

ORGANIZATION	Web Address	Funding Focus	Application Process	Deadlines	Min/Max Donations	Special Notes
Agrium	http://www.agrium.com/sustainability/community_investment.jsp			November 15th for global program; contact local office for local programs.	\$100-over \$10,000	
Alberta Ecotrust	www.albertaecotrust.com	Support of grassroots environmental projects through out the province	Rigorous, lengthy application process; more difficult to get now.	Community Grant = Apr. 15th and Oct 15th Major Project = Feb 15th and Aug 15th	Community Grant = \$7,500 Major Project = \$30,000	
Alberta Lottery Fund (CIP and CFEP)	http://albertalotteryfund.ca/GrantResourceCentre/default.asp	Supports volunteer, public and community based initiatives	Apply for CIP, CFEP or possibly AHRF	CIP = anytime throughout the year AHRF = Sept. 1st and Feb. 1st	CIP = max \$75,000	Funds are based on a matching grant basis
Alberta Real Estate Foundation	http://www.aref.ab.ca/	The Alberta Real Estate Foundation supports real estate related initiatives that enhance the industry and benefit the people of Alberta.	Must contact the foundation at grants@aref.ab.ca prior to beginning application process.	To be determined	Grants from \$1,000-100,000	
Alberta Sport Recreation Parks and Wildlife Foundation	http://www.cd.gov.ab.ca/asrpf/programs/funding/dip/index.asp	Development Initiative Programs	3 page form, plus accompanying documents, budget, supporting letters, etc.	Jan 1st, May 1st, October 1st	Prefer to fund projects more than \$2000.00. Typical grants range up to \$5,000.	
Alliance Pipeline	http://www.alliance-pipeline.com	Support environmental stewardship, community development, health, safety & wellness, and education.		Reviewed on a continual basis.	\$3000-10,000	
ATCO Electric	http://www.atcoelectric.com/Community/CaringEmploy.asp	Supports youth, education, sports, the arts, the environment and a variety of social programs aimed at enriching the communities it serves.	A detailed request must be submitted in writing. See website for details.	Reviewed on a continual basis.		
Communities in Bloom	http://www.communitiesinbloom.ca/	Improvement, importance and sustainable development of green spaces and natural environment.	Contact: Raymond Carrière, President (514) 694-8871 bloom.fleurs@sympatico.ca			
Calgary Parks Foundation	www.parksfdn.com	Supports park and green area establishment and restoration.	Written and somewhat lengthy	Jan. 1st, May 1st and Sept. 1st	Significant funds available, potentially over \$20,000	As of Jan. 2006 there is no money available for schools but will keep us informed.

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Canadian Wildlife Federation	http://www.cwf-fcf.org/en/action/funding-awards/grants	Promotion of Wildlife habitat and wise use of wildlife resources	Written application consistent with others.	Applications must be received 12 weeks prior to the spring and/or autumn meetings.		Priority given to projects with repayable loans and projects where funding is shared with other organizations in addition to CWF.
Carthy Foundation	www.carthyfoundation.org	Support areas of the arts & culture, social services, health, the environment and education.	Submit an initial query letter, including a description of your proposal, outlining objectives, scope, expected results, preliminary budget and time frame. Full proposal must be invited by the foundation.			Western emphasis
CBE Foundation	www.educationmatters.ca/	Supports innovative programs in public education		Sept 28th	5,000 – 25,000	Organization funded by Alberta learning and CBE with the understanding that it will be self-sustaining at some point.
Chawkers Foundation	41 Union St Ottawa ON K1M 1R5.		Submit an initial query letter, including charitable registration number, brief statement of applicant's history; concise description of the program or project. Full proposal must be invited by the foundation.	May 1st; Nov. 1st		
Chevron Investment program	http://www.chevron.ca/community/	Focus on Education and Environment: with emphasis on local conservation habitat and wildlife preservation.	Prefer not more than 2 page letter proposal, including project, rationale, evaluation, etc. Visit website for more detail.	Reviewed on a continual basis.		
Devon Canada Corporation	http://www.dvn.com	Community initiatives that focus on youth and education, the environment and emergency response, as well as cultural activities and social services.	Simple one page form to fill out and send in.	Reviewed on a continual basis.		

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Ecoaction	www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/	Community funding to protect, rehabilitate or enhance the natural environment.		Nov. 1st	Maximum \$100,00 but candidates are expected to raise 50% of the total necessary funds from agencies outside the federal government.	Projects require matching funds or in kind support from other sponsors. Lots of climate change based funding but good data base to search for more funding possibilities, and great tips for fundraising.
Encana (Encana Cares)	http://www.encana.com/responsibility/investment/investmentprogram/index.htm	Must be in an Encana community to receive funds. Funds awarded in four categories: health and wellness; environment; community development; youth and education.	On line application	Reviewed on a continual basis.	Small donations to millions and Employee Matching program.	
ENMAX	http://www.enmax.com/Corporation/About+Enmax/Community/default.htm	Support organizations that strive to make a positive impact in the areas of the environment, community development, safety and education.	On line application			
NeighbourWoods Program	http://www.calgary.ca/portal/server.pt? Search "NeighbourWoods"	Tree planting initiative in Calgary to encourage citizens to preserve and protect urban forests.	Check website for eligible communities and call 311 to apply.	March 31st		
GAP	www.gapinc.com	Supports community giving and employee volunteerism.			Provide cash grants & matching gifts and money for time.	
Home Depot	http://homedepotfoundation.org	Healthy community and wildlife Forests Initiatives. Restoration or conservation of urban and wild land forests for a healthier environment	Must take an online eligibility test to access on line application.	January 15 st and July 1 st	\$10,000-50,000	
Max Bell Foundation	http://www.maxbell.org	Encourages the development of ideas that impact public policies and practices with an emphasis on health and wellness, education, and the environment.	3-4 page letter of intent with specific criteria, including outcomes-based evaluation, rationale - all available online.			Supports charitable organizations.

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Imperial Oil Canada	http://www.imperialoil.ca/Canada-English/HomePage.aspx	Program focuses on education, the environment, and civic and community issues.	Written request including: organization name, address and phone number, brief history of organization, project outline, how donation will be used, who will benefit, and corporate recognition opportunities.			Requests must be mailed or faxed. Call first to ensure process.
Mountain Equipment Co-Op	www.mec.ca/sitemap/sitemap.jsp?type404	Conservation of wild spaces and education about areas of significant ecological and recreational value.	Likely would apply for the Advocacy and Education grants, although others may be possible. Application is on line.	March 10th and September 10th	Likely \$1,000 to \$10,000	
Nexen Inc.	http://www.nexeninc.com/Sustainability/Community/	Education and community development.	Submit a written request to Marcelle Leveille; Administrator, Corporate Community Investment.	Evaluated on a quarterly basis.	Not specified for grants. Employee matching up to \$10,000	
Petro Canada Community Investment Program	http://www.petro-canada.ca/en/socialresp/940.aspx	Funds action-oriented projects and programs that generate long-term results. Emphasis on national educational projects and issues related to their business.	On-line application that may take a fair bit of time, but is straightforward.			
Southworth Charitable Foundation		Generable charitable interests such as animal protection & welfare, environment, sciences, wildlife and universities.	Submit an initial query letter, including a description of your proposal, outlining objectives, scope, expected results, preliminary time frame and budget. Full proposal invited by the Foundation.			
Starbucks Coffee Company	http://www.starbucksfoundation.com	Contributes to community programs that promote the arts, literature, diversity, the environment and the welfare of children.	Complete a letter of inquiry form.	December 1 st .		
Stepping Stones	http://www.thecalgaryfoundation.org/gsa_steppingstonesgrants.htm	Grants to encourage neighbourly activity & community enrichment.	Application forms available at any First Calgary branch and on the Calgary Foundation website.	Available anytime of year.	\$100-\$600	
Suncor Energy Sponsorships - for non-charities	http://www.suncor.com/default.aspx	Sponsors community and not-for-profit organizations.	Straightforward on-line application (20-30 min).		<\$1000 and >\$1000 applications	

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TD Canada Trust Friends of the Environment	http://www.fef.td.com/	Supports the efforts of Canadians who are dedicated to the well being of the environment.	Apply on-line in as little as 20-30 mins.	Applications reviewed throughout the year. However, they must be received 3 months prior to the start date of project	Not specified	High volume of applicants.
The Calgary Foundation	www.thecalgaryfoundation.org/	A foundation that works together with donors, charitable organizations and the broad community to provide charitable support to the greater Calgary area.	The whole process takes up to 4 months due to wait times between letters of intent, proposal acceptance and receiving grant.	Community Grants: March 2nd and Sept. 2nd for letters of intent. Mid April or mid October for full applications. Neighborhood Grants: Jan. 10th for letters of intent and Feb 10th for full proposal.	Small neighborhood grants up to \$5,000, large neighborhood grants unspecified. Community grants significant.	More likely to receive a neighborhood grant.
Tire Recycling Alberta	www.albertarecycling.ca	To Bring products manufactured from scrap tires 'full circle' back to communities throughout Alberta.	Contact tires@albertarecycling.ca for more information regarding Municipal Development Grants.	Has been suspended for the 2010/2011 fiscal year.	To a maximum of \$25,000	Up to \$20,000 on a 50/50 matching basis; plus Up to \$5,000 for installation, which does not need to be matched.
Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds	http://www.evergreen.ca/en/lg/lg.html	Grants for schoolyard naturalization must use native species.	Detailed application, including layout, species to be used, etc.	Varies depending on the project; check the website.	\$500 - \$3500 for schools; \$500 - \$2000 for daycares.	Typically the donation money given to projects is for native plant purchases. Will give funding themselves, but also provides information on other organizations that give to similar projects.
TransAlta	www.transalta.com	Funds community organizations that benefit the community at large. Including arts and culture, education, the environment, and health and human services	On line application			
Transcanada Pipelines Ltd.	www.transcanada.com/communityinvestment.html	Funding environmental education and stewardship within the areas of climate change, water quality and species-at-risk.	Straightforward on-line application (20-30 min if well prepared). Provide mission, budget, project, volunteers, etc.)			
Tree Canada - Greening Canada's School Grounds	www.treecanada.ca/site/?page=programs_school&lang=en	Promotes the value of urban forests in Canada, especially school yards.	Fairly straight forward printable or on-line application.	Submit a proposal anytime. Successful applicants will be notified April 15th and August 15th.	Up to \$5,000 towards implantation.	

Youth Foundation	http://www.childfriendly.ab.ca/involve/programs/	Provides meaningful opportunities for young people to contribute to their community.	Applications are simple and straight forward and found online.	Applications are processed twice a year by youth groups.	Up to \$1,500.	Priority will be given to youth driven and grass routes projects.
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