City-Funded Micro-Grants Under \$2,000

Business Support and Development Micro-Grants				
Name of Grant	Description			
Storefront Refresh Program	 Description: Provides matching reimbursement grants to commercial property owners and businesses for small storefront renovations, such as new exterior paint and flower planters. Projects must be located within a Business Improvement Area or other Council-approved area. Grant Amount: Up to \$1,000 matching grant. 			
Cornerstore Program Participants - Small Business Support Micro-grant	Description: Available to neighbourhood commercial properties participating in the Corner Store Program. Businesses may be eligible for a reimbursement grant of up to 50 per cent of eligible costs for initiatives that will improve the capacity, efficiency, productivity and/or competitiveness of the business.			
	Grant Amount: Up to \$1,000 matching grant.			
Community-Building Micro-Grants				
Neighbourhood(s) Micro-grant	Description: Provides funding to non-profit organizations, business owners and operators. Funding is available for projects with outcomes that include but are not limited to: enhancing community safety, inspiring community connections, celebrating multicultural connections/awareness, promoting beautification and cleanliness, building community capacity or advancing arts in the community.			
	Grant Amount: Up to \$500.			
Neighbourhood Revitalization Micro-grant	Description: The Neighbourhood Revitalization Micro-grant provides business owners and operators, and non-profit organizations within a revitalization area with funding for projects that demonstrate they will advance the Neighbourhood Revitalization Strategy for that area. Grant Amount: Up to \$500.			

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Professional Graffiti Clean Up Program	Description: Offers professional graffiti cleaning assistance to property owners in Edmonton.		
	Grant Amount: Up to \$750 worth of professional graffiti cleaning assistance. This is an in-kind service and no funds are transferred to the recipient.		
Community Clean Up Micro-grant	Description: Provides funds to nonprofit or community league organizations so that they can conduct a community waste or litter removal project. The objective of the program is to empower citizens to take on initiatives that promote cleanliness within their communities.		
	Grant Amount: Community Clean Up Projects - Up to \$600 / Community Clean Up Project Including Reuse - Up to \$750.		
Animal Rescue Fund Micro-grant	Description: Provides funding to not-for-profit pet rescue organizations in order to benefit animals rescued within the Edmonton area. Micro-grant funding is used for rescue animals in need of medical attention such as spay and neuter, vaccinations, microchipping, dental and surgeries that result in an increased adoptability rate.		
	Grant Amount: Up to \$2,000.		
Anti-Racism Micro-grant: Youth Activation Stream	Description: To be used by youth (13-24 years of age) to activate and animate anti-racism initiatives, grassroots organizing and community action.		
	Grant Amount: Up to \$1,000.		
Emerging Immigrant and Refugee Communities Micro-grant Program - Seed Program	Description: Seed micro-grants will support community groups or organizations to identify community needs and test innovative and/or experimental approaches to address these needs. The funds will support projects/programs that are short-term or one-off and focused on activating a community for a positive impact.		
	Grant Amount: Up to \$2,000.		
Community-Based Budgeting	Description: To be used within Ward Nakota Isga and Ward Karhiio for small, on-the-ground, projects that seed and stimulate improvements in these communities.		
	Grant Amount: Up to \$2,000		

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Micro-Grants Delivered by Partner Organizations, who are Funded by the City				
Partner Organization	Name of Grant	Description		
Edmonton Screen Industries Office (ESIO)	Early Stage Project Micro-grant	Description: Assists with third-party costs incurred during the initial planning phase of a screen industry project.		
		Grant Amount: Up to \$1,500; however, applications up to \$5,000 will be considered.		
Edmonton Screen Industries Office (ESIO)	Gil Cardinal Legacy Award	Description: Awarded to an emerging, Alberta-based Indigenous filmmaker to help make a demo for their first professional-quality film, short film, documentary, web, mobile, VR experience or television project.		
		Grant Amount: A combination of cash and in-kind services, which equals \$2,500.		
Edmonton Screen Industries Office (ESIO)	Industry Organization Micro-grants	Description: Provides supporting funds to organizations such as non-profits, educational institutions, established student groups and industry trade organizations to deliver high-impact programs and services with a demonstrable community need to stakeholders that are primarily engaged in the creation of screen media content.		
		Grant Amount: Up to \$2,000.		
Edmonton Arts Council (EAC)	Edmonton Artists' Trust Fund and Equity and Access in the Arts Grants: Access Support Micro-grant	Description: Artists facing linguistic or cultural barriers to completing their Edmonton Artists' Trust Fund or Equity and Access in the Arts application, or artists who face barriers because they are deaf or have a disability, may be eligible for access support. This initiative provides funding for specialized assistance in conveying the artists' ideas. Grant Amount: Up to \$500.		