



Support for organizations seeking meeting, program and event space

For non-profits and grassroots organizations, lack of available space is often a barrier to accomplishing objectives. The City of Edmonton Community Connectors can help.

Where to start

- Think about what kind of space you need:
 - Location - part of the city, near transit, accessible
 - Time - day of week, time of day, repeating or single booking
 - What do you need the space for - How many people? Do you need a gymnasium, office, theatre, kitchen, AV equipment, outdoor access? Will smudging occur?
 - Cost - how much can your organization afford to pay?
- Call 311 to get contact information for your local [Neighbourhood Resource Coordinator](#). They have specific knowledge about other community organizations with space to share.
- Check with faith-based spaces. They may not advertise rental space online, but may be open to building relationships with community groups needing affordable space.
- Reach out to organizations that you already work with to ask for leads, it may be possible to share space with another group.
- Use the [Inform Alberta Directory](#) - Use Keyword "Space Rental" and input postal code

Below are some additional ideas to get started. (Current as of October 2025)

Meeting, Program and Event Space

[City of Edmonton Facilities and Recreation Centres](#)

[Corporate and Social Events](#)

Use this link to explore rental space at city attractions, recreation centres, public spaces and specialty sites including event centres. Each site has unique instructions for booking. Call 311 for support.

[Move Learn Play](#)

Use the *Spaces to Book/Rent* tool to explore options ranging from meeting rooms in recreation centres to gym space and outdoor picnic sites.

[Arenas](#)

Several City of Edmonton Arenas have bookable meeting rooms. Amenities may include tables and chairs, AV equipment, sinks, whiteboards and flip charts.

[City of Edmonton and School Gymnasiums](#)

Nonprofit rental rates are available for school gyms and city gyms with the Joint Use Agreement

[City Hall Meeting Rooms](#)

Scroll down the page to *Event Bookings* to submit a request. Heritage Room and City Room can be booked by registered nonprofits up to 4 times per year. Includes access to AV, tables and chairs and security for additional cost.

[Community League Halls - Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues](#)

Community league halls in Edmonton can be rented. Rental fees vary by league, and amenities may include: Kitchen, gym, outdoor space, stage, meeting rooms.

- [Search by community name](#)
- [Search by address](#)
- [Interactive map](#)

[Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations](#)

Members can post spaces for rent. Primarily office spaces for long term leasing. Members and non-members can also rent the [ECVO Training Room](#)

[Edmonton Public Library Meeting Rooms/Event Spaces](#)

Library locations around the city have bookable meeting rooms. The Whitemud Crossing and Stanley A. Milner locations also have bookable theatres.

Rental fees for registered nonprofits are between \$20 and \$200 and amenities may include: Meeting Rooms, AV equipment, computer lab, commercial kitchen, theatre.

[Edmonton Public Schools](#)

Meeting rooms and conference space in the Historic McKay Avenue School, Bennett Centre and individual school classrooms, libraries, and gymnasiums are available for nonprofit rentals. Long term leases for daycares and community serving organizations are also available.

[Seniors Recreation Centres](#)

In addition to offering their own programming, many seniors recreation centres rent space to other organizations

[Mill Woods Seniors and Multicultural Centre](#)

[West End Seniors Activity Centre](#)

[Ital-Canadian Seniors Association](#)

[Skills Society Action Lab](#)

Kitchen, AV, facilitation supplies and services. Support and space for social innovation and strategy building for all types of organizations.

[University of Alberta](#)

Variety of spaces for sports, meetings, theatre, and events.

[YMCA of Northern Alberta](#)

Five locations offer rental space for meetings, conferences and sport facilities. Use the above link for all YMCA space inquiries.

Boyle Street Plaza

Castle Downs Family YMCA (North Edmonton)

Don Wheaton Family YMCA (Downtown Edmonton)

Jamie Platz Family YMCA (West Edmonton)

William Lutsky Family YMCA (South Edmonton)

[Abbottsfeld Recreation Centre](#)

Multipurpose Room, Kitchen and Gym.

[Churches](#)

Many churches rent meeting rooms and community space. Even if they don't advertise on their websites, it is worth checking. The following advertise community rental space online:

- [Spirit of Hope](#)
- [St. Augustine's](#)
- [Mill Woods United](#)
- [Kirk Centre](#)

[Edmonton Chamber of Commerce](#)

Conference centre on Jasper Ave with offices, meeting rooms and AV equipment.

[Jerry Forbes Centre](#)

Hub for nonprofit offices. Offers meeting, training and event spaces. Long term office space is also available for registered nonprofit organizations.

[Legislative Assembly of Alberta](#)

Variety of meeting rooms and event spaces with AV and teleconferencing equipment and catering. No charge for rental but must pay staffing fees (\$200-600) depending on type of event.

[Royal Canadian Legion \(Various Locations\)](#)

Several Legion Branches in Edmonton rent meeting and event space.

- [Norwood](#)
- [Kingsway](#)
- [Jasper Place](#)

For Large Events

[City of Edmonton Civic Events](#)

[Explore Edmonton](#)

Edmonton Convention Centre
Edmonton Expo Centre

[Bison Lodge](#)

[Italian Canadian Cultural Centre](#)

[La Cité Francophone](#)

[Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex](#)

Financial Support for Space Rental

[EIRC Grant](#) - Space subsidy for newcomer serving organizations

[Social Development Facility Rental Discount](#) - Nonprofits can apply for discount

[Below market lease agreements in some City of Edmonton Properties](#) (new terms coming in 2026)

Additional Resources

[Edmonton Multicultural Non-profit Groups Space Access Resource \(2010\)](#)

Big picture information about community collaboration for programming space. The report is dated, but still has good general information.