



Alberta Community Justice Grant Recipients

2024 Recipients

Calgary

Alberta Criminal Justice Association: \$25,000

- Hosting the 2024 Canadian Congress on Criminal Justice, whose theme will be “Exploring Pathways to Reconciliation, Healing and Public Safety.”

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Alberta Chapter: \$25,000

- Community awareness program to inform the public about the availability of AFCC’s services to provide information about family law and resolve family conflicts.

Calgary John Howard Society: \$25,000

- Conducting a comprehensive evaluation of services and programs to determine whether the Society aligns with restorative justice principles and uses a community lens in its planning and identifies areas requiring improvement.

Calgary Youth Justice Society: \$25,000

- Strengthening the capacity of Alberta Youth Justice Committees to increase youth, family and victims’ access to quality diversion programs.

Carya Society of Calgary: \$25,000

- “Legal Literacy Outreach: Bridging the Gap for Ethnocultural Older Adults,” a program to empower older members of ethnocultural communities.

Diversecities Community Services Association: \$25,000

- Enhancing the community outreach capacity of Diversecities’ Law & Advocacy program, which tailors legal information into linguistically and culturally appropriate content for ethnic communities.

Pamir Canadian Multiculturalism Council: \$17,500

- Supporting “DiverseUnity Justice,” which promotes cultural sensitivity in the justice system, empowers community members and provides culturally competent legal services.



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Sagesse Domestic Violence Prevention Society: \$25,000

- Formalizing and expanding an existing pilot project that screens and trains legal professional to address situations involving domestic abuse and coercive control.

Sudanese Canadian Youth Talent Association: \$25,000

- Conducting presentations for youth and families navigating the justice system explaining resources available to assist them.

Edmonton

ADR Institute of Alberta: \$25,000

- Addressing the demand for skilled mediators working in family justice and restorative justice through mentoring programs and steps to simplify the process to gaining credentials.

Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton: \$21,040

- Support for the DIVERSIONfirst program, including training, strategic evaluation, and connections to Indigenous learning.

Edmonton Community Legal Centre: \$25,000

- Developing a toolkit to be used by community legal clinics throughout Alberta to assist clients in resolving legal issues through “streamlined trials.”

Islamic Family and Social Services Association: \$25,000

- Support for the “Reintegration Initiative,” which assists individuals transitioning from federal prisons to the community, particularly those residing in halfway houses.

Just Be Cause Foundation operating as Fort Foundation: \$25,000

- Providing accessible and comprehensive legal and justice support services to Fort Saskatchewan’s low-income community.



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Legal Resource Centre of Alberta Ltd.: \$25,000

- Enhancing an ongoing website project providing comprehensive information about Alberta family law processes in one single, accessible online space.

Métis Nation of Alberta: \$25,000

- Creating a community-driven and culturally sensitive engagement process to advance Restorative Justice practices in Indigenous, Métis and racialized communities.

Multicultural Family Resource Society: \$25,000

- Enhancements to the Public Legal Education and Information Project to provide more responsive services to existing communities, including the emerging Afghan community.

REACH Edmonton Council: \$25,000

- “Supporting Our Parents” program, a parental education program for young offenders.

Southern Alberta

Airdrie Boys and Girls Club (BGC Airdrie Club): \$25,000

- Compiling currently available supports and services relevant to the justice system and conducting a needs assessment aimed at both service providers and civilians in Airdrie and the surrounding region.

Greenwood Neighbourhood Place: \$5,000

- Upgrading training opportunities for volunteers and raising community awareness of the program itself.

Sweetgrass Youth Alliance: \$25,000

- Conducting a needs assessment for an Indigenous youth restorative justice program in Lethbridge.



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Town of Cochrane: \$25,000

- Hiring a consultant to write a bylaw allowing municipal peace officers to manage certain low-risk criminal offences, with the goal of reducing the need to involve the justice system.

Tsuut'ina Stoney Corrections Society: \$25,000

- Conducting information sessions regarding new legislation and civil processes of interest to Indigenous communities.

Central

Alexander First Nation: \$25,000

- Needs assessment for the Nation's Restorative Justice Action Plan, which focuses on reducing drug use and criminal activity within the Alexander First Nation.

Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation: \$25,000

- Conducting a review of the Nation's Community Justice Strategy.

Central Alberta Immigrant Women's Association: \$25,000

- Assisting the association's efforts to provide culturally sensitive support to immigrant women and their families.

Cold Lake First Nations: \$25,000

- Needs assessment of the Nation's Community Justice project, including gap analysis, stakeholder capability and evaluation of the appropriateness of various community justice models.

John Howard Society of Red Deer: \$25,000

- Identifying gaps in the Society's programming to ensure it is addressing the needs and barriers faced by individuals transitioning from corrections to community life.



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Northwest Central Alberta FASD Services Network Society (St. Albert): \$25,000

- Training staff in Restorative Justice, organizing Restorative Justice circles for youth, and providing FASD assessments for youth.

Paul First Nation: \$25,000

- Funding the “Empowering Community” project, which works alongside the Crime Reduction Task Force to update Nation members on potential program designs.

Samson Cree Nation: \$25,000

- Developing a community justice initiative based on Cree philosophy to address criminal, civil and family justice matters.

Shining Mountains Living Community Services: \$25,000

- Developing the “Red River Cart” wellness assessment model, which helps individuals reflect on the values, habits, teachings given to them by their parents.

Sunchild First Nation: \$25,000

- Developing the framework for a Community Justice strategy based on traditional beliefs and values.

Yellowhead Tribal Development Foundation: \$25,000

- Conducting workshops and meetings to provide community members with information about relevant aspects of the legal system.



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Northern Alberta

Driftpile Cree Nation: \$25,000

- Hiring a contractor to investigate prospects for implementing new community justice programs building on existing local initiatives.

Grande Prairie Family Education Society: \$25,000

- Building capacity for the “New Ways for Families” program in Grande Prairie and the surrounding area.

Town of Whitecourt: \$17,776

- Creating a “New Hope for Youth” program aimed at helping youth between the ages of 13 and 17 facing the justice system.

University nuxelhot’jine thaa?ehots’j nistameyimâkanak Blue Quills: \$25,000

- Developing a court in community justice to be offered free to all members of the 7 First Nations who own and govern UnBQ, and to Metis communities in the northeast region.

Woodland Cree First Nation: \$25,000

- Training members of the community in the formal use of Restorative Justice and asset-based community development.