

2024 Macro / Micro Grant Recipients

Organization/Business Name	Project/Initiative Name	Project Description	Revite Area	Amount Approved
Belvedere Community League	Safety Courses/Information Sessions	These are safety information/training courses/sessions that are for the benefit of all in Belvedere and have been extended to Balwin to attend.	Balwin / Belvedere	\$18,618.60
NiGiNan Housing Ventures	omamoo wango gamik Community Programming	This community programming initiative will formalize the ongoing community outreach offered at omamoo wango gamik by welcoming neighbours and community stakeholders to participate in four culturally appropriate events, once per month, from June - September 2024.	Balwin / Belvedere	\$20,000.00
Balwin Community League	Friends of Balwin	Balwin CL will facilitate and engage the community on what they want to see happen at the hall. It is very important for Balwin to meet the neighbors that are interested in participating in this league.	Balwin / Belvedere	\$500.00
Alberta Immigrant Women & Children Centre	Green Connections: Cultivating Community Among Seniors Through Gardening	The project aims to bring together seniors in the community through gardening activities. Participants will gather weekly at the local community garden, cultivating plants while fostering connections with one another.	Balwin / Belvedere	\$14,900.00
Sinkunia Community Development Organization	Sinkunia Heritage Festival	Sinkunia Heritage Festival will celebrate cultural traditions with food, dance, drumming, and storytelling. This grassroots festival will be accessible to community members, children and youth amidst other summer activities in Edmonton.	Balwin / Belvedere	\$10,500.00
Yes Kosher Friendship Alberta	MY CANVAS KIT	My Canvas Kit celebrates the vibrant art and recreational activities of Belvedere and Balwin. Each My Canvas Kit features art maps, activity guides, and local event calendars, showcasing artwork that reflects the neighborhoods' unique diversity through the lens of the face.	Balwin / Belvedere	\$20,000.00
Sihle Sizwe Vineyard Foundation	Stronger Together	Building on the 2023 Marimba concerts at Emmanuel Home, Balwin School, M.E Lazerte, Trinity Church as well as at a Sinkunia Organization Harvest event, the 2024 Community Relations project will provide an opportunity for the whole community to learn to play the marimba and hold a celebration.	Balwin / Belvedere	\$14,880.00

Bosco Child and Family Services Foundation	Neighbourhood Podcast Project	Bosco will act as convenor and connector for community conversations including the Allyship Workshop delivered by Bent Arrow. With our partners, we will develop three or more podcasts to share learning across the Balwin and Belvedere neighbourhoods.	Balwin / Belvedere	\$20,000.00
Canadian Multiple Service Centre	The Collective Spark: Reviving Balwin & Belvedere	The goal of the community-driven project "The Collective Spark: Reviving Balwin & Belvedere" is to revitalize the neighborhoods within Balwin and Belvedere by working together on projects that support sustainable development, cultural heritage, and local involvement.	Balwin / Belvedere	\$19,800.00
Belvedere Community League	Belvedere Connection and Animation Project in increase connection and safety	This project will host activities for community residents in our neighbourhood parks and be welcoming to everyone in the community.	Balwin / Belvedere	\$20,000.00
Ethiopian Evangelical Church of Edmonton	Berhan Community Services Society engagement at Blawin and Belvedere	Berhan Community Services Society, in Balwin and Belvedere in 2025, will host cultural events and a festival; neighbourhood cleanups; health and wellness sessions; local gardening programming; local youth homework, education and mentorship programming.	Balwin / Belvedere	\$20,000.00
Islamic Family & Social Services Association	McDougall Community Centre and Social Revitalization Program	The initiative seeks to develop safer communities by fostering strong working relationships between diverse community members and organizations which are focused on increased feelings of safety, belonging and understanding. This will be achieved through IslamicFamily's Green Room Youth Program, which provides a safe and open space for youth to socialize, study, seek help, and participate in community-building activities.	Central McDougall / Queen Mary Park	\$20,000.00
Fula-Flava Ltd.	Edmonton Jerk Festival	Edmonton Jerk Festival is an annual celebration of Caribbean culture, showcasing the vibrant traditions of the Caribbean through music, dance, and, of course, delicious jerk cuisine. This festival brings together local and artists, food vendors, and the community in a lively cultural extravaganza. With a blend of authentic flavors, rhythmic beats, and community spirit, the festival aims to create a joyful space for cultural exchange and appreciation.	Central McDougall / Queen Mary Park	\$10,000.00
Ballet Edmonton	CMQMP Youth and business outreach and empowerment through dance	Ballet Edmonton will deliver an inaugural 2-day LEAD workshop (Leadership, Empowerment, Action, Dance) in the central Queen Mary Park neighbourhood	Central McDougall / Queen Mary Park	\$20,000.00

The North Edge Business Association	CMQMP Locking Dumpster Pilot project	Because of excessive litter and debris in CMQMP alleys the pilot seeks to significantly reduce that by piloting locking the garbage and recycling dumpsters at 50 sites.	Central McDougall / Queen Mary Park	\$4,600.00
Queen Mary Park Community League	QMP Swap n Shop/Big Bin/Reuse Fair	This event will be the culmination of a month of community clean up events (starting with a Park Clean up event, and a Community Garage Sale). This year's event will include a Ladies' Clothing Swap n' Shop on Friday, June 14th from 6:30pm to 9:00 pm at the hall.	Central McDougall / Queen Mary Park	\$2,900.00
Asmara Garage Doors Ltd.	BIPOC Youth Gang Recruitment Prevention through Soccer	The Adulis Football Club made up of Eritrean- and Ethiopian-Canadians will teach soccer skills and mentor good perspectives with BIPOC youth from mostly Central McDougall, Queen Mary Park and McCauley over the 2024 summer culminating in participating in a "West Coast" youth soccer tournament to be held in Edmonton on Labour Day weekend 2024.	Central McDougall / Queen Mary Park	\$10,350.00
The Crossroads Business Improvement Area	Crossroads BIA Spring Fling and Market	Crossroads BIA would like to host a community spring fling and market to present the Crossroads Business district and Inglewood Community as a vibrant community to gather, shop and live.	Inglewood	\$20,000.00
The Crossroads Business Improvement Area	118th Avenue Activations project	This project will result in 40 temporary electrical upgrades along 118 Avenue. The project will result in more Inglewood residents out in the community getting involved and interacting with each other.	Inglewood	\$20,000.00
Inglewood Community League	Kompany Theatre Workshops for toddlers	Toddlers in the neighbourhood get to take part in three one-hour theatre workshops at our hall and meet new kids, and parents get to build vital social connections, to build stronger ties inside our neighbourhood.	Inglewood	\$450.00
Green Violin Community Development Company	Inglewood Level Up Gaming League	Green Violin Community Development Company will partner with Level Up Gaming League to provide regular game nights for at-risk youths to explore social interactions and practice self-identity in the safe confines of tabletop role-playing games led by Level Up Gaming League's specially trained game masters.	Inglewood	\$9,560.00
Chinatown and Area Business Association	Lunar New Year Celebration 2024	Chinatown and Area Business Association is going to host Lunar New Year Celebration 2024 on February 11 in Chinatown on 97 Street between 105 and 107A Avenues. The event is meant to promote Chinatown multicultural heritage, attract more customers, and enhance the local business.	McCauley (this includes Chinatown)	\$15,675.00

Bernadette N. Swan Social Care Foundation	Mary Burlie Day 2024	Mary Burlie Day is in celebration of the life work of the late Mrs. Mary Burlie. In July of 2021, Mayor Don Iveson declared July 13th Mary Burlie Day in Edmonton. Our organization has hosted a community fun-orientated event.	McCauley (this includes Chinatown)	\$2,073.00
Heart of the City Festival Society of Edmonton	Heart of the City Music & Arts Festival 2024	The newly reestablished Heart of the City Music & Arts Festival will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary event on June 8th and 9th at Giovanni Cabotto Park. This free-access event features interactive programming and performances for all ages, holding a long track record for showcasing local artists from equity-seeking communities.	McCauley (this includes Chinatown)	\$20,000.00
Public Ecology (w/ Tomorrow Foundation as Fiscal Agent)	Cultivate McCauley: One-Thousand Community Trees	Shrubscriber will work with McCauley residents and businesses to propagate, distribute, and plant 1000 new trees throughout the community.	McCauley (this includes Chinatown)	\$15,000.00
Edmonton Multicultural Coalition Association	McCauley Youth Basketball and Life Skills	The McCauley Youth Basketball and Life Skills Initiative aims to revitalize the McCauley Neighbourhood by engaging local youth in a vibrant three-month program centered around basketball and life skills development.	McCauley (this includes Chinatown)	\$19,860.00
Green Violin Community Development Company	McCauley Level Up Gaming League	Green Violin Community Development Company will partner with Level Up Gaming League to provide regular game nights for at-risk youths to explore social interactions and practice self-identity in the safe confines of tabletop role-playing games led by Level Up Gaming League's specially trained game masters.	McCauley (this includes Chinatown)	\$9,560.00
Zocalo Gallery Inc	Zocalo Re-Opening Community Party	Zocalo is re-opening after a fire in January. On November 15 and 16, we are celebrating our grand re-opening with our community of support, with new vendors in Little Italy and long-time visitors and customers in Little Italy. Event details will include special events, demonstrations, free snacks, cake, coffee etc.	McCauley (this includes Chinatown)	\$500.00
Viva Italia District Association	Little Italy Celebrates!	Little Italy in collaboration with Chinatown is excited to celebrate more Saturdays in the Piazza.	McCauley (this includes Chinatown)	\$20,000.00

Good Women Dance Collective	Community family dance classes with Good Women Dance Collective	Good Women Dance Collective plans to continue offering free weekly dance classes for parents and children 0-5. The parent and child classes, taught by Isabelle Rousseau, offer an opportunity to move together and nurture strong bonds with your child through the art of dance. Classes include fun dance activities, choreography for the whole family, rhythm, rhymes and music.	Multiple	\$5,475.00
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