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AGENCY INFORMATION	PROGRAMS FUNDED BY FAMILY COMMUNITY & SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)	FUNDING
<p><u>Abbottsfeld Youth Project (AYP) Society</u> 10608 – 34 Street NW Edmonton, AB T5W 1Y2</p>	<p><u>Community Outreach and Living Skills</u> The Community Outreach and Living Skills (COLS) program provides after school opportunities for children and youth to develop social and emotional skills at 13 North East Edmonton Schools. Some topics include: the importance of life balance, positive coping strategies, problem solving, teamwork, self-esteem, communication, responsibility, and feelings.</p>	<p>\$293,336</p>
<p><u>ABC Head Start Society</u> Jerry Forbes Centre 12122 68 Street NW Edmonton AB T5B 1R1</p>	<p><u>Head Start – Family Support</u> ABC Head Start provides an early learning program for children ages 2.8 to 5.5 years, with comprehensive family & caregiver support at multiple locations across the city. The Family Support program serves low-income children and their families with home-support, weekly parent support and education groups.</p>	<p>\$322,123</p>
<p><u>Aboriginal Counseling Services Association of Alberta</u> #204, 10010 – 105 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 1C4</p>	<p><u>Circle of Safety Family Violence</u> The Circle of Safety program provides support to parents and children exposed to family violence. Teaching Circles for families and groups promote social development, positive parent /child relationships and new skill development. Elder support and ceremony are integral parts of all aspects of the Circles.</p>	<p>\$61,602</p>
<p><u>Action for Healthy Communities Society of Edmonton</u> #200 10578 113 Street Edmonton AB T5H 3H5</p>	<p><u>Community Capacities</u> The Community Capacities program provides a variety of participatory learning and networking opportunities such as community mobilization, mentorship, peer learning and training. Developing fundamental leadership, communication, interpersonal, and problem solving skills increases the capacity of individuals and groups to create and sustain community initiatives that improve community health and well-being.</p>	<p>\$136,581</p>
	<p><u>Healthy Active Community Kids (HACK)</u> Healthy Active Community Kids is an innovative after-school program designed to build on children’s social, emotional and physical health through games, readings, music, culinary arts, science and more, with additional support for families on child development and community services.</p>	<p>\$150,799</p>
<p><u>Alberta Caregivers Association</u> Unit 17, Jerry Forbes Centre 12122 68 Street Edmonton, AB T5B 1R1</p>	<p><u>Caregiver Connections</u> The Caregiver Connections program empowers and promotes the well-being of caregivers by providing a caregiver support line, compassionate one-to-one coaching appointments, an education series for caregivers to look after themselves while caring for their loved one, and a peer-support program for caregivers.</p>	<p>\$115,907</p>

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<p>ASSIST Community Services Centre 9649 – 105A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 0M3</p>	<p>Towards a New Generation (T.A.N.G.) Youth Program Towards a New Generation (T.A.N.G.) Youth Program is a preventive 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 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>Ben Calf Robe Society 12046 – 77 Street Edmonton, AB T5B 2G7</p>	<p>Traditional Parenting The Traditional Parenting program provides opportunities to participants to work together, learning about new parenting skills, cultural influences related to parenting Indigenous children, ongoing education and exploration regarding healthy eating and being healthy. Participants learn about the history and impact of residential schooling, and are connected to other programming at Ben Calf Robe Society and community resources around Edmonton.</p>	<p>\$115,427</p>
	<p>Youth Intervention The Youth Intervention program offers a safe place for both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal youth. The program provides drop-in, recreational sports and Aboriginal cultural activities designed to engage the youth in relationship building and support to increase their social development.</p>	<p>\$142,664</p>
<p>Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society 11648 – 85 Street Edmonton, AB T5B 3E5</p>	<p>New In Town Aboriginal Welcome Service The New in Town Aboriginal Welcome Service program supports individuals and families who are new to the city by responding to questions and providing helpful tips about life in Edmonton. This friendly, coordinated, mobile, culturally driven, hands-on program is accessible (24 hours / 7 days / week).</p>	<p>\$96,162</p>
	<p>Pehonan Seniors Program The Pehonan Seniors Program provides Elders/seniors, 55 years and older, with opportunities for social and emotional support, access to community resources and referrals and support to make informed choices about their living situations.</p>	<p>\$100,000</p>
<p>Beverly Day Care Society & Family Resource Centre 11005 - 34 Street Edmonton, AB T5W 1Y7</p>	<p>ACCESS The ACCESS program offers outreach community support programs, promotes the well-being and healthy development of children from communities in Northeast Edmonton experiencing high levels of poverty, and facilitates active participation 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>

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Bissell Centre 10527 – 96 Street Edmonton, AB T5H 2H6	Early Childhood Development The Early Childhood Development Program is a flexible and comprehensive early childhood program offered to families in need. The program provides parents access to high-quality, cost-free care, which empowers parents to take care of their own wellbeing and responsibilities, such as attending health-related appointments, job interviews or employment preparation classes, legal appointments, housing search and language classes.	\$294,542
	Family Support The Family Support program provides direction and support to assist socially and economically disadvantaged families. Supports are client directed and solution focused. 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 in poverty must cope with.	\$135,298
Boyle Street Community Services, The 10116 – 105 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 0K2	Inner City Outreach and Liaison The Inner City Outreach and Liaison program provides a first point of contact for relationship building and referrals for Edmonton's most vulnerable and marginalized people to community services. The program provides warm and safe drop-in opportunities supporting the diverse needs of the participants.	\$565,046
	Inner City Recreation & Wellness The Inner City Recreation and Wellness Program (ICRWP), a collaboration between Boyle Street Community Services and Bissell Centre, aims to reduce access barriers to wellness and to increase opportunities for community engagement and inclusion. The program works towards these outcomes by providing a variety of wellness-based activities and services at the community center and in the broader community, including but not limited to food and nutrition, healthy coping and self-expression, and connection to community and culture.	\$85,000
	Volunteer Program The Volunteer Program supports services, programs, and events of the organization by recruiting, training, and selecting volunteers with a passion and interest in the mission of ending chronic homelessness. This includes the screening and onboarding volunteers to match the interests and expertise with needs of the agency. Developing skills for life, work, and well-being is a focus for all program participants. Both community members and staff benefit from the unique skills and life experiences volunteers bring to the organization.	\$47,049

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<p>Boys & Girls Clubs Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton & Area Society 9425 – 109A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 1G1</p>	<p>Clubs The Clubs program offers free, site-based, out of school time program options in fifteen neighbourhood club sites and schools. Neighbourhood clubs offer safe spaces for children and youth to experience positive youth development activities and academic enrichment and to build relationships with peers and adults . Neighbourhood clubs address the five priority areas of physical activity, academic support, arts and culture, health and nutrition, and life skills.</p>	\$716,598
	<p>Mentoring & Francophone Immigrant Youth The Mentoring & Francophone Immigrant Youth program includes Community and In-School Mentoring. Community Mentoring provides children and youth with a caring adult mentor who will become a mentor support – that is, an important person in their life who they can seek guidance from and rely on for support. In the context of this relationship, the young person will increase their protective factors. These are traits and skills that mitigate risk and enhance healthy development and well-being for youth and include resilience, social-emotional skills, executive function and social connections. The In-School Mentoring program provides children and youth with a caring adult mentor who provides support through homework and academic achievement.</p>	\$613,827
<p>Canadian Arab Friendship Association of Edmonton #18 Capital Centre 9228 – 144 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5E 6A3</p>	<p>Family & Early Childhood Development The Family and Early Childhood Services program assists children and families on an academic, social, emotional and cultural level; helps them integrate smoothly within the new society in Canada; preserve their own culture and heritage; and develop sensitivity and respect for other cultures and ethnic backgrounds.</p>	\$68,121
<p>Canadian Mental Health Association – Edmonton Region #300, 10010 – 105 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 1C4</p>	<p>211 Edmonton 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 The Distress Line Volunteer Training program begins with a thorough volunteer screening process followed by 64 hours of comprehensive training 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. These trained volunteers respond to the approximately 1,500 calls to the Distress Line each month.</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 Initiatives</u></p> <p>The Community Economic Development Initiatives (CEDI) program seeks to support the building of the financial well-being of families, individuals, and the community as a whole. CEDI facilitates opportunities for participants to become more active in their community, earn extra income, reduce expenses, learn about resources in the community, and improve their financial and economic well being. The provision of workshops, community projects and activities supporting the development of participant-led initiatives are aimed at building on the individual strengths of our community members to enhance both financial and economic efficacy. During the COVID-19 pandemic efforts have been focused on supporting families to navigate the quickly changing financial supports available and reduce their expenses to make limited funds go further.</p>	\$54,514
	<p><u>Community Resource Centre</u></p> <p>The Community Resource Centre program seeks to support individuals and families in addressing challenges they may be facing in areas such as: food security, housing, parenting, transportation, isolation, health and wellness. The focus of the support is to assist participants in achieving self-identified goals. One to one support activities can include system navigation, supportive listening, form filling, assistance identifying and accessing resources, and supported referrals to appropriate external resources or to one of the many Candora programs.</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></p> <p>The Cross-Cultural Counselling & Outreach Program offers culturally sensitive counselling services that support and assist immigrants and refugees to address their settlement and integration needs and challenges. Outreach and support programs for immigrant and refugee families, seniors, children and youth, strengthen adaptation and coping skills, connect newcomers to mainstream and community services, reduce isolation and promote social integration.</p>	\$174,798
	<p><u>Elder Abuse Resource & Supports</u></p> <p>The Elder Abuse Resource and Supports (EARS) program provides awareness education in the area of Elder abuse, healthy relationships with family members and how to identify and keep safe from different forms of abuse such as economic, neglect, psychological, physical, spiritual/cultural, sexual and any other forms of abuse that places seniors 65 and over at low to medium risk.</p>	\$75,599
	<p><u>Evening & Saturday Counselling</u></p> <p>The Evening & Saturday Counselling program offers preventive services in the form of public workshops and groups as well as in-person individual, couple, family, or group-based short-term counselling. Using a strengths and resilience-based approach that respects the needs and identity of the client, the goal is to increase people's capacity to cope with psychosocial challenges that they face in their lives. Services are provided by counsellors who have master's or doctoral-level training in psychology or social work.</p>	\$42,798

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<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 the first language and cultural traditions through singing, rhyming, and storytelling. Parents learn to enjoy rhymes, finger plays, songs, and simple movement games with their infants and toddlers in a supportive peer group. 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
	<p><u>Literacy Links</u> The Literacy Links program founded on the holistic philosophy of family literacy where language-based, playful interactions are emphasized. Literacy Links provides a variety of learning opportunities for parents and caregivers with preschool children, as well as for practitioners supporting these families. Participants will increase their knowledge of the significance of language-based playful interactions to early childhood development and how to support their child's learning through the use of common materials, activities, and daily routines. Workshops provide parents/caregivers with information, strategies and tools to facilitate parenting, support early learning literacy development and promote positive interactions with children.</p>	\$60,000
<p><u>City West Childcare & Community Support Society</u> 9915 – 148 Street Edmonton, AB T5N 3G1</p>	<p><u>Community & Family Support</u> The Community & Family Support program 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 the 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><u>Community Options - A Society for Children and Families</u> Jerry Forbes Centre 12122 - 68 Street Edmonton, AB T5B 1R1</p>	<p><u>Early Learning and Family Supports</u> The Early Learning & Family Supports program focuses on the social emotional development of the children as a key foundation to learning in all developmental domains. This 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. Parents are viewed as partners, collaborators and advocates for their children. Through connection with the preschool program and other community initiatives, parents are able to access resources and support to best suit their family and meet their needs.</p>	\$175,941
	<p><u>Volunteer Program</u> 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. This program promotes volunteer engagement in the organization and community, with an aim towards providing opportunities to increase community engagement and volunteer skill set and/or social inclusion.</p>	\$47,049

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<p>Council for the Advancement of African Canadians in Alberta #106, 6770 - 129 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5C 1V7</p>	<p>Youth Resilience Building Program (formerly called - Youth Leadership Training and Mentorship) The Youth Resilience Building Program encompasses three unique strategies to empower youth of African descent: Mentorship & Leadership, YEGTHECOMEUP, and Promoting Alternative Restorative School Supports for Youth (PARSSY). These opportunities support youth to create and pursue educational and career goals, develop skills and build confidence, form positive connections to strengthen cultural identity and create a sense of belonging.</p>	<p>\$200,000</p>
<p>Dickinsfield Amity House 9213 – 146 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5E 2J9</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Drop In and Family Resource Centre The Neighbourhood Drop In and Family Resource Centre program provides a wide range of preventive activities and services to individuals and families that help to build a sense of community and reduce social isolation. The Kilkenny Community Centre, an extension of these services, provides outreach, drop in, collective kitchens and other activities.</p>	<p>\$260,501</p>
<p>Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations Suite 255 Bonnie Doon Shopping Centre 8330 82 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6C 4E3</p>	<p>Governance, Leadership and Strategic Adaptation The Governance, Leadership and Strategic Adaptation program is focused on achieving four main goals designed to support the not-for-profit voluntary sector (NPVS) of Edmonton: Strengthen the sector’s ability to effectively work together; Amplify the collective voice of the non-profit sector and boost awareness of key issues and opportunities at the regional, provincial, and national levels; Steward the non-profit, voluntary sector to explore more proactive and sustainable governing structures, processes, and values; and Contribute to the sustainability of the NPVS by maximizing the ability of leaders (at all levels) to be adaptive, transformative and collective.</p>	<p>\$124,000</p>
	<p>Volunteerism 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>Edmonton City Centre Church Corporation 9321 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 3T7</p>	<p>E4C ArtStart 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>

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	<p>E4C Early Learning 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>	\$266,124
	<p>E4C School Nutrition Program The School Nutrition Program provides well-balanced lunches to children so they can concentrate on their schoolwork and not on their hunger. The program alleviates hunger, supports students' immediate educational and social development, and long term health outcomes. The program is universally available to all students, removing the stigma associated with food insecurity, to build healthier and more resilient kids and communities.</p>	\$137,105
<p>Edmonton Immigrant Services Association #201, 10720 – 113 Street Edmonton, AB T5H 3H8</p>	<p>New Neighbours The New Neighbours program provides services and support to help newcomers adapt to life in Edmonton and become active and contributing members of the community. Program activities include: matching newcomers with community volunteers for friendship and support; providing information and orientation on various aspects of Canadian life; and coordinating group activities to help newcomers build social networks and develop a sense of belonging in their community.</p>	\$159,632
<p>Edmonton Meals on Wheels 11111 – 103 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 2P1</p>	<p>Meals on Wheels The Meals on Wheels program relies on volunteers to help prepare, package, and deliver nutritious, tasty food to isolated seniors and other at-risk or housebound individuals. Volunteers are instrumental in helping seniors and at-risk or housebound individuals maintain their independence, age well, and experience positive physical, mental and social health and well-being. Volunteers benefit by forming relationships and social connections, feeling a sense of purpose and value and having an increased awareness and understanding of poverty, food insecurity and aging in Edmonton.</p>	\$294,840
<p>Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers 10170 112 St NW Edmonton AB T5K 1M1</p>	<p>Putting Down Roots The Putting Down Roots program strives to increase the capacity of community groups and community members to address systemic needs (employment, social inclusion, social justice and political participation) by helping community groups and members access and implement available services and resources. Capacity development is achieved through a collaborative partnership model. In 2022, the program will work with ethno-cultural communities through two streams -- a Community Development stream and an Emerging Issues stream.</p>	\$165,057
<p>Edmonton Multicultural Coalition Association #114, 9538 – 107 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 0T7</p>	<p>All Together Now The All Together Now Program is an intercultural initiative that builds the capacities of community members and leaders from ethno-cultural communities in order for them to participate meaningfully in the social, economic and civic life of their specific communities, and more broadly, Edmonton. Community leaders and or members, identified as animators, receive training and support from the Coalition to enable them to be catalysts for the ongoing development of members and organizations within their communities and also with other communities they work with.</p>	\$167,691

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<p><u>Edmonton Seniors Centre</u> 3Y, 11111 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 0L4</p>	<p><u>Outreach/In-Reach and Volunteer</u> The Outreach/In-Reach and Volunteer program has two parts. The Outreach/In-Reach program component works with isolated, vulnerable and/or low-income seniors both in the community and in the Centre. Supports are focused to help the senior make informed decisions about their life situation, increase their social connections through group programming, and experience increased social and emotional well-being. The Volunteer program component provides opportunities for older adults who are seeking meaningful experiences and social connections to be involved, reducing their social isolation and loneliness while also providing a bridge for community involvement.</p>	<p>121,295</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 Indigenous Women's program encourages Indigenous women to reconnect with their culture and develop a sense of themselves as Indigenous peoples. It supports the efforts of women in reducing the likelihood that they will come into or remain in contact with the legal system. The program is deeply rooted in Medicine Wheel Teachings and focuses on cultural awareness, talking/healing circles, arts and craft workshops, ceremonies, one to one support, traditional parenting, referrals, and retreats.</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 ethnocultural 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>Roots & Wings 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 help prevent family breakdown and child mistreatment while empowering family members to make better decisions that promote health and wellness. It is a preventive 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>	\$730,562
<p>Family Futures Resources Network Society #101, 4341 Savaryn Drive SW Edmonton, AB T6X 2E8</p>	<p>Family Supports The Family Supports program offers information, education, and support to families to help them strengthen and develop skills, prevent crisis, and respond proactively to issues. The program offers support to families through: structured and unstructured groups; in-person, pre-recorded and zoom programming; drop-in and registered groups, children and youth specific groups offered in the community and school setting; family mentorship in homes, and telephone and walk-in support.</p>	\$610,956
	<p>Outreach Support The Outreach Support program provides accurate, effective, and timely information to assist families in the navigation of the human services system, often including supportive referrals. 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>	\$32,400
<p>Free Play for Kids Inc. 12720 Victoria Trail NW Edmonton, AB T5A 5G4</p>	<p>Youth Leadership and Volunteer Development Program The Youth Leadership and Volunteer Development Program provides children and youth a safe space and the opportunity to grow into leaders. This program provides opportunities for youth in grades 7 - 9 to become certified referees for the Free Play 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>	\$50,000
<p>Fulton Child Care Association 10310 – 56 Street Edmonton AB T6A 2J2</p>	<p>Support & Advantages for Children & Families 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>	\$87,826

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<p><u>Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada</u> 12544 129 Street NW Edmonton AB T5L 4R4</p>	<p><u>Volunteer Services</u> The Volunteer Services program at the Edmonton Community Resource Centre provides opportunities for people to perform meaningful volunteer work at the resource centre helping to provide resources to those most in need in our community.</p>	<p>\$47,037</p>
<p><u>Governors of the University of Alberta. The</u> (Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services, iSMSS) 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> 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/iSucceed Program</u> iHuman’s Authenticity/iSucceed Programming focuses on building the capacities of youth to participate more fully in the local economy. iSucceed prepares, enables and empowers Indigenous young people to access education, employment and skill development. A central component is the reconnection or exposure to traditional teaching, knowledge and ceremonies.</p>	<p>\$100,000</p>
<p><u>Inner City Youth Development Association</u> 11205 – 101 Street Edmonton, AB T5G 2A4</p>	<p><u>Inner City Youth Support</u> The Inner City Youth Support program provides youth with the tools, attitudes and resources they need to change their life situations. The program provides counseling to repair damaged lives, meals to feed hungry youth, transportation/bus tickets, housing referrals, and other preventive programming.</p>	<p>\$75,278</p>
<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 Esquao Youth Leadership Development program builds skills and confidence for women aged 11 to 29. Programming focuses on increasing safety through activities, connection to resources and providing opportunities for community involvement. The ‘Building Our Bundle’ youth cultural-teachings program is included. Participants develop public speaking skills, learn about what makes a healthy relationship, find a sense of community and hear about current events.</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>

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<p><u>Islamic Family and Social Services Association (IFSSA)</u> 2-786 10545 108 Street Edmonton, AB T5H 2Z8</p>	<p><u>Green Room Youth Program</u> The Green Room youth program is grounded in research to ensure cultural relevance for Muslim youth, preventing negative outcomes and supporting positive opportunities for the youth. Participants are provided a neutral space and platform, activities, events, and training to connect, learn, and engage with the Muslim and Canadian community. Youth develop meaningful social connections, participate in culturally relevant personal growth, and have opportunities to make a positive impact in the community.</p>	<p>\$185,396</p>
<p><u>Jasper Place Child and Family Resource Society</u> 16811 – 88 Avenue, Cabrini Building, Main Floor Edmonton, AB T5R 5Y6</p>	<p><u>Jasper Place Child & Family Resource Centre (JPCFRC) Family Support Program</u> The JPCFRC Family Support Program offers families a continuum of parent and child related services aimed at strengthening the family unit and enhancing individual well-being. The programs include early learning, parent education, prenatal support, family support, information and referral services and developmental screening. All services are offered in a variety of formats, including virtual, and at a variety of times. JPCFRC Family Support Program welcomes all families.</p>	<p>\$361,540</p>
<p><u>Jasper Place Wellness Centre</u> 15308 Stony Plain Road Edmonton, AB T5P 3Y7</p>	<p><u>Family Group</u> The Family Group program supports families through parenting and early learning programs and supports. Parents build relationships with other parents, participate in educational opportunities and receive referrals to other community resources that will strengthen their parenting skills. In addition, an Early Learning child care program for children ages 2 - 5 as well as a Homework Club program for children ages 6-12 are provided to encourage and support attendance and participation.</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</u> The Edmonton Healing Centre program offers counselling and group therapy to anyone regardless of their ability to pay. Registered and skilled therapists provide individual, family, and group therapy including diverse specializations. The specialized support services, to anyone who mourns or is impacted by grief and loss, assist people in skill-building: enabling people to find meaning in their loss, improving their personal functioning, and becoming resilient to future loss.</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 preventive 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 parents and children learn. The programs are no-cost and open to all.</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> The Early Intervention and Resource Program offers services that provide children and parents with opportunities that build on strengthening the family unit in a culturally diverse setting. Such services include family support, referrals, home-visitation, workshops, quality child-parent interaction activities, resources, and family social support opportunities. The program supports families in 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 in-home support for Aboriginal families and children in Edmonton. This is a preventive program for children, youth, and families who are not involved with Children's Services but are struggling with issues such as parent-child conflict, grief and loss, or other family concerns. Services offered are support for advocacy, in-home support, youth support, informal counseling and community connections.</p>	<p>\$130,482</p>
	<p><u>Aboriginal Seniors Support</u> The Aboriginal Seniors Program provides in-home support for Aboriginal Seniors by conducting drop-in visits, helping with medical matters or understanding instructions; support while attending appointments, connecting with other community services or supports, and other social events. The program includes a support group gathering for our seniors for teachings, entertainment, and crafts at least once a week.</p>	<p>\$80,000</p>
<p><u>Mill Woods Seniors Association</u> #210, 2610 Hewes Way Edmonton, AB T6L 0A8</p>	<p><u>Seniors Outreach and Empowerment Program</u> The Seniors Outreach and Empowerment 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 program assists seniors facing barriers providing information and an awareness of services for seniors, as well as supporting 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> The Wrap Around Drop-In Counselling Program provides walk-in, no appointment, solution-focused, single session therapy to any person or family needing counselling assistance to address present difficulties in their life. Clients can expect to leave their sessions with new knowledge of themselves, community resources and a sense of validation and hope to improve their circumstances.</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 in Immigrant & Refugee Communities offers a continuum of parent-child and youth programs where immigrant and refugee families have opportunities to learn skills and strategies, and share knowledge around bi-cultural parenting, health, community resources, and other topics of interest to participants. The programs are organized according to ethnocultural background and the groups have come together to build their social and cultural capital and resilience based on the unique needs of their community and pre-migration histories. The programs provide a platform for participants to meet new friends, expand their social network and support system, thus reducing social isolation and preventing mental health issues.</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+ by connecting them to wellness resources, information sessions, activities, programs and events while promoting volunteerism as a means of building and maintaining social connections.</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 program provides free educational programming, in-home services, counselling, and other support to help parents continue building stable, caring homes in which children can develop and thrive, and parent/child relationships are strengthened.</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 Get Connected program builds relationships and connects youth aged 14 - 24 to resources and information that will aid in their well being and help to create positive change. A supportive environment is created that fosters youth empowerment and development.</p>	<p>\$113,986</p>
<p><u>Oliver Centre – Early Learning Programs for Children & Families Society</u> 10227 – 118 Street Edmonton, AB T5K 2V4</p>	<p><u>Oliver Centre Early Learning Program</u> The Oliver Centre Early Learning program offers 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 build 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>

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<p><u>Operation Friendship Seniors Society</u> 9526 – 106 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 0N2</p>	<p><u>Outreach</u> The Outreach program supports seniors residing in Edmonton's inner city by connecting them to necessary resources and services, providing advocacy and referrals, and providing friendly visits. The Outreach team also helps seniors in reading, understanding, and completing documents and applications, such as income taxes and government assistance.</p>	\$163,756
	<p><u>Volunteer Program</u> 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 people in need.</p>	\$54,420
<p><u>Pride Centre of Edmonton, The</u> 10608 – 105 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5H 0L2</p>	<p><u>Youth Transitions</u> The Youth Transitions program, QueerOUT, is designed to support 2SLGBTQ+ youth ages 13-24 by offering a fun, positive space for youth to learn new skills, create projects, and celebrate and learn more about their identities. Programming focuses on increasing self-esteem and self-confidence while also building social networks, social skills and peer support.</p>	\$87,049
<p><u>Riverbend Reaching Out to Community and Kids Society</u> P.O. Box 21024 Terwillegar Edmonton AB T6R 2V4</p>	<p><u>Riverbend ROCKS</u> The Riverbend ROCKS program works to build a web of support that promotes the well-being and social inclusion of the most vulnerable by leveraging the resources and capacities of participants, neighbours, community organizations and institutional partners in the greater Riverbend area. Supports and opportunities are offered for all members of the family, based on what families say is most important to them, and in ways that build on families' and the community's assets and resilience. Families and neighbours have opportunities to connect and build relationships and the community's diversity is actively recognized and celebrated.</p>	\$100,000
<p><u>SAGE Seniors Association</u> 15 Sir Winston Churchill Square Edmonton, AB T5J 2E5</p>	<p><u>Age-ing to Sage-ing</u> Ageing to Sageing (A2S) is an asset-based community development initiative designed to assist neighbours in supporting one another. This initiative seeks to mobilize seniors' assets in order to positively impact the poverty agenda through intergenerational relationships between older people, schools, other agencies, and families and children in the community. Focusing on northeast Edmonton, the initiative employs a Community Animator to host collective conversations, make connections to larger systems, and develop local partnerships to support senior self-organization, and an Outreach Coordinator whose focus is to locate seniors, including those who are isolated or low-resourced, to connect them with necessary resources and explore how they might contribute to their communities.</p>	\$199,954
	<p><u>Multicultural Seniors Outreach</u> Established in 2006, the Multicultural Seniors Outreach Program is a partnership between Sage Seniors Association, the Multicultural Health Brokers Co-op, and the Africa Centre that supports the holistic well-being of immigrant, refugee, and newcomer seniors in the Edmonton region. Through culturally-responsive outreach, one-on-one brokering, and cross-agency collaboration, this program directly supports immigrant, refugee, and newcomer seniors who are experiencing social isolation, marginalization, and deep poverty.</p>	\$157,298

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	<p>Well-Being Services</p> <p>Through Well-being Services, Sage holistically supports the social, emotional, physical, spiritual, and mental well-being of seniors. This program includes four connected elements: Outreach; Life Enrichment; Volunteer Services; and Community Engagement. Within Outreach, social workers provide one-on-one assessment and support to seniors, including case management, system navigation, referrals, and resources. Life Enrichment provides learning and socialization opportunities for seniors in order to prevent isolation, develop social connections, and allow seniors to apply their knowledge as peer leaders. Volunteer Services provides meaningful opportunities for seniors to share their knowledge and skills with other seniors in Sage and the broader community. Finally, Community Engagement activities support all well-being programs by providing preventive public education and information related to ageism, seniors' wellness, and resources for seniors, families, and professionals.</p>	\$285,275
<p>Senior Citizens Opportunity Neighbourhood Association 10440 – 84 Avenue Edmonton AB T6E 2H2</p>	<p>SCONA Drop-In Centre</p> <p>The SCONA Drop-In Centre program primarily serves older and/or frail seniors at-risk of social isolation and are designed to provide supportive and purposeful outreach services, on-site activities, and drop-in opportunities to encourage their independence, and enhance their physical, social, and emotional well-being.</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 (including WiseGuyz) offers workshops and programming to the community on the topic of sexual violence. The team also supports businesses, organizations and institutions to develop their own capacity and infrastructure for preventing sexual violence; and the team liaises with community stakeholders, fosters relationships with community organizations, and researches best-practice methods for delivering inclusive, accessible, education and support.</p>	\$443,292
<p>Shaama Centre for Seniors and Women. The 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 & Volunteer Coordination program has two components. Volunteer - Older adults have opportunities to take part in a variety of volunteer positions that fulfill their desire to be active, vital participants, helps prevent isolation and maximizes the benefits of inclusion. Volunteers help to ensure there is capacity to serve everyone who comes through the door. Outreach - Develops trusting relationships with seniors and helps them navigate through the various systems they require to live a full, healthy life of aging in place.</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> The Strathcona Centre Program including the Strathcona Place Outreach Team (SPOT) provides a variety of activities, courses, groups and outreach initiatives to better the lives of seniors and the community through recreation, social support and opportunities for engagement. The program mainly serves the senior community (age 55+) and also extends the reach further through intergenerational and outreach initiatives.</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 (ESS) works in conjunction with Braemar School to support teen mothers in completing their high school education. The focus of the program is to foster personal growth, parental capacity and provide support and referrals to community resources to facilitate transition to the greater community as young citizens and parents.</p>	<p>\$106,871</p>
	<p><u>Youth Leadership</u> The Youth Leadership Program empowers teen parents by helping them develop leadership skills, gain confidence and realize their full potential. There are two streams under the Terra Youth Leadership Program: Ambassador - participants increase their network of social support, as well as increase their skills in communication, problem solving, coping, and personal/social areas. Peers Educating Peers - participants develop public-speaking, social situation awareness, boundary-setting and self-reflection skills.</p>	<p>\$78,405</p>
<p><u>Westend Seniors Activity Centre</u> 9629 – 176 Street Edmonton, AB T5T 6B3</p>	<p><u>Community Outreach and Social Wellness</u> The Westend Seniors Activity Centre provides programs and outreach services 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 Community Outreach and Social Wellness program "hub model" provides links to the community in order to support social wellness of seniors. The Outreach team provides support, advocacy, referrals, information and assistance with filling out forms.</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 in Edmonton to access community resources and services. The goal is to help them overcome personal and family challenges that are preventing them from developing sustainable futures and economic independence with a focus on careers in higher-paying, predominantly male occupations. The Building Connections for Aboriginal Women program component integrates Aboriginal Culture into Women Building Futures (WBF) programming, strengthens relationships between Aboriginal agencies/organizations and WBF, and helps Aboriginal women access programs that facilitate their independence and participation in the workforce.</p>	<p>\$120,446</p>
<p><u>Y.E.S.S.: Youth Empowerment and Support Services</u> 9310 – 82 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6C 0Z6</p>	<p><u>Armoury Resource Centre (ARC)</u> The Armoury Resource Centre (ARC) program provides youth with a safe place to build relationships on their own terms, with staff. Staff focus on establishing trust so youth see themselves as worthy of care and compassion, building relationships with staff that encourage growth and self-confidence. The ARC is home to a variety of daytime programs which support the diverse needs of the youth.</p>	<p>\$75,000</p>
<p><u>YWCA Edmonton</u> #400 – 10080 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, AB T5J 1V9</p>	<p><u>Counselling Services</u> The Counselling Services program provides effective and affordable psychological support by offering a range of services, for example individual and group counselling, drop-in, play therapy, and advocacy services.</p>	<p>\$302,401</p>