

In 2026, a total of \$773,000 was allocated for community grants to support organizations in Edmonton serving the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. This investment aligns with the priorities outlined in the [Beyond Belonging: Building a 2SLGBTQIA+ Safe Spaces Action Plan What We Heard Report](#).

Projects receiving funding focused on one or more of the following priorities:

- Develop and/or improve safe and inclusive spaces, public events, and services for 2SLGBTQIA+ communities in Edmonton. Priority will be given to programs or projects that focus on serving 2SLGBTQIA+ communities with a demonstrated intersectional approach informed by the [Beyond Belonging: Building a 2SLGBTQIA+ Safe Spaces Action Plan What We Heard Report](#).
- Develop or strengthen processes and approaches to address rising hate and discrimination against 2SLGBTQIA+ people in Edmonton, including reporting, responding to, and following up on occurrences with potential restorative justice approaches.
- Promote and provide public and professional education or campaigns that challenge bias and build understanding, especially for businesses, frontline and public services.

Organization	Project	Funding Amount
Autism Society of Edmonton and Area	Peer Support and Advocacy for Autistic 2SLGBTQIA+ Communities	\$90,000
Dai Li, HIV Network of Edmonton Society	Out Where We Belong Interviews Documentary	\$50,000
Edmonton PrideFest Association	Beyond Belonging: Edmonton Pride 2026 & Year-Round Initiatives	\$90,000
Evergreens Community GSA - Fiscal Agent Southminster-Steinhauer United Church	Evergreens Community Gay Straight Alliance	\$35,000
Heart of the City	Open Circle Arts	\$46,122
iHuman Youth Society	Pride in Progress: Career & Skills Hub	\$65,500

John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights	Transforming Services: Training for 2SLGBTQIA+ Inclusion	\$63,500
Meet with Pride Association	Edmonton Drag Festival	\$90,000
Multicultural Health Brokers Cooperative	Creating a Cultural Brokering Model for 2SLGBTQIA+ Migrant Youth	\$59,745
MUNT Performance Association	PepperMUNT Late-Night Cabaret Programming	\$25,153
NorQuest College	Queering Leadership in Response to Rising Anti-2SLGBTQIA+ Hate	\$65,088
The Cherry Pit Community Support Society	The Cherry Pit Art Programming	\$73,392
Robertson-Wesley United Church	"The Library is Open" - Spill the 'T' on topics from the shelves of the 2SLGBTQIA+ human library.	\$19,500