

Budget 2020

Community/Voluntary Support Services

Community and Voluntary Support Services (CVSS) provides support to Alberta's 26,400 non-profit/voluntary sector organizations. CVSS works with organizations to enhance Alberta's social fabric through capacity building in the non-profit/voluntary sector and support for community-based programming and infrastructure.

Budget 2020-21

- Total Operating: \$97.6M
 - Increase of 10% or \$8.6M

Grant Funding Streams

- Community Initiatives Program (CIP): \$19.7 million
 - CIP Project-Based
 - CIP Operating
 - Major Cultural and Sporting Events
 - Multiculturalism, Indigenous and Inclusion Grant
 - Enhanced Capacity Advancement Program
 - Volunteer Screening Program
 - Culture Days
 - Volunteer Week
- Major Fairs: \$9 million
 - Calgary Exhibition and Stampede
 - Edmonton Northlands
- Other Initiatives Program: \$1.5 million
- Capital Grants: \$58.3 million
 - Community Facility Enhancement Program
 - Support for Culture Infrastructure
 - Investing in Canada Infrastructure

For funding information, please call 1-800-642-3855

Support Services

In addition to funding, Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women works with stakeholders to strengthen the sector.

The Policy and Strategy Unit provides research, analysis, data gathering and support for advancing the needs and priorities of the sector. This is achieved through the ongoing Government/Sector collaborative forum of the Alberta Non-profit/Voluntary Sector Initiative, and delivery of programs to support volunteer engagement, such as:

- Stars of Alberta annual volunteer awards
- Funding for National Volunteer Week celebrations, and
- Volunteer Screening Program

Every year, the Community Development Unit offers an average of 400 projects with direct service to more than 11,000 Albertans. The unit works at three levels: the individual, the organization, and the non-profit sector as a whole. Services include:

- Strategic planning and decision making
- Board governance and Board leadership
- Fund development and grant writing
- Public and stakeholder engagement
- Identifying, developing and enhancing partnerships, collaborative relationships and assets within your organization and community

To access these services, please email: communitydevelopment@gov.ab.ca

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