Grants and More Grants!

The following list of Grants are not all available, at all times.
Visit their websites to determine timing.

DROUGHT & FLOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM – GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

The Drought and Flood Protection Program (DFPP) is a multi-year grant program to help municipalities and Indigenous communities improve their long-term resilience to drought and floods events. The program will help fund the design and construction of projects that protect critical infrastructure from flooding and drought and help to ensure public safety is protected.

https://www.alberta.ca/drought-and-flood-protection-program

ALBERTA FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS

A variety of funding opportunities that focus on providing support to artists and arts organizations, giving them the power to inspire minds, encourage expression, foster creativity and help diversify Alberta's economy.

https://www.affta.ab.ca/funding

CO-OP – COMMUNITY SPACES

Community Spaces was developed to support projects in the communities across Western Canada in which we live, work and operate. Projects can apply for between $25,000 and $150,000 in capital funding in three categories: recreation, environmental conservation and urban agriculture.

https://www.co-op.crs/articles/detail/community-spaces

FORTIS ALBERTA COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANTS

Our Community Investment program is guided by the principle that our success is dependent on the well-being of the 240 communities in which we operate, live and work. We strive to empower these communities by supporting local, grassroots initiatives aligned with our funding priorities—safety, education, the environment and wellness. We are proud to sponsor events and donate to organizations important to our employees and stakeholders.

https://fortisalberta.com/about-us/sustainability/our-communities/community-investment

SCHOOL GARDEN STUDIO BURSARY

The Alberta Motor Association School Programs awards grants of up to $2,500 to Alberta teachers from K-12. These grants can be used for equipment, seeds, etc.

https://schoolgardens.ama.ab.ca/

ATCO – COMMUNITY ENERGY FUND

ATCO is committed to meeting the needs of a new and exciting energy future, which is why we have established the Community Energy Fund to help municipalities, schools, not-for-profits, and registered charities pursue solutions, opportunities, and education that will contribute to a more sustainable, net-zero future.

https://www.atco.com/en-ca/our-commitment/community/community-energy-fund.html

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GREEN CITIES FOUNDATION – GREEN MY CITY

The Green Cities Foundation wants to work with you to Green Your City! We can provide matching grants and/or material and labour donations to support green space renovation projects in your neighbourhood.

https://www.gcfoundation.ca/grants

TREE CANADA – COMMUNITY TREE GRANTS

There are currently 3 types of grants available – Greening Canada's School Grounds, Edible Trees, Treemendous Communities.

https://treecanada.ca/grants-awards/community-tree-grants/

UFA – AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Through our three pillars of giving: educate, engage and enrich, the UFA Foundation invests with the purpose of supporting local initiatives and partnerships for the betterment of agriculture in the communities we serve.

https://ufafoundation.com/

TD FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION GRANT

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation has helped grow green spaces through initiatives like TD Tree Days, our annual tree planting program.

https://www.td.com/ca/en/about-td/ready-commitment/vibrant-planet/fef

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ROOTS & SHOOTS – AN A.P.E. FUND (JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE CANADA)

A.P.E. Fund stands for Animals, People, and the Environment. It's a granting program that helps fund high-needs Roots & Shoots projects across the country. Roots & Shoots members can apply for up to $1,000 to support the implementation of their projects in their communities. This is an excellent source that teaches youth how to design projects that tackle the intersection of biodiversity, environmental and climate change. Please read website for more information.

https://janegoodall.ca/what-we-do/canada-programs/roots-and-shoots/ape-fund/

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM CANADA – LINK TO THE CIB CANADA GRANTS & AWARDS SITE:

https://www.communitiesinbloom.ca/program/awards-contests/

There are numerous grants, awards and contests that are posted to this website – You will want to visit frequently!

BEST DOWNTOWN AWARD

The Best Downtown Area Award recognizes communities that demonstrate the economic and social value of a vibrant, well-maintained downtown. Judging focuses on green spaces, streetscapes, signage, cleanliness, and overall upkeep. Applications and supporting materials are submitted in early September.

CANADIAN NURSERY LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION – GREEN CITIES AWARD

The Green Cities Award recognizes community leadership in using nature-based solutions and green infrastructure to address climate change and enhance urban well-being. To enter, communities must submit a 500-word description of their initiatives, supporting photos, and a completed scorecard. Submissions are due late summer.

SCOTTS GRO FOR GOOD

The Gro for Good program to keep the spirit of community and connection to nature alive in Canada. The program provides grants to deserving communities, schools and non-profit organizations seeking to develop sustainable community gardens and green spaces.

ALBERTA INNOVATES

Alberta Innovates funds projects that support the growth and diversity of Alberta's economy. We provide a range of grant funding programs targeted to different sectors and development stages. There are many funding opportunities – you can browse through them on their website to see if any are a fit for your community.

https://albertainnovates.ca/funding/

ALBERTA BLUE CROSS

The Built Together program helps Albertans build spaces for active living in their community

https://www.community.ab.bluecross.ca/programs/built-together.php

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EVERGREEN

Evergreen Grants is one of Canada's leading funders of community and school greening projects. Visit their website periodically for information on grants.

https://www.evergreen.ca/

ALBERTA ECOTRUST

Alberta Ecotrust offers funding that enables non-profits to undertake groundbreaking local projects in the areas of climate resilience and emissions reduction, nature-based solutions and conservation, and the circular economy.

https://albertaecotrust.com/

OTHER MONEY SAVING AND INFORMATION IDEAS!

EQUINOX ENVIRONMENTAL – DESERT PLANTERS

Equinox Environmental is proud to announce their partnership with Communities in Bloom as the Official Supplier of planters and waste management containers. As a CiB Member Community you are offered a 10% discount on purchases for your community!

https://www.desertplanters.com/self-watering-planters-faq/cib-official-supplier/

GROW A ROW

Every spring Grow a Row offers free seeds for gardens. Communities in Bloom will send out an email when this offer becomes available. To ensure you receive that email please make sure you are on our mailing list! This year I received 35 packages of seeds – I shared with my friends and relatives!

Their website has lots of information and ideas! https://www.growarow.org/

GRANT GAZETTE

The Grant Gazette is a publication from Alberta Business Grants. You can sign up for there weekly newsletter that outlines new grants available, and other information on writing grant proposals.

They also have a Grant Search. You can search for grants that might apply to projects within your community. They also have a 'membership' you can purchase.

https://albertabusinessgrants.ca/grant-gazette/