



The City of Edmonton's Chinatown Recovery Fund supported post-pandemic recovery projects in the Chinatown community. The Chinatown Recovery Fund awarded \$1 million in funding directly to 17 projects in 2022 and 2023 such as festivals, cultural events, and security upgrades.

2022/2023 Chinatown Recovery Fund Recipients

Project Name	Group	Amount	Theme	Project Description
A Portrait of Chinatown - Director's Cut	Be My Guest Portrait Studio Inc.	\$10,000	Cultural	Three screenings of a director's cut of A Portrait of Chinatown, taking place in April, May, and June of 2023, followed by a panel discussion on the history and future of Edmonton's Chinatown.
Bamboo and Maple Festival 2023 - The East Meets the West	Alberta Chinese Cultural Society	\$5,000	Cultural	A week-long music festival, including three seminars, two workshops, and a concert with music from the Concordia Symphony Orchestra (CSO); BC Chinese Music Ensemble (BCCME); BC Chinese Orchestra (BCCO); Edmonton Chinese Philharmonica Association (ECPA); Calgary Chinese Orchestra (CCO).
"Chinatown 97 Dragons" Immersive and exploratory experiences: A Revitalization Project	Chinatown Transformation Collaborative Society	\$70,000	Cultural	Art installation of small sculptures based on characters from local author Marty Chan's upcoming book throughout the Chinatown and downtown area.
Chinatown Dining Week	Paramagnus Developments	\$4,784	Festival	A food festival, partnering with food businesses in Chinatown, to increase awareness and offer deals at local restaurants.
Chinatown North Safety and Security	Chinatown and Area Business Association	\$622,000	Security	Assisting over 120 business owners to install security devices, including roll shutter, cameras, locks, window replacements, and fences, to reduce the occurrence of vandalism, break-ins, and graffiti in the area.
Chinatown is Open for Business! Calling all Small Business Entrepreneurs	Chinatown and Area Business Association	\$160,000	Cultural	Small-business competition offering four \$80,000 grants to entrepreneurs that are interested in opening a new business in Chinatown.

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Chinese Benevolent Association Safety and Security Project	Chinese Benevolent Association	\$32,000	Security	Securing the building (including three tenant spaces) with roll shutters and security cameras in order to improve safety and security around the building.
Chinatown Summer Festival (98 Street between 106 and 107A Avenues)	Chinatown and Area Business Association	\$45,000	Cultural	An outdoor event on August 20 with cultural performance, food trucks, food booths, and other vendors.
Re-Introduction of Mah Society Festivities and Safety	Mah Society	\$6,400	Security	Securing the building with roll shutters and security cameras in order to improve safety and security around the building.
Repairs and Replacement of vandalized features in the Chinese Garden.	Edmonton Chinese Garden Society	\$6,000	Cultural	Purchasing and repairing vandalized items and features throughout the garden.
Security Shutter Installation	Fukienese Association of Alberta	\$8,000	Security	Securing the building with roll shutters in order to improve safety around the building and discourage vandalism.
Crime Prevention on Toi Shan Property	Toi Shan Society of Alberta (Edmonton)	\$8,000	Security	Securing the building with roll shutters in order to improve safety around the building and discourage vandalism.
Roll Shutter Installation	Chinatown and Area Business Association	\$3,706	Security	Securing the building with roll shutters in order to improve safety around the building and discourage vandalism.
Roll Shutter Installation	Alberta Kaiping District Association	\$6,060	Security	Securing the building with roll shutters in order to improve safety around the building and discourage vandalism.
Security Camera Installation	Chinese Freemasons Society Edmonton Lodge	\$8,000	Security	Purchasing and installing security cameras to improve safety and discourage vandalism.
Security and Lighting Upgrade	Edmonton Chinese Seniors Lodge	\$8,000	Security	Purchasing and installing security cameras and additional lighting to improve safety and discourage vandalism.