

Information Session: Civil Society Fund Grant

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Welcome

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ABNN: Co-Creating a Resilient Sector

The Alberta Nonprofit Network (ABNN) is an independent network of nonprofits seeking to **advance the proactive, collaborative and resilient** nonprofit sector in Alberta.



Strengthen Sector Value & Impact

Creating a common vision for the sector and articulating this vision and the sector's value to government, funders and other stakeholders.



Empower Collective Action

Leveraging opportunities for alignment and collaboration, creating capacity to solve systemic issues in our sector and our communities.



Create Opportunities for Learning & Collaboration

Leading initiatives to share learnings, leverage capacity, and facilitate coordination and collaboration across the provincial sector.

Moving the Sector Forward

Through engagement and collaboration, ABNN works with the sector to address strategic issues and challenges. Current areas of focus:

- Strengthen **Sector Value & Impact** by articulating the sector's value to society, government, funders and key stakeholders.
- Create a **Sector-level Data Strategy** that examines how the sector collects, uses, analyzes and shares data.
- Enhance **Workforce Development** by supporting and amplifying sector efforts to make nonprofit work rewarding, fairly compensated and sustainable.
- Support **Government Relations** by exploring how to leverage resources, advocate for change and foster stronger relationships with government.
- Promote **Regional Representation** and engagement from nonprofits from across Alberta.

Our Gratitude

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Thank you to the ABNN Network Stewards:

Calgary Chamber of Voluntary Organizations (CCVO)
Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations (ECVO)

FuseSocial

Propellus

Volunteer Alberta

Volunteer Lethbridge

Impact8 Inc.

IntegralOrg

PolicyWise for Children & Families

Government of Alberta Presenters

Ken Dropko

Executive Director, Family and Community Services Branch,
Preventive Community Services Division,
Ministry of Community and Social Services

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Secretariat Director, Premier's Council on Charities and
Civil Society, Ministry of Community and Social Services

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Presentation Outline

1. CSF overview
2. CSF objectives
3. CSF priorities
4. CSF criteria
5. Who can apply
6. How to apply

CSF overview

- Capacity building focus
- \$20m over 3 years; \$7m in 2020-21 for “recovery”
- Premier’s Council on Charities and Civil Society
 - July 2020 engagement
 - Report to Minister

CSF overview

- One-time funding
- Funding Maximum: \$1,500,000 per project
- Project length: up to 24 months
- Application deadline: January 20, 2021

CSF objectives

- “Transformational Change”
- “Pressing Social Issues”
- **CSF Objectives (Year 1)**
 - Enable transformational change (effective, sustainable, resilient)
 - Increase civil society capacity (adapt, innovate, collaborate)

CSF funding priorities

- Projects must align with **at least one** of the priorities:
 - System infrastructure
 - Civil society research and data
 - Organizational transformation
 - Financial sustainability and resilience

CSF criteria

Primary Criteria – meet <u>all</u>	Secondary Criteria – meet <u>at least three</u>
• Duplication	• Capacity
• Sustainability	• Sector level impact
• Need and Impact	• Collaboration
	• Diversity

Who can apply?

- Registered community non-profit organization
 - Incorporated in Alberta or Canada and in good standing
- First Nations
- Metis Settlements
- Collaboratives

Legally registered and operating in Alberta for 1 year.

How to apply

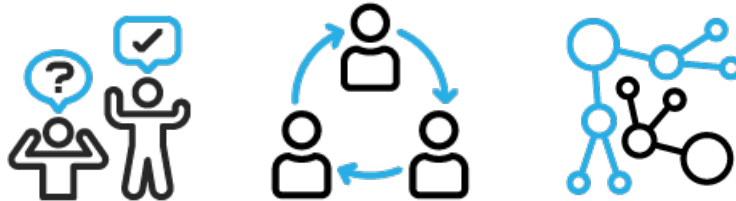
- Read the Civil Society Fund Guidelines and download application form at <https://www.alberta.ca/civil-society-fund.aspx>
- Submit application form and supporting documents to CSFund@gov.ab.ca by 11:59 pm MST on January 20, 2021

Questions?



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Thank you for attending!