

COMMUNITY FUND FOR CANADA'S 150TH

The Community Fund for Canada's 150th is a collaborative effort, seeded by the Government of Canada and extraordinary leaders from coast to coast to coast, and matched and delivered locally by Canada's community foundations.

Through a partnership with the Community Foundations of Canada, we were able to offer two rounds of funding in support of projects for the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation. Applicants had to **encourage** participation in community activities and events to mark Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation; **inspire** a deeper understanding about the people, places, and events that shape our country and our communities; or **build** vibrant and healthy communities with the broadest possible engagement of all Canadians, including indigenous peoples, groups that reflect our cultural diversity, youth, and official language minorities. In total, eleven projects were funded through two rounds of grants.



Projects funded in the first round:

Bert Riggall Environmental Foundation

Heritage tourism experience promoting environmental conservation

Fort Macleod Historical Association

Canada Day celebrations

Town of Nanton

Community event celebrating what it means to be Canadian

University of Lethbridge

Curated exhibit at CASA about Blackfoot youth

Vulcan and District Historical Society

Digital story of Vulcan's cultural groups

Projects funded in the second round:

Village of Champion

Canada Day celebrations

City of Lethbridge

Pavilion Project at Whoop-Up Days

Lethbridge & District Japanese Garden Society

"Experience the Friendship Canada 150"

Town of Coalhurst

Neighbour Day

Lethbridge College

"Founder's Square" display of Blackfoot art and artifacts

The Friends Society of the Sir Alexander Galt Museum & Archives

Event honouring Sir Alexander Galt and his son Elliott's contributions to Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta



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