



Neighbour Grants Examples

- Pathways' Friendship Round Dance
- Bowness 'Ice Breaker' Winter Festival
- Seniors' Snow Removal and Yard Care Project
- Forest Lawn Community Clean Up
- Bethany Chapel Toy Lending Library
- Inglewood Silver Threads Art and Dance Classes

"Our project was one big step that gave the involved residents self-confidence and pride that they can do something for their small community."

—MARIBEL JAVIER
Applewood Lane Spring Festival

Stepping Stones Examples

- Youth Anti-Racism Art Project
- Kurdish Volleyball Team Project
- Mount Pleasant Fitness Challenge
- Woodridge Community Garden
- Stanley Jones Traffic Calming Project



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Stepping Stones and Neighbour Grants are part of The Calgary Foundation's vision of citizens engaged in community building at all levels.



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For more information about
Stepping Stones or *Neighbour Grants* programs:

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Stepping Stones offers small grants, from \$100 to \$600, to encourage active citizenship by helping residents undertake creative projects—*neighbourly first steps*—that benefit their local community.

Neighbour Grants offers grants up to \$5,000 to support resident-led projects that encourage neighbours, groups and public institutions to engage in dialogue and shared projects.

What does Stepping Stones support?

Stepping Stones supports projects that:

- Encourage residents to become more involved in their local neighbourhoods and communities
- Build on participants' interests, concerns and talents
- Welcome and involve a diversity of people and groups
- Put people's ideas into action
- Demonstrate and develop local leadership
- Create new opportunities

How can you apply?

1. Visit thecalgaryfoundation.org to learn details and to download an application form.
2. Submit an application form, or contact The Calgary Foundation with questions or concerns.

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* Applications are accepted from *individual organizers, neighbourhood groups and charitable organizations.*

What does Neighbour Grants support?

Neighbour Grants supports projects that:

- Encourage resident involvement in the project, neighbourhood & community
- Bring people together to achieve a common goal or to share common experiences
- Create a sense of belonging and neighbourliness
- Involve and benefit a diverse circle of people
- Create partnerships between local people, resident groups, non-profit groups, charitable organizations and public institutions

How can you apply?

1. Visit thecalgaryfoundation.org to review guidelines for *Neighbour Grants* seekers.
2. Contact *Neighbour Grants* Staff to discuss your project.
3. Submit an application letter.

* Applications are accepted only from *registered Canadian charitable organizations.* Nonprofit groups can only apply in partnership with a charitable organization.