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| <b>Bowness Seniors Centre</b>                             | <p>We would like to purchase a large screen smart TV. This would allow us to enhance our service to our renters. Several have requested a big screen TV for their power point presentations.</p> <p>We are also hoping to start a movie night, and begin Bingo. The TV would allow us to provide indoor activities and help us save money on physical bingo equipment.</p>   |
| <b>Abbeydale Community Association</b>                    | <p>We would like to purchase food to provide Hampers for Christmas. We will be having a coat distribution, but would love to provide the families in our community that struggle with food insecurity a Christmas or holiday meal.</p>   |
| <b>Acadia Community Association</b>                       | <p>We will dedicate the funds to our community kitchen to upgrade and purchase needed equipment for when we are hosting events. We utilize the kitchen for events, such as Stampede Breakfast, user rentals, in-house events and activities and any other bookings. We also rent it to organizations who require a commercial kitchen for their own purposes such as cooking/baking classes and demonstrations. Our equipment and utensils are very important to keep our kitchen usable.</p>  |
| <b>Albert Park Radisson Heights Community Association</b> | <p>We operate an outdoor ice rink, which is open to all and has been well-loved by Community members in years past. Sadly, the rink has seen better days and it has become a struggle to properly maintain the ice. We would use the funds to purchase a new rink liner to aid in ice consistency and use any remaining funds to hire a professional service to flood the rink for us, allowing us to re-welcome our community members and engage them in outdoor activities this coming winter season.</p>  |
| <b>Auburn Bay Residents Association</b>                   | <p>Our association would like purchase equipment to start a Community Conversation podcast, where we interview ABRA staff and management regarding hot topic issues that affect our residents. We would also like to interview fellow residents to highlight and share any projects or services they provide to our community members. It is an opportunity to connect with our residents in a much broader scope.</p> <p>Additionally, with any surplus funds, we would like to furnish an outdoor area with space heaters to create a warm welcoming environment for our residents to change into their skates during the winter months.</p> |
| <b>Bankview Community Association</b>                     | <p>We are hoping to upgrade our tennis and basketball court nets. These two areas help us engage and bring in community members. We would also like to consider using it towards child/teen equipment that we can use at our special events as a way to help bring more families together.</p>   |
| <b>Beltline Neighbourhoods Association</b>                | <p>The Beltline Neighbourhoods Association aims to offer free Muay Thai classes for the community at High Park. This initiative seeks to promote fitness, foster community engagement, and create an inclusive space for residents to come together and enjoy a unique workout experience.</p>   |

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| <p><b>Black Pride YYC</b></p>   | <p>We're excited to bring our community together for a holiday and end-of-year celebration, where we can take time to reflect on everything we've accomplished this year and share the vision we're building for the year ahead. This gathering is all about celebrating each other, lifting each other up, and sharing our dreams for the future.</p> <p>To make this event special, we'll need funding for decorations and refreshments. Our total budget is \$1,650, and the \$1,000 support from a Lloyd Sadd Action Grant would make such a difference in creating a warm, memorable experience for everyone involved. Thank you so much for helping us bring this vision to life!</p> |
| <p><b>Braeside Community Association</b></p>                          | <p>We are going to enhance our 12 Days of Christmas focusing on Seniors, Families and Children. This aligns with our 3-year vision to increase resident participation and enhance community engagement.</p> <p>Leading up to Christmas, there will be a number of activities and initiatives that will bring our community residents together. A few of the activities will be: a seniors coffee and candy canes social with puzzles and games; trivia night at a local business; a scavenger hunt; gift wrapping; cards for kids; digital recipes; a toy and food drive; and a community potluck.</p>  |
| <p><b>Brentwood Community Association</b></p> <p><b>(WINNER!)</b></p> | <p>The Brentwood Community Association has a Little Food Library located at 3620 Boulton Rd NW. Currently, it is stocked by our community members and volunteers.</p> <p>This summer, we started hosting local musicians at our Community Garden in collaboration with Calgary House Concerts. These concerts are a "bring what you can" event, where attendees bring food / hygiene supplies to stock our Little Food Library.</p> <p>With this grant and the sustainability of a reliable food source in mind, we hope to host these music events indoors during the cold weather and expand our ability to get more donations!</p>   |
| <p><b>Bridgeland Riverside Community Association</b></p>              | <p>We have an intersection that needs work, but it was not included in our recent McDougall Mobility Lanes Project. The intersection is the connection from the Flyover Park and bike path entrance into the community, but this intersection at 6th St and McDougall was considered "out of scope" for the project.</p> <p>We would love to engage with the community and those that visit by adding street art at that intersection. It will help as wayfinding into the bike lanes and increase safety for kids and all members visiting the park.</p>   |

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| <p><b>Calgary Evergreen Community Association (CECA)</b></p>        | <p>We are planning to organize a Zumba Gold program for the 2024/2025 season, specifically tailored for the seniors of the Evergreen Community. The purpose of this program is to encourage senior residents to lead healthy and active lifestyles, help them engage with the community, and enhance both their mental and physical well-being. Ultimately, this will improve their overall quality of life. Additionally, the program offers seniors a fun and engaging way to connect with their neighbors. The Zumba Gold program aims to foster a sense of belonging within the Evergreen community.</p> |
| <p><b>Calgary Horticultural Society</b></p> <p><b>(WINNER!)</b></p> | <p>We would like to purchase raised beds so we can expand our gardening space and invite our community to garden with us.</p> <p>We would also like self watering containers for our entry way, so that we can make our entrance welcoming and be more waterwise.</p>  |
| <p><b>Calgary Legacy Community Association</b></p>                  | <p>We are seeking a grant to support our upcoming holiday event, "Light Up the Pond." This annual gathering, scheduled for December 7, 2024, features festive activities, including photos with Santa, music, a food truck, free hot chocolate, cookies and hot apple cider, and donations for the Mustard Seed charity. Last year, we welcomed over 600 residents, highlighting the event's value in enhancing community spirit and seasonal celebration.</p>   |
| <p><b>Calgary Marlborough Community Association</b></p>             | <p>We are looking for supplies for our programs and events.</p>  |
| <p><b>Calgary Newcomers Guide (CNG)</b></p>                         | <p>We would like to help provide essential computer skills training to single parents to increase their employment opportunities.</p>  |
| <p><b>Canyon Meadows Community Association</b></p>                  | <p>We would love to install and stock a community pantry for those in need. We have already constructed the house (similar to a Little Library), but want to install this structure as a Little Pantry on our property.</p>  |
| <p><b>Capitol Hill Community Association</b></p>                    | <p>We are seeking to beautify our community signage on 14th Street &amp; 20th Ave NW. We currently use the board as a beacon of information to engage with people that pass by and also for those that do not have access to social platforms. We have been lucky to collaborate with two indigenous artists: Dorianne &amp; Randi who will help to bring life back into the sign board as well as share their creative talents and engage our community through their storytelling with the visual art surround the sign.</p>   |
| <p><b>Citadel Community Association</b></p> <p><b>(WINNER!)</b></p> | <p>We would like to put up wainscotting along the exterior walls of our hall. The hall has an echo, and the walls are getting very beat up by tables and chairs.</p>   |
| <p><b>Coach Hill Patterson Heights Community Association</b></p>    | <p>We would like CHPH tradeshow banner and flags. We are increasingly partnering with private groups and other community associations to host joint</p>  |

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|   | <p>events. We could really use some identifying markers to clearly show who and where we are during some of these large events.</p>  |
| <p><b>CommunityWise Resource Centre</b></p>           | <p>Our heritage building gets unbearably hot in the summer. Since there is little we can do in terms of building infrastructure, we would like to purchase a few portable air conditioners for our rentable common spaces, so that our members can operate with less sticky distraction.</p>   |
| <p><b>Crescent Heights Community Association</b></p>  | <p>We recently established a Heritage Committee to help promote and preserve the rich history and character of Crescent Heights. The Committee staged several initiatives in their first year to engage the community, including a Jane's Walk focusing on heritage properties, a heritage festival in the community centre, and distributing lawn signs to community members identifying the community as a Heritage Guideline Area. The Action Grant would be invested in helping the Heritage Committee continue to engage the community through education, events and programs.</p>  |
| <p><b>Dalhousie Community Association</b></p>         | <p>We plan to host 400 community members at our Winter Carnival on February 1, 2025. We're providing carnival games, crafts, ice skating on our outdoor rink, a campfire and magic shows. Participants enjoy hot chocolate and popcorn provided by the community association.</p>  |
| <p><b>DouglasQuarry Community Association</b></p>     | <p>We want to celebrate our families with an event that will bring our neighbourhoods together. We would put this money towards hot chocolate &amp; coffee, while we provide family fun activities for everyone to enjoy.</p>  |
| <p><b>Downtown Core Neighbourhood Association</b></p> | <p>The Downtown Core Neighbourhood Association is a newer Community Association that is struggling to engage with the residents of the Downtown Core because of a few unique challenges our community faces. There are +8,000 people who call the core home, however, being in high rise buildings that often have security, doing a door knocking campaign to meet our neighbours is more difficult. As well, most of the spaces in the core are not where the downtown residents hang out. We have set up a few meet and greet opportunities, and often meet more non-downtown residents than people who call this community home. We would like to create a flyer that we mail out to the buildings, who then distributes door to door, inviting residents to a monthly coffee chat that we are holding February 2025 - July 2025, at a downtown community hub called The Alcove.</p> |

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| <p><b>Elephant Artist Relief Society</b></p>                | <p>By reaching out and connecting to organizational partners, EAR hopes to better serve more artists/creators, create awareness of our programs, grow our membership and better serve the Calgary arts community.</p> <p>We are applying for the Lloyd Sadd Action Grant to support partnership exploration between EAR and other organizations. With these funds, EAR will devote administrative hours to identify organizations with a membership base that serve creators/artists in order to create a database of organizations and contacts for all arts service organizations regionally and provincially, including region and community segment served and programs/benefits offered to members and community served.</p> <p>Organizational partnerships will benefit EAR through development of shared programming, resource sharing, and awareness. EAR would offer partners collaborative marketing, and shared resources, and programming opportunities. These partnerships will increase the reach of each organization, create a sense of community (partners with common causes, working together to support the greater community), which increases the depth of knowledge and input into our programming with voices from other disciplines.</p> <p>By connecting to organizational partners, EAR hopes to better serve more artists/creators, create awareness of our programs, grow our membership and better serve the Calgary arts community.</p> |
| <p><b>ERLTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION</b></p>                  | <p>Our community is physically divided into North Ertlton and South Ertlton. In between our two areas is Ertlton Park, where the Community Association will be building a permanent Community Garden in 2025/2026.. This new venture is intended to bring the community together through gardening and providing a gathering spot for everyone with park benches, a picnic table and Little Book Library, as well. But what this area is missing is a COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD. Positioned in this central location and along the Elbow River pathway, a Bulletin Board would be an ideal way to draw neighbours to the park and keep them informed through posted events, notices and photos celebrating our community.</p>   |
| <p><b>Evanston Creekside Community Association</b></p>      | <p>For our skating event, we are looking to purchase a speaker, skate trainers and rink markers for ambience, learning and safety. We would be able to reuse these items in the future.</p>  |
| <p><b>FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION</b></p>                | <p>"Making our mark"</p> <p>A Fairview 'sign' made from ACM ( aluminum composite material) hung on a fence on our busiest thoroughfare.</p>  |
| <p><b>falconridge/castleridge community association</b></p> | <p>We want to fund community ice rink events, better basketball nets, and a mural around the building of our association.</p>  |
| <p><b>GFL 55+ Society</b></p> <p><b>(WINNER!)</b></p>       | <p>GFLS would like to put \$1000 towards opening up a pass through window into our Kitchen from our Main Hall.</p> <p>This will allow us to eliminate an old bulky counter (that is looking so tired), and</p>   |

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|  | will make it easier, cleaner and more stream lined for our members to receive their food at lunches.   |
| <b>Hidden Valley Community Association</b>                 | Currently, we have a very small hut as our community association building. We are hoping to make some improvements with it, including a new door to help with energy efficiency, and a bathroom to make it a space that residents can use.   |
| <b>Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association</b>           | Community programs for local residents and community members, including Neighbour Night, Sip N' Chat, and food insecurity programs.  |
| <b>Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill Community Association</b> | Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill Community Association is requesting \$1,000.00 toward the purchase of 6 modular, freestanding, flip top tables for our meeting room. These tables will offer the ability to use the room as a multi-functional space that may require frequent configuration changes. The tables can also be folded and nested for compact storage when not in use.  |
| <b>Inglewood Community Association</b>                     | The Inglewood Community Association would like to offer subsidized skating lesson for local area children.   |
| <b>Killarney Glengarry Community Association</b>           | We're looking for \$1,000 to host a Spring Flower and Plant Market at the Killarney-Glengarry Community Association. The event will highlight sustainable gardening, local plants, local farmers, florists with fun activities for all ages, including a kids, such as planting stations to teach them about food security and growing their own food. We'll also invite local acoustic musicians to add some music to the event. This market will raise awareness about our KGCA Community Garden Program and provide an opportunity for local volunteers to get involved and connect with the community. Our goal is to bring families together for a positive, educational experience while promoting sustainability and supporting local businesses. The funding will help with vendor fees, marketing, refreshments, supplies for workshops, and plant stations. We expect around 200- 300 attendees and believe this event will help build a stronger, more connected community. |
| <b>Kincora Community Association</b>                       | Each year our community association puts up a community skating rink and hosts a winter festival. These activities generate a lot of engagement and interaction with the community, along with providing an outdoor space for families to come for recreation at no cost. These events come at a cost for the organization, and a grant from Lloyd Sadd would help offset some of those costs.   |
| <b>Lakeview Community Association</b>                      | If awarded the funds, we would organize a Volunteer Appreciation event named Cheers for Volunteers! The Lakeview Community Association (LCA) engages with approximately 200 volunteers every year. These volunteers spend countless hours coaching soccer, tending to the gardens, flooding the ODR and organizing events such as Fun Day and wine tasting nights. Outside of the board, many volunteers don't know each other as they tend to work in silos, ie. the soccer coaches don't mingle with the outdoor rink maintenance crew who don't mingle with the outdoor gardens organizer. This event would recognize their invaluable contributions, build community and inspire continued engagement. It would include light refreshments and a space for volunteers to   |

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|   | <p>connect and share their experiences. The budget would be spent on refreshments and small tokens of appreciation (Lakeview tuques or mugs) depending on the number of people attending.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your consideration.</p>   |
| <p><b>Livingston Community Association</b></p>            | <p>The Livingston Winter Festival strengthens community bonds while addressing confusion between our Community Association (CA) and Homeowners Association (HOA).</p> <p>Historically, our Annual General Meeting (AGM) has been held in the HOA space, further adding to the confusion between the roles of the two organizations. However, this has led to reduced participation and friction among residents. So, we are hosting this event in a heated tent, creating a neutral outdoor space for our AGM during the winter months and providing a clear distinction between the CA and HOA. Because of this accessible and welcoming environment, we are able to feature professional Santa photos and host our AGM after the Santa Photos. Our festival's goals are to increase engagement, foster community pride, and strengthen Calgary's reputation as a city of connected and vibrant neighbourhoods.</p>  |
| <p><b>Mahogany Homeowners Association</b></p>             | <p>To provide free skating sessions to those who otherwise would not have the opportunity, along with a pair of skates and safety equipment (helmet/face guard) , this grant would help 10 families learn a new skill with the support of a qualified instructor.</p>   |
| <p><b>Marda Loop Communities Association</b></p>          | <p>This summer the Marda Loop Communities Association engaged our community with a survey to better understand how membership was valued. While the feedback was positive, we identified there was an opportunity to improve how we communicate with our members. We would apply the funding to upgrade the technology needed to improve the delivery of our newsletter and support our website to better serve and engage our members in the future.</p>   |
| <p><b>Martindale Community Association of Calgary</b></p> | <p>We previously offered a weekly after school drop-in program in one of our community schools for Junior High students to play volleyball, basketball and board games, as well as have a safe space to hang out surrounded by positive influences. Around 80 at risk youth, Grades 7-9 participated in this program on a weekly basis. Since the school changed the available hours for us to run this program, we have pivoted our program to take place in our local recreation center (Genesis Center). While the previous space we were using was free, we now must rent this facility to run this program, which costs \$180 weekly for 2 hours of use, in addition to snacks and juice boxes for the kids. We are currently offering this program once per month at the new location, and the demand is growing quite high again. This is not only a place for kids to participate in recreational activities, but also a place to feel safe. We would like to continue to offer this program, as well as to increase its frequency.</p> |

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| <p><b>McKenzieTowne Community Association</b></p>                       | <p>The McKenzie Towne Community Association would like a grant to promote our upcoming Toy Drive for the Calgary Firefighters Toy Association. This association gathers toys for an annual Children’s Christmas Party, serving children of low-income families. This toy drive will also be used to reconnect our community and increase community awareness of the MTCA. People who drop off a toy will get entered in a raffle, and people who sign up for a 2025 MTCA membership will also receive an entry into the raffle.</p> <p>We would use these grant funds to buy the raffle prizes, rent a sign, pay for refreshments for those who come to drop off donated toys, as well as purchase event supplies (table, tablecloths, tent awning, signs) that can be used at this event or other future events.</p>             |
| <p><b>Millican Ogden Community Association</b></p>                      | <p>We have recently adopted the Communal platform for membership and volunteer management. Communal has been an invaluable tool so far and we hope to keep using it. This grant would help support our subscription.</p>  |
| <p><b>Mt Pleasant Community Association</b></p> <p><b>(WINNER!)</b></p> | <p>Imagine blooming flowers and nutritious vegetables growing while happy swimmers are splashing and laughing. Mt. Pleasant Outdoor Pool has seven (7) large planters ( 6' x 6') painted a bright white surrounding the beautiful blue pool. Every Spring our volunteers revitalise these planters with new annual and perennial flowering plants and vegetable seeds.</p> <p>Minor structural repairs are needed as I believe they were built when the pool first opened in 1953. The original logs are mostly strong and intact. What is needed for these planters to grow vigorously and profusely bloom is to add soil and compost. A bright array of bedding out plants and new soil with compost will make the repaired pool planters a showcase for the whole community to enjoy.</p>                                      |
| <p><b>Norfolk Housing Association</b></p>                               | <p>We are hosting a holiday event for the residents. The holiday season can often be a time when some people feel isolated, and the goal of the event is to create a festive, welcoming environment that encourages social interaction among residents, fosters a sense of belonging, and makes residents feel appreciated during the holiday season. The generous support of \$1000 through the Lloyd Sadd Action Grant will make a significant difference in covering expenses related to food, music, gift bags for children's gifts, and crafts activities. The community looks forward to this event because of its meaningful and lasting impact.</p>   |
| <p><b>North Haven Community Association</b></p>                         | <p>The North Haven Community Garden is moving into our third year of community gardening. Gardeners continue to make connections with each other: assisting each other with watering and gardening tips and chats about the joy of gardening. We have increased our number of plots and gardeners and increased our community orchard. We wish to continue to grow the community garden spirit and engage more community members. We will be increasing our number of community plots that will donate to the food bank and community members. We want to construct a Little Free Seed and Gardening Book Library so that gardeners have access to seeds and gardening advice. We’d like to purchase a larger storage unit, orchard pruning equipment and the library materials. The Lloyd Sadd Action Grant would be used to</p> |

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|  | purchase material for the library, storage unit and gardening equipment. We are requesting \$1000.  |
| <b>Northern Hills Community Association</b><br><br>(WINNER!) | We would like to organize a kite making workshop for our Northern Hills communities in summer 2025. We would use the grant to hire a group with kite building experience (there are a few around town who have done similar workshops for Alberta Culture Days), supplies and advertising. Kite making is creative fun for all ages and would bring families and neighbours together.   |
| <b>Oakridge Community Association</b>                        | We are looking to complete a resident survey to better understand the needs of our residents, so that our board can adequately respond to those needs. We would do this through a third party survey company and the cost is \$5,000.   |
| <b>Panorama Hills Residents Association</b>                  | We are planning outdoor activities for our community in the summer and would use the funds to subsize purchase of new equipment.  |
| <b>Parkhill Community Association</b>                        | The Parkhill Community Association would love to use this grant to purchase multiple Cornhole boards so that we can encourage community engagement by offering an indoor Cornhole league to our members, during our cold winter months.   |
| <b>Queensland Diamond Cove Community Association</b>         | We would like to bring back the welcome wagon to our community in order to give welcome baskets to people who move to our community. We would like to include all of the information they will need to settle into the neighbourhood (school locations, community association details, website and Facebook social groups, where to find community event details, etc.) We would also like to include some gifts like small gift cards from local businesses, maybe a "Queensland" branded water bottle or something like that to remind them that they have a community association available to them. We would use the funds to buy baskets, branded mugs/bottles, wrapping, gift cards, and printed informational cards. If this takes off, we would also like to start doing baskets for community members in need (single mothers who might need formula or just a couple of meals to get by). |
| <b>Ramsay Community Association</b>                          | Winter community event at the community's volunteer-run outdoor rink. The goal is to provide an opportunity for community members and rink volunteers to gather for skating, warm drinks, and family-friendly activities.   |

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| <p><b>Ranchlands Community Association</b></p>         | <p>We are hosting a Holiday Light Contest this December that will include a kick-off event at our community hall with hospitality/treats and a wind-up event with hospitality and prizes for a variety of categories.</p>  |
| <p><b>Renfrew Community Association</b></p>            | <p>We propose to initiate 'Coffee Time,' a weekly gathering at the Renfrew Community Center designed to foster connection among residents. By offering complimentary coffee and engaging activities, we aim to create a welcoming environment where community members can interact with one another, as well as with board members and staff. This initiative not only enhances community engagement but also encourages relationships that can lead to increased membership and volunteerism.</p>   |
| <p><b>Richmond Knob Hill Community Association</b></p> | <p>Our community association is seeking a grant to support communication efforts with our residents. The funding will be used for mail outs, allowing us to share important updates, event information, and resources with the entire community. By improving our outreach, we aim to foster greater engagement, increase participation in local initiatives, and ensure that all residents are informed and connected.</p>  |
| <p><b>Riverbend Community Association</b></p>          | <p>With this funding, we can set up a lockable box stocked with pickleball equipment, to encourage more people to join in and make it easier for everyone to access the game. With the new all-season rink facility, there's an exciting opportunity to further engage the community and offer year-round recreational options. Thanks to the newly implemented Communal platform, we can streamline operations by automating the equipment rental workflows, making processes smoother and more efficient for everyone involved. This grant would directly support our mission to foster an active, connected, and vibrant community.</p> |
| <p><b>Shawnee Evergreen Community Association</b></p>  | <p>To purchase, design, install and register a new SECA Little Free Library in the community. Design, build and install associated message centre(s) to promote SECA projects (like the little free library), events and programs. These will serve all community members.</p>   |
| <p><b>Shawnessy Community Centre Association</b></p>   | <p>We would like to host a family event for the residents in Dec or Jan.</p>   |

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| <b>Silver Springs Community Association Seniors Group</b>                | <p>The Silver Springs Seniors Group would like to go bigger for our 2nd Annual Christmas Party by having a catered turkey dinner, music, dancing, singing, games, and door prizes. We have this planned for Monday Dec. 17. The grant money would be used to subsidize the cost of the ticket, making it more affordable for seniors on a fixed income. This encourages seniors to get out, socialize with other seniors, engage in some fun activities and conversations during the Holiday Season. Our group model is to promote active engagement physically, psychologically, socially and informatively.</p>  |
| <b>Somerset Bridlewood Community Association</b><br><br><b>(WINNER!)</b> | <p>We have some community garden beds that need a spruce up! The original beds are 14 years old and some of them are in poor shape. We would use the money towards a refurbishment of the worst ones to make our community garden more appealing and functional.</p>   |
| <b>Southview Community Association</b>                                   | <p>Winter Carnival event and skating event, with snacks, fancy hot chocolate and entertainment. Fall Supper with community members at our hall.</p>  |
| <b>Spruce Cliff Community Association (SCCA)</b>                         | <p>SCCA wishes to facilitate a community, arts-based dialogue session in spring '25. This micro-grant will allow SCCA to book a room at our local community centre or the Wildflower Arts Centre. In addition, we'll be able to secure an artist facilitator as well as provide participants with drinks, snacks and small door prizes.</p> <p>The objective of the dialogue session is to engage community members in a reimagination of community spaces in Spruce Cliff; exploring needs, challenges and possible future solutions along the way. At the end of the dialogue event, SCCA and the community at large will have a visual aid to guide how it can best address community challenges and needs in our growing community.</p> <p>SCCA is hopeful that this dialogue event will serve as an opportunity for us to deepen our engagement with community members.<br/>Thank you for this opportunity :)</p> |
| <b>Strathcona Christie Aspen Community Association</b>                   | <p>The Strathcona Christie Aspen Community Association (SCA CA) is thrilled to host its Annual Stampede Breakfast on June 21, 2025. This free community event is a cherished tradition that brings together individuals of all ages from across our community to celebrate Calgary's vibrant western culture, enjoy delicious food, and strengthen community ties. The Stampede Breakfast serves as an accessible, inclusive event where everyone in the community is welcome to attend at no cost. We anticipate over 1,500 attendees this year, including residents from diverse backgrounds, local seniors, families, and new Calgarians who may be experiencing their first Stampede season. The event promotes social connection, volunteerism, and community pride, helping reduce social isolation and build lasting connections among residents.</p>   |
| <b>Street Sisters Society</b>  | <p>We would like to offer basic skills training programs (resume writing, cooking classes, and gardening classes) to those who are newly housed in recovery.</p>   |
| <b>Sunalta Community Association</b>                                     | <p>Our organization has a community garden where we grow produce for our community and neighbours! We would like to apply for funding to help winterize the garden at the end of the year and prepare it for next spring.</p>  |

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| <p><b>Temple Community Association</b></p>                  | <p>To offer the families of Temple community an opportunity to come together to enjoy the magic of Christmas. There will be a lunch of hot dogs, drinks, fruit, and dessert offered to all who attend. Games and crafts will be offered to the children as well as an entertaining performer. And who can forget that we will experience a visit by Santa and his bag full of gifts for the children (12 and under).</p>   |
| <p><b>The Immigrant Education Society (TIES)</b></p>        | <p>TIES recognizes the unique challenges immigrant and refugee moms face as they navigate the complexities of parenting in a new country. To address these needs, we created our Moms Groups.</p> <p>These groups provide safe, nurturing spaces where moms learn about healthy family living in Canada, connect and share their experiences, and access important resources and support.</p> <p>These groups empower moms to thrive by addressing critical issues such as social isolation, cultural adjustment, and the demanding balance of family responsibilities. With this grant, we plan to bring in expert facilitators who will lead impactful workshops on parenting in a new culture, financial literacy, and mental wellness strategies. These sessions will give moms the tools to grow, build resilience, and foster a sense of community.</p> <p>With your support, we can enhance learning for newcomer moms, empowering them to build healthier families that contribute meaningfully to our community.</p>  |
| <p><b>The Leighton Foundation (Leighton Art Centre)</b></p> | <p>The Leighton Art Centre is respectfully applying for a 2024 Lloyd Sadd Action Grant to help increase accessibility throughout our site during the winter months.</p> <p>The Leighton Art Centre has a rich history as a place for creative expression and artistic endeavour. Situated on 80 acres of magnificent foothills grasslands south of Calgary in Treaty 7 territory southwest of Calgary, the Leighton Art Centre (LAC) features the historic home of renowned artists A.C. and Barbara Leighton. The LAC offer spaces to explore, appreciate, and create long lasting connections with art and nature. With our museum, art gallery, shop, and education centre we enrich our community with on-going exhibits, workshops, and events for every age and level of patron and artist. Every year, the LAC is home to thousands of students, artists, patrons and volunteers, many of whom return year after year, and generation after generation - for hands-on experiences with art and nature.</p> <p>One challenge the Centre faces is in the winter months where the beauty and remoteness of this wonderful location can pose a problem for some to access some of the spaces onsite, limiting LAC's ability to fully embrace its opportunities for the communities it serves. If we are successful in our application for the Lloyd Sadd Action Grant, the funds will be used for increased staffing to improve accessibility through better maintenance of the various roads, paths and areas used by the students, patrons and volunteers who visit the site on a daily basis. As a small community organization, the Centre maximizes all of the funds available to us and this grant would enable</p> |

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|   | <p>the LAC to greatly enhance the experience for all those who visit our captivating site to connect with art, history and nature in the winter months. Thank you for your consideration.</p>  |
| <p><b>Triwood Community Association</b></p>     | <p>"JTs Clubhouse" is the social hub of Triwood Community Association. The onsite gathering place offers food service in the evenings Monday through Thursday. During the day, it operates as a workshop, class room, social and gathering space for events, or a boardroom. JT's is a very well utilized space that creates significant community connections and social impact. A major functionality of the space is having the ability to present or display digital information for presentations, meetings, social events such as community trivia nights, or to watch the live on ice feed from the arena next door. The TV in JTs, however, is past it's useful life. It is old and has no way to connect directly to the internet. We are proposing to replace the existing TV with a larger, LED, Smart tv that would be able to provide a much more effective, functional, and better experience for all those who utilize the JTs Clubhouse space.</p> |
| <p><b>Tuscany Youth Council</b></p>             | <p>We would like to host a youth engagement event that has been requested numerous times by our youth, but we have not been able to afford to offer it. The event is a movie night that is FREE to our community youth to attend. It's a safe and positive environment for them to attend with their friends. Our CA has offered this in the past and it was well attended by 80 to 100 youth!</p>   |
| <p><b>Tuxedo Park Community Association</b></p> | <p>The Tuxedo Park Community Association will be holding a holiday event December 7, 2024 that will feature pictures with Santa (for kids and dogs!), a non-denominational holiday craft for kids and some light snacks/beverages. We are hoping to add some live entertainment to the event (in the form some live musicians) as well as hire a youth artist to help facilitate the craft part of the event. This event will be free for all people in the community and be a time to gather with neighbours and celebrate the start of the season! We are hoping to fund the arts portion of the event (craft and live music) with this \$1000 grant if selected.</p>  |
| <p><b>WESTGATE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION</b></p>    | <p>CHILDREN'S DAY - to welcome all the new young families moving to our community. We are changing; older residents are selling and young families are moving in. We plan a day of fun, adventure and friendship to welcome them to Westgate Community. There will be a Bouncy Castle, face painting, bike parade complete with CPS escort, games, crafts, food and fun for all.</p> <p>In anticipation, we held a Child Safe Canada babysitting course for appropriate age youth in Westgate. Information on potential babysitters will be available.</p>   |

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| <p><b>Whitehorn Community Association</b></p> <p><b>(WINNER!)</b></p> | <p>Over the last several years, our focus has been on the community through creating and enhancing programs and also hosting more events that bring our community together. We have not only managed to bring our community together, but we have been able to bring together our surrounding communities. This is all achieved through our fantastic volunteers that give the gift of time on a regular and consistent basis. We could not be where we are today if it was not for them.</p> <p>We would like to host a volunteer recognition event to recognize our powerhouse and also get some branded merchandise for them. This will give us the ability to help build connections at future events.</p>  |
| <p><b>Wildwood Community Association</b></p>                          | <p>\$1,000 to host Ryan Jason Allen Willert as part of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This year, students from Vincent Massey junior high school visited the White Oak playground in Wildwood to learn about IINIIWAA' IITAINNIKISSTA'POOHPI (Where the Buffalo Run Down the Hill), which is an important part of local Indigenous history and culture. Engaging Ryan in person in 2025 at the playground, which he was integrally involved with making, would be a more holistic experience and much have a greater impact specific to community building.</p>   |
| <p><b>Willow Ridge Community Association</b></p>                      | <p>We would like to use this funding to hire a local artist that will help us design the concept for a recognition wall located within our Community Association. This art installation will acknowledge the valuable contributions of financial donors, board members, volunteers, and community members who have contributed to our vibrant and active community. Recognizing these valuable contributions will encourage new volunteers to step forward to participate and engage in a way that is meaningful to them.</p>   |
| <p><b>Winston Heights-Mountview Community Association</b></p>         | <p>At this time, our community association does not offer any programs specific to older adults ages 55 to 75. We wish to change that with a pilot series called North Hill Concerts. Simply put, we believe we can build community by sharing music experiences.</p> <p>We will present five intimate concerts on Sunday afternoons between Dec and June. The artistic line-up will be curated by Dave Donovan of Calgary House Concerts. Music genres will include blues, roots, soul, folk and light rock, directed to older adults living in Winston Heights-Mountview as well as our neighbouring communities.</p> <p>Each event will start with a light home-cooked meal, intended to break the ice and get a conversation started. Two hosts will ensure a consistently open, warm, inclusive and playful experience. Dessert will be served at intermission to encourage continued conversation.</p> <p>We need funding to support this new venture and hope to be lucky by being picked for a Lloyd Sadd Action Grant.</p> |
| <p><b>Youth Singers of Calgary (YSC)</b></p>                          | <p>The ATCO Performing Arts Centre is a recreational arts facility, owned and operated by the Youth Singers of Calgary, that each day welcomes hundreds of people who want to be active in the performing arts. Our kitchen is a well used</p>  |

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