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## COMMUNITY DRIVEN PUBLIC ART PROJECTS:

### Suggested Resources

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#### Government Grants:

##### Alberta Foundation for the Arts - Visual Arts Project Grant

"To support the development of individual Alberta artists, arts administrators or an ensemble of artists who are working together by providing a grant for a specific visual arts project." For this program and information on all their programs, visit: [www.affta.ab.ca](http://www.affta.ab.ca) Deadlines are February 15 and September 1, annually.

##### Community Initiative Program (CIP) – Alberta Lottery Fund

"The Community Initiatives Program will support project-based initiatives in areas such as community services, seniors' services, libraries, arts and culture, sports, education, health and recreation. The maximum grant will be \$75,000 per project per year, and applications can be submitted anytime throughout the year." For this program and information on all their programs, visit: [www.albertalotteryfund.ca](http://www.albertalotteryfund.ca) Deadline is ongoing.

##### Alberta Creative Development Initiative - Canada Council for the Arts

"The objective of the initiative is to support the development of professional artists and arts organizations in Alberta and to foster a dynamic, vibrant arts community in the province." For this program and information on all their programs, visit: [www.canadacouncil.ca](http://www.canadacouncil.ca) Deadline for grants to Individual artists is November 1, 2009.

##### Artists and Community Collaboration Grants - Canada Council for the Arts

"This program awards project assistance grants to Canadian, non-profit organizations and collectives with a primary mandate in the contemporary visual arts. Grants provide a contribution toward projects that bring together professional artists and the broader community for the purpose of giving the visual arts a stronger presence in everyday life.

Artists and community collaboration is an arts process that actively involves the work of professional artists and non-arts community members in creative and collaborative relationships." For this program and information on all their programs, visit: [www.canadacouncil.ca](http://www.canadacouncil.ca) Deadline is April 15, annually.



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## Private Foundations:

### The Calgary Foundation - Stepping Stones Grant

“Stepping Stones is a unique and innovative partnership between The Calgary Foundation and First Calgary Savings. It encourages active citizenship by supporting Calgarians who want to explore ways to make their neighbourhoods stronger. Stepping Stones is a grassroots program that is easily accessible to ordinary Calgarians. Stepping Stones will provide grants between \$100 - \$600 to support initiatives that:

- \* Encourage Calgarians to become more involved in their community.
- \* Welcome and include all community members.
- \* Benefit the neighbourhood by making the most of existing resources.”

For this program and information on all their programs, visit:  
[www.thecalgaryfoundation.org](http://www.thecalgaryfoundation.org)

### The Calgary Foundation - Neighbour Grants

“Neighbour Grants offers grants of up to \$5,000 to support resident-involved projects that engage people in the well-being of their neighbourhoods and communities.” For this program and information on all their programs, visit: [www.thecalgaryfoundation.org](http://www.thecalgaryfoundation.org)

## Other Resources:

- Contact your local Business Revitalization Zone (BRZ) or community association.
- For mural projects that involve youth, check out Youthworx Calgary - [www.urbanyouthworx.org/](http://www.urbanyouthworx.org/)
- For other mural projects, connect to Mural Routes Canada (national mural organization) [www.muralroutes.com](http://www.muralroutes.com)

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For information about the City of Calgary Public Art Program, visit [www.calgary.ca/publicart](http://www.calgary.ca/publicart)

Do you know something we don't?

We'd love to hear from you about ways to improve and expand this list of resources. Please email suggestions to [info@calgaryartsdevelopment.com](mailto:info@calgaryartsdevelopment.com)