

Alberta Community Resilience Program – Fact Sheet

The Alberta Community Resilience Program (ACRP) supports municipalities in the development of long-term resilience to flood and drought events, while supporting integrated planning and healthy, functioning watersheds.

Approved Grants (Calgary, April 2017)

Municipality and Project	Project Description	Approved Grant	Disbursements
City of Calgary Sunnyside Pump Station #1	Construction of a flood-dedicated, two-storey pump station to dewater Sunnyside community during high water events – dual purpose for stormwater and river water management.	\$3,400,000	All funds in 2017/18
City of Calgary Sunnyside Pump Station #2 Improvements	Flood resilience improvements associated with an upgraded pump station in the community of Sunnyside.	\$6,416,953	\$4,963,495 in 2017/18 and \$1,453,458 in 2018/19
City of Calgary West Eau Claire Flood Barrier (Extension)	Supplemental funding for the previously approved West Eau Claire flood barrier project to protect downtown Calgary.	\$738,225	All funds in 2017/18
City of Calgary Roxboro Sanitary Lift Station Replacements	Flood resilience improvements associated with a replacement sanitary lift station in the community of Roxboro.	\$1,728,900	All funds in 2017/18
City of Calgary Site Condition Improvements at the Western Headworks Diversion	Improvements for emergency access to Harvie Passage/Western Headworks site (new vehicle access from Memorial Drive SE). Improvements to the Bow River bank downstream of sluice gates to permit open-gate conditions during high water events to reduce flood risk to Inglewood, Calgary Zoo, Deerfoot Train and Pearce Estate Park.	\$567,000	All funds in 2017/18
TOTAL		\$ 12,851,078	

Program Eligibility

The ACRP will provide grants to municipalities for the design and construction of projects that protect critical municipal infrastructure from flooding and drought and help to ensure public safety is protected.

- Municipalities, First Nations, Métis Settlements, Improvement Districts and Special Areas are eligible
- Private entities (individuals, associations or businesses) are **not** eligible
- Any work funded under ACRP must be owned and operated/maintained by the municipality
- Critical municipal infrastructure may include water, wastewater, electricity and stormwater works, as well as infrastructure used to access those services (e.g. access roads and transportation corridors)
- Public safety is defined as projects that mitigate hazards, prevent loss of life and/or enhance evacuation time
- Funding may also be considered for projects to protect residences in neighbourhoods, as long as they are not located in a mapped or unmapped floodway

Project Selection Criteria

ACRP projects are prioritized based on an assessment of the project's longevity, mitigated risk, historical damage, urgency and environmental impacts. Distribution of funding between municipalities is a consideration; however, it is not a deciding factor in determining a project's priority.

Cost-share Requirement

For approved projects, Environment and Parks provides 90% of the engineering and construction costs up to \$3 million and 70% for costs in excess of \$3 million. Operating and maintenance costs of a project are the responsibility of the municipality and are not eligible.