ActivateYYC 2026 Grant Application Form

Welcome! Please take a look at our grant guidelines on our website (https://calgarycommunities.com/) to see if your organization and project qualify.

ActivateYYC is a community focused tactical urbanism program offering grants, resources, and education to turn space into place. Created in 2017, by the Federation of Calgary Communities, the program has since reached every quadrant of the city and established itself as a reliable and supportive tool for the needs of Calgarians seeking aid in placemaking initiatives. Have an idea for the next great space-to-place transformation?
We can't wait to hear it!

Please reach out if you need a hand or have any questions: activateyyc@calgarycommunities.com.

Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Who are you? Tell us about yourself! Are you representing a community association, not-for-profit, business, or organization? Are you an individual, an artist, a student, or retired? What makes you interested in pursuing an ActivateYYC grant?

Where/what is the space that you have a project planned for? Give us an address, coordinates, or description of where this space is, and what its current state/use is:

What is your great idea to improve the public realm in this space? Do you have any drawings, sketches, mock-ups, references, or precedents to share (you can include up to 5 files to support your application). How would this impact the people that enter/use this space? What makes you excited about the potential of this project?

Finally, how much do you think this project might cost? Or how much funding will you need from ActivateYYC? Please attach a detailed budget breakdown if you have one, but for now, you can also just give a rough estimate. The ActivateYYC Grant can fund between $500-$5,000 for a project.

* Successful applications will be required to provide a more detailed budget breakdown before final approval of project funding.

Thank you for applying for the 2026 ActivateYYC Grant!

Please include any relevant files, site photos, project designs, budget spreadsheets, or precedents in your emailed application that might relate to our idea or the space you are proposing.

We may take up to 2 weeks to review your application and get back to you with a decisio. Unfortunately we receive a large amount of applications for a small pool of funding, so we are not able to fund every application submitted.

While not all ideas will be selected, we will be shortlisting ideas based on their strengths in the following categories:
- 	Choice of Space
- 	Project Feasibility
- 	Potential for Collaboration
- 	Idea Creativity

If your idea is selected, we will reach out to you for more detailed information about the budget, logistics, and timelines of your project. For now, your project idea/background is all we need!

If you have any other questions or comments, feel free to reach out to activateyyc@calgarycommunities.com, and don't forget to follow @fedyyc for updates on projects, grants, and all things placemaking in Calgary!