



## TAKE ACTION GRANTS



**Take Action Grants (TAG) supports grassroots and nonprofit Calgary social and environmental justice projects. Grants are up to \$2,000 in 50% CDN\$ and Calgary Dollars complementary currency.**

**Application details are available at [www.arusha.org](http://www.arusha.org).**

**From 1998 to October 2021, Take Action Grants has funded 162 projects for a total of \$138,727 and C\$149,319 for a total investment of \$288,046**



### **HSCA Repair Cafe**

This project initiates a fix it program at the Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association to repair items for the benefit of users and the environment.

Oct 2021 \$500 C\$500

### **Youth Enroute - Bike Lock pilot project**

Youth Enroute have developed a prototype communal lock for up to 10 bikes and a bike lock loan program.

Oct 2021 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Public Welcome Climate Theatre**

Public Welcome presents community centred theatre-for-social-change projects that engage audiences in discussions around climate justice/change through the medium of theatre/dance.

Sept 2021 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Black People United - Sister Circle**

BPU is hosting an event to bring together African women who have recently moved to Calgary and whose main language is French to discuss the various challenges they face as racialized women and newcomers

Sept 2021 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Alberta Activist Collective Network**

A networked SMS notification system for community events in Calgary and beyond will allow for those that don't have smartphones or computer access to receive texts with their chosen event updates.

Aug 2021 \$1000 C\$1000

### **School For All - Young Talented Fellows**

This project provides schools supplies to the less privileged youths in Calgary's East side communities.

Aug 2021 \$1000 C\$1000





## Twelve Communities Safety Initiative

12CSI, serving 12 of Calgary's East side neighbourhoods, have produced traffic safety videos that are being translated into Spanish, Arabic, Punjabi, Vietnamese, Blackfoot and Tagalog. This priority was set through resident consultation.

Aug 2021 \$1000 C\$1000

## Northern Hills Community Garden

The NHCA gardens encourage education on local and diverse flora and the benefits of environmental care.

June 2021 \$1000 C\$1000

## Sustainable Calgary Heritage CTrain Station Pop Up

A temporary space activation on weekends for a month which converted the parking lot at the Heritage LRT station into a pedestrian-oriented, public gathering space with food, music and art.

March 2021 \$1000 C\$1000

## Circular Economy Club

The Calgary chapter relaunched their website and organized 4 events to increase awareness about the urgent importance of the circular economy, which is a system design which removes externalization and waste.

March 2021 \$1000 C\$1000

## Manchester Court Yard

Manchester is a high density, low income area where low income residents worked to clean and upgrade the small corner park, pictured, with garbages, paint and ground cover.

Feb 2021 \$1000 C\$1000

## Backyard Chickens YYC

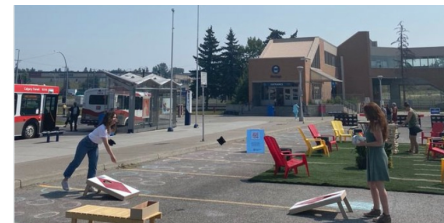
Calgary Backyard Chickens designed and printed informational postcards that can be share by Calgarians with their respective councillor.

Dec 2020 \$1000 C\$1000

### CALGARY HERALD Ward 9 residents say social disorder needs addressing

Residents in Ward 9 say crime is a top issue east of Deerfoot trail, while communities closer to the downtown have density concerns

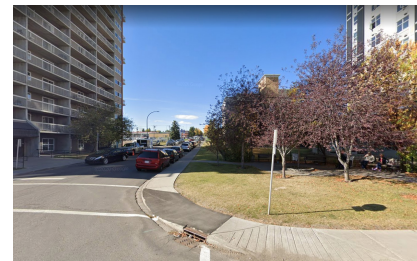
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Look this up:  
Vancouver's Cousteau School becomes Canada's first EcoSchool

Unified Circular Economy Vision and Commitment for Canada

These messages were created with the collaboration of over 100 people representing 17 groups across Canada



### CALGARY HERALD City council narrowly approves Calgary urban hen program

The program will begin in 2022 and only 100 licences for backyard hens will be granted at first

Madeline Smith  
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### **One Voice Chorus Society**

One Voice Chorus is a local LGBTQ2S+ and allies choir hosting digital concerts and producing a digital zine to capture 10 years of work in the community.

Nov 2020 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Ciclomanias Zero Waste Ambassadors**

Two talented UofC graduates implemented a waste diversion training program for multi-family residential buildings and delivered it to UofC housing and Norfolk Housing residents.

Nov 2020 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Be the ChangeYYC**

BeTheChangeYYC is a volunteer-run non-profit assisting people experiencing homelessness by offering necessities such as food, water, hygiene products, clothing, harm-reduction supplies, resource guides to access services such as housing and detox.

Oct 2020 \$1000 C\$1000

### **The ContainR Mural Project**

The ContainR Mural Project took place at the shipping container site near the Sunnyside Ctrain station, organized by Springboard Performance. Youth, including those from the Alex Health Centre youth program, and high profile Calgary urban artists painted six sides of the shipping containers.

June 2020 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Climate Hub Conversations**

These events are organized by Calgarians concerned about climate change with a fast-pitch styled introduction of climate experts and thought leaders who then host breakout sessions with Calgarians. The Conversations take place in collaboration with Calgary community associations.

May 2020 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Fridays for the Future**

Fridays for the Future, inspired by Greta Thunberg, was organized by Calgary youth concerned about climate change.





Jan 2020 \$1000 C\$1000

### Calgary Harvest

Calgary Harvest registers Calgary fruit and organizes picking to increase local food security, sense of place and education.

Oct 2019 \$1000 C\$1000

### Truth and Reconciliation Walk

This walk and family programming connected Calgarians to national campaigns for Truth and Reconciliation and Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women.

Aug 2019 \$1000 C\$1000

### The YYC Climate Parade

The YYC Climate Parade was one of the largest in Calgary history and featured a multitude of speakers and performers.

Aug 2019 \$1000 C\$1000

### Indigesteam Youth STEAM

The Indigesteam Society provides invaluable supports to Calgary Indigenous youth to explore engineering themes and learning opportunities.

Aug 2019 \$1000 C\$1000

### National Fair Trade Conference

This conference, hosted by Calgary committee at the Hotel Arts. This national conference was limited by Covid but succeeded in bringing the value of fair trade to Calgary with high profile speakers, businesses, and participants.

June 2019 \$1000 C\$1000

### Women's Day March

The Women's March event in the downtown public library coincided with the Women's March as a deep dive into advocacy, culture and women's solidarity.



Dec 2019 \$1000 C\$100



### **PlasticFreeYYC**

A project to work with businesses, run events, and an online campaign to encourage Calgarians and businesses to avoid the use of disposable single-use items and foster a culture of prevention and reuse.

March 2019 \$500 C\$500

### **Creative Spirit in Bankview**

Workshop series bringing the residents of the Bankview community together to show their creative spirit, to bond together, creating inclusion, encouraging positive interaction and developing artistic skills.

February 2019 \$600 C\$600

### **Mad Max Bike Ride**

The Mad Max Ride is a post-apocalyptic themed all inclusive active transport ride with music, art and costume.

Jan 2019 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Indigenous Youth Under Colonization: Canada and Palestine**

A public forum to share experiences of youth living under colonization in areas of health, education, justice and activism. Key note speakers Dr. Mark Ayyash and Evans Yellow Old Woman, breakout sessions, a delicious lunch, and a cultural celebration.

January 2019 \$957 C\$957

### **Nite Ride Film**

Cycle film production. A short film, entitled Nite Ride, scripted and filmed with local actors promoting cycling and expression.

October 2018 \$1000 C\$1000



Calgary Food Alliance



Untitled Arts



Youth Under Colonization



PlasticFreeYYC



### **Budfunding Sustainability Expo**

An environmental education event with an expert speakers panel, attendee interactions an organization showcases.  
Sept 2018 \$745 C\$745

### **Grey Matters**

A series of creative workshops for youth of colour, with the intent of helping them better understand and navigate the complexities of their identities in Canadian society.

August 2018 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Disclosure Cookbook**

The Disclosure Cookbook invites HIV positive individuals from the community to take part in a private lavish, collectively-prepared meal, fostering conversations around HIV status disclosure and related experience. Social media memes are created from the food and discussions of the event.

July 2018 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Green Village at Beakerhead**

A living house installation at Beakerhead. The project highlights green infrastructure and living architecture. With many new technologies, local demonstration is needed to familiarize and encourage adoption.

July 2018 \$1000 C\$1000

### **De Mule ah De World**

Using spoken word poetry, recorded audio, interviews, photographs and music, the event explored the multilayered and complex experiences local Black women have with trauma, marginalization and triumph.

June 2018 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Food System Alliance**

Supporting the group's communication capacity and platforms; allowing us to connect and convene the diverse actors in Calgary's food system.

June 2018 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Untitled Arts Society Garden**

A temporary community garden by visual artist Tiffany Shaw-Collinge and cared-for by artists, volunteers, gardeners and community members.

March 2018 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Collective Collective Public Art Event**

An art show and event to advocate for more public art



GreenT at Beakerhead



Mad Max bike ride



Nite Ride film



Da Mule a Da Worl event



The Disclosure Cookbook

funding.

March 2018 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Boomerang Bags**

Using repurposed t-shirts and fabric to collectively sew grocery bags and make them available for free loan at businesses and nonprofit stores.

Jan 2018 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Darkness and Light 60's Scoop Survivor Art Show**

Indigenous survivors of government child apprehension organize an art show.

Dec 2017 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Inspiring Hearts**

A live music event to promote spiritual insight and realization

Nov 2017 \$1000 C\$1000

### **October Revolution Anniversary**

A special event to mark the anniversary of the socialist revolution

Sept 2017 \$1000 C\$1000

### **FemmeWave & Quickdraw Animation Society**

Morley Audio Video Club features in a multimedia festival

August 2017 \$550 C\$550

### **Open Source Soup**

Making soup and art, producing art cards with vegetables while preparing food in a series of accessible events.

July 2017 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Brentwood Sustainability Fair**

A community fair of environmental businesses and projects

July 2017 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Northern Hills Connect**

Social enterprise network and events

July 2017 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Aboriginal Community Garden**

This project began as a community garden initiative building a support network, feeding families and making peace with personal traumas.

May 2017 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Neighbour4Neighbour**

Crisis relief fundraising in the form of a community live music event.

May 2017 \$774 C\$1000



Harm Reduction Day



Street Ceremony



Rise Up to Change



"Desearch Reperment"



The Triangle Exchange



### **Disposable Red Women**

A public art installation designed to provoke conversation about murdered and missing Indigenous women.

May 2017 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Conversations for the Common Good**

Two Calgary events with Peter Pula, founder of Generative Journalism, to learn and practice Appreciative Inquiry. One event was a meeting/workshop and the second event involved walking through a neighbourhood to put ideas into practice while talking to residents.

February 2017 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Suzanne Kite Lecture on Two Sites at the Intersite Festival**

Suzanne Kite, and indigenous artist from the USA, researched the Calgary ring road, land, and ideas of property specific to Calgary and performed a performative lecture in a civic building and another on Tsuu T'ina land. Recipient: Alberta Printmakers

Oct 2016 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Cecil Hotel Roundtable**

Mark Clintberg's Cecil Hotel is a sculptural artwork and anti-monument for the defunct Calgary hotel of the same name. The roundtable included Clintberg and weighed competing concepts of the value of cleaning up downtown Calgary against conflicts of social class, sexuality, gender, race, and ethnicity.

September 2016 \$1000 C\$1000

### **"Desearch Reaportment" at the Institute of Durational Futures MS:T Festival**

This installation art performance illustrated how themes of social justice and political dissent are absorbed, neutralized and commodified within contemporary culture with a focus on social/political power structures and hierarchies.

September 2016 \$1000 C\$1000

### **The Triangle Exchange**

The event was a safe trading space for used goods for Calgary's LGBT2QIA+ community in the week leading up to Calgary Pride that engages Calgary's diverse communities.

August 2016 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Moza Women's Network**

Immigrant women social supports and entrepreneurial skills building culminated in a recognition event in East Calgary.



UofC Bike Share



Art of Resistance



Cecil Hotel Roundtable



Windsor Park Food Forest



Permaculture Cabin Fever

August 2016 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Art of Resistance Tour**

Combining storytelling about the Beehive's Collective's massive graphic and hard-hitting hip-hop commentary by Test Their Logik, this activist-art collective "cross-pollinated the grassroots".

July 2016 \$800 C\$800

### **The University of Calgary Bike Share**

Campus community events and bike equipment to expand the convenient, quality alternative form of transportation for the university community at low cost.

July 2016 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Sled Island Visual Arts Festival**

Distinct from the music festival, this visual art program selected artists whose work engage with social, political, and environmental issues including First Nations, LGBTQ, politics, and the environment.

June 2016 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Harm Reduction Awareness Day**

Grateful or Dead (the Calgary chapter of Alberta Addicts Who Educate and Advocate Responsibly) organize the annual Harm Reduction Day at Olympic Plaza featuring speakers and performances of Indigenous cultural arts.

June 2016 \$750 C\$750

### **#I Came As A Refugee**

A Calgary wide poster and social media campaign celebrating the stories of asylum seekers and their amazing contributions to Canada intended to mitigate hate and racism towards refugees.

June 2016 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Knights and Tycoons of Paanaria**

Using a Minecraft game platform, virtual and physical currencies are exchanged to promote social justice and creativity. Students used the game platform connect at an event with refugee families through the creation of honorary citizens within fantasy worlds.

April 2016 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Street Ceremony**

Street Ceremony gathers First Nations and settler women, children, men, and people living on the streets of Calgary together once a month to share a traditional hot meal, songs, drumming, stories, laughter, and love.



Momo Dance



Leftovers YYC



New Urban Farm Partnership



#ICameAsARefugee



Bridgeland Rooftop Garden



April 2016 \$1000 C\$1000

### **Rise Up To Change**

A day of info-workshops for vulnerable Calgarians informing and empowering them to help themselves combining expertise and lived experience.

April 2016 \$900 C\$900

### **MOMO Dance: Fully Functional Dance Project**

A dynamic public performance created by members of the disability community exploring sexuality and sexual health facilitated by MoMo Dance Theatre and Inside Out Theatre.

January 2015 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Cabin Fever 2015**

Cabin Fever is a mid-winter festival to promote permaculture and sustainable living through celebration and workshops at the Sunalta Community Association. Workshop topics included: The Fundamentals of Hand Tools, Designing an Off-grid Homestead, Community Building through Placemaking, Introduction to the Food Forest, The Community Quest, Gardening for Bees, The Groundswell Network, and Winter sowing.

January 2015 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Alternate Root - Food Waste Reduction Initiative**

A weekly workshop series for six-weeks during this summer's harvest season. The workshops will incorporate a variety of food skills. Local food vendors at farmer's markets donate their excess produce which may otherwise be going to waste.

February 2015 C\$1000 \$1000

### **The Grain Exchange Worker Cooperative Bakery**

Create a worker coop baker that promotes the re-localization of the economy through the use of worker-owned co-operatives. We encourage the public to be involved in co-operatives, including helping proliferate more co-operatives in Calgary and in supporting our bakery.

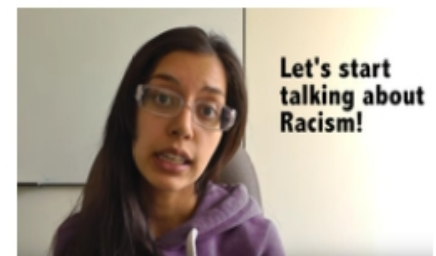
March 2015 C\$1000 \$1000

### **New Urban Farm Partnership**

Creating a film that illustrates the potential of urban farm partnerships on underutilized public, private and institutional land, thus catalyzing the revitalization of Calgary's food



“The topic of the co-operative model as an economically just and democratic alternative to the capitalist enterprise is being discussed in Calgary MUCH more widely since The Grain Exchange launched it’s public outreach campaign, as a result of receiving the Take Action Grant.”



system.

April 2015 C\$1000 \$1000

### **YYC Colours**

YYC Colours is a documentary that brings awareness about racism within Calgary. Its aim is to get people talking about racism within our society, opening it up as dialogue around the city.

May 2015 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Windsor Park Food Forest**

A food forest is literally just that, an area that mimics a forest but is composed entirely of plants, shrubs and trees that will produce food in a closed loop ecosystem. The garden will start with two wicking beds for the kids to plant and maintain a perfect foundation for school gardens trying to grow when everyone has left for summer.

May 2015 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Bridgeland-Riverside Community Association Rooftop Garden**

The BRCA Rooftop Garden hosted free events in the garden space including music, workshops, and coffee mornings. We will host 3 events throughout the season. They also added a small shed.

July 2015 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Leftovers Calgary**

Leftovers bridges the communication gap between businesses that have spare food and social service agencies that need food to feed the hungry.

August 2015 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Project: Calgary Dyke and Trans March**

The CDTM is an inclusive demonstration, held annually the day before Pride, showing resistance from the Dyke and Trans communities against discrimination, prejudice, and social exclusive practices at large.

August 2015 C\$1000 \$1000

### **FemmeWave Festival**

The first annual Feminist festival of the art, music, and



“Calgary Dollars keep business investment local which invigorates local economies and protects them from competition from those who don’t invest locally.”





performance. Taking place in multiple venues city wide in November.

December 2015 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Green Roof Research and Promotion**

Demonstrate green roof technology on Calgary's Municipal Hall by researching biodiversity and plant viability and creating community awareness and access to green roofs.

August 2014 C\$775 \$775

### **Creating Connections: Inner Peace and Action Conference.**

A conference specifically designed to engage participants in identifying how inner peace can help us take action to address local social justice issues featuring Rajmohan Gandhi.

August 2014 C\$775 \$775

### **Intersite Festival**

A collaborative, decentralized festival of contemporary art.

August 2014 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Idle No More Documentary**

A film on the first Calgary Idle No More Rally documenting how six local women came together in 5 days to organize the event.

May 2014 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Outlink Resource Library**

LGBTQ\* community resource sharing initiative for print and other resources.

April 2014 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Placemaking Calgary**

A series of events which host City Repair (Portland) experts visiting Calgary.

March 2014 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Calgary CAN Initiative**

Research and design to identify appropriate supports for Calgary bottle collectors.

March 2014 C\$1000 \$1000

### **YYC Growers and Distributors**

A nonprofit which organizes the growing, marketing and sales of SPIN (Small Plot Intensive) urban gardening produce.

March 2014 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Calgary EATS**

A night of food strategy discussion with City of Calgary head planner Rollin Stanley.

February 2014 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Writing Guidelines for Local Aboriginal Content**

Technical and general writing supports for capturing First Nations input.

January 2014 C\$500 \$500

### **Democracy Project**

Polling all 2013 Calgary municipal election candidates on their pledge to democratize Calgary.

October 2013 C\$500 \$500

### **Calgary Media Coop**

Creation of a new online collective media centre.

August 2013 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Coop Movement Flood Relief Project**

Exploration of the helpful role cooperatives can play in Alberta flood mitigation and recovery.

July 2013 C\$689 \$689

### **Elder Service Corps - Second Act Screening**

Films screenings and resource fairs.

June 2013 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Youth Forum**

A youth-driven gathering focussed on leadership and long term thinking.

May 2013 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Meaningful Work Project**

A retreat to support the realization of socially and environmental careers and resources.

April 2013 C\$1000 \$1000

### **LiveStream Video Project**

Video streaming of the Calgary municipal election forums.

April 2013 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Springfest Market**

Bridgeland's first art market to showcase local talent.

March 2013 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Papergirl Calgary**

Creation and distribution of Calgary independent artists work to worthwhile causes as gifts.

March 2013 C\$825 \$825

### **Inglewood/Ramsay Farmers Market**

Creating a resilient farmers market as a hub for residents to learn about local food, support local businesses and create



**“The Nakoda AV Club has produced over 50 short films ... the TAG grant gave us support to start something that is still a powerful community force today.”**





connections.

February 2013 C\$900 \$800

### **Oneheart Earthship Project**

Research and development of a unique building construction on First Nations land.

February 2013 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Sunnyside Shared Garden**

Expand on the first year's work creating a community garden with a shared model of collective gardening and donation of produce to a community agency.

January 2013 C\$886 \$886

### **PARTI Awareness Raising Event**

An opportunity for community members to learn about Participatory Action Research Initiative and network, discuss, and build the Participatory Action Research Training Institute.

August 2012 C\$930 \$850

### **My Poetic Application to Life Skills (MY PALS)**

A life skills poetry contest for immigrant youth.

July 2012 C\$750 \$750

### **FOUR+**

An urban arts expo celebrating local talent of the break-dancer, visual artist, EMCEE, and DJ.

July 2012 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Magpie Treasure Talks**

An ensemble of Calgarians who have experienced homelessness present talks on unexpected topics.

May 2012 C\$300 \$600

### **Calgary Environmental Education Tours (CEET)**

An opportunity for Calgarians to meet and learn about environmental issues in our community.

May 2012 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Municipal Tenting Zone Cross Country Tour**

Presentation and discussion about Canadian's right to sleep.

May 2012 C\$550 \$700

### **Youthink Conference**

To empower and unite Calgary youth.

April 2012 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Calgary Creative Clothing Services**

A clothing swap created for educating the wider public about the homeless situation in Calgary through the universal language of clothing.

February 2012 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Noise**

A vibration-based musical for the deaf and hearing.

January 2012 C\$500 \$1000

### **Alberta: The Next Chapter**

A documentary community engagement project.

October 2011 C\$895 \$1000

### **Feminists in Action**

Street theatre and public art that builds empowerment for women and challenge people's fundamental assumptions about how women are treated.

August 2011 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Stitching Rights Initiative**

A community consultation for social integration and support of marginalized women from diverse social, economic, and cultural backgrounds.

July 2011 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Cyclepalooza**

A ten day bicycle event throughout Calgary.

April 2011 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Queertopia**

An educational workshop to mobilize the LGBTTIQQ2SA through a presentation with Dr. Bev Hedva.

March 2011 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Culture Revival Program**

A pilot project for Aboriginal youth programming to preserve and revive culture.

November 2010 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Youth Empowerment**

A Filipino empowerment project for youth.

October 2010 C\$300 \$1000

### **Opposite of Dismal**



**“I'd been thinking and dreaming about the project for a decade ... The real incentives to begin to act were the receipt of the TAG grant. ... I now realize that starting small, learning and building really works.”**





Verb Theatre project with homeless population.  
September C\$800 \$1000

### **Calgary Democracy Project**

Website development, maintenance, marketing for civic election.  
August 2010 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Take Back the Night**

Promotions and publicity for Take Back The Night event.  
August 2010 C\$400 \$600

### **CAUSE**

Speaking engagement for anti-nuclear author Hunter Lovins.  
July 2010 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Choose Yer Own Festival**

Promotions and programming for the event.  
July 2010 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Urban Chickens**

Presentation and promotion for education on urban chickens.  
June 2010 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Powered By the People**

Bike powered electricity generator for public awareness events.  
May 2010 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Eid Al-adha Event**

Celebration and awareness raising event for the Muslim holiday Eid Al-adha.  
November 2009 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Awareness Raising About the Olympics**

Film screening of "5 Ring Circus: The True Cost of the Olympic Games" followed by community discussions on points of view of the Olympics.  
November 2009 C\$1000 \$1000

### **UrbanBurn**

Providing youth with positive modes of expression for their creativity and engaging citizens.  
July 2009 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Women Together Ending Poverty**

Marketing and promotion funding for a workshop on the landlord/tenant act.  
May 2009 C\$387 \$148

### **Radical Access Tour (RAT)**

Annual Speakout parade to help downtown businesses understand how to improve accessibility.  
May 2009 C\$625 \$450

### **Bownesian Urban Permaculture**

Spreading the ideas of interconnectedness through soil, plants, flowers and playing in the dirt.  
May 2009 - C\$450 \$400

### **Satellite Learning Circles**

A one day event to discuss issues of children, preventing homelessness, and politics/citizenship/leadership.  
April 2009 C\$1000 \$1000

### **Girls UnValentine's Day**

Promoting positive self-esteem and body image in young women 11-15 years old through positive role modeling and mentoring.  
February 2009 C\$750 \$750

### **Miscellaneous Youth Network**

Program and event support.  
November 2008 C\$150 \$800

### **Rock for Choice - SHAA**

Bringing together artists, musicians, feminists, activists, and facilitators for films, workshops and concerts.  
January 2008 C\$500 \$500

### **Moms Making it Happen**

Funds went to local mom's organizing a brunch to raise awareness around global issues.  
February 2008 C\$300 \$300

### **Sunnyside Mandala**

Day-long project to create a neighbourhood Mandala to build community and draw attention to pesticide-free parks.  
March 2008 C\$900 \$900

### **Food Hamper Cookbook 101 Recipes from the Hamper**

A cookbook designed for organizations and businesses to distribute to those who are reliant on food hampers.  
April 2008 C\$171 \$784

### **Elephant Artist Relief**

A Celebration of Calgary's artistic community (CREATURE)



**"TAG was crucial to this film project ... and gave it a chance to be seen in Calgary and in various parts of Alberta and Canada."**



that will raise awareness of the group's efforts to assist artists in crisis.

April 2008 C\$500 \$500

### **Tibet Tonight**

Musical event for Tibet Bring people of all backgrounds together through music around global social issues that affect us locally.

May 2008 C\$1,000 \$1,000

### **Good Life Community Bike Shop**

Promoting accessibility of cycling to all Calgarians through a non-profit bicycle education centre.

May 2008 C\$800 \$800

### **Bike Tree Collective**

Two events promoting biking for social change

June 2008 C\$1,000 \$1,000

### **Step it up Alberta**

A climate change action strategy supporting the 3 pillars of public education.

July 2008 C\$662 \$662

### **S.C.R.E.A.M.**

A night of brain storming and expanding to broaden the horizons as to what one high school student is capable of achieving given the resources Calgary has to offer along with the people who are charged up for change.

October 2008 C\$1,000

### **Zine Tree Collective**

A zine library, a large collection of zines available to the public to borrow or read and enjoy in our space as well as space for workshops and events.

October 2008 C\$900 \$1,000

### **Bike Commuter**

Operating and start-up expenses leading to a general membership drive. We hope that several hundred bicycle commuters will see the wisdom of joining a commuter advocacy organization to promote their interests.

October 2008 C\$1,000 \$1,000

### **Garden Path Society**

Inglewood community garden.

May 2007 C\$1,000 \$1,000

### **Clean Calgary**

West Dalhousie School composting pilot.

May 2007 C\$1,000 \$1,000

### **Calgary Low Income Coalition**

The Prosperity Cheque film.



June 2007 C\$585 \$585

### **Green Market 17**

A locally-oriented fresh food market at Tompkins Park on 17th ave with art and entertainment.

June 2007 C\$1,000 \$1,000

### **Youth Animation Project**

Youth Art Festival in the Street.

June 2007 C\$500 \$400

### **Eco Living Fair**

Facilitating partnerships and information about healthy and sustainable options for consumers, schools, businesses, and community groups.

Sept 2007 C\$523 \$523

### **Live Green Calgary**

A publication that details how to consume less and live more environmentally in Calgary.

September 2007 C\$1,000 \$1,000

### **Western Indian Art Show**

Promoting Indigenous art in Calgary, inspiring and encouraging emerging artists.

October 2007 C\$1,000 \$1,000

### **Real Milk**

Raise awareness about milk and healthy eating.

October 2007 C\$399 \$300

### **Social Work and Social Justice**

Grant supporting a conference linking the social work faculty to the community and the social justice movement.

November 2006 C\$500 \$450

### **Natural Family Fair**

Promotions for this annual event promoting environmental and socially-just living.

October 2006 C\$1,000 \$1000

### **International Day to Eradicate Poverty**

Promotions and networking for this event

October 2006 C\$500 \$500

### **The Breastfeeding Challenge**



**“We learned the power of many. The project has spawned work within the city to develop urban farming on city land (and) I started my own SPIN (small plot intensive) farm business.”**



The grant was used for promotions and networking for this nation-wide event held for the first time in Calgary.

October 2006 C\$250 \$250

### **Blue Mountain Biodynamic Farms**

Promoting urban/rural food discussions and access to affordable organic food.

July 2006 C\$600 \$1400

### **Haymarket Cooperative**

Signage, equipment , and promotional support to this fledgling inner city cafe and bookstore.

June 2006 C\$900 \$2,000

### **Sunrise Community Link**

Carpentry work building shelves for Food Bank donations.

May 2006 C\$200 \$300

### **Supporting Pesticide-Free Parks**

A redesigned interactive website will allow five pesticide-free parks to educate Calgarians.

March 2006 C\$500 \$500

### **Seed Exchange**

Community organized event to promote local growing of food using heirloom and non-gmo seeds.

Feb 2006 C\$1,250 \$550

### **African Sudanese Community**

Community outreach and funding support focussed on a gala dinner.

Jan 2006 C\$1,661 \$554

### **Calgary Activist Calendar**

For use in administering the Calgary Activist Calendar on a part time basis for a pilot period of 6 months, as well as marketing and promotion of the calendar.

2005 C\$1500

### **“An Evening of A Cappella”**

The C\$ would be put towards the initial start-up costs for a benefit concert for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. This a learning experience for the Mount Royal Students in Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

2005 C\$500

### **U of C Campus Garden**

The Seedy Sunday Working group maintains an organic garden on the U of C campus. They promote the growing of healthy foods sustainable living, accessible food for everyone. Some of the food grown was donated to Foods Bank and Mustard Seed.

2005 C\$610

### **New Edinborough Park**

Sunnyside residents have had a pesticide free park for 6 yrs, and needed to negotiate the next 5 year contract with the city of Calgary. They held a family educational event to celebrate the park and raise money. The C\$ were put towards promotion of the events and PA rental for the event.

2004 C\$574

### **Alberta Social Forum**

Organizing for the Alberta Social Forum in Calgary in 2005. C\$ will be used for advertising, Honorariums, lead-up events etc.

2004 C\$500

### **Sustainable Calgary - State of The City Report**

For use in publishing the 3rd State of The City Report. Sale of the reports are in C\$.

2004 C\$350

### **The Calgary Mayworks Collective**

CMC is a consortium of community organizations, new and old. They have been active in the community for years, and bring the Mayworks festival to Calgary every year. The grant went towards offsetting the cost of a 4 page ad, which is also the official program calendar.

2003 C\$1000

### **Broad Minds Productions**

A not-for-profit production co. dedicated to creating challenging and interesting roles for women in the theatre. Also raising consciousness of women's issues and celebrating women's distinction and strength. C\$ was used for advertising, fundraising, start-up, rehearsal space.

2004 C\$2000

### **U of C Community Garden**

The campus garden is an open space for learning and practicing organic and cooperative gardening. The grant was used to enhance the workshops planned for the next 6 months.

2003 C\$400

### **Project Sudan**

Project to end Talisman's operations in the Sudan until a just and sustainable peace is formed. The grant was used to pay for meeting space, signage, fundraising etc.

2003 C\$300

### **Boiled Frog Trading Cooperative**



**“CBC, CJSW and a Calgary blog covered the workshop (and) an action plan was created.”**





The objective of the BFTC is to promote, and provide access to , environmentally sustainable technologies that already exist in society. The grant was used for the Biodiesel project

2002 C\$850.

### **Calgary Activist Network**

This is a place to connect with Calgary's environmental and social justice community. The grant was used to upgrade the network and server.

2000 C\$500.

### **Calgary Alternative Transportation Cooperative**

Promoting Transportation alternatives in Calgary. To grant was used to hire staff to launch carsharing in various communities.

2000 C\$2600

### **Calgary Works Barter Community**

CW assists immigrants and refugees to enhance their skills and develop alternative employment through Barter.

The grant was used when funding ran out, for the administration requirements and for the needs of the outreach workers.

1998 C\$500