



THE CITY OF

Red Deer

**COMMUNITY CULTURE
DEVELOPMENT FUND**

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WHAT IS THE

COMMUNITY CULTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND?

The City of Red Deer recognizes the important contribution made by organizations in the provision of culture services and opportunities within Red Deer. Through these offerings, individual lives are enhanced, communities come together, heritage is preserved, diversity of community is fostered and appreciated, jobs are created, spending occurs and the economy benefits. It is with those ultimate benefits in mind that City Council supports this Community Culture Development Fund. The 2008 Community Culture Vision describes the City's role as being supportive to culture initiatives that are developing within the community. In honouring that role, this grant has been designed to augment and enhance culture activities that need a supportive boost.



Enhancing Culture Activities

The City of Red Deer has the responsibility, through this grant program, to sustain and support the provision of culture services within the community. In areas where there are gaps in services and activities, the City may also use this grant program to encourage or seek out culture services and offerings in under-represented areas to encourage diverse and year-round culture opportunities. The City also has the responsibility to administer the grant including the development of the grant process, the administrative systems, and tools that involved in the program, as well as providing support to applicant groups through the grant process.



WHAT ARE THE

OUTCOMES?

COMMUNITY COHESION AND ENGAGEMENT

We have culture opportunities that lead to thriving and attractive neighbourhoods (including the downtown) where people gather to create strong personal, family, neighbourhood and community connections, a sense of belonging and high quality of life.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AND ATTAINMENT

We have access to quality and diverse learning opportunities in culture (including the arts, music, literary arts, and performing arts) throughout our lives.

EQUITABLE SERVICES AND ACCESS

We have fair and equitable access to neighbourhoods and community assets and services such as libraries, museums, art galleries, festivals and concerts.

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELL-BEING

We lead healthy and dignified lives with basic physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs consistently met through the offerings in culture and the value in bringing people together through culture opportunities. Due to this, we live, learn, work and play in a safe and secure community

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

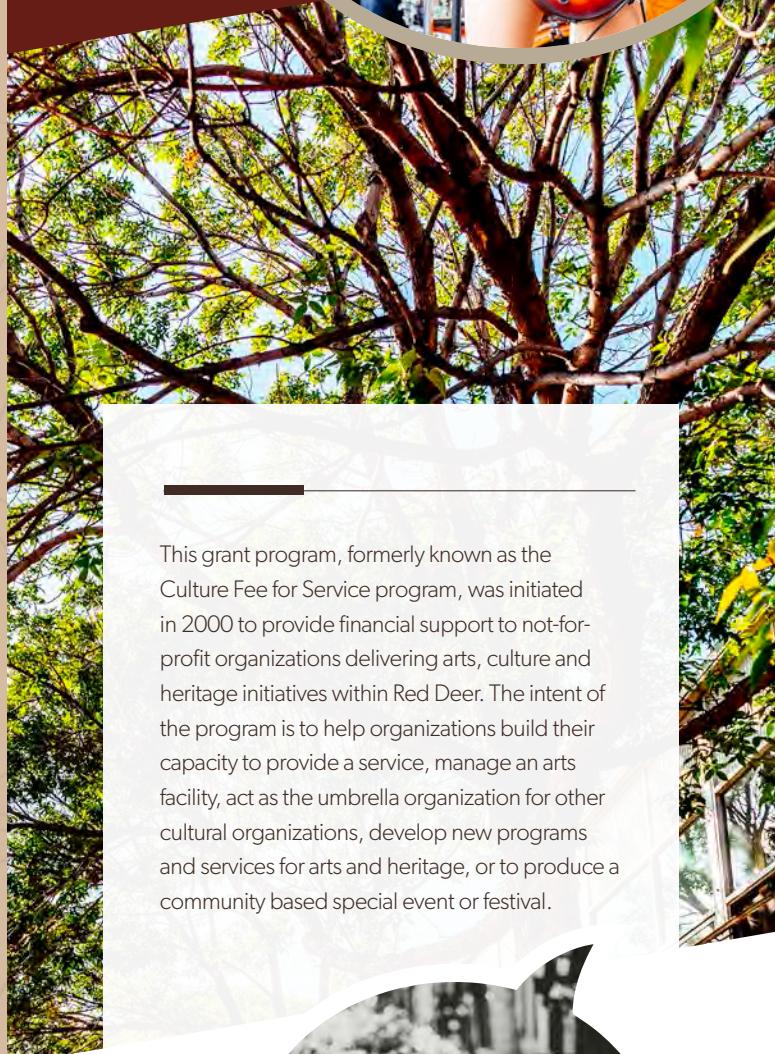
We respect and celebrate the diverse perspectives and backgrounds of all. Culture activities are provided to a wide variety of people including those facing challenges such as isolated seniors, young people or families with lone parents.

HERITAGE

We value heritage activities that celebrate our unique identities. Heritage includes honouring the traditions we keep, the languages we speak, the music we play, the books we read, the tools we use, the stories passed down through our families, the nursery rhymes and lullabies our parents and grandparents sang to us. It is also the buildings we live in and use, the parks that we play in and the forests and mountains that we cherish.

ECONOMIC VALUE

We support a creative economy that expands talent and leads us to more people gaining new skills through culture. This expansion builds attractive places to live, work and visit.



This grant program, formerly known as the Culture Fee for Service program, was initiated in 2000 to provide financial support to not-for-profit organizations delivering arts, culture and heritage initiatives within Red Deer. The intent of the program is to help organizations build their capacity to provide a service, manage an arts facility, act as the umbrella organization for other cultural organizations, develop new programs and services for arts and heritage, or to produce a community based special event or festival.



FUNDED PROJECTS

CULTURE OPPORTUNITIES CATEGORY

ORGANIZATION	INITIATIVE FUNDED	2016 APPROVED FUNDING
Central Alberta Photographic Society (CAPS)	Photographic Judging Course	\$2,700
Choral Singer's Unite Society (CSUS)	Travel expenses for choir to attend PODIUM choral event	\$3,000
Tree House Theatre	Replacement lap top	\$955
Red Deer Family Service Bureau	Festival and Event Management Course for staff	\$1,163
TOTAL AMOUNT FUNDED via Culture Opportunities Category		\$7,818

CULTURE DEVELOPMENT CATEGORY

ORGANIZATION	INITIATIVE FUNDED	2016 APPROVED FUNDING
Central Alberta Theatre	Memorial Centre Operations	\$23,750
Red Deer Symphony Orchestra	Operations	\$25,500
Red Deer Festival of the Performing Arts Society	Operations	\$12,750
Central Alberta Theatre	One Act Play Program	\$4,250
Red Deer Arts Council	Operations	\$25,500
Friends of Sunnybrook Farms	Operations	\$24,225
ACFA Regional de Red Deer	Carnaval de Red Deer event	\$4,250
Red Deer Community Band Society	Operations	\$18,700
Red Deer Cultural Heritage Society	Canada Day event	\$25,500
Norwegian Laft Hus Society	Operations	\$25,500
Red Deer Symphony Orchestra	Sistema Program	\$7,500
Red Deer Symphony Orchestra	Strategic Development/ Training	\$3,750
Red Deer Summer CentreFest Society	Centrefest Street Performer Festival	\$22,500
Tree House Youth Theatre	Operations	\$17,475
Red Deer Family Services Bureau	Alberta Children's Festival	\$15,000
Central Alberta Photographic Society (CAPS)	Show and Sale	\$450
Prime Stock Theatre Co. Society	Operations	\$19,500
Red Deer Highland Games Society	Highland Games event	\$9,750
Red Deer Cultural Heritage Society	Festival Hall Operations	\$19,500
Red Deer Pottery Club	Operations	\$1,950
Red Deer Cultural Heritage Society	Cronquist House Operations	\$19,500
The Society of Friends of the Red Deer Public Library	'Let's Talk About the Arts' Program	\$598
Country Pride Dance	2016 Dance Celebration event	\$3,250
TOTAL AMOUNT FUNDED via Culture Development Category		\$330,648





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“Culture is all around us in our everyday lives and can be experienced through the formal and informal interaction of the many forms of creative expressions and exploration of our heritage as a community or as individuals.”

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