

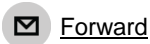


# GRANT REPORT

Creating Opportunities in South-Central Alberta



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## Let's Grow: Grant Opportunities for your SouthGrow Member Communities

The Let's Grow campaign from SouthGrow and the [Factor 5 Group](#) is intended to help member municipalities leverage grant opportunities without over-taxing your staff resources. Here's how it works:

1. Fill out your Community's funding priorities so that Factor 5 can send you target opportunities. (
2. Read the Monthly Grant Report and explore the opportunities.
3. If you see a grant you want to chase, call Factor 5 for a free consultation.
4. Write the Grant! .... OR.... hire Factor 5 to write it for you at a preferred SouthGrow rate.

It's just that easy!

Contact the [Factor 5 Group](#) to talk about your Grant ideas.

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# 1. Fill Out Your Communities' Funding Priorities

Fill out the Funding Priorities Survey for your Community. It only takes 2 minutes.

[Fill Out the Survey](#)

## May Featured Grants

*Note: Given the recent election, provincial grant and program status is currently unknown, specifically CARES. We do know that the new government has committed to renewing the Municipal Sustainability Initiative when it expires in 2021.*

### 1. National Corridors Fund

The \$2-billion National Trade Corridors Fund (NTCF) helps fund infrastructure projects in Canada. Infrastructure projects could include work to airports, ports, rail yards, transportation facilities and access roads. We fund projects that:

- improve the flow of goods and people in Canada
- increase the flow of trade in and out of Canada
- help the transportation system to:
  - o withstand the effects of climate change
  - o better adapt to new technologies and innovation

Funding will be spread out over 11 years, ending March 31, 2028. The call is now open.

**Applications Period: open until 2028**

**Website:** [www.tc.gc.ca/en/programs-policies/programs/national-trade-corridors-fund.html](http://www.tc.gc.ca/en/programs-policies/programs/national-trade-corridors-fund.html)

**Email:** [tc.ntcf-fncc.tc@tc.gc.ca](mailto:tc.ntcf-fncc.tc@tc.gc.ca)

## 2. Community Facility Enhancement Program

Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) funding provides financial assistance to acquire, build, purchase, repair, renovate, upgrade or expand sports, recreational, cultural or other related public-use community facilities.

CFEP Small Funding stream maximum funding request is \$125,000. Organizations may be considered for up to \$10,000 non-matching funding. The CFEP Large Funding stream is for projects requesting over \$125,001 and up to \$1 million. Organizations can apply for one capital and one non-capital grant per government fiscal year.

**Application Period: open until May 15, Sept 15**

**Website:** <https://www.alberta.ca/community-facility-enhancement-program.aspx>

**Email:** [LFP.application@gov.ab.ca](mailto:LFP.application@gov.ab.ca)

**Phone:** 780-422-9598

## 3. Canadian Agricultural Partnership Program (CAP)

Federally-funded activities and programs to support sector growth focus on three key areas:

- [Growing trade and expanding markets](#)
- Innovative and sustainable growth in the sector
- Supporting diversity and a dynamic, evolving sector

**Application Period: open - 2023**

**Website:** [www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/?id=1362151577626](http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/?id=1362151577626)

**Email:** [aafc.info.aac@canada.ca](mailto:aafc.info.aac@canada.ca)

**Phone:** 1-855-773-0241

## 4. Green Municipal Fund

FCM's Green Municipal Fund (GMF) is a leader in driving local green innovation across the country. Through unique mix of training, resources and funding, GMF helps municipalities design and implement sustainability initiatives, from water conservation to green transportation to energy efficiency.

**Application Period:** Aug 1, 2019

**Website:** <https://fcm.ca/en/programs/green-municipal-fund>

**Email:** [info@fcm.ca](mailto:info@fcm.ca)

**Phone:** 613-241-5221

## 5. Municipal Asset Management Program (FCM)

Funding, training and resources to help strengthen municipal asset management practices. Focus areas of the program:

- Helping municipalities use good asset management practices.
- Training and workshops.
- Helping plan for and conduct data collection and analysis.
- Gathering and sharing knowledge and lessons learned.

**Application Period:** Continuous

**Website:** <https://fcm.ca/en/programs/municipal-asset-management-program>

**Email:** [info@fcm.ca](mailto:info@fcm.ca)

**Phone:** 613-241-5221

## 6. Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program

The MCIP aims to build sustainable and reliable community services to tackle climate change and its effects through funding, training and resources. Examples of eligible projects are assessing flood risks, reducing GHG emissions from waste collection trucks, encouraging residents to use less polluting forms of transportation and creating environmentally sound policies.

**Application Period:** Continuous

**Website:** <https://fcm.ca/en/programs/municipalities-climate-innovation-program>

**Email:** [info@fcm.ca](mailto:info@fcm.ca)

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## Additional Grant Resources



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 Alberta Economic Development  
and Trade

### Community Economic Development Grants

The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade maintains a large library of grant opportunities to explore. Check it out at the link below.

[Grants and Funding](#)

**Questions? Suggestions? Have something you would like us to share?** *Contact the SouthGrow team!*

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