



**Toole Peet Action Grants 2023**  
**Action Ideas 2023**

Organization	Action Idea
Alexandra Centre Society	We have a group of youths that want to put on an event May long weekend 2024 called Shred the Stigma, dealing with mental health issues through music and activities for a day, we are providing the venue we would also like to assist them with a pop up skate park in our parking lot.
Banff Trail Community Association	We are looking to purchase fruit trees for our community garden in support of food insecurity around the neighbourhood.
Beltline Neighbourhoods Association	<p>The BNA was pleased to launch the Beltline Fridge project in October - it's a project that offers community members access to free food at any time of day and is stocked by volunteers, community members and local restaurants. It is a way to ensure no Beltline residents go hungry and no good food goes to waste.</p> <p>Now that the fridge and pantry are up and running (we applied for a TP grant earlier to help us build the structure but we weren't successful), it is a public structure and service being very well used and also needing consistent maintenance (vandalism fixing, cleaning, painting etc).</p> <p>We would love to apply for the action grant to help us maintain and grow this valuable community service as our densely populated neighbourhood has many community members experiencing poverty and food insecurity and this is effectively addressing this issue!</p>
BeTheChangeYYC	<p>Our mission: Through volunteer power we provide tangible necessities, systems navigation, and advocacy to help end the cycle of homelessness.</p> <p>We will use the ENTIRE \$1000.00 to purchase Winter Gloves/Mitts, from a very respectable wholesale supplier, for folks experiencing homelessness on the street of Calgary. We are uniquely one of the only, boots on the ground, street level outreach team walking the streets during the evenings after 5pm while all other services have stopped for the day. Yearly-we go through many more gloves, and winter gear than what we can keep on hand for folks in need. We triage items to the most vulnerable, especially the ones sleeping outside all winter long and in camps.</p>

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Between Friends	At Between Friends, we're looking to continue to provide programs and services for people with disabilities in the Calgary Region. We're an organization that has supported people with disabilities for over 40 years, with the goal of fostering connections, personal growth, and a sense of belonging within the disability community. Donated funds will go towards supporting Camp Bonaventure, our largest program which serves over 300 children and youth with disabilities each summer, and gives them the opportunity to connect, grow, and belong. Their time at camp gives them a chance to connect with their peers, develop lifelong friendships, try out new activities, learn new skills, and most importantly - have FUN!
Bowness Community Association	The BCA is in need of a "coffee cart" for its various programs and events. This will serve as a refreshment station for several free workshops, programs, art classes, and other educational programming throughout the year. Participants can easily access snacks and drinks, thereby reducing barriers to accessing learning opportunities.
Bowness Community Garden - Bowness Community Association	We recently opened our community garden but we have to pay for water to be delivered to the site. These funds will be used towards our operating expenses like filling the water tanks and providing on site facilities.
Bowness Seniors' Centre	We've love to get a projector and screen so we could project presentations from the laptop. \$1000
Braeside Community Association	The Braeside Community Association is looking to embroider some toques, hats and t shirts for our volunteers the BOB's or Braes of Braeside. We are looking to create a cohesive team attitude and encourage volunteerism in the community by making it easier to recognize our dedicated volunteers. Be a BOB, be like BOB etc
Brentwood Community Association	Host a concert of emerging community musicians that would highlight the talent in the neighbourhood and promote small concerts ethnically diverse and rich music throughout the year. The concert would be free but we would encourage attendees to donate food items for our local little food library.
Calgary Alpha House Society	Alpha House's emergency shelter supports individuals experiencing homelessness, substance use, and mental health challenges. Wheelchairs are an important tool as they aid staff in transporting clients who are not able to stand/walk at the time and give those clients the ability to move around the shelter. If we are one of the recipients of this grant, we will use it towards purchasing mobility aids for our emergency shelter.

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<p>Calgary Horticultural Society</p>	<p>We recently moved locations and are in the process of rebuilding our demonstration and teaching gardens. A key component in our goal to share gardening knowledge is re-establishing our Seed Library. It is a place where people can share their seeds without the expectation of returning them. In addition to the library, our office requires materials to continue providing free or low-cost education programs to Calgarians and events like our YardSmart and Seed-to-Table talks and workshops. We would like to purchase outdoor chairs for people to enjoy our gardens. Also, when travelling to deliver programs, we need to replace our portable screen and folding chairs currently in disrepair.</p> <p>Thank you for this opportunity and your consideration.</p>
<p>Calgary Legacy Community Association</p>	<p>We would like to take the grant winnings and apply them to Recreation Programs and/or community events. Currently we spend nearly \$500 per event on DJ services that could be saved by using these funds towards our own AV equipment, putting the resources spent towards other initiatives.</p> <p>Alternatively our board would also like to create an outdoor recreational Cornhole league for youth and adults this spring and summer to help generate revenue for additional community projects.</p> <p>We would be grateful for consideration to put these funds towards either of these projects!</p>
<p>Calgary Marlborouh Community Association</p>	<p>Our community needs funds to purchase a second AED unit for the main floor of our building. Our current unit is located on the upper floor but renters, in need on an AED, may not have access to that area of the building according to their key access.</p>
<p>Calgary Women's Soccer Association</p>	<p>With the generous action grant from Toole Peet, the Calgary Women's Soccer Association (CWSA) is poised to make a positive impact by addressing the issues surrounding the scarcity of female referees in soccer and the gender gap in the refereeing program in Alberta. Our primary focus is to provide impactful assistance to approximately 300 new referees, primarily 14-15 year olds, who enroll in the referee course in Calgary each year. Recognizing the concern about retention and growth due to a significant number leaving after just one or two seasons, the CWSA is committed to transforming this trend into a more positive trajectory.</p> <p>In particular, the CWSA aims to channel the grant toward supporting young female referees. Many referees, especially those who are female, tend to step back from officiating due to a lack of proper education, tools, mentorship, and sustained support for long-term success. The CWSA is dedicated to changing this narrative, ensuring that all referees, regardless of gender, receive the recognition and support they deserve. This includes granting access to quality continuing education, mentorship, and empowerment for a successful future both on and off the field. The ultimate goal is to foster an environment where all referees, with a special emphasis on young females, have equal opportunities to excel and advance in their officiating careers. The actions enabled by the Toole Peet grant will play a crucial role in creating a more inclusive, supportive and successful refereeing</p>

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<p>Canyon Meadows Community Association</p>	<p>In 2022 we were able to purchase a used Olympia Ice Resurfacer, to assist with flooding and maintenance of our three outdoor rinks. The addition of this new machine resulted in a 400% in volunteers on our Ice Crew and a 60% reduction in volunteer hours directly related to the upkeep of our ice rinks. We couldn't have been happier with the results. Last year, we were required to use portable ramps to get in and out of the rink, and even then the bottom of the Olympia would rub along the edge of the rink foundation. To reduce the need for future repairs, we will need to adjust the height of the foundation going into the boarded rinks. It will involve primarily cutting the concrete lower, installing and welding the metal framing back into place, and extending the length of our rink boards on the swing doors. This upgrade will cost approximately \$4,000, so if we are successful, this grant will be extremely helpful in supporting this upgrade.</p>
<p>Capitol Hill Community Association</p>	<p>We plan to continue our reconciliation efforts with creation of a welcoming mural on our community notice board painted by young Indigenous artists in the spring of 2024. Our community will be invited to celebrate the mural with the Indigenous musicians and elders who have joined us for Neighbourhood™s Day and Alberta Culture Days in 2023.</p>
<p>Citadel Community Association</p>	<p>The CCA needs new tables and table coverings/table clothes. We also need some sort of sound dampening panels or curtains or other to reduce the echo in our hall. We need to purchase protective barrier fences for our solar panels on our roof to keep the pigeons from nesting under the panels and affecting our ability to generate electricity.</p>
<p>Cliff Bungalow-Mission Community Association</p>	<p>At our historic school building in Cliff Bungalow want to build a new four season pollinator and educational garden for residents and the Montessori school kids to enjoy. The spot we've chosen has been overgrown for years and last summer we spent SO much sweat to clear it of old bushes and volunteer trees so now it's ready for building a garden. This garden will feature two types of plants: those native to our area and drought tolerant flowering perennials donated by local gardeners to show what grows well in our areas. There will be passive water sources in the summer, using rain collection and solar, to provide water for pollinating insects and birds. We plan to have educational signage, as well. In the winter, we will change the signage to educate visitors on why we leave the perennials for the insects to hibernate or lay eggs in for the coming spring. This will be a true community project, utilizing the work and plant donations of volunteers in Cliff Bungalow-Mission.</p>
<p>Coach Hill Patterson Heights Community Association</p>	<p>Equipment such as a professional badminton equipment to help develop programming or solar lights to help increase length of use of our LOC site.</p>

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Communitywise Resource Centre	CommunityWise needs new countertops in our community resource hub's kitchen. The current ones have been in place for about 30 years and lest just just say... are showing their age. CommunityWise kitchen is used by a membership of over 75 grassroots, non profit, and charitable organizations here. It is connected by our common room which is used hundreds of times a year serving thousands of individuals. Our membership is very well represented by and for marginalized communities. The kitchen is small but mighty (just like our members). Affording new countertops would have a massive positive impact
Confederation Park 55+ Activity	We have recently launched our Pantry Program and are in need of food to stock the Pantry to provide food hampers to those in need. The program is being well utilized and we want to keep it stocked.
Crossroads Community Association	Our WinterFest event is coming up early in the new year and this funding would help to cover the cost of the event. We plan to have a hot chocolate station, fire pits, skating, sleigh rides, games, etc. The community looks forward to this WinterFest every year.
Dalhousie Community Association	We plan to repeat our Family Winter Carnival again in February 2024. Last year, more than 500 people joined us for a day of games, sleigh rides, a magic show, and lots of opportunities to meet the neighbours. To keep this an affordable event for families, we are securing sponsors and grants to pay the fees for the magician, and sleigh rides.
Deer Run Community Association	Help Seniors program
Downtown West Community Association	Working together with Contemporary Calgary, DWCA wants to host an Open House/Social for the community on December 14, 2023. It will be an opportunity for the neighbourhood to get together, get to know each other, enjoy some holiday food, and learn about the amenities available for the community. It will also be an opportunity to recruit additional volunteers so the association is able to offer more events for the upcoming year. Alcohol will be via cash bar.
Edgemont Community Association	At the Edgemont Community Association our main priority is to foster a sense of community and enhance social, cultural and recreational opportunities for the community. One way we are trying to do this is through a LEGO Mania Competition. LEGO invites play back in to the lives of adults and seniors, and also encourages children to be creative. Because LEGO is and was such a prominent memory in many peoples' childhood this event brings together those young and old, uniting a whole community. We would use these funds to ensure free access to the event for anyone who would like to view the creations as well as provide prizes to the entrants to reward hard work and encourage play. We thank you for considering our application!

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<p>Elephant Artist Relief Society</p>	<p>EAR has recently launched a Health Insurance Subsidy Program that provides one year of health insurance premiums to 15 artists through a partnership with 5 Calgary arts service organizations. These partnerships also provide collaboration and cross marketing to deliver relevant programming to a wide cross section of the Calgary creative community.</p>
<p>Erin Woods Community Association</p>	<p>We would like to hire a horse-drawn wagon ride to come out for our free children's Christmas party, but the costs to do so have gone up in significantly. We would use the grant to offset the cost of bringing this attraction to our community this holiday season.</p>
<p>Falconridge/Castleridge CA</p>	<p>Planning a "Breakfast with Santa" on December 9th. Photographer, music, crafts, food, and of course Santa. Free food for the kids, but adults need to pay, with an early bird discount. Gift and/or treat bags for kids.</p>
<p>Genesis Centre</p>	<p>We would like to engage in some indigenous-led programming and host two workshops, spearheaded by the Calgary Public Library's indigenous artist-in-residence, Danielle Piper, to create a community art project that will eventually be permanently displayed in the mezzanine of our facility. Participants of the workshops will each use various materials from animals (fur, fish scales, etc.) to design a small piece of a mosaic, then ultimately when combined a beautiful mosaic will be created. The intentions of this program include cultural learning and exposure, bridging people, and creating an inclusive legacy by way of installing the piece inside the facility after the fact. A commemorative plaque will be installed next to the piece to inform viewers of the cultural significance of the mosaic, the individual pieces that comprise it, and the process to create it.</p>
<p>GFL 55+ Society</p>	<p>We are an organization that caters specifically to people that are 55+, by helping our members keep their mind, body and spirit at the best it can be. We help combat social isolation and physical atrophy for our members through movement and personal connections.</p> <p>To meet the future demands of our new and up and coming members, we need to upgrade our social media platforms. By doing this, we will be able to attract and market our programs to the next generation that is verging on needing our services. We will be able to meet the growing needs of people that are more internet savvy than they ever have been in the past.</p> <p>Thankyou for your consideration. NormaJean Doucet Executive Director of GFLS</p>

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<p>Glendale/Glendale Meadows Community Association</p>	<p>The Glendale “ Glendale Meadows Community Association (GGMCA) has been providing high quality outdoor recreation facilities and supporting community recreation activities for many decades. GGMCA recently invested in pickleball nets and painted lines on the hockey rink concrete pad. A 2 ½ year long hall renovation was also recently completed and GGMCA has just begun hosting events again.</p> <p>With the Tool Peet Action Grant, the GGMCA would like to purchase A) two pickleball practice boards (2 x \$100) and two replacement nets (2 x \$105) as they do wear with time; and B) an outdoor bulletin board message center (\$775) to communicate with community members. The Action Grant will go a long way to helping fund these enhancements for our community association and its members.</p>
<p>Lake Chaparral Residents Association Ltd.</p>	<p>We're decommissioning our main firepit and are looking to rejuvenate that space to be a seasonal display area in the middle of our leisure skating rink. We hope to drastically improve aesthetics through seasonal/holiday themes, various lighting, community art, and more to bring a sense of comfort, wonder, and beautification to this very popular space.</p>
<p>Marda Loop Community Association</p>	<p>Marda Loop Community Association would like to submit this as an application for the grant to engage our community from the Federation of Calgary Communities. Our engagement initiative is to connect with our community through a survey. Our goal is to promote the MLCA through this invitation to have a conversation. We hope to open a dialogue that strengthens our ability to support their interests and encourage participation with the MLCA. If successful in receiving this grant for \$1000, we will use the funds to pay for the survey, marketing and events to support its successful execution.</p>
<p>McKenzie Lake Community Association</p>	<p>We are looking to "light up the community" by building a safe, inclusive space for more socially cohesive programs and activities that meet the residents needs. We are hoping to install gemstone lighting, as well as create a sitting area where community members can safely gather and enjoy the fire pit, skating rink and each other. We want McKenzie Lake to remain a community that everyone is proud to be a part of.</p>
<p>Meadowlark Park Community Association</p>	<p>We want to paint a mural on our community hall depicting our mascot - the meadowlark bird - and our slogan, "Small but Mighty". We have an artist in our neighbourhood who would love to do it and has provided a project proposal. This will inspire and celebrate our neighbourhood and show our pride to all those who visit!</p>
<p>Millican Ogden Community Association</p>	<p>It has been a long time in coming and now we really need to celebrate. Millican Ogden Community Association is finally getting the badly needed renovations completed to their well-used 65+ year old community center. The two main halls have been gutted and are slowly being renovated into beautiful and functional space for meetings, training, programs, rentals and celebrations.</p> <p>We are hoping to be one of the winners of the \$1,000 that will be used to cover some of the costs of our "Opening Celebration." The winnings could be used for invites, decorations, food, or entertainment all the fixings for a great celebration. We have our fingers crossed for good luck.</p>

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<p>Montgomery Community Association</p>	<p>For our programs in 2024, we would like to purchase ping pong tables for our community run events such as seniors ping pong, family &amp; children. We can even share our tables with community centers close by to us if they fold up and are easy to move.</p>
<p>Mount Royal Community Association</p>	<p>To assist with our monthly operation costs and allows us to provide community programs.</p>
<p>North Haven Community Association</p>	<p>The North Haven Community has successfully completed our first year of community gardening. Neighbourly connections were made with garden members assisting each other with watering and gardening tips and chats about the joy of gardening. We are also in the process of adding to the number of our plots. We wish to continue to grow the community garden spirit and engage more community members. We want to construct a Little Free Seed and Gardening Book Library, have community children participate in an art project in the NHCA grounds, erect community garden signage and purchase more gardening equipment for our expansion including a rain barrel, watering cans, pavers and tools. The Toole Peet Action Grant would be used to purchase material for the children's art project, Little Free Library, signage and gardening equipment. We are requesting \$1000.</p>
<p>Northern Hills Community Association</p>	<p>We will be hosting a Christmas Market on November 25, and are would use the money to help cover the cost of our cleaning fee for the rental space, provide advertising for the event via blvd signs, online advertising and provide crafts and games for our children visitors. The NHCA will be on site for the length of the event providing information about our community and programs and we will be collecting items for our Gift or Joy program.</p>
<p>Ogden House Senior Citizens Club</p>	<p>To support the Christmas Hamper for seniors and low-income families.</p>
<p>Panorama Hills Residents Association Ltd.</p>	<p>New play equipment and supplies for our 2 community play hubs. The new equipment and supplies will benefit the participants that attend the program. More information about our program <a href="https://www.mypanoramahills.com/play">https://www.mypanoramahills.com/play</a></p>
<p>Parkdale Nifty Fifties Seniors Association</p>	<p>We presently run a very successful art program for seniors and would like to use these funds to subsidize this program. We have more than 100 participants in 9 different classes and we would like to use the funds to help with costs associated with the program.</p>
<p>Peer Mediation And Skills Training</p>	<p>We are looking for any dollars we can raise towards providing programs to schools. With budget cuts the schools do not have funding available but value PMAST's programs to assist their students to deal with conflict, bullying and violence. We provide special programs to schools with a diverse population such as Nelson Mandela High School's newest refugee and immigrant students. Also, Our Lady of Assumption in Bowness, who also have a number of ethnicities in their school, which also makes them vulnerable to racial bullying. We also provide programs in Airdrie, for students and for families and their teens. We also have requests from other schools which we have not been able to fulfill as yet.</p>



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Pineridge Community Association	If we were selected we would use the finances towards our lunch with Santa held in December 2023 for all the community to enjoy. It will help with the lunch cost.
Queensland Diamond Cove Community Association	STRIVING for Continual Improvement for Sustainability of the Community Outdoor Rink. Accomplished by Building community capacity (Volunteerism) and supporting a safe environment for citizens to play and learn lifelong skills along with friendships @ an authentic grassroots level. Suggest we Build a Crockinol, host a Curling Day, or host a Simplistic FAMILY SKATE DAY.
Rocky Ridge Homeowners Association	Our organization needs a lot of help for repairing things but also to get a new fridge, stove (that works) and dishwasher. We also trying to bring more activities and events to the members but we need the money to help with that and connect with the community. We also doing our part to help org. such Salvation Army and Food Banks doing Food Drives. Anything will help. Thanks in advance.
Scenic Acres Community Association	We are looking for two asks this holiday season -- an outdoor speaker so we can play music at our outdoor events (even if it snows or rains) and an outdoor 'Connect 4' game. These items together are about \$1000.
Sherwood Community Association	Sherwood Community Association (SCA) is embarking on an exciting quest to apply for the Landscape Enhancement Appreciation Fund (LEAF) program. For this quest, SCA needs to invite the community to join us in preparing to apply for the program (LEAF). These funds are essential to kickstart a campaign aimed at engaging at least 50 enthusiastic canvassers and, ultimately, gaining the support of at least 66.6% of the residents through their signatures.
Silver Springs Community Association	We will be hosting our third annual Winter Celebration on December 19, 2023 from 12:00am-3:00pm. This event was a huge success in prior years, so we've decided to host it again outdoor event this year. Our Winter Celebration will give residents a chance to get outside in their community a reconnect will other residents. This event will have horse wagon rides, skating, tobogganing, cookie decorating and a craft corner. We will have fire pits to warm up by along with hot chocolate, candy canes and cookies. Volunteers will be dressed up as Santa and the Grinch and will be handing out snacks. This event is free and will encourage residents of Silver Springs to get outside and embrace winter.
Somerset Bridlewood Community Association	Our community garden is planning to expand as we have a lengthy waitlist! (A wonderful thing to have but we're out of space and need to "grow"! ). We are also hoping to build one to two accessible garden beds so that we can be more inclusive to our community.

<p>Southview Community Association</p>	<p>Well before the pandemic, I had this idea to utilize our stage and main hall for a recurring music festival. Plans started, then stopped. Now they've started again!</p> <p>I want to become a place that's known in Calgary as a venue where, for a very minimal ticket price (so there's something to pay performers) people can come and enjoy local acts showcasing their talents. On the other side, this will be a place where artists know they can perform in front of a crowd (because shows with a crowd of 6 are demoralizing!) and earn a few dollars doing so. Being an artist costs a lot and anything we are able to provide to keep musicians in fresh strings and the like will be greatly appreciated by the artistic community.</p> <p>I am planning to work with IAACC to help make this initiative successful. We are looking to have our first performance in Q12024. Funding will be required for equipment rental, advertising, and catering. Anything we receive in support will be greatly appreciated and go a long way in making our inaugural event the first in what we will build to be a monthly recurring event.</p>
<p>Southwood Community Association</p>	<p>We recently build a new fireplace by our skating rink, but have not purchased any seating for this new area. Currently, there is only one old bench that is not very user friendly available, so we would use this grant to purchase some new seating and picnic tables for the residents to use in the summer and winter.</p>
<p>The Family Leisure Centre Association of Southeast Calgary (operating as Trico Centre)</p>	<p>Our Parent &amp; Tot programs need new resources such as books, games, and other tactile equipment. As it ages and becomes obsolete or useless, it affects the scope, quality, and perception of our programming.</p> <p>By replacing our outdated resources and other equipment in disrepair, we can provide more modern, educational programming for children ages 2-4 that supports physical, social, emotional, and cognitive learning. New resources will help us better serve children and parents in our community, and meet the increasing demand for these inclusive, educational classes at a crucial stage in a child's development.</p>
<p>Valley Ridge Community Association</p>	<p>We would like to host a family day skate sometime in January, with hot chocolate, treats, music and possibly some BBQ!</p>
<p>Willow Ridge Community Association</p>	<p>We would like to employ a local Calgary based company, Gemstone Lighting, to install permanent lights on our building. These lights will surround the building (front, sides, back) and provide valuable security lighting, especially on those dark winter nights, and serve to enhance the building and promote safety for facility users and pedestrians throughout the year. Additionally, these lights can be programmed for seasonal holidays. We can change the colors, patterns, timing, and have full flexibility to adjust them for every holiday of the year.</p>

<p>Winston Heights-Mountview Community Association</p>	<p>We are hosting a holiday event to engage our community in the hopes all residents whether young families or our seniors will join in the celebration of the season with the opportunity to spend a winter morning with their neighbours.</p> <p>This event is also a fundraiser for a local charity called Mamas for Mamas that supports families in need.</p> <p>The Action Grant would be an incredible boost in helping the WHMCA put on this fun and engaging event!</p>
<p>Youth Singers of Calgary</p>	<p>ATCO Performing Arts Centre (APAC) is home to the Youth Singers of Calgary, and many other community groups. Each week hundreds of people of all ages come through our doors to participate in the performing arts.</p> <p>APAC was created from an existing warehouse in 2008. At that time, we received a donation of a used refrigerator for our non-commercial kitchen, and it's the same one we are using today, almost 25 years later! It is long past time to upgrade to a commercial grade, energy efficient refrigerator. Our kitchen is heavily used. Beyond regular daily use by staff and people attending rehearsals, our young singers attend seven workshop weekends with lunch and snacks provided. Other community groups using our facility also use the kitchen to store and prepare refreshments. Our little old refrigerator is wholly inadequate to meet the needs</p>