Civic Granting

Program Overview

Summary Report 2025



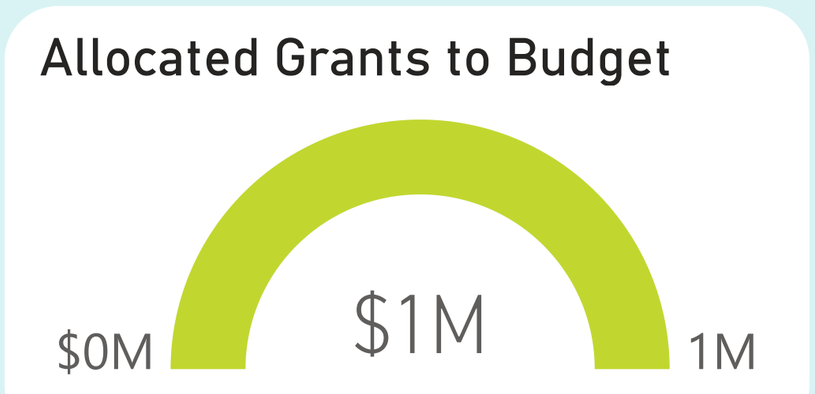
Civic Granting Program 2025 Highlights

The City of St. Albert provides funding in the form of grants to eligible applicants to assist in offsetting costs associated with programs, projects, activities and events which enhance the social fabric, environmental sustainability and quality of life for St. Albert residents.

Grant	Approved Grants	Funding Provided
Outside Agency Operating Grant Program	9	$655,000
Community Capital Program Grant	5	$412,639
Community Events Grant Program	11	$82,100
Green Community Grant Program	9	$40,450
Beautification Program	17	$11,280
Neighbourhood Connection Grant	16	$7,570
Young Artists Legacy Award Program	6	$2,500

Grants in the Civic Granting portfolio include:

- Beautification Program
- Community Capital Program Grant
- Community Events Grant Program
- Green Community Grant Program
- Neighborhood Connection Grant
- Outside Agencies Operating Grant Program
- Young Artists Legacy Award Program



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Approved Grants

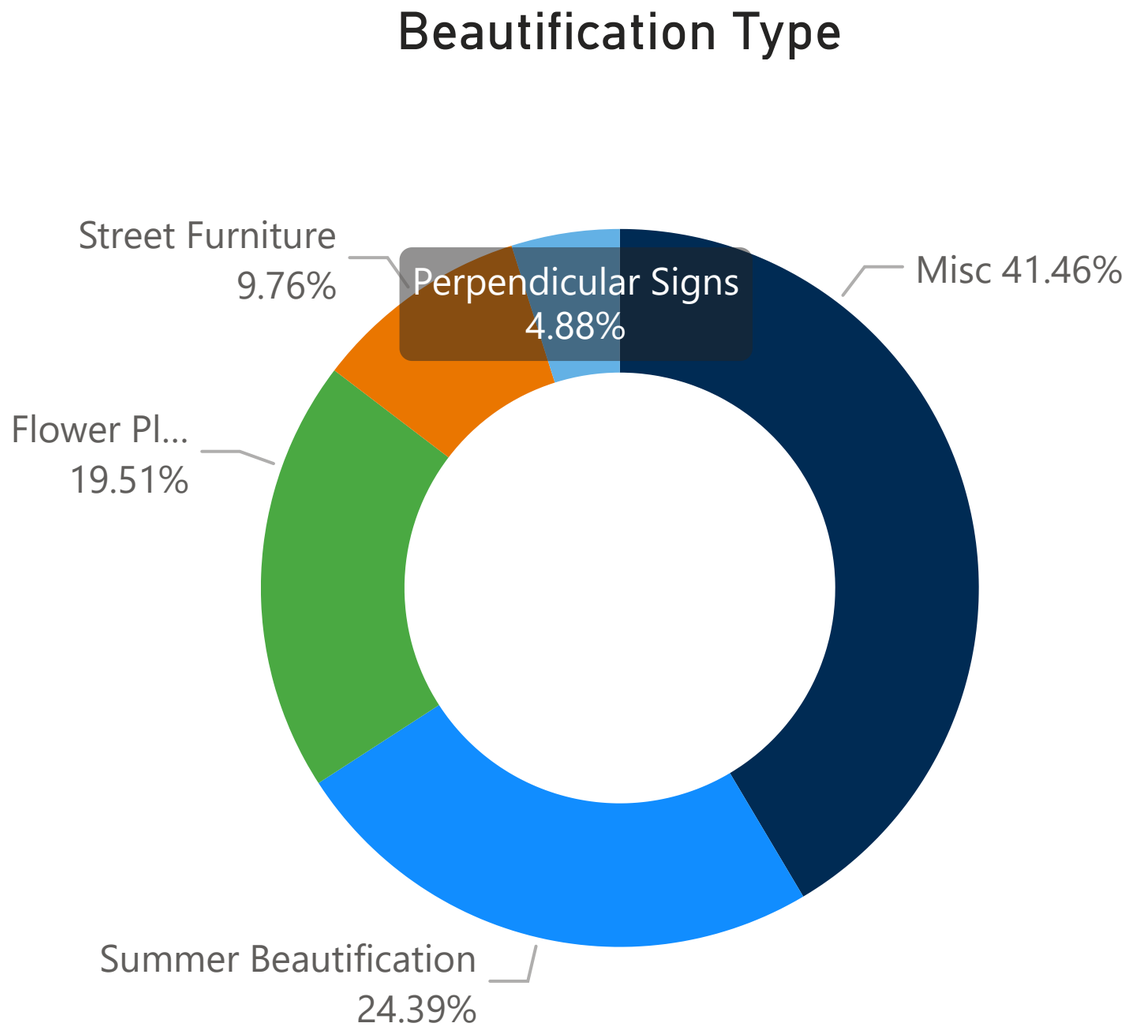
$1.21M
Funding Provided



Beautification Program

The Commercial Area Beautification Program aims to encourage local commercial businesses to maintain and enhance their storefronts and surrounding property year-round by providing eligible businesses with a financial incentive designed to help offset costs associated with enhancing their storefront and the curb appeal of their business neighborhood.

Studies have shown that beautification alone can increase sales between 15% and 35%.



Grant Recipient	Funding Provided
St. Albert Downtown Business Association	$2,500
Socrates Restaurant	$1,249
WildRoots Bistro	$1,154
Endeavour Brewing Company and Coffee Roasters	$1,050
East Side Marios	$1,003
Holiday Inn Express & Suites St Albert	$830
BreadLove Inc	$791
St. Albert Public Library - Jensen Lakes	$578
Northern Alberta Business Incubator Society	$500
St. Albert Chamber of Commerce	$429
Citadel Care Centre	$275
Art Gallery of St. Albert	$268
Functional Therapy Inc.	$264
Eye Candy Lash Extensions Inc.	$126
Luisa Risto	$120
The Bookstore on Perron Street	$96
Cloud Nine Pajamas	$47

$11.28K
Funding Provided

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Approved Grants



Community Capital Program Grant

The Community Capital Program Grant provides a source of funds for eligible capital projects to be undertaken by eligible not-for-profit community groups that provide broad and inclusive recreational, cultural, social, or community services with the City of St. Albert.

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Approved Grants

$413K
Funding Provided

Business/Organization	Project Type	Funding Provided
Family & Friends of J.J. Nearing Elementary School	Playground Redevelopment	$100,000
Friends of Leo Nickerson School Enhancement Society	Playground Replacement	$100,000
Friends of Neil M Ross School Society	Playground Redevelopment	$100,000
Ronald Harvey School Development Society	Playground Redevelopment	$100,000
Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #2102	Update Audio/Visual System	$12,639



Community Events Grant Program

The Community Events Grant Program provides a source of funding support for eligible community groups hosting eligible community events to assist with expenses associated with the event provision.



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Approved Grants

$82K

Funding Provided

Organization	Event	Funding Provided
St. Albert Fire Fighters Union	Fire & Ice Festival	$15,000
St. Albert K40	Rainmaker Festival Parade	$13,800
St. Albert Cultivates the Arts	StArts Festival (Culture Days)	$11,000
The Kinsmen Club of St. Albert	Snowflake Festival	$10,000
Poundmaker's Lodge Treatment Centres	Annual Powwow	$7,500
St. Albert Latin Cultural Association	St. Albert Latin Festival	$7,500
Africans & African Descendants Friendship Club of St Albert	St. Albert Afro-Caribbean Festival	$5,000
St. Albert Sailfish Swim Club	St. Albert Sailfish Swim Meet	$5,000
St. Albert United Church	St. Albert Pride in the Park	$3,000
St. Albert Quilters’ Guild	2025 Quilt Show	$2,500
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #271	Remembrance Day Service	$1,800

Green Community Grant Program

- Formerly known as the Environmental Initiatives Grant

The Green Community Grant Program provides a source of funds to assist eligible St. Albert community groups in defraying costs associated with environmental projects or programs that are supportive of the City's environmental policy, plans, or practices.

Elemental Influences: Air & Energy, Climate Change & Resilience, Energy Efficiency, Land, Water and/or People.

Organization/Project Team:	Funding Provided
Star of the North Retreat Centre	$7,500
St. Albert Backyard Gardening Group	$7,000
Coal Mine Community Garden	$5,500
Food Bank Sustainable Fresh Food Project	$5,000
St. Albert Seniors Association	$5,000
Lacombe Park Permaculture Garden	$4,000
Howl and Harvest 2026	$2,350
St. Albert Nature School	$2,100
Big Lake Environment Support Society	$2,000

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Approved Grants

$40K

Funding Provided



Neighbourhood Connection Grant

The Neighbourhood Connection Grant Program is an opportunity for St. Albert residents to create further connection with their neighbours. This grant program operates on a first come, first served basis to help offset costs for neighbourhood-focused gatherings and activities.

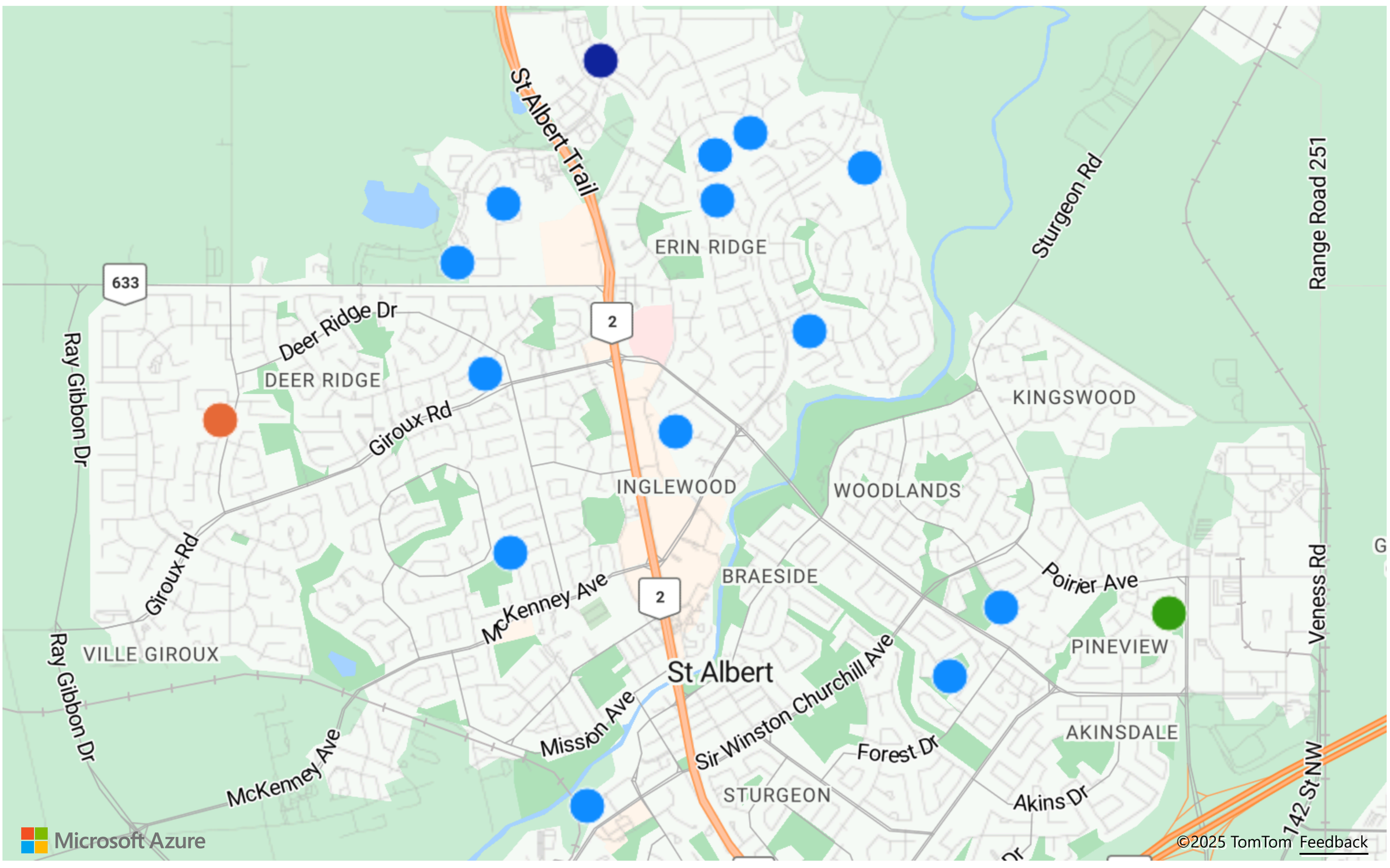


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Approved Grants

$7,570
Funding Provided

Location of Event

Type of Event Neighbourhood Party Other Outdoor Concert Outdoor Movie



Outside Agency Operating Grant Program

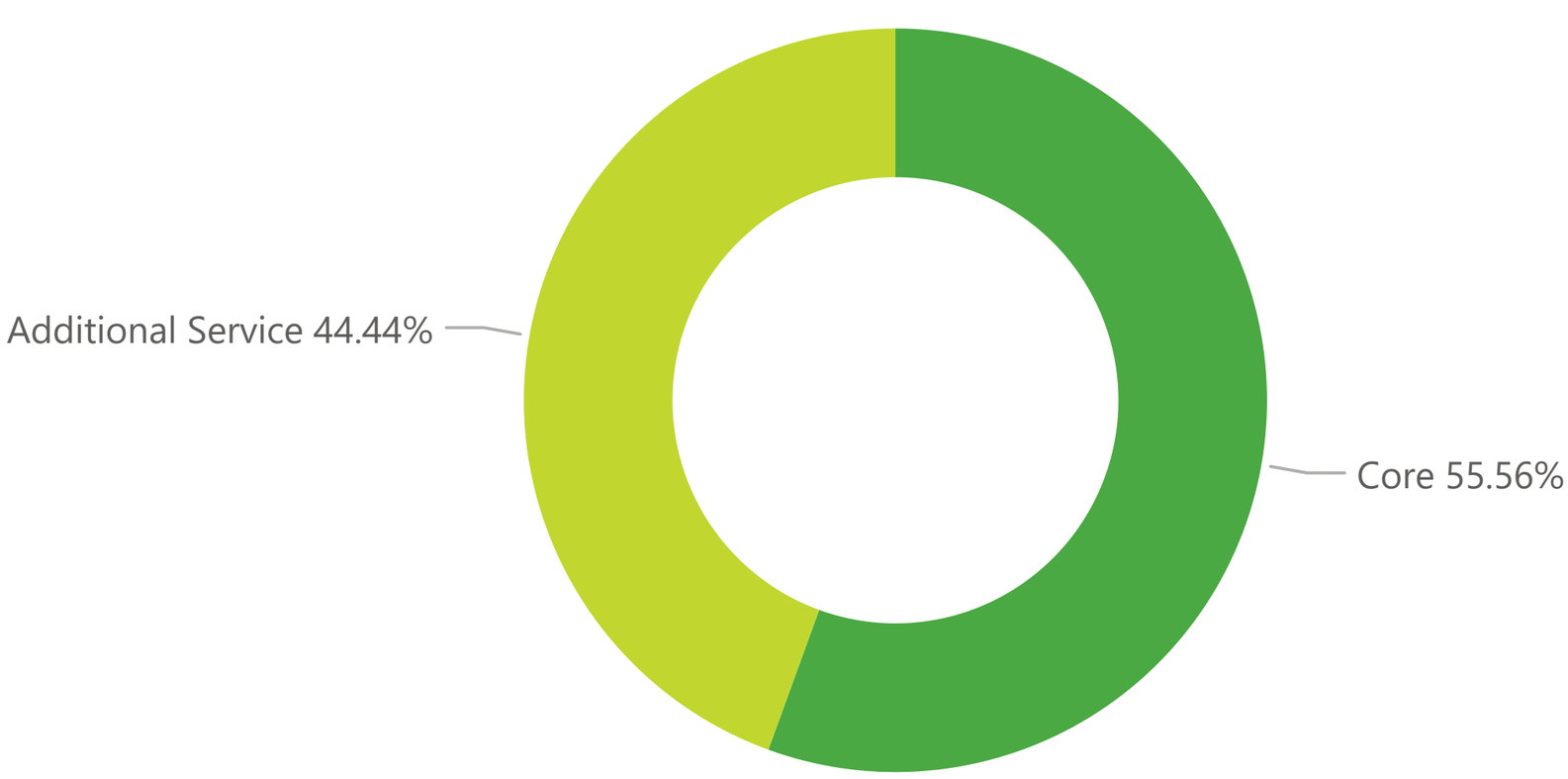
The Outside Agency Operating Grant Program provides a source of funds for eligible community groups in the form of an operating grant to assist with facility operating costs and/or staffing.

Eligible not-for-profit organizations will be categorized as providing either a “Core – basic needs for survival” Community Support Service or an “Additional – support for vulnerable residents” Community Support Services.

Business/Organization	Funding Provided
St. Albert Seniors Association	$267,904
St. Albert Food Bank and Community Village	$127,983
Stop Abuse in Families Society	$81,000
St. Albert and District Further Education Association	$62,350
St. Albert Housing Society	$50,000
St. Albert Family Resource Centre	$33,835
Visual Arts Studio Association of St. Albert	$16,000
WILDNorth	$10,000
St. Albert Bereavement Fellowship	$5,928

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Approved Grants

$655K
Funding Provided



Young Artists Legacy Award Program

The Young Artists Legacy Award Program aims to facilitate the development of young, aspiring artists from the St. Albert community by providing funding assistance for training, education, or a career advancement opportunity.

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Approved Grants

$2,500

Funding Provided

Grant Recipient	Funding Provided
A Dominelli	$500
J Sharp	$500
K Maschmeyer	$500
N Jhass	$500
K Strauss	$300
B Moga	$200



Service Detail	2023	2024	2025
Beautification Program			
Art Gallery of St. Albert			$268
BreadLove Inc			$791
Chamber of Commerce	$529		
Citadel Care Centre	$341	$323	$275
Citadel Dental	$441		
ClearWater CarWash	$418		
Cloud Nine Pajamas	$238	$89	$47
East Side Marios		$1,066	$1,003
Endeavour Brewing Company and Coffee Roasters			$1,050
Eye Candy Lash Extensions Inc.			$126
Functional Therapy Inc.			$264
Gotcha Covered		$2,500	
Holiday Inn Express & Suites St Albert			$830
Luisa Risto			$120
Northern Alberta Business Incubator Society			$500
Riverside E-Bikes Inc.	$2,500		
SIGIS Childcare	$500		
Socrates Restaurant			$1,249
St. Albert Chamber of Commerce		$499	$429
St. Albert Downtown Business Association			$2,500
St. Albert Public Library - Jensen Lakes			$578
The Bookstore on Perron Street			$96
Tryst	$851		
Visual Arts Studio Association of St. Albert (VASA)		$297	
WildRoots Bistro			$1,154
Community Capital Program Grant			
Ecole Marie Poburan Parent Society	$65,000		
Family & Friends of J.J. Nearing Elementary School			$100,000
Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #2102			$12,639
Friends of Bertha Kennedy School Society	$65,000		
Friends of Leo Nickerson School Enhancement Society			$100,000
Friends of Lois E. Hole School Enhancement Society		$30,950	
Friends of Neil M Ross School Society			$100,000
Ronald Harvey School Development Society			$100,000
Society of Friends for the St. Albert Botanic Park	$60,000		
St. Albert Curling Club	$20,000		
St. Albert Men's Slow Pitch Association	$45,000		
St. Albert Tokai Judo Society		$28,995	
The Royal Canadian Legion St. Albert	$59,830		

Service Detail	2023	2024	2025
Community Events Grant Program			
Africans & African Descendants Friendship Club of St Albert	$5,000	$5,000	$5,000
Christ Community Church		$2,000	
Dynamyx Gymnastics Club	$2,000		
Outloud Foundation	$3,200		
Poundmaker's Lodge Treatment Centres		$5,000	$7,500
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #271	$1,800	$1,800	$1,800
Singer's Guild	$5,000		
Spirit of St. Albert	$10,400		
St Albert Bicycle Motocross Association		$5,000	
St. Albert Cultivates the Arts		$10,400	$11,000
St. Albert Fire Fighters Union	$11,540	$11,540	$15,000
St. Albert K40	$7,000	$10,000	$13,800
St. Albert Latin Cultural Association	$5,000	$5,000	$7,500
St. Albert Minor Hockey Assoc.	$371		
St. Albert Quilters' Guild			$2,500
St. Albert Sailfish Swim Club			$5,000
St. Albert United Church			$3,000
The Kinsmen Club of St. Albert		$10,000	$10,000



Service Detail	2023	2024	2025
Environmental Initiatives			
Coal Mine Road Community Garden	$4,095		
Joseph M Demko School	$700		
Lacombe Park Community Garden	$5,000		
Sister Alphonse Academy	$7,077		
St. Albert Backyard Gardening Group	$7,500		
St. Albert Botanic Park	$5,000		
St. Albert Seniors Association	$7,500		
Green Community Grant Program			
Big Lake Environment Support Society			$2,000
Coal Mine Community Garden			$5,500
Coal Mine Park Stewards		$1,500	
Food Bank Sustainable Fresh Food Project			$5,000
Howl and Harvest 2026			$2,350
Lacombe Park Permaculture Garden			$4,000
St Albert - Sturgeon County Métis Local 1904	$4,000		
St. Albert Backyard Gardening Group			$7,000
St. Albert Nature School			$2,100
St. Albert Seniors Association			$5,000
Star of the North Retreat Centre			$7,500
Wild Rose Elementary School	$4,000		
Neighbourhood Connection Grant			
A Otto			$491
B Bolduc			$450
C Wang			$500
C Ward			$170
C Wiun			$462
Creative Quest Foundation			$500
I Wen			$500
K DaSilva			$500
L Craig			$500
L Kary			$500
M Turner			$500
N Steinke			$500
P Howe			$497
S Logan			$500
T Didrich			$500
Z Mackie			$500

Service Detail	2023	2024	2025
Outside Agency Operating Grant Program			
Outloud St. Albert*	$28,000	$28,000	
St. Albert and District Further Education Association	$30,303	$40,000	$62,350
St. Albert Bereavement Fellowship	$7,756	$5,858	$5,928
St. Albert Family Resource Centre	$19,155	$25,000	$33,835
St. Albert Food Bank and Community Village	$120,230	$120,230	$127,983
St. Albert Housing Society	$44,650	$50,000	$50,000
St. Albert Seniors Association	$208,596	$230,000	$267,904
St. Albert Victim Services*	$78,988	$74,552	
Stop Abuse in Families Society	$39,000	$39,000	$81,000
Visual Arts Studio Association of St. Albert	$18,060	$15,760	$16,000
WILDNorth		$10,000	$10,000
Young Artists Legacy Award Program			
A Dominelli			$500
A McLeod		$500	
B Moga			$200
D Lindsay		$500	
E Randhawa	$380		
I Karahan	$382		
J Sharp			$500
K Maschmeyer			$500
K Schneider		$250	
K Strauss			$300
N Jhass			$500
N Maj-Pfleger	$500		
R Lupaschuk	$500		
STARK POETS		$150	

