2025 Non-profit Affordability Support Fund
Application

Description of fund:

The 2025 Non-profit Affordability Support Fund provides one-time financial assistance to non-profit organizations that receive funding from the City of Calgary for social programs. By covering eligible operating expenses unmet by existing resources, this fund helps organizations maintain stability and continue delivering vital services to Calgarians experiencing vulnerabilities. Up to $6 million will be available through this fund in 2025.

Funds granted to successful recipients must be utilized by December 31, 2025.

In addition to this application, you must upload your organization's most recent provincial or federal annual return (including financial statement) OR your most recent audited organizational financial statement. This can be done in the Documents section of FIMS.

To learn more about the Affordability Support Fund, or if you have questions about this form, please contact fundingproposals@calgary.ca.

All information provided is public.

Organization Information	
Organization Name	*Multi-line, 100 character max, required*
What is your organization's annual operating budget?	*Multi-line, 100 character max, required*
Have you uploaded a copy of your organization's most recent annual audited statement in FIMS under the Documents tab?	*Boolean (Yes/No)*
If you answered "No" to the previous question, please explain.	*Multi-line, 200 character max, optional*

1. **What is the overall goal or priority of your organization?** *This could be your mission, vision, purpose or some other guiding statement.*
Multi-line, 2,000 character max, required

2. **Describe how your organization serves Calgarians experiencing vulnerabilities.** *Although everyone can experience vulnerability at some point in their lives, funding will be prioritized for organizations that consider intersectionality and support Calgarians whose multiple identities, such as ability, age, ethnicity, gender, immigration status, Indigeneity, race, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status may lead to multiple vulnerabilities.*

Multi-line, 2,000 character max, required

Project Information

3. Project Name

Multi-line, 100 character max, required

4. Project Start Date

Multi-line, 100 character max, required

5. Project End Date

Multi-line, 100 character max, required

6. Please select the eligible expense categories this funding will cover for your organization (check all that apply):

- Advertising & Communication
- Computer Hardware & Technology
- Occupational Health & Safety Upgrades
- Office Supplies & Equipment
- Professional Fees
- Utility Fees
- Volunteer Recruitment & Management
  Drop-down list, required

If you wish, you may provide any important information to elaborate on the chosen categories.

Multi-line, 1000 character max, optional

Affordability Needs

7. What financial challenges is your organization facing?

Multi-line, 3,000 character max, required

8. Describe the operating expenses that you are requesting funding for.

Multi-line, 3,000 character max, required

9. How will the requested funding help your organization address its financial challenges?

Multi-line, 3,000 character max, required

10. Are the requested expenses already included in the budget of a program currently funded by the City of Calgary?

Boolean (Yes/No)

Impact

11. What impact will this project have on your organization's ability to serve Calgarians experiencing vulnerabilities?
Multi-line, 2,000 character max, required

12. How will you measure the success or impact of this additional operational funding?
Multi-line, 2,000 character max, required

13. Given that this is one-time funding, what is your plan to cover these expenses after the funding period ends?
Multi-line, 2,000 character max, required

Data Collection (optional)
14. For the purposes of planning future funding opportunities, what other key issues do you see your organization or the non-profit sector facing, that were not addressed in your proposed project?
Multi-line, 2,000 character max, optional

15. In the spirit of continuous improvement, what feedback can you offer us regarding this application process? Please share any barriers that you faced in applying.
Multi-line, 2,000 character max, optional