



Winners

24-Jun-21

Organization Name	Action Idea	\$
Alexandra Centre Society	We would like to install a new secure bike rack at the Alexandra Centre, near our playground. We hope to motivate more staff, clients, children, and community members to ride their bikes to the Centre for work, daycare, appointments, or just to play at the playground.	\$ 1,000
Calgary Parkland Community Association	We would like to install a rainbow buddy bench. Our community hall is situated on an open space, looking out onto green fields. The rainbow bench's multi colours are symbolic of inclusivity, and it's placement would provide an opportunity for residents to spend time outside; with each other to enjoy nature and to view our community garden. In 2020 we installed outdoor picnic tables and in May we installed a bench which was immediately utilized by residents. During the spring and summer, our outdoor spaces are used by soccer players, preschool children, community gardeners and community residents. We would like therefore to add to the outdoor facilities by purchasing another bench.	\$ 500
Canyon Meadows Community Association	The Canyon Meadows Community Association will be hosting an event called "Stampede in September", as a way to celebrate with our community and engage with members in person. After 18 months of virtual events, we are all ready to celebrate together again. This event will take place on Sunday, September 12th from 4-8pm. We will have a live band, petting zoo, Stampede decorations, beer garden, food trucks and crazy carts. This event will be free of charge to all CMCA members. Anticipated cost to run this event is \$3,400.00	\$ 1,000
Northeast Centre of Community Society, NECCS, Genesis Centre	Our facility has been in a state of lockdown (or partial lockdown) for more than a year now due to COVID-19. As a recognized community hub in northeast Calgary, prior to COVID the Genesis Centre received more than 2 million people annual users. As society begins its economic recovery plan, we would like to host a small celebration in honour of making it through a tough period intact and reopening. The proposed event will include the three neighbouring community associations (Taradale, Martindale, and Saddle Ridge) and take place either outdoors or in the central lobby of our facility, and feature a variety of family friendly programming and activities for people to enjoy.	\$ 1,000
Redwood Meadows Community Association	We would like to purchase outdoor movie equipment so we can host Movie in the Park events throughout the summer and fall for years to come. RMCA has hosted two events like this in the past with borrowed or rented equipment and our community has LOVED it. It's a no-brainer for us to purchase our own equipment so we can make this sustainable, provide enjoyment for our residents on a regular basis, and even fundraise for other community initiatives. We have a gorgeous field nestled in a spruce forest...the ideal spot to get some popcorn from the concession, curl up in a blanket, and enjoy a movie with family, friends, and neighbors.	\$ 1,000

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<p>Synergy Youth and Community Development Society</p>	<p>Synergy's Youth Internship program provides youth ages 15-21 with meaningful work experience and opportunities for skill development that directly target barriers youth encounter when applying for jobs. This program runs through the summer months where youth will volunteer a minimum of 100 hours engaging in youth programs, community projects, and training sessions to help them learn and practice long-lasting skills. When youth complete the required hours, they are awarded a \$500 bursary to recognize their incredible work and to aid them in future education opportunities. The Toole Peet Action Grant will fill our need to provide at least two Interns with a bursary.</p>	<p>\$ 1,000</p>
<p>University Heights Community Association</p>	<p>University Heights Community Association would like to create an inviting space for the community to meet and play in one of our open green spaces. There is currently one park bench in disrepair in the green space amongst the existing trees and shrubbery. UHCA will refurbish that bench and add another park bench to the space so there is a nice spot to meet up with the community, play with kids or rest amongst the greenery in the heart of the community. The budget includes \$750 for a new park bench and \$250 for lumber and paint to refurbish the existing bench.</p>	<p>\$ 1,000</p>
<p>Valley Ridge Community Association</p>	<p>We plan on hosting a drive thru BBQ event this year, in lieu of our usual Community BBQ. As this event will be entirely different, we have some socially distant ideas for making it great!</p>	<p>\$ 1,000</p>
<p>Total Granted to Winners</p>		<p><u>\$ 7,500</u></p>