

# Building Safer Communities Fund

## COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANT

### 1.0 BACKGROUND

In 2022, Public Safety Canada earmarked funding for municipalities and Indigenous governments to initiate community-led projects to combat gun and gang violence as well as address knowledge gaps concerning the impacts of interventions in gun and gang violence. Prince Albert was provided with an opportunity to secure \$1,138,482.46 over four fiscal years (2022-2026).

In response to this funding opportunity, The City of Prince Albert proposed the *Prince Albert Community Safety and Well-Being Initiative*, which involves multiple activity streams aimed at creating the community knowledge, capacity and influence required to make a sustained impact. One of these activity streams includes the opportunity to invest in activities that can mobilize the community in the assessment of need concerning chronic risk factors leading to crime and violence and to pilot activities that meet these needs. Our goal is to develop knowledge on activities and programs that “work” for key populations in Prince Albert.

### 2.0 PURPOSE

Based on data collected through community-led consultations alongside a review of international evidence, the following needs have been identified for investment in 2024:

1. Build capacity to deliver initiatives that prevent/intervene in youth pathways to gang violence;
2. Develop and deliver early interventions to children and youth that address risk factors related to gun and gang violence; and
3. Strengthen resiliency for adults at risk for gang grooming, recruitment, and exploitation, in particular with a focus on justice pathways and opportunities to access employment.

### 3.0 GRANT INFORMATION

- Funding is for projects that will take place over 12 months from the date of signed agreement.
- Applications are welcome from a minimum of \$5,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000.
- Funds will be made available to successful applicants before the end of March 2024.
- This is one-time, non-renewable funding.

### 4.0 ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Applicants must be located and provide services within the City of Prince Albert and be considered at least one of the following:

- Non-Profit Organization;
- Indigenous organization or government supporting Indigenous peoples living in Prince Albert;
- School Division

## 5.0 APPLICATION PROCESS

You are invited to submit an application for Prince Albert’s BSCF Community Investment Grant to [adinsdale@citypa.com](mailto:adinsdale@citypa.com) by sending a populated version of the template below by **TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024, at 5pm.**

The City of Prince Albert will review and assess each proposal to determine which proposed projects are most suitable for the current grant allotment. In addition to aligning with the goals outlined above, proposals that support collaborative approaches, client-centred, trauma informed, and/or culturally appropriate programming will be assessed more favourably. Proposals will also be assessed for how well applicants can demonstrate their capacity to deliver planned projects and effectively complete financial, activity, and evaluative reporting. Applicants will be notified of the grant allocation by Monday, March 18, 2024.

For questions or support with your proposals please contact [adinsdale@citypa.com](mailto:adinsdale@citypa.com).

## 6.0 PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

<b>Contact (Name, Title, Email, Phone)</b>		
<b>Organization</b>		
<b>Proposed Project Title</b>		
<b>New Project? (Yes / No)</b>		
<b>Project Partner/Assets</b> <i>(e.g., internal staff, external partners)</i>	<b>Role in the Project</b>	<b>Asset/Partner confirmed?</b>
<b>Project Goals</b> <i>List the main goals that your proposed project aims to achieve.</i>		
<b>Description of Project (maximum 500 words)</b>		
<b>Describe proposed project activities:</b>		

**Please explain how your proposed project will meet one (or more) of the priorities identified in the described “Purpose” (section 2.0) of this request for proposals:**

**Key Population**

*Who will this project focus on? Please specify target demographics such as age, gender, ethnicity, and pertinent risk factors of the key population. Please predict how many clients can reasonably be supported through your proposed project in a single fiscal year. Please also provide a high-level explanation of why these population(s) have been identified and why the project is well-positioned to support them.*

**Outline the timeline of your readiness, implementation, and reporting activities:**

**Budget**

*Please estimate project expenditures required from each of the following cost categories. Proposals should be scalable where possible and reimbursement request should not exceed \$50,000.*

<b>Cost Category</b>	<b>Description/rationale</b>	<b>Total</b>
Salaries, wages, & benefits		
Professional & Consultant		
Recruitment & Training		
Conference/mtg room rentals		
Travel		
Rent & Utilities		
Office equipment, supplies, and materials		
Meals/refreshments for participants		
Honoraria		
Culturally Appropriate expenditures		
	TOTAL	

**Organizational Implementation Capacity**

*Please describe how your agency demonstrates the capacity to effectively implement and operate the proposed project as described?*

**Organizational Administrative Capacity**

*Please provide evidence that your organization has the capacity to collect, report and submit accurate and timely financial, activity, and evaluative data for the proposed project.*

**Submit completed proposals to [adinsdale@citypa.com](mailto:adinsdale@citypa.com) no later than Tuesday, March 12, 2024.**