

# Budget 2020

## Multiculturalism and Inclusion

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### Budget 2020-21

- Multiculturalism and Inclusion Funding: \$1.9M
  - Transfer of 21% or \$0.5M to Community Initiatives Program for Multiculturalism, Indigenous and Inclusion Grant

### Grant Funding Streams

#### Multiculturalism, Indigenous and Inclusion Grant

- The new Multiculturalism, Indigenous and Inclusion grant supports projects that focus on promoting cross-cultural understanding, celebrating diverse backgrounds and helping Albertans understand the impacts of discrimination.
- Projects can be stand-alone initiatives, new programming or resources for training and education, capacity-building and enhancing cultural awareness
- The maximum funding amount per project is \$25,000 on a matching basis.

### Key initiatives

- Partnership with other levels of government and communities to support initiatives to attract and retain a greater number of immigrants, increase opportunities for newcomers to share their skills and talents, and grow Alberta's economy.
- Working with Public Service Commission to identify and reduce barriers to hiring diverse Albertans in the Public Service.
- Working with the Alberta Anti-Racism Advisory Council to address racial and multicultural barriers in Alberta.
- Engaging with LGBTQ2S+ stakeholders to identify opportunities to learn about their challenges and identify opportunities to build safe communities.
- Promoting cross-cultural awareness through hosting cultural events and publicly recognizing important cultural days in media statements and social media.
- Participating in cultural and community in Edmonton, Calgary and the greater Alberta area to build cultural relationships and partnerships
  - Since April 2019, Minister Aheer has attended around 100 community events to get to know priority issues and understand cultural protocols.

### Contact

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