

## 2009 Overview of Major Grants Available to Community Groups

GRANT	GENERAL INFORMATION	KEY DETAILS & DATES	CONTACT INFORMATION
<b>Community Initiatives</b> CIP	<p>3 funding categories</p> <p>a) <i>project-based grants</i> (\$75K max; 2 years)</p> <p>b) <i>operating grants</i> (\$75K max; 2 years max; 1 operating grant app once every 3 years)</p> <p>c) <i>international development</i> (\$25K max; requires cash as matching funding)</p> <p>10% CIP/CFEP grant funds reserved for special needs projects (disasters/significant community hardship, regional/provincial scale projects)</p> <p>1 program/operating + 1 capital grant per year (CIP + CFEP) Letters of support encouraged: <i>NO overdue reporting/accounting from any previously approved AB grant program</i></p>	<p><i>New guidelines; new application template</i></p> <p><i>Quarterly Deadline:</i> Jan 1; Apr 1; July 1; Oct 1</p> <p><i>Matching funds:</i> 50/50. For A &amp; B; \$\$ from bingos &amp; casinos may be used if declared and if approved by Gaming prior.</p> <p>Volunteer rates: \$15 volunteers/unskilled labor; \$30/skilled; \$60/heavy equipment</p> <p>If you can't match funds, CIP may consider up grant (to \$10K max) on a non-matching basis. May also consider 1-time operating grants if need is shown.</p>	<p>1 800 642 3855</p> <p><a href="http://www.albertalotteryfund.ca">www.albertalotteryfund.ca</a></p> <p>CIP 09/10: \$29.2 million CFEP 09/10: \$38.5 million</p> <p><i>For CIP project grants &amp; CFEP</i> North: Maggie Low-On 780 422 9578 <a href="mailto:Maggie.Low-On@gov.ab.ca">Maggie.Low-On@gov.ab.ca</a></p> <p>Edmonton 780 422 9574 Calgary/Banff 403 297 7631 Central/South 403 297 3489</p> <p><i>For CIP operating:</i> 780 422 9305 Winston McConnell, Program Coordinator 780 422 2258 <a href="mailto:Winston.McConnell@gov.ab.ca">Winston.McConnell@gov.ab.ca</a> Lori Campbell, Grant Consultant 780 427-0387 <a href="mailto:Lori.Campbell@gov.ab.ca">Lori.Campbell@gov.ab.ca</a></p> <p>Criteria for CIP/CFEP applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project viability</li> <li>• Project benefits</li> <li>• Community/regional need</li> <li>• Availability of funding</li> <li>• Special considerations</li> <li>• Other considerations</li> </ul>
<b>Community Facility Enhancement</b> CFEP	<p><i>CFEP focus:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build, purchase, repair, renovate, upgrade, improve community facilities</li> <li>• Develop facilities to meet community needs</li> <li>• Indoor/outdoor, sports, recreation, culture, family &amp; community wellness use</li> </ul> <p><i>Looking for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broad community benefit; cost benefits</li> <li>• Improve operational viability, facility use, increase access &amp; use by disabled</li> <li>• Applicant ability to complete project + demonstrated community service</li> <li>• MAY consider special needs re disaster, etc or regional/provincial scope program</li> </ul>	<p><i>New guidelines; new application template</i></p> <p><i>Quarterly Deadline:</i> Jan 1; Apr 1; July 1; Oct 1</p> <p><i>Maximum Grant/year:</i> \$125,000</p> <p>Requires 50/50 matching \$\$; cash, donated labor, equipment, materials directly related to project. Minister can approve multi-yr funding</p> <p><i>Examples of projects</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of community hall</li> <li>• Renovation of youth &amp; senior centres</li> <li>• Playground construction</li> </ul> <p>Municipal statement of opinion encouraged.</p>	<p>780 431 2305</p> <p><a href="http://www.culture.alberta.ca/ahrf">www.culture.alberta.ca/ahrf</a></p> <p>2009: 9.5 million</p> <p><b>NOTE: Alberta government phone numbers can be reached toll free by first dialing 310 000</b></p>
<b>Historical Resources</b>	<p><i>Grants for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heritage awareness \$5K</li> <li>• Historic Place conservation \$50K, \$5K, \$1K</li> <li>• Publications \$5-3K</li> <li>• Research \$25K</li> <li>• Transportation/Industrial Artifact Conservation \$25K</li> </ul>	<p><i>Deadlines:</i> Feb 1; Sept 1</p> <p>50-50 matching funds</p> <p>\$\$ cannot be used for debt reduction; project funding shortfall, or purchase of equipment</p> <p>Projects to be completed within 3 years of grant being awarded; Grant payments only after completion or partial completion of project</p>	<p>780 431 2305</p> <p><a href="http://www.culture.alberta.ca/ahrf">www.culture.alberta.ca/ahrf</a></p> <p>2009: 9.5 million</p> <p><b>NOTE: Alberta government phone numbers can be reached toll free by first dialing 310 000</b></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alberta Foundation for the Arts (AFA)</b></p>	<p>Offers grants to individuals &amp; organizations. Grants to organizations may be operational or project—but not both.</p> <p>Project grants are very competitive; about 30% are successful.</p> <p>General AFA grant focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art creation &amp; production</li> <li>• Arts participation</li> <li>• Arts promotion</li> <li>• Art collection &amp; display</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum \$: varies with the type of grant.</p> <p><i>Essential</i> to research their website, use most recent application forms, and consult with AFA prior to making application. All grants have different requirements, forms, and deadlines.</p> <p>Applications must be complete and on time. Processing takes 10-12 weeks.</p> <p>May fund project 100% or offer only a % of the project costs. So if don't get the \$10K you asked for, have a plan B for what you'd do with the \$5K offered.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.affta.ab.ca">www.affta.ab.ca</a></p> <p>grants consulting: 780 427-9968</p> <p>2009: \$35.0 million</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Development Initiatives</b> Alberta Sport &amp; Recreation</p>	<p><i>Purpose:</i> Support people working in the areas of sport, recreation, parks &amp; wildlife for project and program related endeavors</p> <p><i>Looking for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovative &amp; creative projects</li> <li>• Fit with ASRPW mandate</li> </ul> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase of equipment (NOT uniforms)</li> <li>• Conferences &amp; events</li> <li>• Coaches, instructors, leaders</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximums:</i> <i>Organizations:</i> \$5000 per organization <i>Individuals:</i> \$1000 per year/3 years max</p> <p>Expectation for self help component: matching dollars and/or volunteer time</p> <p>Deadlines: Jan 1, May 1, Oct 1</p> <p>Applications must be sent by mail; no fax or email</p>	<p><a href="http://www.asrpwf.ca">www.asrpwf.ca</a></p> <p>Program Coordinator Steven Patrick 780 6444 4897</p> <p><b>North/South</b> Coordinator Stacey Plitt 780 422 7108</p>

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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>Agriculture Initiatives Program</b></p>	<p><i>Purposes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of life in rural/agricultural community</li> <li>• Agricultural improvements</li> <li>• Rural development</li> </ul> <p><i>Possible Projects</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital projects: multi-use facilities</li> <li>• Rural training; leadership development</li> <li>• Agricultural education (producers &amp; consumers) or agricultural awareness</li> <li>• Rural development &amp; applied research</li> </ul> <p><i>May also consider</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fairs, trade shows, seminars, conferences, hosting tours within Alberta, demonstrations</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximums:</i></p> <p><b>Projects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Local/regional: \$20K per project/year; 3 years max</li> <li>-Provincial: \$40K per project/year; 3 years max</li> <li>-Funding possible each year for new projects</li> <li>-<b>Capital projects:</b> \$75K per year; may ask for multiple grants 5 years running for phased projects</li> </ul> <p>Matching \$\$ requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Activities &amp; programs: 50-50</li> <li>-Capital projects: minimum 25%</li> </ul> <p>Applications received ongoing; reviewed first come first served; minimum 8 weeks processing time</p>	<p><a href="http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca">www.agric.gov.ab.ca</a></p> <p>Cindy Dixon 780 427 4311</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>HR &amp; Multi-culturalism</b></p>	<p><i>Education funding for projects &amp; programs that:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foster equality reduce discrimination</li> <li>• Remove barriers excluding some Albertans</li> <li>• Increase community capacity to develop inclusive communities &amp; organizations</li> </ul>	<p>Deadlines: May 1; Oct 1</p> <p>Matching funds required; may include gift-in-kind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not-for-profits: 25% o total costs</li> <li>• Public institutions: 50% matching</li> </ul> <p>NO construction, capital equipment; food costs NO direct client services, ongoing program costs, or one-time events</p>	<p>North: 780 427 3116 South: 403 297 8407</p> <p><a href="http://www.culture.alberta.ca/EducationFund">www.culture.alberta.ca/EducationFund</a></p> <p>09: \$2 million</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>Other Initiatives Program</b></p>	<p><i>Purpose:</i> Funding for projects not covered by other lottery-funded grant programs</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobile 1<sup>st</sup> aid units,</li> <li>• Construction &amp; furnishing of addiction treatment centres, emergency shelters, food banks, museum additions, etc</li> <li>• Assistance with operating costs for sport season, large event, etc</li> </ul>	<p>Grant range: \$3000 to \$1 million +</p> <p>2009/10: \$8.5 million.</p> <p>For examples of what was funded go to <a href="http://www.albertalotteryfund.ab.ca">www.albertalotteryfund.ab.ca</a> and follow the links under 'who benefits'</p>	<p>North 780 447 8811 Central/South 780 447 7449 Calgary 780 297 7631 Edmonton 780 447 8815</p> <p>1 800 642 3855</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>LOCAL GRANTS</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>County of Grande Prairie Recreational &amp; Cultural Assistance Program</b></p> <p><i>Operating grant</i> \$5-50K <i>Capital grant</i> \$5-50K 50/50 matching; early fall deadlines Ph: Shirley Melnikel 780 532 9722</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>City of Grande Prairie</b></p> <p><i>FCSS:</i> 780 538 0380 <i>Com. Fdn</i> 780 538 2820 <i>Take Part Take Pride:</i> capital projects to enhance neighborhoods, parts, building \$3K 780 513 5265</p> <p><b>GP &amp; District Chamber of Commerce:</b> total \$10K annually; projects to benefit business community or region; deadline Sept 15 ph 780 532 5340</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MD Greenview</b></p> <p>Annual grant to halls (\$4800--\$9600); + possible additional \$\$ for capital/operating; Community Rec Boards provide grants to local groups Danna Ducharme 780 524 7632</p>

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New Horizon for Seniors	<p>FEDERAL grant has 2 streams: Community participation &amp; leadership (programs) + capital assistance. <i>Priorities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elder abuse, vulnerable/at risk seniors</li> <li>• Better understanding of seniors' needs</li> <li>• Community education</li> <li>• Innovative local solutions</li> </ul> <p><i>Looking for:</i> New projects, seniors/volunteers involved; partnerships, local priorities, results <i>examples:</i> student/seniors storytelling network, theatre group; seniors' community gardens; seniors' DVD about immigration</p>	<p>Maximum: \$25,000 per year Limits: \$10 K capital, 25% admin fee</p> <p>Must be a new activity; may be phased in with year 1-2; needs a separate grant for each year.</p> <p>Deadlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects/programs spring deadlines</li> <li>• Capital: fall deadlines</li> </ul> <p>Watch website for call for proposals. Submit applications by mail. 5 months from application deadline to decision.</p>	<p>Deb Simmons Community Liaison 780 495 7785</p> <p><a href="mailto:Deb.Simmons@servicecanada.gc.ca">Deb.Simmons@servicecanada.gc.ca</a></p> <p>\$1.5 million for AB</p> <p><a href="http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/community_partnerships/seniors/index.shtm">http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/community_partnerships/seniors/index.shtm</a></p>
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>			
Rural Alberta Development RADF	<p><i>4 Pillars:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural capacity, quality of life &amp; infrastructure</li> <li>• Rural health delivery</li> <li>• Rural learning &amp; skill development</li> <li>• Rural economic growth</li> </ul> <p><i>Looking for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIG projects &amp; INNOVATIVE programs</li> <li>• Community involvement; partnerships</li> <li>• Improves access &amp; use of technology</li> <li>• NO duplication/overlap with other funding</li> </ul>	<p><i>Minimum:</i> \$50K <i>Maximum:</i> \$5 million <i>Matching:</i> minimum of 25% of project costs. <i>Eligible costs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office &amp; administration, staff, training</li> <li>• Planning, project management; consulting</li> <li>• Travel, meeting &amp; subsistence</li> <li>• Marketing, promotions, web development</li> <li>• Incidental capital costs</li> </ul> <p><i>2-step Application process</i> a) expression of interest b) full project proposal</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ruralalbertasfund.com">www.ruralalbertasfund.com</a></p> <p>Kamei Currie 780 835 3279 Northern PO 780 251 0119 (cell) 1 877 940 7233</p> <p>\$100 million committed by fall 09; all projects to be completed Sept '11</p> <p><i>Temporary moratorium expressions of interest until Dec 1 2009</i></p>
Rural Community Adaptation	<p><i>Focus:</i> community-based projects to increase capacity of rural communities &amp; regions to transition &amp; adapt, result in greater resilience, new more diverse economic opportunities</p> <p>Open to: local governments; community organizations, industry &amp; regional organizations NOT GP (defined as urban)</p>	<p>Minimum: \$10K Maximum \$500K 1<sup>st</sup> step: project proposal May fund up to 90% of non-capital projects; 50% of capital projects</p> <p><i>Matching:</i> 10% non-capital &amp; 25% capital costs Applicants encouraged to leverage this fund with other funds</p>	<p>Rural Development Division Agriculture &amp; Rural Development</p> <p>780 427 2409</p> <p><a href="http://www.rural.alberta.ca">www.rural.alberta.ca</a></p> <p>\$15M in 2009</p>
Growing Forward	<p><i>Business Opportunity Grant:</i> For small agri-businesses/organizations to access 1:1 expertise; help business adapt &amp; grow; may include financial assessments, feasibility studies, market research &amp; planning, management coaching, business planning, etc</p>	<p><i>Maximum</i> \$15K per applicant per year <i>Matching:</i> 25% for individual/small business 90% for organization/group/industry</p> <p><i>Other programs &amp; grants:</i> bio-security, food safety, entrepreneur, leaderships development, product &amp; market development, etc</p>	<p><i>New program in April 2009</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.growingforward.alberta.ca">www.growingforward.alberta.ca</a></p> <p><i>NOTE Contact ARD specialist first at 310-3276</i></p>