

Community Initiatives Program

Alberta Canada 150 Stream

Fact Sheet



Canada will celebrate its 150th anniversary of Confederation on July 1, 2017. Canada 150 presents a unique opportunity for Albertans to join all Canadians as we recognize this national milestone and anticipate our future together.

The Community Initiatives Program's (CIP) **Alberta Canada 150** stream will provide \$2 million to support projects that align with the four themes for the federal Canada 150 approach:

- **Diversity and inclusion**, and the building of common interests and relationships;
- Supporting efforts toward **reconciliation** of indigenous and non-indigenous Canadians;
- **Engaging and inspiring youth** to carry forward the legacy of Canada 150; and
- Connecting Canadians with **nature** and raising environmental stewardship to the level of national consciousness.

First Intake: January 15, 2017

Eligible Organizations

Eligible organizations may include groups that are registered under one of the following:

- *Agriculture Societies Act*
 - *Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act*
 - *Cemeteries Act* or *Cemetery Companies Act*
 - First Nations and Métis Settlements
 - Foundations established and regulated under the *Regional Health Authorities Act*
 - *Income Tax Act of Canada* and operating in the province of Alberta (Charities);
 - *Libraries Act*
 - Part 9 of the *Companies Act* (nonprofit)
 - Part 21 of the *Business Corporations Act* - Extra-Provincial Corporations
 - *Societies Act*
 - Special Act of the Parliament of Canada
 - Special Act of the Alberta Legislature
 - *School Act*
 - Universities, colleges and institutes as defined under the *Post-secondary Learning Act*
- Municipalities and municipally driven projects are not eligible for funding.**

Alberta Canada 150 application

- Applicants to fill out the **Alberta Canada 150** application and Project Budget (Section F).
- **Alberta Canada 150** grant applications can be submitted by email, to ifp.application@gov.ab.ca, or by mail, or in person at address below.
- Mandatory attachments are required with application submission.
- Final reporting is due 18 months after cheque date.
- Contact Community Grants office if there are any questions or concerns.

Timelines

- First intake: January 15, 2017
- **Final intake: October 15, 2017**
- Application deadline is the 15th of each month from January 2017 through October 2017.
- Funding notifications will be provided within three months of monthly deadline application submitted.
- **Alberta Canada 150** projects must be completed before December 31, 2017.

Funding available

- A total of \$2 million will be provided to eligible nonprofit organizations across Alberta.
- Maximum funding available is \$25,000 per project, per fiscal year.

Funding priorities

- Small and medium-sized nonprofit organizations.
 - Training workshops will be available.
- Organizations whose mandate supports at least one of the four federal themes for Canada 150.

Matching

- Applicants will be required to provide a **cash match of \$150** for the project. Donated labour, materials, and equipment are not eligible as a part of the \$150 match.

Eligible projects

- Project must demonstrate support of, at minimum, one of the four themes.
- Project eligibility will be based on CIP Project-Based Program Guidelines with the following exceptions:
 - In fiscal 2017-18:
 - Applicants are eligible to apply to both the Alberta Canada 150 stream and one of the CIP grant streams.
 - Applicants can apply for Alberta Canada 150 funding for different projects, once in each fiscal year.

Ineligible projects

- Projects that do not demonstrate any of the four themes.
- Ongoing projects.
- Ineligible projects as listed in CIP Project-Based Program Guidelines.
- Event- and celebration-related projects. Funding may be available through CIP Project-Based.

For more information:

Culture and Tourism website

www.culture.alberta.ca/community/community-grants

Information for **Alberta Canada 150** grant stream includes:

- CIP Program Guidelines;
- **Alberta Canada 150** application form; and
- Contact information.

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