



Benefits of Membership

2025 PACKAGE





Do you have any questions about our membership or the services we offer?

Do not hesitate to contact us!

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The Federation of Calgary Communities acknowledges Mohkínsstsisí [mohk-KIN-stiss] and the traditional Treaty 7 territory and oral practices of the Blackfoot Confederacy comprised of the Siksiká [six-ih-GAH], the Káínai [GUY-nah], and the Piikáni [bee-GAH-nee] First Nations; the Tsúút'ínà [soot-IN-uh] First Nation; and the Stoney Nakoda [nuh-KOH-duh] including the Chiniki [CHIN-ih-kee], Bearspaw [BEARS paw], and Goodstoney [Good-Stone-ee] First Nations. We acknowledge that this territory is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta (Districts 5 and 6) within the historical Northwest Métis homeland.

We have respect for and deep gratitude to Indigenous peoples whose traditional territories we are honoured to operate within.



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Welcome

To our valued community leaders,

We are thrilled to have you as part of our growing network! Together, our network represents 20,000+ volunteers, working together to shape your communities and support access to local programs for your residents.

At the Federation, we've seen remarkable growth, positive changes, strength and resilience among our member organizations. We understand the unique challenges you face and strive to make sure our own services are continuously evolving to meet your needs.

This membership package outlines the many diverse programs and services we offer. You can also find the most up to date information on our website (calgarycommunities.com) or by signing up for the Get Engaged! newsletter.

We're proud to support you in fulfilling your grassroots mission to improve community life in Calgary. We continue to be inspired by your passion and dedication.

If you have any questions or require assistance, don't hesitate to reach out. We are here to help.

Cheers,



Leslie Evans,

Executive Director

Federation of Calgary Communities





ABOUT US

We are 20,000 strong!

Our membership is made up of more than **256** community based non-profit organizations, just like yours, each with their own mission and mandate. We are **20,000** strong, making us one of the largest volunteer networks around!

Our members work hard to make a difference for Calgarians, shaping our city by working to support youth and families, seniors, sports and recreation, ethnocultural communities, safety, environment, urban planning, social services, the arts, and much more. Our network is diverse, and the Federation is here to support you in your dedication to improving neighbourhood life in Calgary!

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

At the Federation of Calgary Communities, we empower non-profit community leaders through services that are designed to help you meet your organization's needs. Each and every day, we work with community leaders looking for guidance, resources, tipsheets and templates, training and workshops, ways to connect with peers in the network, and anything you can think of when it comes to running a non-profit.

AWARDED **59** GRANTS
TALLING \$194,404

PROVIDED **53** WORKSHOPS TO **755** PEOPLE

COMPLETED **132** AUDITS

Our services and training opportunities help build your understanding of leadership and governance, financial literacy, policy making and strategic decisions, overseeing and monitoring organizational performance, community engagement, and ensuring accountability and success within your organization. With the confidence and skills we offer, you will be empowered to support your organization as a strong, vibrant, and flourishing non-profit.

OUR AMAZING



COMMUNITY!





WE'LL GET YOU THERE!

ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT

Have a question that you need help with?
Federation staff are just a phone call or email away!

No matter what you're looking for, our team is ready to provide you with the information, guidance, resources, or tools you might need to help navigate any possible situation or opportunity that you're working through at your organization.

Our team has expertise in:

- Governance
- Financial Literacy
- Audit
- Urban Planning
- Community Engagement
- Marketing and Communications, and more!

ONLINE RESOURCE LIBRARY

TOOLS, TIPSHEETS, TEMPLATES, OH MY!

The Federation has a specialized online resource library, organized by topic categories, with hundreds of carefully selected resources that you can search by areas of interest. Our library is also easy to search by keywords!

Visit: calgarycommunities.com

In the top menu: >Member Services >Resource Library

Password: *community*

*Couldn't find what you need?
Contact us today!*

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calgarycommunities.com*

Categories include:

- Governance
- Compliance
- Communications
- Employees & Volunteers
- Risk Management
- Community Engagement
- Facilities
- Fundraising
- Crime & Safety
- Urban Planning
- Financial Management
- Translated Resources

PEER-TO-PEER

Need to reach the network? Looking for that specific document, or need advice from an organization just like yours? Something you no longer need, and you'd like to find it a new home?

Send us your "peer-to-peer" question and we'll share it throughout the network!

Submit Your Request:

memberservices@calgarycommunities.com

ANY TRAINING YOU NEED!

WE GOT YOU!

Each year, our team provides up to **60 FREE workshops** and other training services designed to meet your needs. Whether you're new to board volunteering, or more experienced and looking for specific topics, our workshops, one-on-one coaching and resource library provide the foundations that will help your non-profit to thrive and succeed. We have a wide range of options, from evening workshops to lunch & learns. There's something for everyone!

GOVERNANCE

Board Basics 101, 201



Bylaws, Policies & Procedures

Whether you're looking to understand your new role as a board member, or perhaps trying to bring your non-profit to that next level, our governance sessions are in regular rotation.

FINANCIAL

Grant Accounting



Demystifying Financial Statements

Financial management can be tricky in a non-profit, and financial literacy can be a challenge. We help translate your financial complexity into more accessible, digestible terms.

Missed a workshop?

Check out our video library for workshops on demand.
fedu.calgarycommunities.com



"I just wanted to send a note of gratitude for your work and the resources you offer. In navigating some issues [...] your library and your people have been an absolutely wonderful aid."

-Federation Member

Grow Your Membership

● **Volunteer Recruitment & Retention**

ENGAGEMENT

A healthy governance model is only one part of the story! Organizations also have to engage the community, outside "the four walls," to build a stronger non-profit for your community.

Planning Committees

● **Orientation to the Planning Process**

URBAN PLANNING

Have you ever wondered how planning and development works in our city? Urban Planning impacts the lives of all Calgarians, and our Urban Planning Team will help build your knowledge so you can tackle the planning and development opportunities and challenges in your community.



URBAN PLANNING

Have you ever wondered how Calgary has grown over the years and how it will evolve in the future?

As Calgary grows and we seek more sustainable ways of living, the voices of community associations and citizens like you help to manage community change in a way that is respectful of community character, mindful of the future, and balances the interests of your neighbourhood with the interests of Calgary as a whole.

At the Federation, we support our members in navigating the planning process in Calgary. We offer workshops, resources, and one-on-one support to not only help you learn and understand planning in The City of Calgary, but to also help community volunteers deal with planning issues in an effective and rewarding manner.

We're here to be your partner in creating vibrant, thriving communities. We provide our community leaders with the knowledge and tools you need to effectively participate and make informed decisions for your community.



One-on-One Support

Our one-on-one support can provide you with the tools, knowledge and resources you need to actively participate at every stage of the planning process and make your voice heard. Whether you are a curious resident or a community champion, we're here to help! Feel free to reach out to our Urban Planning Team!

How do Community Associations participate in Calgary's urban planning process?

Email us at:
planner1@calgarycommunities.com

Urban Planning Committee

The Federation's Urban Planning Committee is a forum for open discussion on pre-determined planning topics. We meet every second month and include a mix of regular and rotational (topic-specific) participants. Our planning team facilitates these discussions, providing a supportive and respectful platform for members to share their diverse perspectives and expertise.

Partners in Planning

Partners in Planning (PIP) is a free, [award-winning certificate program](#) offered by the Federation of Calgary Communities in partnership with The City of Calgary. The program is geared towards helping Community Association planning volunteers and the public develop skills for effective participation in the planning process.

How do you earn your
Partners in Planning certificate?

3 CORE COURSES

1 ELECTIVE COURSE

There is no time restriction to complete the courses!

[calgarycommunities.com/
partners-in-planning](https://calgarycommunities.com/partners-in-planning)

WORD ON THE STREET

Get Engaged!

Looking for the scoop on all things Federation?

Check out our e-newsletter, Get Engaged! In the newsletter, you will find all kinds of useful information about grants, learning and networking opportunities, and so much more!



calgarycommunities.com/subscribe

Your Moment in Planning

Want to know more about what's happening at The City and the Federation?

Our urban planning e-newsletter is the place for you to gain access to facts and information on everything urban planning! Federation Workshops, Partners in Planning, City Council and Policy!

Visit
calgarycommunities.com/your-moment-in-planning

WE CELEBRATE YOU!

Community Hero Awards

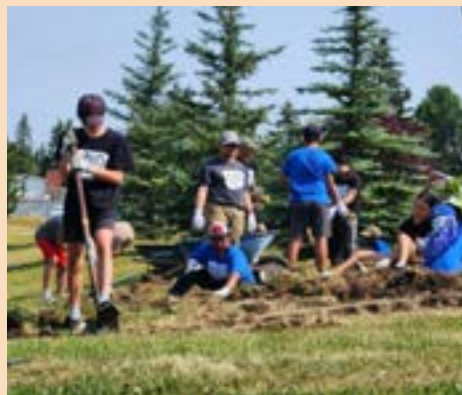


LloydSadd



In partnership with our proud sponsor Lloyd Sadd Insurance, we support our members in recognizing the many unsung heroes who make outstanding contributions to their organizations every year through dedicated volunteerism!

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!



"ACTIVATE" WITH US

ActivateYYC

ActivateYYC is an advocate and support for tactical urbanism and placemaking projects across Calgary. In partnership with The City, our program drives community-led projects and celebrates tactical urbanism within the public realm. Our improvement projects create places where neighbourhoods can thrive!



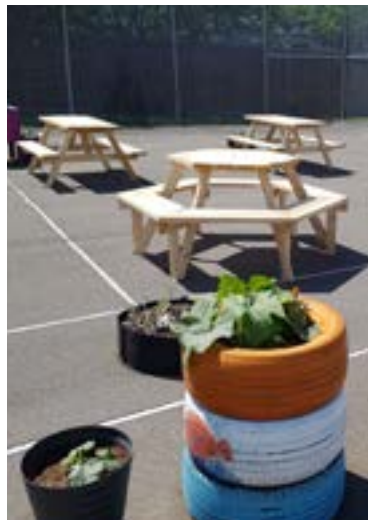
Want to turn an unused place into a vibrant and fun space? ActivateYYC can help make these projects a reality!

NEW!

ActivateYYC now offers placemaking workshops and consulting services!

Check out our website:

activateyyc.calgarycommunities.com



1,383 people attended in 2024!

Jane's Walk

50 walks over 4 days!



Jane's Walk is a global event of free walking tours to celebrate walking and observing communities that create a strong sense of belonging. Held around the world and in Calgary each May!

Explore your city with us!

Updates for 2025 Jane's Walk events will be announced far-and-wide, and news will be posted on our Jane's Walk website!

janeswalk.calgarycommunities.com



Jane's Walk encourages Calgarians of all ages to come and enjoy the festivities, whether it's taking in 50+ murals located downtown, finding poetic inspiration, or enjoying the high-flying feats of stilt walkers. There's something for everyone in a city that welcomes everyone.



AUDIT SERVICE

The Federation of Calgary Communities partners with public practice accountants, who act and work independently of the Federation to conduct professional financial audit and tax services for non-profits and charities, exclusively. In addition to audit and tax, our auditors provide workshops and tip sheets to help increase your organization's financial literacy and address compliance issues.

Whether you choose to scan your audit information, have us onsite or drop off a box, our team will work with you to ensure they have the information needed to provide an audit opinion. The best part is your auditor will spend the time explaining the audit results with your team.

NOT AN AUDIT
CLIENT ALREADY?
ASK US FOR A QUOTE!

See how our service compares to your
existing auditor.

[CONTACT US!](#)



FUNDING FOR YOU!



TACTICAL URBANISM MICROGRANT

ActivateYYC uses the principles of tactical urbanism to support small, temporary, and low-cost initiatives that help change how people use and interact with spaces. Tactical urbanism initiatives spark neighbourly conversations that build community connection, increase the movement of residents in a community, and can create safer streets.

Turn any space into a community place!

These microgrants are provided by the Federation of Calgary Communities in partnership with The City of Calgary.

NEW!



ClimateReadyYYC

Designed to help communities adapt to climate conditions, ClimateReadyYYC offers grants (up to \$25,000) to community-minded individuals and organizations for projects, activities or events that help build climate resilience in your community.

calgarycommunities.com/climatereadyyyc

Resource Libraries Climate Ready YYC



Shade Structures Moveable, Adaptable, or Permanent



Water Conservation Preserving Natural Resources



Knowledge Sharing + Climate Action Events



Lloyd Sadd Action Grants are barrier free microgrants, up to \$1,000 each, that support Federation member organizations to re-engage with their residents, as they see fit. Winners of the Action Grants will be drawn randomly from all organizations who apply and attend the awards event!

The next round of awards are coming Fall 2025!

"It was a wonderful evening of networking and socializing with other community organizations, and I really enjoyed hearing about all the wonderful projects happening around our city. I don't think anyone could go away disappointed; we were so happy for the lucky recipients."

-Action Grants Attendee



Energizing Spaces

Since 2015, this program has awarded **220 grants totalling \$805,849** to help communities decrease operating costs, increase safety and enhance their capacity to offer events and other programming.

Energizing Spaces powered by ENMAX is a 100% reimbursement grant to support community-based organizations in becoming more energy efficient, while reinvesting dollars saved into programs and services that enhance neighborhood life in Calgary. Energizing Spaces and our partnership with ENMAX has afforded community groups across Calgary with much needed appliance and lighting upgrades.



Friends of the Federation

The Friends of the Federation of Calgary Communities (the Friends) is a registered charitable organization empowering Calgary communities through education, awareness and collaborative partnerships. The Friends partners with like-minded organizations to support community-driven activities, such as sports, recreation, cultural and social activities, to improve neighbourhood life for all Calgarians.



Neighbour Grant

As a charitable partner, the Friends can work with non-profits to leverage funds through The Calgary Foundation Neighbour Grants. Depending on your project, the Friends may be able to partner with your organization to support your community project. If you are interested in partnering with the Friends, please contact us to discuss the Friends charitable purposes as early as possible!

friends@calgarycommunities.com



PARTNER BENEFITS

Lloyd Sadd Insurance



Since 2007, Lloyd Sadd Insurance ensures community-based organizations continue to be protected at levels far greater than what's available in the standard marketplace. The insurance program offers a complete commercial insurance policy package where all elements of risk have been considered.

Our insurance broker of choice, Lloyd Sadd also offers a discount program for board members and staff of our member organizations!

Servus Credit Union



Servus is our Financial Institution of choice. Federation members are eligible for an exclusive banking package that helps put money back into our communities.

Servus Credit Union has served Albertans for over 80 years with a full line of secure financial services. They have more than 100 branches in 61 communities throughout the province as well as options for online, mobile and telephone banking. Servus's noble purpose is to help members reimagine their financial fitness so that they feel good about their money.

For more information, please visit us at servus.ca/nonprofit.

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ConnectUs HR



Human Resource Management is often a challenging and important job for boards. With constant changes to employment law and legislation, it is important that your organization has professional support to navigate.

We have partnered with ConnectUs HR, a virtual assistant that offers policy templates, employee manuals and hiring letters to help you build your own manuals. Most importantly, they send you emails if the laws change so you can update your manual!

Get 50% off!

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Communal



Communal is a Calgary-based startup software company that has co-created, with Community Associations, a cloud-based software solution “designed to tackle the modern problems member-based organizations face today”. It is a robust software that offers tiered features, including memberships, programs and events, facility rentals, donations, and volunteering. The price point is flexible, tiered and priced with smaller non-profits in mind.

Subscribe to Communal & our members qualify for 3 free months!

&then



&then is a Calgary-based brand design studio that has developed a suite of affordable, easy to use website options designed to fit the needs of Community Associations and other small non-profit organizations.

andthen.ca/community-websites

Cloverdale Paint



Whenever your organization, you, or your members need to buy paint or paint supplies, you simply go to your closest Cloverdale Paint!

Mention being a Federation of Calgary Communities Member!

RECEIVE MORE THAN 25% OFF PAINT!
15% AND UP OFF PAINT SUPPLIES!

University of Calgary SAPL



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE,
PLANNING AND LANDSCAPE

Citizens + Students: Your community has the opportunity to collaborate with Master of Planning graduate students from the School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape (SAPL) at The University of Calgary to identify issues regarding density, physical planning, urban design, and land use, to create a visioning document for your community.

Your community's input will drive the project and form the basis for students to create design solutions.

sapl.ucalgary.ca/professionalplanningstudio

Watch our Get Engaged Newsletter for important announcements!

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Make a note.



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ALREADY A MEMBER?

Don't forget to renew your membership so you can continue to access our incredible member services!

NOT A MEMBER YET?

Let us know and we would be happy to help get you signed up!

BE PART OF IT!

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