

2024

COMMUNITY RECREATION ENHANCEMENT *grant*

We are proud to support the outstanding work of our local sport and recreation organizations, whose programs play a vital role in promoting active living and community well-being. Through the allocation of over \$100,000 to 25 local initiatives in 2024, we continue to invest in a healthier, more connected community. These partnerships reflect our shared commitment to making recreation accessible, inclusive, and impactful for all.

- PJ SWALES, Sport & Recreation Coordinator

What is the COMMUNITY RECREATION ENHANCEMENT GRANT?

Recreation remains a fundamental human need at all ages and stages in life. People participate in recreation activities for fun, enjoyment, fitness & health, social interaction, creative expression, a desire to connect with nature, relaxation, and to enhance their quality of life. Sport is included in this broad definition of recreation. Sport holds the distinct potential to build local skills, knowledge and resources while also increasing social cohesion, community dialogue, leadership development and civic participation. The Community Recreation Enhancement Grant is designed so applicants have an open opportunity to receive financial support to fund initiatives deemed important by your organization.

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for more information on what outcomes the Community Recreation Enhancement Grant supports.

ORGANIZATION

PROJECT

FUNDING

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	FUNDING
Bower Place Community Association	Come Play Together equipment	\$5,000.00
Care for Newcomers Society	Expanded sports day event	\$3,270.00
Central Alberta Freestyle Ski Club	Website revamp	\$3,500.00
Red Deer Nordic Ski Club	Performance program development	\$5,000.00
Red Deer Boxing Club	Specialty equipment	\$5,000.00
Red Deer Catalina Swim Club	Athlete development equipment	\$3,775.00
Red Deer Curling Centre	Equipment loan program	\$5,000.00
Red Deer Ladies Fastball Association	Gateway school diamonds	\$5,000.00
Red Deer Minor Hockey Commission	Board governance & strategies	\$5,000.00
Red Deer Silhouettes Artistic Swim Club	Aqua Go coach development & equipment	\$3,360.00
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Red Deer Titan's Track & Field Association	Equipment and coach training	\$5,000.00
Red Deer Masters Swim Club	New timing system & 75" monitor	\$4,750.00
Red Deer Skating Club	Powerskate equipment	\$1,510.00
Red Deer Catalina Swim Club	New starting system	\$3,565.00
Flying Disc Society of Central Alberta	Pop up course at River Bend	\$5,000.00
Red Deer Lions Speed Skating Club (1985)	Skate replacement	\$5,000.00
Michener Hill Curling Club	Club Coach Certifications	\$660.00
Red Deer Ringette Association	Bylaws and policies update	\$5,000.00
Red Deer Minor Baseball Association	Protective fence top rail	\$5,000.00
Canadian Adaptive Snowsports AB Association	Purchase of tessier dual Sit-Ski	\$5,000.00
Central Alberta Freestyle Ski Club	Backpack snow blower	\$923.25
Central Alberta Freestyle Ski Club	Local training for coaches	\$5,000.00
Red Deer Community Band Society	Trailer wrap	\$5,000.00
Central Alberta SloPitch	Protective fence top rail	\$4,376.74

Total amount funded **\$100,025.49**