



**Glendale-Glendale Meadows Community Association  
Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator Board Report**  
September 2024

| PRIORITY ITEMS                                       |  |
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| Organizational Development                           |  |
| Financial Management                                 |  |
| Grants   |  |
| <b>Free interior painting</b>                        | Thanks to a fellow CA sharing there is an opportunity for free interior painting! Paint 4 Good is a painting company who donates painting services to local charities and non-profits. Applications will open September 1 <sup>st</sup> and close November 1 <sup>st</sup> see website for more details <a href="http://www.paint4good.ca">www.paint4good.ca</a> .   |
| <b>Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Grant</b> | <p><b>Name:</b> Green and Inclusive Community Buildings (Program extended until March 2029)</p> <p><b>Amount:</b> The GICB program continues to accept applications from eligible applicants for small and medium sized projects to retrofit existing community buildings ranging in total cost from \$100,000 to \$2,999,999 million. Large projects (\$3 million to \$25 million) to retrofit existing community buildings or projects to build new community buildings can also be applied for.</p> <p><b>Applicable To:</b><br/>Infrastructure Canada invites the following organizations to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Municipalities or regional governments</li> <li>• Public sector bodies</li> <li>• Provincial or territorial governments</li> <li>• Indigenous organizations or entities</li> <li>• Not-for-profit organizations federally or provincially incorporated and</li> <li>• Individuals and for-profit organizations <b>are not</b> eligible to apply</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact Info:</b> <a href="mailto:gicbp-pbcvi@infc.gc.ca">gicbp-pbcvi@infc.gc.ca</a></p> <p><b>Webinar Opportunity:</b> To register for upcoming webinar dates please email a request to <a href="mailto:gicbwebinar-webinairebcvi@infc.gc.ca">gicbwebinar-webinairebcvi@infc.gc.ca</a></p> <p><b>Grant Website:</b> <a href="#">Infrastructure Canada - Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program</a></p> |



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|  | <p><b>Due Date:</b> October 16, 2024</p> <p><b>Eligible Projects:</b></p> <p>The GICB Program supports the first pillar of the <a href="#">Strengthened Climate Plan</a> by improving the places Canadians live and gather by cutting pollution (e.g. reducing GHG emissions, increasing energy efficiency, building resiliency to climate change and encouraging new builds to net zero standards), making life more affordable and supporting thousands of good jobs.</p> <p>The GICB Program funds two types of projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retrofits, repairs and upgrades to existing community buildings. Retrofits are changes to an existing building/asset that seek to renovate, upgrade, or repair aspects of the building/asset in a manner that improves environmental outcomes. Retrofits must be to a facility that is fully accessible to the public and that will provide non-commercial services to the community. For a detailed description of retrofit projects and their conditions for eligibility, see the section below “Retrofits - Applying for funding for retrofits, repairs and upgrades to existing buildings”.</li> <li>• The construction of new community buildings. New builds must be of a building/asset that is open and fully accessible to the public and that will provide non-commercial services to the community. For a detailed description of new build projects and their conditions for eligibility, please see the section entitled “New builds - Applying for funding for the construction of new community buildings”.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible for funding, retrofitted and new buildings must be in areas with underserved populations experiencing higher needs and be the site of Programming and/or activities that demonstrably serve these populations.</p> |
| <p><b>License of Occupation</b></p>                                    |  |
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| <p><b>Facility Maintenance &amp; Capital Construction</b></p>          |  |
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| <p><b>Connecting City Resources</b></p>                                |  |
| <p><b>ECO-centers now open</b></p>                                     | <p>The City is offering a new way to streamline your recycling efforts. The new ECO centers are a one stop shop to dispose of a variety of materials. Rather than driving around to all the specialized recycling centers around the City you can now bring it all to one of three landfill locations. Some items can be dropped off for free, others include a cost for details see the webpage here: <a href="#">City Eco Centres (calgary.ca)</a></p>   |
| <p><b>Older Adult Advisory Table (open from Aug 21 to Sept 11)</b></p> | <p>Calgary residents aged 55+ or caregivers/ care partners 45+ who are comfortable sharing feedback in a group setting can sign up for a term of two years supporting the City of Calgary in becoming more age-friendly. More</p>  |



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|  | information and applications available here <a href="https://www.calgary.ca/social-services/seniors/advisory-table.html">https://www.calgary.ca/social-services/seniors/advisory-table.html</a>  |
| <b>Public Relations</b>                            |  |
| <b>Water restrictions</b>                          | During the repair period from August 26 to the end of September, the City will once again ask Calgarians to take steps to conserve water to make sure we have enough for urgent needs. See how you can help here: <a href="https://www.calgary.ca/critical-water-main-break">Critical water main break (calgary.ca)</a>  |
| <b>Back to School</b>                              | With schools back in session it is a good time to share some safety tips and suggestions. Mobility has created a webpage with activities and a conversation guide for talking to children about road and vehicle safety. Check it all out here: <a href="https://www.calgary.ca/roads/safety/school-education.html">https://www.calgary.ca/roads/safety/school-education.html</a>  |
| <b>Celebrate the Arts (Oct 4)</b>                  | CADA is hosting the annual celebrate the arts and the 2024 Cultural Leaders Legacy Arts Awards. Tickets are \$65 for general or \$37.50 for artists. This event offers a unique opportunity to connect with fellow volunteers, artists, and community leaders, fostering a sense of camaraderie and shared purpose. Additionally, it's a chance to enjoy an evening of inspiring performances and celebrate the positive impact of volunteer efforts on the city's cultural landscape. <a href="https://www.calgary.ca/2024-celebration-for-the-arts">2024 Celebration for the Arts - Calgary Arts Development</a> |
| <b>Engaging Vulnerable Persons</b>                 | With the seasons turning and the return of cool weather Community Associations are likely to encounter more vulnerable persons in their work. Linked are a few short videos recommending how and when to approach these individuals. <a href="https://www.alphahousecalgary.com/engaging-vulnerable-persons">Engaging Vulnerable Persons - Alpha House Society   Calgary, Alberta (alphahousecalgary.com)</a>  |
| <b>Programming</b>                                 |  |
| <b>Calgary Culture Days</b>                        | Discover, experience and celebrate Calgary Culture Days. Enjoy local art, music, cultural events and more from September 1-30. Learn more at <a href="https://www.calgary.ca/CultureDays">calgary.ca/CultureDays</a> . #YYCculturedays   |
| <b>Other</b>                                       |  |
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| <b>Training</b>                                    |  |
| <b>Federation of Calgary Communities Workshops</b> | <b>To register and view all online/virtual workshops and sessions visit <a href="https://calgarycommunities.com/our-events/">calgarycommunities.com/our-events/</a></b><br><br><a href="#">DMAP Lunch &amp; Learn</a> , Saturday Sept 14, 12pm – 1pm<br><a href="#">Urban Planning Committee: Financing and Real Estate Development</a> , Wed Sept 25<br><a href="#">Board Basics 101</a> , Thursday Sept 26, 7pm-9pm<br><a href="#">Energizing Spaces</a> , Thursday Oct 3, 7-9pm<br><a href="#">Working Session: Policy Writing 101</a> , Oct 9, 7-9pm   |
| <b>Government of Alberta – Community</b>           | <b>For more information or to register visit: <a href="https://www.alberta.ca/government-of-alberta-community-development-unit-events">Government of Alberta - Community Development Unit Events   Eventbrite</a></b>  |



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| <p><b>Development – Workshops &amp; Trainings</b></p> | <p>Cybersecurity for Non-techie Board Members, Tue Sept 10 1:30 pm<br/>           Grant Writing 101, Thu Sept 19, 1:30 pm<br/>           Basic Facilitation Skills- Session 1 of 4, Mon Sept 23 1:30pm<br/>           Basic Facilitation Skills- Session 2 of 4, Tue Sept 24 1:30pm<br/>           Basic Facilitation Skills- Session 3 of 4, Wed Sept 25, 1:30pm<br/>           Basic Facilitation Skills- Session 4 of 4 Thu Sept 26, 1:30pm<br/>           Building Consensus, Thu Oct 3, 1:30pm<br/>           Understanding your Legal Landscape, Wed Oct 16, 1:30pm<br/>           The Role of the Board Chair, Tue Oct 22, 1:30pm<br/>           Board Roles and Responsibilities, Wed Oct 23, 1:30pm<br/>           The role of the Board Secretary, Thu Oct 24, 1:30pm<br/>           The role of the Board Treasurer, Tue Oct 29, 1:30pm<br/>           Legal Responsibilities, Wed Oct 30, 1:30pm<br/>           Strategic Thinking, then Strategic Planning, Tue Nov 5, 1:30pm<br/>           Organizational Purpose &amp; Planning, Wed Nov 6 1:30pm</p> |
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