Community/What_We_Support/index.htm</p>

HALLIBURTON

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Halliburton	<p>Halliburton supports primarily tax-exempt non-profit organizations dedicated to education, health, the environment and health-related community programs. Support for civic issues, arts and cultural programs may also be considered in areas where there is a significant presence of Halliburton employees and operations.</p> <p>Community Support</p> <p>www.halliburton.com/AboutUs/default.aspx?navid=982&pageid=2349</p>

HERITAGE CANADA FOUNDATIONS (HCF)

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Heritage Canada Foundation (HCF)	<p>The Heritage Canada Foundation (HCF) is a national membership-based non-profit organization and registered charity established in 1973 as the National Trust for Canada.</p> <p>Funding for Sites/Projects/Bricks & Mortar</p> <p>Funding for Leadership and Organizational Development</p> <p>Funding for Research</p> <p>Funding for Publications, Content and New Media Development</p> <p>Funding for Youth Education and Employment</p> <p>General Funding for Arts, Culture, Heritage and Community</p> <hr/> <p>http://www.heritagecanada.org/en/resources/find-funding</p>

THE HOME DEPOT

Funding Organization	Program & Description
The Home Depot	<p>The Home Depot Canada Foundation was established to expand The Home Depot Canada's commitment to giving back to the communities it serves. The foundation is dedicated to the development of affordable, sustainable housing and community improvement projects that make lasting physical improvements to the neighbourhoods that it serves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Depot Canada Foundation – Grant Programs <p>www.homedepot.ca/foundation</p>

HONDA CANADA FOUNDATION

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Honda Canada	<p>The Honda Canada Foundation was created to lend a hand to those registered charities that work to make valuable contributions to Canadians. The Foundation reaches out to: education, environment, and engineering.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying for a Grant <p>www.hondacanadafoundation.ca</p>

HSBC BANK CANADA

Funding Organization	Program & Description
HSBC	<p>HSBC supports the communities in which it operates both through the involvement of its employees and through charitable donations. Its policy on corporate philanthropy is to focus on education and on the environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Community <p>Contact: Donations Committee C/O Corporate Affairs Department HSBC Bank Canada 4th Floor, 885 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V6C 3E9</p> <p>https://www.hsbc.ca/1/2/personal/about-us/in-the-community/charitable-donations</p>

HUSKY ENERGY

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Husky Energy	<p>Husky invests in registered charitable organizations in communities where it has a business presence, supports non-profit organizations' activities, and provides financial contributions and in-kind donations for select events. The Community Investment Program focuses on health, education and community initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Guidelines <p>Contact: Husky Energy Inc. Community Investment 707 8th Avenue S.W. Box 6525, Station D Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G7 Email: Community.Investment@huskyenergy.com</p> <p>www.huskyenergy.com/socialresponsibility/communityinvestment</p>

IMPERIAL OIL

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Imperial Oil	<p>Imperial is pleased to fund and support many community activities, support is concentrated in a few key areas education, environment and community programs – and select programs that align community needs with business interests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Investment <p>www.imperialoil.ca/Canada-English/community_invest.aspx</p>

KPMG

Funding Organization	Program & Description
KPMG	<p>The KPMG Foundation acts as a catalyst in the mobilization of KPMG and its people in giving to their communities. More than providing an avenue for giving, the Foundation helps drive KPMG's mission to be a socially-responsible and civic-minded organization and promotes a culture in which its people thrive personally and professionally.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education Grant Request Form• Non-Education Grant Request Form <p>http://www.kpmg.com/ca/en/pages/default.aspx</p>

LOBLAW

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Loblaw Companies Limited	<p>Loblaw is committed to participating in communities at the national, regional and local levels. Social Responsibility drives its funding programs with a specific focus on the following key target areas: healthy, active kids; feeding our neighbours; and greening our communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting Communities <p>www.loblaw.ca/English/responsibility/make-a-positive-difference-in-our-community/supporting-communities/default.aspx</p>

MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT CO-OP (MEC)

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Mountain Equipment Co-op (MEC)	<p>The MEC Community Contributions program is geared to continually increase support for Canada's outdoor recreation and conservation communities. Funding areas include Land Acquisition, Advocacy and Education, Access & Activity, Research and Capacity Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MEC Community Contributions <p>www.mec.ca/AST/ContentPrimary/Sustainability/CommunityContributions.jsp</p>

NESTLÉ CANADA

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Nestle Canada	<p>Nestlé Canada encourages and supports the promotion of health and wellness in the communities we all share. Funding is directed toward programs and organizations that support healthy active living, with specific emphasis on encouraging physical activity in children, youth and their families, all in a non-competitive setting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Food, Good Life Community Funding Program <p>www.corporate.nestle.ca/en/aboutus/community/Pages/Community.aspx</p>

NEXEN INC.

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Nexen	<p>Nexen supports projects through its Community Investment Program that help build strong, inclusive and vibrant communities. Projects or events must align with identified priorities and criteria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Investment Operating Principles <p>http://www.nexencnoocld.com/en/Community/Giving.aspx</p>

PENN WEST EXPLORATION

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Penn West Exploration	<p>Penn West Exploration is committed to the well-being of the communities and areas where it operates. As part of this commitment, Penn West believes that community investment is a fundamental part of its corporate culture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Investment <p>www.pennwest.com/sustainability/community-investment</p>

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS CANADA FOUNDATION PWC

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Leadership Grants Program	<p>PricewaterhouseCoopers Canada Foundation Leadership Grants Program provides funding for professional development opportunities for staff and volunteers who work at small- to medium-registered charitable organizations in Canada. Since the program's launch in 2006, the PricewaterhouseCoopers Canada Foundation has awarded over \$1,000,000 in grants to over 400 recipients.</p> <p>Grants are available in two categories through a request for proposal period in the fall of each year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Leadership Grant Team Leadership Grant <p>http://www.pwc.com/ca/en/foundation/leadership-grant.jhtml</p>

RBC

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Rural Bank of Canada (RBC)	<p>RBC's social finance initiative is designed to ignite the growth of social finance in Canada. The initiative supports and nurtures businesses that deliberately seek to make positive contributions to the community. The initiative demonstrates the opportunity to invest in businesses that deliver social, environmental and financial returns.</p> <p>RBC's social finance initiative includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing the \$10 million RBC Generator Fund, a pool of capital to invest in for-profit businesses tackling social or environmental challenges. • Catalyzing the growth of social finance in Canada through strategic partnerships and thought leadership. • Investing at least \$10 million of RBC Foundation assets in Socially Responsible Investments. • Exploring additional business opportunities for RBC in social finance. <p>http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/rbc-social-finance-initiative/index.html</p>

RICHARDSON PRIONEER

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Richardson Pioneer	<p>Richardson Charity Golf Classic</p> <p>Richardson proudly hosts an annual charity tournament in Lethbridge, Alberta. With a vision of “Growing Our Community,” non-profit organizations are invited to register their projects as a potential recipient of proceeds, with the winning submission chosen based on the value of the project to the community and the number of the people that will benefit from the proceeds. Since its inception in 1991, the Charity Golf Classic has raised and donated over \$1.2 million.</p> <p>http://www.richardson.ca/community/sponsorship</p>

RIO TINTO ALCAN

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Rio Tinto Alcan	<p>Through the Rio Tinto Alcan Canada Fund, Rio Tinto is committed to providing support for community-building initiatives that integrate environmental, economic and social considerations. It is seeking projects that demonstrate innovation, collaboration, new learning, and inclusion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rio Tinto Alcan Canada Fund <p>Contact: Telephone: 514-848-8000 Email: fondsrtacanafund@riotinto.com</p> <p>http://www.riotintoalcan.com/ENG/ourapproach/1356_rio_tinto_alcan_canada_fund.asp</p>

ROGERS

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Rogers	<p>At Rogers we believe in connecting with our communities in many ways.. Our support includes contributions we make to several focus areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rogers youth fund • Jays care • Community support <p>http://about.rogers.com/About/Investing_in_Your_Community.aspx</p>

SHELL CANADA

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Shell Canada	<p>Since 2000, Shell in Canada has invested more than \$75 million in a wide range of initiatives in three main areas: Environment, Employees and Education. Examples of local funding initiatives range from community health to economic development and K to 12 educational programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shell Canada's Social Investment Program <p>E-mail: generalpublicenquiries-ca@shell.com</p> <p>http://www.shell.ca/en/environment-society.html</p>

STAPLES CANADA

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Staples Canada	<p>Through its corporate giving program, Community@Work, Staples focuses charitable efforts in areas that will positively impact key stakeholders and reach out to communities where customers and associates live and work. Staples® is a proud supporter of programs and initiatives that encourage education, build entrepreneurship and preserve the environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staples in the Community <p>www.staples.ca/ENG/Static/static_pages.asp?pagename=soulcommunity</p>

SUN LIFE FINANCIAL

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Sun Life Financial	<p>Sun Life is committed to supporting the key priority areas of health and wellness, arts and culture, and sustainability. The Donation and Sponsorship program focuses on five key areas: health, arts & culture, education, social services, and sports. The Philanthropy Program focuses on health, arts and culture and education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Responsibility • Donations and Sponsorships <p>Contact: Linda M. MacKenzie, Assistant Vice-President, Philanthropy Tel: 416-979-6096 www.sunlife.ca/Canada/sunlifeCA/About+us/Corporate+responsibility?vgnLocale=en_CA</p>

SUNCOR ENERGY

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Suncor Energy Foundation	<p>Suncor is committed to using its strengths and capabilities as an integrated energy company to actively engage in the creation of strong sustainable communities. Suncor invests in building sustainable communities in three ways: sponsorships, charitable donations, and employee programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="617 354 940 380">• Community Investment <p data-bbox="569 412 1062 438">www.suncor.com/en/community/297.aspx</p>

SYNCRUDE

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Syncrude	<p>Syncrude's Community Investment Program supports organizations and groups that require assistance with projects enhancing the quality of life within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo and the city of Edmonton.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="617 751 1045 777">• Community Investment Program <p data-bbox="569 810 1167 836">www.syncrude.ca/users/folder.asp?FolderID=5617</p>

TALISMAN

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Talisman Energy Inc	<p>Talisman is committed to investing in the communities where it does business. Investments are focused on education, health and wellness, the environment, and arts and culture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="617 1177 953 1203">• Community Involvement <p data-bbox="569 1235 1335 1261">www.talisman-energy.com/responsibility/community_investments</p>

TD BANK GROUP

Funding Organization	Program & Description
TD Bank Group	<p>The TD funding program supports education and financial literacy; creating opportunities for young people; and protecting and enhancing the environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying for Funding in Canada <p>www.td.com/corporate-responsibility/index.jsp</p>

TECTERRA

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Tecterra Program	<p>Through a full range of support programs, TECTERRA enables Canadian companies to bring innovative geomatics solutions to market. We support technologies developed for integrated resource management and other geospatial applications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tecterra Programs <p>http://www.tecterra.com/programs.html</p>

TELUS

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Telus	<p>Since 2000, TELUS, team members and retirees have proudly contributed \$211 million to charitable organizations and volunteered more than 3.7 million hours of service in local communities, making a significant impact across Canada. TELUS places funding decisions in the hands of local community leaders supported by TELUS team members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Get Funded - Overview <p>http://about.telus.com/community/en/investment</p>

TERVITA

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Tervita	<p>The Tervita Community Investment Fund was designed to support the sustainability and quality of life of communities where it is a corporate citizen. Community funding opportunities are provided within the following five pillars: Environment; Safety; Aboriginal capacity building; Education; and Imagination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Investment <p>http://www.tervita.com/about-us/corporate-social-responsibility</p>

TRANSALTA

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Transalta	<p>TransAlta invests in various programs that enhance its communities, specifically those programs focused on one or more of the following areas: education, arts and culture, the environment, and health and human services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Investment Funding <p>www.transalta.com/sustainability/community-investment</p>

TRANSCANADA

Funding Organization	Program & Description
TransCanada	<p>TransCanada believes in supporting local associations and organizations which serve as community assets in empowering individuals, building strong communities and creating effective citizens. Funding Priorities are focused on three main pillars: Wellness, Safety and Environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Investment <p>www.transcanada.com/community-investment.html</p>

UFA

Funding Organization	Program & Description
UFA	<p>UFA’s community investment strategy - Learning and Living in the Country – seeks to support sustainability and viability of rural life in the communities they call home by concentrating community efforts in two key areas: education and rural living.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Investment <p>www.ufa.com/aboutUFA/communityInvestment.html</p>

VITERRA

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Viterra	<p>Viterra contributes to positive social outcomes in the communities where it has operations and employees live, work and play. In order to align these positive outcomes with business value, Viterra provides support in the following two areas: promoting good nutrition and healthy lifestyles and supporting agriculture and associated activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Investment Program

WALMART

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Walmart Canada	<p>Walmart provides funding to organizations through its community grant program, the Walmart Foundation, to improve the lives of its associates, customers and neighbors in its local communities. All funds must fall within the following focus areas: education; workforce development / economic opportunity; health and wellness; environmental sustainability; and hunger relief.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Grants <p>www.walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/10526.aspx</p>

<p>Walmart-Evergreen Green Grants</p>	<p>Walmart Canada and Evergreen have partnered to offer this national program, funding community-based initiatives across Canada. Projects supported include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invasive species removal• Native Planting initiatives• Community food gardens• Youth based and intergenerational projects• Wildlife habitat restoration• Aquatic stewardship projects• Environmental workshops and educational events• Community skills sharing workshops• Project serving underserved communities <p>Contact Email ekaross@evergreen.ca Phone: 416 596-1495</p> <p>http://www.evergreen.ca/get-involved/funding-opportunities/green-grants/</p>
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OTHER COMMUNITY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

ALBERTA CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Grant Eligible Conservation Fund(GECF)	<p>Funded by the province's hunters and anglers, the Grant Eligible Conservation Fund annually supports a variety of projects both small and large which benefit Alberta's wildlife and fish populations, as well as the habitat they depend on.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fund Overview</p> <p>Contact: Amy MacKinven, GECF Grant Administrator Telephone: 1-877-722-4323 Email: amy.mackinven@ab-conservation.com</p> <p>www.ab-conservation.com/go/default/index.cfm/grants/grant-eligible-conservation-fund/overview</p>

ALBERTA ECOTRUST FOUNDATON

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Alberta Ecotrust Foundation	<p>The Alberta Ecotrust Foundation mandate is to build partnerships to create sustainable environmental benefits in our communities. Based in Calgary, but provincially focused, this unique charitable organization is founded on the principles of partnership and collaboration where representatives from industry, environmental groups and the community at large work together for a common purpose - to approve, fund and facilitate grassroots environmental projects across Alberta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Programs <p>www.albertaecotrust.com/grants</p>

ALBERTA REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION

Alberta Real Estate Foundation	<p>Alberta Real Estate Foundation makes investments for the real estate industry and for all Albertans. The Foundation strategically allocates its grants around four areas of interest:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education and Research 2. Housing Affordability 3. Land Stewardship and Environment 4. Innovation <p>Contact:</p> <p>Alberta Real Estate Foundation Ph: 403-228-4786 Email: grants@aref.ab.ca www.aref.ab.ca</p>
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COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS OF CANADA

Funding Organization	Program & Description
Community Foundations Of Canada	<p>Community Foundations of Canada is the national network for Canada's more than 180 community foundations, which help Canadians invest in building strong and resilient places to live, work, and play. Community foundations are one of the largest supporters of communities, providing more than \$154 million in support of local priorities and organizations in 2011.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alberta Community Foundations <p>Contact: Telephone: 613-236-2664 Email: info@cfc-fcc.ca</p> <p>www.cfc-fcc.ca/about-cfs/grant-seekers.html</p>

NATIONAL ANGEL CAPITAL ORGANIZATION

Funding Organization	Program & Description
National Angel Capital Organization (NACO)	<p>NACO's Professional Development program offers Angel Investors a variety of topics that help them become better Angels. From an overview of Angel investing for beginner Angels, to an in-depth look at term sheets for more advanced Angels, these seminars are a must for all NACO members</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Email: contact@nacocanada.com</p> <p>Telephone: 416-581-0009</p> <p>https://nacocanada.com/</p>

RCMP FOUNDATION

Funding Organization	Program & Description
RCMP Foundation	<p>Since its introduction in 1994, the RCMP Foundation Funding Program has donated over \$3.5 million dollars directly to Canadian community groups to support more than 750 initiatives for the benefit of youth at risk. By funding programs that strengthen confidence, skills, competence and character, they allow youth to envision becoming contributing members of a safer, healthier and more fulfilling society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCMP Foundation Funding Program • Community Support (Funded Projects) <p>http://www.rcmp-f.ca/funding</p>