



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 August 30th, 2024, by 5 pm.**
- All applications will be reviewed against scoring criteria by the Stakeholder Committee of the Genesis Centre Board (Northeast Centre of Community Society) from September 1st – September 30th of 2024 with formal notification given to all applicants by October 1st, 2024.
- 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 2024 highlighting the project and how it has/will impact the community.
- All funding and projects must be completed prior to December 31st, 2024.
- A final project 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, 2025.

Community Grant Application

Applications eligible for 2024 must be submitted by August 30th, 2024

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. *Please tell us about your organization.*

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

2. *Please tell us about your proposed project/idea.*

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

3. *How many people will be impacted by this project?*

Note: This question is intended to understand the level of impact your project provides. It does not necessarily mean that projects impacting more people will be prioritized.

4. *Please tell us what need your project is fulfilling in the community?*

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

5. *Please describe your level of financial need. Have you sourced any other funding opportunities to support this project?*

6. *Please list any and all performance indicators that will be used to measure the impact made at the conclusion of the project.*

7. Outside of this grant opportunity, is there any other way that you think Genesis Centre may be able to support your project and/or organization?

BUDGET

<i>Revenue Sources for Project</i>		<i>Amount (\$)</i>
Total:		

<i>Expenses: Item/Description</i>	<i>Quote Source</i>	<i>Cost (\$)</i>
Total:		

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 2025.
- All successful applicants will be required to submit a final report on the success of their project including evaluation/photos by December 31st, 2024.
- 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 which the applicant is legally responsible, including those arising out of negligence or willful acts by the applicant or its partners or agents.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- I’ve properly filled out the “Applicant Information” section
- I’ve answered every question in the “Project Overview” section
- I’ve provided a completed budget
- I’ve provided at least one letter of support

Submitted by:

Name

Date