Heritage Community Investment Program (HCIP) Results - Other Grants

Career Development

Career Development grants provide up to \$4,000 in funding support for individual heritage practitioners to attend training or educational opportunities that will support them gaining new skills and knowledge for them to use in create in developing new heritage work in Edmonton

Jessica Sanderson-Barry Fall Hide Camp & Bead, Hide & Fur Symposium Amount Awarded: \$2,572

Project Summary: The purpose of attending both these community events is accessibility and capacity skill development. It is very rare to have these types of community gatherings in and around the Edmonton area. To be immersed in the presence of different Knowledge Keepers is how transmission of knowledge begins. Jessica's art practice is based on the foundation of sharing oral stories and hands-on learning. The outcome of her attending both Fall Hide Camp and Bead, Hide & Fur Symposium is to build relationships, share best practices, and most importantly to build capacity in her own art practice. She will be able to bring these new skills home and apply to her own art practice.

Robert Tyndale Part-time Youtuber Academy Amount Awarded: \$3,243.50

Project Summary: Robert Tyndale hopes to use this funding to support taking a course, Part-time Youtuber Academy. Being a heritage practitioner working in the intersection of digital design and communication as a filmmaker in Edmonton, he hopes to use these new skills in Youtube to better bridge the gaps in engaging Edmonton on issues related to the black community.

Change Capital Grant

Change Capital Grants provide up to \$20,000 to heritage organizations to undertake projects that build internal capacity through projects that range from Diversity and Inclusion work, financial procedure updates, organizational development, archival policy development.

Alberta Aviation Museum Diversity & Inclusivity Training Amount Awarded: \$15,010.28

Project Summary: The Alberta Aviation Museum will undertake a museum-wide diversity and inclusivity project for the benefit of our community members, staff, volunteers, and board of directors. Training and established policies will be the foundation for the museum to embark on more collaborations with diverse community members and groups in all areas of our museum practice and operations.

Alberta Genealogical Society Combined Search Index Amount Awarded: \$19,480

Project Summary: Alberta Genealogical Society aims to create an online search for various types of name records collected by AGS. These records include information collected from cemeteries, books, obituaries and other sources. It will provide a web-based search for name record data from different sources.

Edmonton Chinatown Library Foundation Library Website Redevelopment Amount Awarded: \$19,695

Project Summary: The library website redevelopment project will replace the current website with a brand new one that is accessible to both Chinese and non-Chinese language users, provides effective and aesthetic user experiences, and raises awareness of library in the general public.

Loyal Edmonton Regiment Museum Special Project – Gallery Upgrades Amount Awarded: \$15,000

Project Summary: The Loyal Edmonton Regiment Museum proposes an upgrade to the museum's galleries, to increase their long-term vitality and sustainability. The proposed upgrades would focus on the Griesbach and Stone Galleries, as well as the six hallways display cases outside the galleries.

Société Généalogique du Nord-Ouest Amount Awarded: \$17,500

Project Summary: Société Généalogique du Nord-Ouest aims to work with a professional archivist to make an inventory of their holdings, developing comprehensive records management and archival policies as well as a system for eventually sorting through and identifying those documents to be discarded or preserved in a manner that will make them more easily accessible to researchers and clients.

Société historique francophone d'Edmonton Franco-Albertan Digitization Strategy Amount Awarded: \$20,000

Project Summary: Building on its new graphic design, website, and podcast, la SHFA will accelerate its online presence through greater access to and dissemination of Franco-Albertan history and heritage online. The project focuses on three overarching objectives: 1) to transfer existing resources to the new website, 2) to add rare and unique resources to the new website, and 3) to transform analog content into drafts that can be published online according to a plan. This project will allow researchers greater access to information in English and French and will enable SHFA to disseminate more content without a dedicated communications staff.

Community Project Grant

Community Project Grants are designed to provide assistance—up to 75 percent of an applicant's eligible expenses, to a maximum of \$20,000—for non-profit organizations to undertake projects that preserve, research, document, interpret, celebrate, and raise awareness of the history and heritage of Edmonton.

Centre Communautaire d'Edmonton Indigenous Cultural Programming - Transitions Amount Awarded: \$22,950

Project Summary: The project's primary goal is to offer authentic Indigenous cultural experiences as part of the 2021 Flying Canoe Volant celebrations in hybrid (combinations of live and virtual) presentations to accommodate current health guidelines. The objective of the Indigenous programming is to provide opportunities for guests to connect with the experiences, history, shared communities and stories. Transitioning the programming from live to hybrid involves the creation of pre-recorded content, increased onsite technical support (projectors, cameras, video screens, PA systems, and technician) and other associated costs.

Film and Video Arts Society of Alberta Voices of Diversity Amount Awarded: \$25.000

Project Summary: This project will catalog, digitize, preserve, and exhibit 32 seminal works from the FAVA Media Arts Collection. These works reflect and illustrate the wide diversity of the organization's filmmakers. It will feature voices of women, 2SLGBTQ+ community members, Indigenous people, newcomers, and the working poor. The project will not only provide a new opportunity for these stories to be told, but will also encourage artists who encounter barriers of ethnicity, gender, and economics to contribute their voices to future works of media art.

Oliver Community League #UncoverOliver Film Project Amount Awarded: \$25,000

Project Summary: The #UncoverOliver Film Project harnesses the power of cinema by producing a short documentary film that captures an Indigenous-led campaign between Oliver residents and the Oliver Community League, bringing the community together to uncover who we are in Edmonton.