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AGENCY INFORMATION	PROGRAMS FUNDED BY FAMILY COMMUNITY & SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)	FUNDING
<p>Abbottsfeld Youth Project (AYP) Society 10608 – 34 Street NW Edmonton, AB T5W 1Y2</p>	<p>Community Outreach and Living Skills Abbottsfeld Youth Project programming is designed to promote protective factors and reduce risk factors by teaching essential life-skills that support the overall health and wellness of our children. Some of the funded programs include: our flagship In-School program, Homework Help Club, Art with AYP, Community Explorers, Growing Leaders, and Thrive Holistic Wellness program. These programs are offered to children and youth in Northeast Edmonton. Programs use a learn-through-play philosophy to show participants how to make positive life choices, develop healthy self-esteem, and learn effective communication strategies. Some curriculum topics include: positive coping strategies, problem solving, teamwork, self-esteem, creativity, communication, responsibility and feelings. Groups are taught using a mixture of structured activities, recreation, free play, and creativity to encourage growth and self-expression.</p>	<p>\$293,336</p>
<p>ABC Head Start Society Jerry Forbes Centre 12122 68 Street NW Edmonton AB T5B 1R1</p>	<p>Head Start – Family Support ABC Head Start Family Support program provides a comprehensive early learning program to help prepare children for a successful educational experience. The Family Support program serves low-income children and their families with home-support, weekly parent support and education groups in 13 communities across Edmonton.</p>	<p>\$322,123</p>
<p>Aboriginal Counseling Services Association of Alberta #204, 10010 – 105 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 1C4</p>	<p>Circle of Safety Family Violence The Circle of Safety Family Violence program provides support and education to Aboriginal families experiencing family violence. The program provides family and group Teaching Circles which focus on promoting social development of children and their families. The 20 week Children, Parenting and Parent-child Circles promote positive parent/child relationships that strengthen family life by assisting parents and children exposed to family violence in developing new skills. The program strives to prevent further abusive incidents from occurring, while teaching children and their families how to remain safe and break the cycle of abuse. Elder support and ceremony are integral parts of all aspects of the Circles.</p>	<p>\$61,602</p>
<p>Action for Healthy Communities Society of Edmonton #200 10578 113 Street Edmonton AB T5H 3H5</p>	<p>Community Capacities The Community Capacities Program increases knowledge, skills and abilities of individuals and communities to create actions that improve wellbeing through three program areas: Community Initiatives, Community Leadership Development, and Community Building. The programs facilitate a variety of capacity building activities and processes related to the community development cycle. The process includes working with youth, women, seniors, parents, families and communities from different cultural backgrounds, abilities/disabilities, knowledge and experiences, and preferences.</p>	<p>\$136,581</p>
	<p>Healthy Active Community Kids (HACK) The Healthy Active Community Kids (HACK) program aims to support vulnerable children & youth in Northwest and West Edmonton to develop life skills, interpersonal skills, leadership skills, a healthy lifestyle and provide opportunities for community participation. Activities focus on skills development and capacity building through workshops, interactive social games, cooking and physical activities.</p>	<p>\$150,799</p>

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<p><u>Alberta Caregivers Association</u> Unit 17, Jerry Forbes Centre 12122 68 Street Edmonton, AB T5B 1R1</p>	<p><u>Caregiver Connections</u> Our programs and services offered in locations across Edmonton (and Alberta) are directed at empowering and supporting caregivers by promoting their well being. Our programs include drop-in and registered group education and peer support for caregivers, one-to-one support via phone as well as email and in-person (during office hours) including resource information, emotional support and caregiver tips. We also have a drop-in library/resource room with caregiver related information and materials. Additionally we support caregivers by educating, sharing information and networking with healthcare and community service providers - so they in turn can provide support and resource information to family caregivers as well.</p>	<p>\$115,907</p>
<p><u>ASSIST Community Services Centre</u> 9649 – 105A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 0M3</p>	<p><u>Towards a New Generation (T.A.N.G.) Youth Program</u> Towards a New Generation (T.A.N.G.) Youth Program is a preventative family services program that is open to immigrant and Canadian-born youth aged eleven to fifteen, aimed primarily at individuals of Asian descent. The goal of the program is to support at-risk youth to achieve personal growth, social competencies, positive identity and values, a sense of community, and an awareness of resources in a safe environment through the use of interactive youth-focused activities. The program provides the guidance, role modelling and mentorship that is fundamental in facilitating a new generation of youth to grow up as healthy, caring and responsible individuals and citizens in their community.</p>	<p>\$177,996</p>
<p><u>Ben Calf Robe Society</u> 12046 – 77 Street Edmonton, AB T5B 2G7</p>	<p><u>Traditional Parenting</u> The Traditional Parenting program is an Aboriginal Parenting program delivered in a culturally sensitive way, involving parents and children working together. Parents learn positive parenting skills, child development information, nutrition, cooking safety, and child safety, and have the opportunity to practice these skills with their children in a caring and supportive environment. A parent liaison and other program staff provide parents with continued support to complete the program and encouragement to attend other programs offered at the Ben Calf Robe Society.</p>	<p>\$115,427</p>
	<p><u>Youth Intervention</u> The Youth Intervention program is a culturally based after-school program which provides a safe place for children and youth to enjoy a wide variety of activities including cultural teachings, arts and crafts, games, sports, and field trips. We teach children about the Aboriginal culture and support them in becoming leaders in the community. This program is open to children and youth between the ages of 12-15.</p>	<p>\$142,664</p>
<p><u>Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society</u> 11648 – 85 Street Edmonton, AB T5B 3E5</p>	<p><u>New In Town Aboriginal Welcome Service</u> The New In Town Aboriginal Welcome Service program provides participants coordinated and culturally relevant transitional services to Aboriginal people and their families who have lived in Edmonton for one year or less, plan to move to Edmonton, or have recently been released from a corrections facility. New In Town is designed to work with partners and service providers to reduce the number of risk factors and increase the number of protective factors in a newcomer's life.</p>	<p>\$96,162</p>

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<p><u>Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society</u> 11648 – 85 Street Edmonton, AB T5B 3E5</p>	<p><u>Seniors</u> The Seniors program provides opportunities for seniors to share skills and traditional knowledge with families, develop parenting skills for grandparents who are parenting grandchildren, build relationships with other seniors, access information and community support and to participate in cultural events.</p>	<p>\$100,000</p>
<p><u>Beverly Day Care Society & Family Resource Centre</u> 11005 - 34 Street Edmonton, AB T5W 1Y7</p>	<p><u>ACCESS</u> The ACCESS program promotes the well-being and healthy development of children from communities experiencing high levels of poverty and facilitates families in becoming active participants in the community. The program also provides family support programming and a safe place for children in a culturally sensitive environment.</p>	<p>\$187,584</p>
<p><u>Bissell Centre</u> 10527 – 96 Street Edmonton, AB T5H 2H6</p>	<p><u>Early Childhood Development</u> The Early Childhood Development program is an accredited, flexible and comprehensive early childhood intervention program for infants, toddlers, and pre-school children, offered free of charge to families in need throughout Edmonton and surrounding area. Bissell Centre staff support and link families to resources and information so parents can be more knowledgeable and respond confidently to their children’s emotional, physical, social, cultural, and developmental needs.</p>	<p>\$294,542</p>
	<p><u>Family Support</u> The Family Support program assists socially and economically disadvantaged families in the Edmonton area. Supports are client directed and solution focused. They can range from assistance with advocating and referring for income supports, assistance with child welfare issues, referrals to food banks, housing and identification clinics, direction with parenting issues and enhancing skills to promote positive parenting and healthy families. Practical supports can be arranged to provide baby formula and diapers, childcare, clothing and household needs.. The program builds the capacity of families to provide appropriate care for themselves and their children and to be more resilient to the many crises that families living in poverty cope with.</p>	<p>\$135,298</p>
<p><u>Boyle Street Community Services</u> 10116 – 105 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 0K2</p>	<p><u>Inner City Outreach & Liaison</u> The Inner City Outreach and Liaison program, through two drop-in areas for adults and for youth, provides a welcoming environment to engage and connect people to social and recreational activities, events, and volunteer opportunities. In this way, people who have been marginalized and isolated build self-esteem and become more engaged in the larger community. Youth, adults and families living in poverty work with outreach staff to address their immediate needs and develop a safety plan to reduce harm. The outreach staff learn about the community members’ strengths and history, and together they develop a long-term plan that links them back into community.</p>	<p>\$565,046</p>
	<p><u>Inner City Recreation & Wellness</u> Through collaborative partnerships the Inner City Recreation and Wellness Program engages community members in a broad variety of programs and activities and experiences that enhance their well-being and build their self-confidence. At its root, the program strengthens individuals and helps build community.</p>	<p>\$85,000</p>

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	<p>Volunteer Program</p> <p>The Boyle Street Community Services Volunteer program focuses on social inclusion by providing people living in poverty with supported volunteer opportunities at Boyle Street Community Services. The program is key to building the skills and confidence of Boyle Street clients and is used as a stepping stone for greater independence and self-reliance. It enables volunteers from all walks of life to work together to deliver special events and support ongoing activities for the organization.</p>	\$47,049
<p>Boys & Girls Clubs Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton & Area Society 9425 – 109A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 1G1</p>	<p>Clubs</p> <p>BGCBig operates a range of Club programming, both registered and drop-in, across the city of Edmonton during out of school time hours. Programs are delivered both by BGCBig Club sites, and off sites in conjunction with community partners. All programs focus on one or more of our five (5) main developmental areas: Leadership, Growth and Empowerment, Life Skills, Physical Activity, Health and Nutrition and Academic Support. All programming shares the common element of mentoring and aims to increase the capacity of children and youth by encouraging them to explore interests, discover their personal strengths, and pursue their dreams in order to become responsible and self-fulfilled members of the community.</p>	\$716,598
	<p>Mentoring & Francophone Immigrant Youth</p> <p>BGCBig is a community supported, volunteer-based organization committed to the healthy development of children in need and their families. The mentoring programs for Francophone children and youth are offered in the community, in schools, and in groups. Mentoring programs for refugee and immigrant populations are being developed in partnership with other community organizations.</p>	\$613,827
<p>Canadian Arab Friendship Association of Edmonton 18 Capital Centre 9228 – 144 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5E 6A9</p>	<p>Family & Early Childhood Development</p> <p>The Program is delivered to children of various ages (2.5 years - 5years) where the focus is on developing the children academically, socially, culturally, and emotionally while respecting each other's ethnic and cultural background. The Program also assists parents by providing guidance/counselling with reference to education, job opportunities, connections with others in the communities, interpretation/translation services, ESL classes, assistance with various applications (citizenships, work permit, RP, immigration documents...etc), workshops and orientations regarding the government's political structures, the financial system, the social and cultural events amongst others.</p>	\$68,121
<p>Canadian Mental Health Association – Edmonton Region #300, 10010 – 105 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 1C4</p>	<p>211 Edmonton</p> <p>211 Edmonton provides a highly visible, easy to remember telephone number that connects people to a full range of non-emergency human services, community programs and volunteer information. Information and Referral Specialists answer 211 Edmonton calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week, assessing the needs of each caller, and linking them to the best available information and services. 211 Edmonton takes many calls from third parties, including professionals from other community service agencies looking for referrals for their clients.</p>	\$291,448
	<p>Distress Line Volunteer Training</p> <p>The Distress Line receives approximately 1,500 callers every month. All calls indicate some level of distress, and about 30% of them are in crisis related to mental health, family violence and/or suicide. Ensuring that these callers are supported by qualified, trained volunteers is essential. The Distress Line Volunteer Training program begins with a thorough volunteer screening process which is followed by a comprehensive 64 hour training program in-crisis management, suicide prevention, family violence intervention and much more. Volunteers gain communication skills, supportive listening skills, knowledge of community supports and resources and receive ongoing in-service training opportunities.</p>	\$108,000

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<p><u>Candora Society of Edmonton (The)</u> #262 Riverview Crossing, 3210 – 118 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5W 4W1</p>	<p><u>Community Economic Development (CED) Initiatives</u> The CED Initiatives program supports families to become more active in their community, develop coping and group skills, learn about resources in the community and improve their financial stability. The program provides workshops and support, and facilitates the development of community projects that use and build on the strengths of participants.</p>	\$54,514
	<p><u>Community Resource Centre</u> The Family and Community Resource Centre works to connect people in Northeast Edmonton to create the relationships and access the resources needed to build healthy families in a healthy community. We provide one to one individual support, group programs, and community connecting events that work to help connect people in our community, with the goal of increasing the understanding of one another, reducing isolation, building self-worth, and supporting healthy families.</p>	\$201,848
<p><u>Catholic Social Services</u> 12431 Stony Plain Road Edmonton, AB T5N 3N3</p>	<p><u>Cross-Cultural Counselling & Outreach</u> The Cross-Cultural Counselling and Outreach Program offers culturally sensitive and supportive counselling services that assist immigrant and refugees to address their settlement and integration challenges. The program strengthens adaptation and coping skills, connects newcomers to mainstream services, reduces isolation and promotes social integration.</p>	\$174,798
	<p><u>Elder Abuse Resource & Supports</u> The Elderly Adult Resource Services (EARS) program provides preventive and intervention support services to older adults who are at risk of abuse or being abused, including physical, emotional, financial, sexual, medication abuse and neglect. The program also provides education and awareness workshops, presentations, community linking and consultation for elderly adults, families and professionals dealing with elder abuse issues. Services are provided within the Edmonton Region.</p>	\$75,599
	<p><u>Evening & Saturday Counselling</u> The Evening and Saturday Counselling program provides counselling services to financially strained individuals, couples and families, during times that are convenient and least likely to require time-off from their work or school. The confidential accredited counselling services are offered by Masters/Doctorate level Counsellors. Counselling services are available in several languages, from male and female counsellors of varying ages, from four locations in the South, Central and East parts of Edmonton.</p>	\$42,798
<p><u>Centre for Family Literacy Society of Alberta</u> 11642 – 142 Street NW Edmonton AB T5M 1V4</p>	<p><u>Multicultural and Aboriginal Rhymes that Bind</u> Multicultural and Aboriginal Rhymes that Bind is an oral language program promoting the use of first language and cultural traditions through singing, rhyming, and storytelling. Positive interactions and bonding between caregivers and children happen naturally in a relaxed, supportive atmosphere. Parenting strategies are shared between participants and program content often becomes part of daily routines and play.</p>	\$37,639

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	<p>Literacy Links</p> <p>The Literacy Links program founded on the holistic philosophy of family literacy where language-based, playful interactions are emphasized. Workshops provide parents/caregivers with information, strategies and tools to facilitate parenting, support early learning literacy development and promote positive interaction with children.</p>	\$60,000
<p>City West Childcare & Community Support Society 9915 – 148 Street Edmonton, AB T5N 3G1</p>	<p>Community & Family Support</p> <p>City West Community Support Society provides parent-child interactive activities, parent education workshops and information sessions, child development assessments, and larger community events and activities, for children and families. We also offer our Unpack N’ Play program at numerous locations throughout Edmonton. This unique 12-week play program combines interactive activities for parents and children with knowledge of child development, positive parenting strategies and encouragement of creating healthy family interactions.</p>	\$270,235
<p>Community Options - A Society for Children and Families Jerry Forbes Centre 12122 - 68 Street Edmonton, AB T5B 1R1</p>	<p>Early Learning and Family Supports</p> <p>The Pre-school Education program offers children opportunities to develop interpersonal and group skills to enhance their social abilities and enable constructive relationships. Program staff foster relationships with children through support, guidance, and facilitation of learning through play and social interaction. Provision of nutritious meals and snacks, and education on healthy eating forms an important aspect of the program for both children and parents. Parents are viewed as partners, collaborators and advocates for their children. Pre-school Education staff respect parents as each child’s first teacher and involve parents in every aspect of the program.</p>	\$175,941
	<p>Volunteer Program</p> <p>Community Options provides inclusive, quality early learning and child care programs using a strength-based, family centered approach. The organization’s priority is the well being of children, families and the community. Volunteers are a vital and valuable aspect in governing the organization, supporting the early learning and care programs, and assisting with events and fundraising.</p>	\$47,049
<p>Council for the Advancement of African Canadians in Alberta (Africa Centre) #106, 6770 - 129 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5C 1V7</p>	<p>Africa Centre Prevention Services</p> <p>The Africa Centre delivers preventive services for immigrant and refugee families to assist them with their integration into Canadian society. Services promote healthy physical, emotional, mental, social and cultural development in the following areas: Early Learning, Childhood Development, Youth Crime Prevention, Mentorship/Empowerment/Leadership programs, Healthy Families, Healthy Aging for Seniors, and Literacy in Everyday Life.</p>	\$100,000
	<p>Youth Leadership Training and Mentorship</p> <p>The Youth Leadership Training and Mentorship Program provides culturally appropriate role models who assist mentees to strengthen their social support network and develop strategies to meet their personal goals. Youth gain access to information about all aspects of society including economic, social, cultural and educational endeavours while contributing to their holistic development and wellness.</p>	\$100,000

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<p><u>Dickinsfield Amity House</u> 9213 – 146 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5E 2J9</p>	<p><u>Neighbourhood Drop-In and Family Resource Centre</u> Dickinsfield Amity House is a community drop-in and family resource centre providing support services since 1972, offering a wide range of programs and services to individuals as well as families. Programs are designed to fill gaps in community services, which help to build a sense of community and reduce social isolation.</p>	<p>\$260,501</p>
<p><u>Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations</u> Suite 255 Bonnie Doon Shopping Centre 8330 82 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6C 4E3</p>	<p><u>Governance and Leadership</u> The Governance and Leadership program builds the capacity of local boards and leaders through the development and delivery of programs and resources that increase the impact of the not-for-profit human services sector. Through partnerships, engagement in the community, training and events, the program leads a multi-stakeholder initiative to build a collective approach to developing governance capacity in the community.</p>	<p>\$49,000</p>
	<p><u>Volunteerism</u> Volunteer Edmonton's (VE) goals are to promote volunteerism, advocate good standards of practice for volunteer involvement, and to facilitate collective action among organizations that support volunteerism. To meet these goals, VE provides information and presentations on volunteering – what it is, how to start and where to find, and how to post volunteer opportunities. VE also serves the non-profit voluntary sector by sharing the latest news about the sector and resources on volunteer management, hosting workshops, training and events, providing relevant links on the website and partnering with other organizations on a variety of initiatives.</p>	<p>\$72,066</p>
<p><u>Edmonton City Centre Church Corporation (E4C)</u> 9321 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 3T7</p>	<p><u>E4C ArtStart</u> ArtStart is a free after school program that serves vulnerable children and youth from schools in Edmonton with low income families. ArtStart uses the arts as a means to develop life skills, offering classes in visual art, dance, drama, and creative writing. ArtStart is a place for children to build friendships, behavioural skills, and create community under the guidance of mentors who lead classes themed in team building, self-esteem, leadership and healthy relationships.</p>	<p>\$56,459</p>
	<p><u>E4C Early Learning</u> E4C Early Learning Program is a comprehensive preschool and family support program for families with low incomes. Working together with the community, the program enhances children's physical, social, emotional, cognitive and creative development; supports parents to enhance their parenting skills; and helps parents meet their goals.</p>	<p>\$266,124</p>
	<p><u>E4C School Nutrition Program</u> The School Nutrition Program provides well-balanced lunches to children so they can concentrate on their schoolwork and not on their hunger. The program has a positive influence on student behaviour, attendance, morale, concentration, learning ability, eating habits and helps promote a positive social climate in the school. The program also facilitates the Summer Snack Program, Young Chefs, and the Community Garden.</p>	<p>\$137,105</p>

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<p><u>Edmonton Immigrant Services Association</u> #201, 10720 – 113 Street Edmonton, AB T5H 3H8</p>	<p><u>New Neighbors</u> The New Neighbors Program helps newcomers overcome the stress and frustration of moving to a new city and/or a new country by matching them with community volunteers for friendship and support. The program also provides information and orientation, and coordinates various group activities in order to facilitate successful settlement and integration of newcomers into Canadian Society.</p>	<p>\$159,632</p>
<p><u>Edmonton Meals on Wheels</u> 11111 – 103 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 2P1</p>	<p><u>Meals on Wheels</u> Edmonton Meals on Wheels provides nutritious and tasty meal support programs, grocery delivery service and nutrition education that promotes daily social interaction, independence, well-being and safety to the frail, at-risk elderly, and disabled through the assistance of volunteers. Hot and frozen meals are delivered daily, groceries are delivered weekly, and the lunch club provides a buffet style lunch served to seniors in a group social setting.</p>	<p>\$294,840</p>
<p><u>Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers</u> 11713 – 82 Street Edmonton, AB T5B 2V9</p>	<p><u>Putting Down Roots</u> EMCN believes that all communities have within themselves the capacity to build strong futures for their members. Putting Down Roots uses a community development approach to support newcomers and ethno-cultural communities to strengthen their capacity to develop programs and initiatives through planning, training, and organizational support. It also provides assistance with applying for funding and building partnerships between communities and mainstream society.</p>	<p>\$165,057</p>
<p><u>Edmonton Multicultural Coalition Association</u> #114, 9538 – 107 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 0T7</p>	<p><u>All Together Now</u> The goal of the All Together Now (ATN) Program is to build the capacities of members from ethno-cultural communities and the Kilkenny neighbourhood to enable them to participate actively and meaningfully in civic life. Active participation will be realized when they experience equitable access to resources and an improvement in their quality of life while having increased opportunities to integrate into their new homeland. The program supports volunteer animators from ethno-cultural communities and the Kilkenny neighbourhood in learning new skills and enhancing their self-confidence. This will enable animators to engage their communities in activities that will strengthen their communities. The program also fulfills an important social need for newcomers as they're able to connect with colleagues and friends through regular meetings and joint activities. A secondary goal is to build the capacities of organizations from ethno-cultural communities and the Kilkenny neighbourhood. Building effective organizations is essential in building strong communities. Animators can play a key role in supporting the development of organizations in their communities. They can access staff expertise and financial resources to organize events and activities that will strengthen organizations in their communities.</p>	<p>\$167,691</p>
<p><u>Edmonton Seniors Centre</u> 3Y, 11111 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 0L4</p>	<p><u>Outreach/In-Reach and Volunteer Program</u> Outreach works with seniors in the community, including isolated and /or vulnerable seniors, and assesses their individual needs while providing them information and referrals. The Volunteer Program provides volunteer opportunities within the centre and in the community that best suit the needs of seniors seeking meaningful experiences and social connection through volunteering. Both programs use a social inclusion/intersectional lens to create, implement, and evaluate opportunities for seniors.</p>	<p>121,295</p>

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<p><u>ElderCare Edmonton Society for Adult Day Programs</u> C201, 17203 – 99 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5T 6S5</p>	<p><u>Eldercare Edmonton Volunteer Program</u> ElderCare Edmonton is a non-profit organization offering an array of services to isolated seniors and caregivers of frail seniors. The program provides the services of a Registered Social Worker (assisting seniors to access resources and enhance coping skills, and providing one-to-one counselling), volunteer opportunities for well seniors and persons with barriers to inclusion, and in-home assessments of caregiver needs.</p>	<p>\$59,991</p>
<p><u>Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton, Alberta, The</u> Suite 900, 10242 – 105 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 3L5</p>	<p><u>Indigenous Women’s Program</u> The Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton’s Indigenous Women’s Program provides support, advocacy, resources and referrals to Indigenous Women in our community who have been marginalized, criminalized, racialized and/or who are at risk. Rooted in the traditional teachings of the Medicine Wheel, the Indigenous Women’s Program empowers women to become self-aware, develop skills, and live balanced meaningful lives in our community.</p>	<p>\$65,870</p>
<p><u>Family Centre of Northern Alberta (Association), The</u> #20, 9912 – 106 Street Edmonton, AB T5K 1C5</p>	<p><u>Action for Teens</u> Action for Teens is a youth program that offers support to youth from ethno cultural and mainstream communities. Healthy relationships between the Cultural Diversity Youth Workers and the youth are developed in order to help the youth strengthen their sense of identity, belonging and self-confidence. By providing the youth with relevant information and support, they gain a better understanding and ability to cope with cultural differences they experience in their school and community. Activities include individual, group and universal programming offered throughout the school year and summer months.</p>	<p>\$144,101</p>
	<p><u>Drop-In Single Session Counselling</u> The Drop-In Single Session Counselling program is a partnership between The Family Centre, Boys and Girls Club Big Brothers Big Sisters, Canadian Mental Health Association, Edmonton John Howard Society, SAGE Seniors Association and the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Pride Centre of Edmonton. It offers individual, couple and family therapy in a free drop-in, one hour format with referrals to additional supportive services if needed.</p>	<p>\$244,540</p>
	<p><u>Education Services</u> Education Services offers psycho-educational courses and workshops related to three areas of focus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents are better equipped to raise healthy children. • Individuals build understanding and skills required to develop strong and healthy relationships. • Individuals, families, and institutions (schools, communities, and workplaces) gain the knowledge needed to effectively navigate through change. <p>Courses/workshops are offered to groups at The Family Centre; as individual sessions based on the clients’ availability; and to groups at community-based locations such as schools, community centres, and workplaces.</p>	<p>\$82,575</p>

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<p><u>Family Centre of Northern Alberta (Association), The</u> #20, 9912 – 106 Street Edmonton, AB T5K 1C5</p>	<p><u>Roots & Wings</u></p> <p>The Roots and Wings program provides in-home family support to Edmonton and area families struggling with parenting and family disruption due to poverty, mental health, or isolation. We work together with families to ensure their needs are front and center, resulting in meaningful solutions based on their unique lives. We do not make decisions for them; we help them to navigate complex systems and equip them with resources and information to make their own decisions. The comprehensive approach we take to supporting children, parents, families, and communities helps prevent family breakdown and child mistreatment while empowering family members to make better decisions that promote health and wellness. It is a preventative service offered in the homes of caregivers who recognize the need for support around a) parenting their children effectively, b) meeting their families' basic needs and c) developing a social network.</p>	<p>\$730,562</p>
<p><u>Family Futures Resources Network Society</u> #101, 4341 Savaryn Drive SW Edmonton, AB T6X 2E8</p>	<p><u>Family Supports</u></p> <p>The Family Support program has multiple components that work to build on the strengths of individuals and families.</p> <p>The program offers information, education, and support to families in the community to help them develop coping skills and maintain their independence. It offers support to families through: structured groups; a children's program provided while parents attend selected adult programs; telephone and drop-in support. Utilization of volunteers is crucial for the delivery of programs and services.</p> <p>Family Futures also offers a voluntary early-learning program for parents with children from birth to age three. The program helps parents lay a strong foundation for their child's future success through increased knowledge and awareness of language, motor skills, social-emotional, and cognitive development. Through in-home mentoring and group meeting opportunities, parents further their own skills in observation, encouragement, goal planning and self-esteem.</p> <p>Kids with Confidence offers social skill development for children and youth within schools and other community spaces in south Edmonton Using the Kids With Confidence curriculum, anger management, problem solving, bullying and self-confidence are explored helping children and youth to grow up being healthy, caring and responsible.</p>	<p>\$610,956</p>
	<p><u>Outreach Support</u></p> <p>The Outreach Support program provides accurate, effective and timely information and supportive referrals to assist families in the navigation of the human services system. The Community Resource Navigator assists individuals and families by finding tools and community resources that enable them to address their challenges, build on their strengths and foster independence. The Community Resource Navigator is responsible for building consistent, respectful and trusting relationships with individuals and families while helping them identify goals for growth.</p>	<p>\$32,400</p>
<p><u>Free Play for Kids Inc.</u> 12720 Victoria Trail NW Edmonton, AB T5A 5G4</p>	<p><u>Youth Leadership and Volunteer Development Program</u></p> <p>This program provides opportunities for youth in grades 7 - 9 to become certified referees for the Free Footie program, and youth in grades 10 - 12 to be trained as Junior Coaches. This program provides leadership training and support for youth as well as positive role models for the children participating in the program.</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>

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<p><u>Fulton Child Care Association</u> 10310 – 56 Street Edmonton AB T6A 2J2</p>	<p><u>Support & Advantages for Children & Families</u></p> <p>This program is a preventive program for infants to children six years of age and their families who are experiencing economic, emotional or physical stresses. The program provides families with the support and opportunities necessary for healthy child development, promoting the families' ability to function and resolve issues. The program provides children with physical, mental and emotional support, along with school readiness and social skills. It also assists parents and children with opportunities to network with other families and the community.</p>	<p>\$87,826</p>
<p><u>Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada (Salvation Army, The)</u> 9620 – 101A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 0C7</p>	<p><u>Volunteer Services</u></p> <p>The Volunteer Services program is an integral part of client services and provides thousands of person-hours to the operation of the Community & Family Services Centre. The program implements the application process, recruitment, interviews, screening, orientation, training, supervision, motivation and empowerment, conflict and risk management, recognition, volunteer evaluation and program evaluation.</p>	<p>\$47,037</p>
<p><u>Governors of the University of Alberta, The (Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services, iSMSS)</u> 7-104 Education Building North Faculty of Education University of Alberta 11210 – 87 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6G 2G5</p>	<p><u>Family Resilience Project</u></p> <p>The Family Resilience program represents a unique systems-level approach in addressing mental health, health, and safety needs of sexual and gender minority children, youth, and their families. A primary goal of the program is to identify and strengthen protective and resiliency-based factors necessary for families to support their sexual and gender minority children. This integrated system-level approach helps to reduce homelessness, street-involvement, and other risk factors by helping parents and caregivers to provide supportive and nurturing home environments to effectively support their sexual and gender minority youth.</p>	<p>\$31,366</p>
<p><u>iHuman Youth Society</u> 9635 – 102A Avenue NW Edmonton, AB T5H 0G3</p>	<p><u>Authenticity Program</u></p> <p>iHuman's Authenticity Programming focuses on building the capacities of youth. The organization offers a variety of programs that address employment, schooling, addictions, recovery, parenting and leadership development which allows youth to develop social, recreational and family skills and to take responsibility for their choices.</p>	<p>\$100,000</p>
<p><u>Inner City Youth Development Association</u> 11205 – 101 Street T5G 2A4 P.O. Box 11506 Edmonton, AB T5J 3K7</p>	<p><u>Inner City Youth Support</u></p> <p>The Inner City Youth Support program provides youth with the tools, attitudes and resources they need to change their life situations. The program provides counselling to repair damaged lives, meals to feed hungry youth, transportation/bus tickets, housing referrals, and other preventive programming.</p>	<p>\$75,278</p>

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<p><u>Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women</u> 18104-102 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5S 1S7</p>	<p><u>Esquao Youth Leadership Development Program</u> The program uses a holistic approach to leadership development for young aboriginal women between the ages of 13 and 17. Working in partnership with schools, elders, and a variety of stakeholders, the program focuses on building confidence, communication skills, empathy and caring, integrity, and community engagement.</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>
<p><u>Islamic Family and Social Services Association (IFSSA)</u> 10205 – 111 Street Edmonton, AB T5K 1K9</p>	<p><u>Green Room Youth Program</u> The Green Room provides an open space for youth that nurtures the spiritual, educational & emotional needs and cultivates meaningful connections, growth and service opportunities, rooted in Islam and relevant to time and place.</p>	<p>\$185,396</p>
<p><u>Jasper Place Child and Family Resource Society</u> 16811 – 88 Avenue, Cabrine Building, Main Floor Edmonton, AB T5R 5Y6</p>	<p><u>West Edmonton Parent Link</u> The West Edmonton Parent Link program offers families in west Edmonton a continuum of parent and children related programs and services aimed at strengthening the family unit and enhancing individual personal well being. Programs range from inclusive early learning and care, registered and drop-in programs to registered parent education and support groups including one-on-one support, information and resource referrals, assistance in coping with basic life needs and child developmental screening.</p>	<p>\$361,540</p>
<p><u>Jasper Place Wellness Centre</u> 15626 – 100A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5P 0L6</p>	<p><u>Community Centre Services</u> The Jasper Place Wellness Centre offers a welcoming and safe space where individuals and families can access information and referral services to navigate city wide systems and develop healthier lifestyles. Programs develop self-awareness, nutrition, physical activity, smoking cessation, needle exchange, crisis management, financial management, community awareness and volunteerism.</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>
<p><u>Jewish Family Services</u> #100 – 8702 Meadowlark Road Edmonton, AB T5R 5W5</p>	<p><u>Edmonton Healing Centre for Grief and Loss</u> The Edmonton Healing Centre for Grief and Loss offers group and individual programs and services to help people who have suffered a death loss to strengthen their ability to cope more effectively with their changed lives and to live more fully. Through supportive techniques and educational sessions, people learn about their own grief, and gain skills that build their strength and resilience to adapt to future life changes. Strategies include community lectures, small group education and support, short-term counselling and guided self-help.</p>	<p>\$83,292</p>
<p><u>Kara Family Resource Centre</u> 6717 – 132 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5C 2A4</p>	<p><u>Parenting Together</u> The Parenting Together program is a preventative program designed to provide parents with opportunities to learn about effective parenting strategies, life skills, early childhood development, community resources; and personal development. This program provides opportunities for interactive play designed to reinforce the skills they learn. Our programs are no-cost and open to all. They are preventative in nature and are not intended for families currently experiencing crisis situations. Parenting Together also offers programming specifically focused on families who live east of 142nd Street; west of Manning Freeway; and north of 153rd Avenue, an area with very few resources for families. By establishing relationships with schools, churches, businesses, and other organizations, KARA hopes to secure service delivery sites that will be more easily accessible for families. Our action plan includes delivery of a “mobile family resource centre” to reduce isolation and build capacity in families in their own communities.</p>	<p>\$345,980</p>

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<p><u>Lansdowne Child Care & Family Centre Society</u> 12323 – 51 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6H 0M6</p>	<p><u>Early Intervention and Resource</u> Lansdowne Child Care and Family Centre’s Early Intervention and Resource Program offers services that help families to strengthen the family unit in a culturally diverse setting. Services include family support, referrals, home visitation, workshops, quality child/parent interaction activities, resources and family social support opportunities. The program supports families by providing them with the tools they need to become active participants in the community.</p>	<p>\$97,210</p>
<p><u>Métis Child and Family Services Society</u> 10437 – 123 Street Edmonton, AB T5N 1N8</p>	<p><u>Family Services</u> The Family Services program provides a wide variety of support and assistance to Métis, and children and families of Aboriginal descent who experience personal, family or community difficulties that could lead to intrusive intervention by Children’s Services, Justice or legal authorities. A Métis music and dance program is offered to youth and families. The intent of the music and dance initiative is to better connect participants with their culture and community. The services are available to everyone who requests them at no charge and without restrictions. The program builds on the existing strengths and capacities of the participants and attempts to help them better deal with situations in their lives.</p>	<p>\$130,482</p>
	<p><u>Aboriginal Seniors Support</u> The Aboriginal Seniors Program provides a variety of opportunities for seniors to learn, share and participate in numerous programs including the Parent Link Centre connecting them to community resources and support for grandparents parenting grandchildren. The program also provides opportunities to share skills and traditional knowledge with the younger generation and participate in cultural events and learning opportunities related to health, taxes, combating elder abuse and other issues they may be facing.</p>	<p>\$80,000</p>
<p><u>Mill Woods Seniors Association</u> #210, 2610 Hewes Way Edmonton, AB T6L 0A9</p>	<p><u>Seniors Outreach and Empowerment Program</u> The Outreach Program provides support and referrals to isolated and/or immigrant seniors to help them retain their independence and strengthen their sense of well-being, dignity and self-worth, so that they can remain in optimum physical and mental health longer. The Outreach program assists seniors facing barriers providing information and an awareness of services for seniors, as well as support for them to get involved in activities that help decrease isolation and promote overall well being.</p>	<p>\$50,422</p>
<p><u>Momentum Walk-In Counselling Society</u> Suite 706, 5241 Calgary Trail (Centre 104) Edmonton, AB T6H 5G8</p>	<p><u>Wrap Around Drop In Counselling (WADIC)</u> Wrap-around counselling services are provided on a drop-in basis for Albertans who cannot afford to pay or wait for aid through the traditional health care system. Therapists from partner agencies volunteer at Momentum to provide counselling services in their areas of prevention expertise. They assist clients to seamlessly transition to appropriate agencies, after being assessed and creating an action plan. Momentum has developed linking protocols with partner agencies so that service delivery is consistent, efficient and ethical. When a client arrives at Momentum, they are given paperwork to fill out and are seen by a therapist within 15 minutes of arrival. They then are given a therapy session, and after 45 minutes a break is taken to consult with the team. Feedback on strengths and suggestions are recorded and then presented to clients to take home. Anchor Men’s Evening Drop-in Group is intended to provide a space where men can give and receive information and support for current life challenges and self-improvement. It is a safe, supportive and non-judgmental space for any man who wants to improve his life with the support of other men.</p>	<p>\$120,000</p>

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<p><u>Multicultural Family Resource Society</u> 9538 – 170 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 0T7</p>	<p><u>Family and Youth Programs in Immigrant & Refugee Communities</u> The Family and Youth programs enhance the well-being of families as they adapt and integrate into Canadian culture. The programs support the development and self-esteem of children by offering home-language and culturally affirming activities. Programs include parenting in two cultures, family violence, gender concerns, health issues, nutrition and other areas of interest identified by the participants to help them address issues in their transition to Canadian culture.</p>	<p>\$227,225</p>
<p><u>North Edmonton Seniors Association</u> 7524 – 139 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5C 3H7</p>	<p><u>Seniors Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator</u> The Seniors Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator programs provide support and information to seniors living in North East Edmonton through case management, advocacy, and connections to necessary programs and services including housing, transportation, home care and food. Guided by the seniors, the Outreach Workers support seniors to identify their assets and needs and link them to appropriate supports. The Volunteer Program provides opportunities for seniors to use their knowledge and skills, provides training and encourages personal growth. The volunteer coordinator is responsible for marketing, recruiting, placing, evaluating and recognizing volunteers.</p>	<p>\$147,000</p>
<p><u>North West Edmonton Seniors Society</u> 12963 – 120 Street Edmonton, AB T5E 5N8</p>	<p><u>Wellness and Volunteer Program</u> The Wellness and Volunteer Program supports seniors 55+ in connecting to wellness resources and supports, and promoting volunteerism as a means of building or maintaining social connections, developing skills and giving back to community,</p>	<p>\$70,000</p>
<p><u>Norwood Child & Family Resource Centre</u> 9516 – 114 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5G 0K7</p>	<p><u>Child and Family Support</u> The Child and Family Support Programs include: Healthy Families Home Visitation, Early Start, and Head Start. These programs take a multicultural approach to offering services and have a strong focus on enhancing child development, increasing positive interactions between parents and their children, and increasing access to appropriate services. All Norwood's programs are approached through the Relentless Connector Framework. The Relentless Connector Framework is a community based collaborative partnership that utilizes an integrative, preventative service approach to bridging the service delivery gap and creating positive change for families. The partners have adopted a wraparound philosophy of care that focuses on building self-efficacy and nurturing resilience to increase protective factors and promote positive change for families and sustainable outcomes for communities.</p>	<p>\$772,615</p>
<p><u>Old Strathcona Youth Society</u> 10325 – 83 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6E 4T2</p>	<p><u>Get Connected</u> The Old Strathcona Youth Society provides information and resources to high-risk and street involved youth aged 14-24. Outreach workers from relevant agencies provide services onsite to youth who may not otherwise access services. Using a non-judgemental approach, trusting relationships are built with youth to help them move forward.</p>	<p>\$113,986</p>

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<p>Oliver Centre – Early Learning Programs for Children & Families Society 10227 – 118 Street Edmonton, AB T5K 2V4</p>	<p>Oliver Centre Early Learning Program The Oliver Centre Head Start program offers a half and full day early education programs focused on children one to four years old from low-income families. Oliver Centre Head Start Programs provide children with a successful educational experience, and builds social skills. The parent program is a partnership with families, empowering them to access community resources and remain active in their children’s education and future development.</p>	<p>\$158,422</p>
<p>Operation Friendship Seniors Society 9526 – 106 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 0N2</p>	<p>Outreach The Outreach program provides preventive services to seniors over the age of 55. Outreach workers respond to referrals by visiting seniors in the community. They act as a friend and advocate – providing information, assisting with the completion of forms and applications, and linking people with services.</p>	<p>\$163,756</p>
	<p>Volunteer Program The Volunteer program is grounded in the belief that people should have an opportunity to be of service to their neighbours and others. The program creates and facilitates opportunities for individuals, groups and organizations to become actively involved with their community while serving with people in need.</p>	<p>\$54,420</p>
<p>Pride Centre of Edmonton, The 10608 – 105 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 0L2</p>	<p>Youth Transitions The Youth Outreach program at the Pride Centre of Edmonton provides support to LGBTQ2S+ youth in the greater Edmonton area with the goal of providing opportunities for youth to build healthy and meaningful relationships that foster their growth and development. This support includes direct one on one support to youth and their families, drop-in programming at the Pride Centre of Edmonton, and group-based activities and programs focusing on fitness, advocacy and education. This program also provides community outreach and capacity building through the creation of partnership activities with other youth serving organizations in Edmonton, ensuring that LGBTQ2S+ youth are supported in safe and healthy ways when they seek support outside of the Pride Centre of Edmonton.</p>	<p>\$87,049</p>
<p>Primrose Place Family Centre Association 6311 – 92 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6B 0S3</p>	<p>Primrose Place Family Resource Centre The Family Resource Centre provides assistance and support to families by offering community resources, workshops, referrals and on-site guidance. Parents are provided with strategies to increase knowledge and develop parenting skills. The program serves all families and children in our community including New Canadians, Indigenous families, and teen parents.</p>	<p>\$92,323</p>
<p>SAGE Seniors Association 15 Sir Winston Churchill Square Edmonton, AB T5J 2E5</p>	<p>Age-ing to Sage-ing This program builds on a community development project in the Beverly neighborhood that connects seniors with low income children. The program plans to extend to other communities in Northeast Edmonton where underserved seniors populations and children and families are facing challenges.</p>	<p>\$199,954</p>
	<p>Multicultural Seniors Outreach The Multicultural Seniors Outreach addresses the social isolation that many immigrant and refugee seniors face as a result of multiple barriers including a new language, a new culture and poverty.</p>	<p>\$157,298</p>

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	<p>Well-Being Services</p> <p>The Well-Being Program has five components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Enrichment - provides lifelong learning opportunities through courses, activities, presentations and fitness programs • Long-Term Social Work - provides social work services to clients who require support in dealing with multiple and/or complex issues • Membership - is offered to all seniors within the Edmonton area regardless of race, socio-economic background or need. If a senior has low wealth and requires a membership in order to be involved in a particular group or club, an associate membership is offered • Volunteer Program - offers the opportunity to help others but to learn new skills, make friends, have fun and be part of the community. <p>Publications: SAGE produces and distributes 50,000 copies of the 256 page Directory of Senior Services each year at no cost to readers. It is considered an essential guide for seniors, their families, staff in profit and non-profit senior-serving organizations, as and well as health and government agencies.</p>	\$285,275
<p>Senior Citizens Opportunity Neighbourhood Association 10440 – 84 Avenue Edmonton AB T6E 2H2</p>	<p>SCONA Drop-In Centre</p> <p>SCONA provides services primarily to seniors in an environment that is a “home-away-from-home.” Situated in a small house in Old Strathcona, the Centre is a welcoming place for seniors to find new friends, receive plenty of support, and enjoy their community. SCONA specializes in working with the frail elderly.</p>	\$75,278
<p>Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton #205, 14964 – 121A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5V 1A3</p>	<p>Public Education</p> <p>The Public Education program empowers individuals and communities through increased awareness and education. This is achieved by delivering presentations and workshops to schools and organizations, having displays and distributing brochures. Educating our community on the reality of sexual violence, including the prevalent myths surrounding the crime, decreases its acceptance and increases the ability to understand individuals who have experienced sexual violence. This knowledge subsequently helps prevent violence.</p>	\$218,292
<p>Shaama Centre for Seniors and Women, The (previously called Multicultural Women & Seniors Services Association of Edmonton) 329 Woodvale Road West Edmonton, AB T6L 3Z7</p>	<p>Community Outreach, Social & Emotional Wellness for Seniors & Women</p> <p>The program provides social support, information/education, outreach services, skill building classes, exercises, basic computer, English conversation and resiliency classes. Referrals and a range of activities are provided to immigrant and refugee seniors and women before a crisis situation occurs, especially those who are isolated or at risk . The program also promotes small home-based business initiatives for underemployed immigrant women and seniors.</p>	\$100,372
<p>South East Edmonton Seniors Association 9350 – 82 Street Edmonton, AB T6C 2X8</p>	<p>Outreach & Volunteer Coordination</p> <p>The Outreach and Volunteer Coordination program offers seniors of South East Edmonton an opportunity to be part of a caring community of peers. Programs are designed to offer learning and personal development opportunities, as well as to provide opportunities for fellowship, and to reinforce that no matter your age or ability, your contribution to SEESA and your community is not only needed, but valued. The Outreach program actively seeks seniors who are isolated or isolating themselves and connects them with resources and communities to support their life choices.</p>	\$160,607

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<p><u>Strathcona Place Society</u> 10831 University Avenue Edmonton, AB T6E 4R1</p>	<p><u>Strathcona Centre Program including the Strathcona Place Outreach Team (SPOT)</u> Strathcona Place Senior Citizen Centre is a retirement activity service providing information, referral, socializing opportunities, continuing education, self-improvement programs, and leisure activities for seniors living in south Edmonton. An enthusiastic outreach program and a communal meal service add to the well-being of participants. A small staff complement assists a very large number of committed senior citizens and community volunteers to provide the energy of the program.</p>	<p>\$378,730</p>
<p><u>Terra Centre for Teen Parents</u> 9930 – 106 Street Edmonton, AB T5K 1C7</p>	<p><u>Educational Support Services</u> The Educational Support Services program works in partnership with Braemar School to support pregnant and/or parenting teen mothers who are completing their high school education. The focus of the Educational Support Services program is to support personal growth; increase parenting capacity; and provide referrals to appropriate community resources. The program builds capacity (personal, parenting, educational, and financial) so that participants can transition to the greater community as empowered citizens and knowledgeable parents.</p>	<p>\$106,871</p>
	<p><u>Youth Leadership</u> The Youth Leadership program provides leadership and personal development opportunities for teen parents to empower them to make a difference in their community. Teen parents gain confidence and build their competencies as they share their personal stories with the community, volunteer at community and agency events, and develop their leadership skills.</p>	<p>\$78,405</p>
<p><u>Terwillegar Riverbend Advisory Council (TRAC)</u> #5 – 2051 Leger Road Edmonton, AB T6R 0R9</p>	<p><u>Brander Garden ROCKS</u> Brander Gardens ROCKS is a growing collaboration of kids and families, neighbours, community organizations and institutional partners committed to building on community capacities, and resilience to create a neighbourhood where diversity is celebrated, neighbours know one another, and all kids and families flourish. The primary activities include an after school program, Mom and Tots group, community dinners and summer academic/recreation programming.</p>	<p>\$100,000</p>
<p><u>Westend Seniors Activity Centre</u> 9629 – 176 Street Edmonton, AB T5T 6B3</p>	<p><u>Community Outreach & Social Wellness</u> The Community Outreach and Social Wellness program provides programs, outreach services and support to seniors age 55 and over, who might be “at risk” due to isolation and/or have other barriers that can lead to decreased independence and quality of life. The program’s “hub model” provides links to the community in order to support social wellness of seniors.</p>	<p>\$230,616</p>
<p><u>Women Building Futures Society</u> 10326 – 107 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 1K2</p>	<p><u>Community Service</u> The Community Service program increases capacity for unemployed/underemployed women to access community resources and services to help them and their families overcome personal challenges that are preventing them from developing sustainable futures and economic independence. The Building Connections for Aboriginal Women Program integrates Aboriginal culture into the organization’s programming, strengthens relationships between Aboriginal agencies, and helps Aboriginal women access programs that facilitate their independence and participation in the mainstream economy. This increases an individual Aboriginal woman’s capacity to gain successful employment and economic independence.</p>	<p>\$120,446</p>

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<p><u>Y.E.S.S.: Youth Emergency Shelter Society of Edmonton</u> 9310 – 82 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6C 0Z6</p>	<p><u>Armoury Resource Centre (ARC)</u> For 34 years, YESS has been working to address the needs of homeless youth who are unable to access child or adult systems, and are often overlooked in an overburdened system. The organization offers employment programs, medical assistance, learning opportunities through art and music, recreation, meals and life skills programs. Through these programs, youth feel safe and supported, which empowers them to make positive changes in their lives.</p>	<p>\$75,000</p>
<p><u>YWCA Edmonton</u> #400 – 10080 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, AB T5J 1V9</p>	<p><u>Counselling Services</u> YWCA Edmonton Counselling Services provides effective and affordable psychological support to clients. We offer a range of services from individual counselling, drop-in girls counselling group, psychotherapy groups, play therapy, crisis support and advocacy services. We provide services to women, men, and children. We also work with clients who present as LGBTQ+, Indigenous, and those with disabilities. We collaborate with other agencies to close service gaps, provide wrap-around services and to increase overall counselling support to those in need.</p>	<p>\$170,314</p>
	<p><u>Compass Sexual Health Community Support (formerly Compass Counselling Program)</u> The Counselling Program is a preventative program building individual capacity to address sexual health issues, increasing resilience, independence and relationship skills. We provide information to clients and connect them to appropriate community resources. We also develop and deliver sexual health and wellness workshops for specific populations such as youth, seniors, newcomers and post-secondary students. We customize and deliver professional development training for other practitioners such as nurses, youth workers, social workers and teachers.</p>	<p>\$239,732</p>
	<p><u>Compass Multicultural Program</u> Our Multicultural Education Program provides information and support regarding sexual health related issues to the community. We offer culturally appropriate and sensitive sexual health education to parents, caregivers, youth, families, newcomers and anyone who may benefit from such information. The program works to prevent inter-generational conflicts and establish dialogue to mediate conflicts between participants culture of origin and norms of Canadian society.</p>	<p>\$119,913</p>