



Genesis Centre Community Grants

Grants up to \$3,000 supporting community driven ideas, projects, events and programs that demonstrate broad impact and build strength in Northeast Calgary.

Since opening our front doors in 2012, fulfilling the dream of a group of dedicated community visionaries who began work in 1994, we have welcomed Calgarians of every background, age, race, gender, colour, and political stripe. We believe our work and success into the future is dependent on the strength of our community and those who contribute to it. The Genesis Centre feels strongly that more needs and can be done to support grassroots ideas, events, programs, and organizations and as such has allocated funds to be able to support those who are working to make Northeast Calgary a better place to live, work and play.

The Genesis Centre *Community Grants* are designed to support local projects that bring people together to better their communities and align with Genesis Centre's objectives of:

A Vibrant & United Community

- Reducing social and community isolation
- Individuals and families' engagement in community activities
- Increasing the socio-economic status of residents, women, and minority groups

Healthy & Active Children & Families

- Increasing physical activity levels and reducing sedentary behavior
- Lowering rates of obesity and preventable diseases
- Leadership development and empowerment of our youth

Unlike many other granting opportunities, the Genesis Centre is not restrictive on the type of project, event or program. Though our organization will, given the limitation of funds, give priority to ideas and events that align with the above outcomes and demonstrate the largest level of impact and planning.

Application process, eligibility, and guidelines:

- Anyone may apply for a *Community Grant* including groups, organizations and individuals that are doing so on behalf of a community driven project, event or program.
- *Community Grants* assist with expenses associated with broad impact community events and projects. It is unlikely that expenses such as salaries, wages, debt and ongoing operating expenses would be covered. We also cannot fund projects that have occurred prior to the grant being awarded.
- The chance of attaining funding will be through the demonstration on how it addresses Genesis Centre's key result areas as written above and in the application form.
- Application forms can be found on the Genesis Centre website and are due on **February 28th, 2021 by 5 pm.**
- All applications will be reviewed against scoring criteria by the Stakeholder Committee of the Genesis Centre Board (North East Centre of Community Society) from February 28th - March 31st of 2021 with formal notification given to all applicants by April 1st, 2021.
- The Genesis Centre reserves the right to fully fund, partially fund or not fund any application that was submitted based on assessment criteria and funding available. • Please email completed applications to **community@genesis-centre.ca**

Successful Applicant Requirements

- Successful applicants will be required to do a short presentation at the Genesis Centre's Annual General Meeting in April 2021 highlighting the project and how it has/will impact the community.
- All funding and projects must be completed prior to December 31st, 2021.
- A final project one-page report including evaluation how the project supported Genesis Centre's key result areas and supporting documents (photos, testimonials, etc.) must be submitted by January 15th, 2022.

Community Grant Application

Applications eligible for 2021 must be submitted by February 28, 2021

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Project		Organization(s) Name	
Primary Applicant Name		Mailing Address & Postal Code	
Phone Number		E-mail Address	
Start/End Dates of Project		Location of Project	
Charitable Incorporation Number (if applicable)		Total Project Budget	

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Organization/Group/Individual History Overview

e.g. History of success/achievements, mission, mandate, etc.

Detailed Description of Project

e.g. Project location, objectives, key activities, expected impacts, attendance, partnerships, promotion, etc.

Demonstration of Need

e.g. Community letters of support, statistics, other sources of funding accessed, how it supports the strategic priorities of the Genesis Centre (Vibrant and Connected Community, Health and Active Children and Families).

Evaluation of Success

e.g. List any and all performance indicators that will be used to measure the impact made at the conclusion of the project.

BUDGET

Revenue

Revenue Sources For Project	Amount (\$)

Total Revenue:	

Expenses

Item / Description	Cost (\$)	Quote Source
Total Expenses		

GRANT AGREEMENT

- All information provided is accurate and true to your best knowledge.
- The applicant will use ALL grant funding awarded for the stated purpose within its application. Any part of the grant not spent as set out in the guidelines will be repaid to the Genesis Centre.
- The Genesis Centre requires all successful applicants to present on their project at the Genesis Centre’s Annual General Meeting in April 2021.
- All successful applicants will be required to submit a final one-page report on the success of their project including evaluation/photos by December 31st, 2021.
- You consent to allowing Genesis Centre to publicize awards and details of project.
- The applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Genesis Centre from any and all claims, demands, actions and costs (including legal costs on a solicitor-client basis) for

