

Community Services Advisory Committee

2021 FCSS Program Funding Recommendations

The CSAC has recommended FCSS Program Funding for the 2021 applicants as follows:

Application #1 – Boys and Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton and Area Society (BGCBig)

- Program: Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Albert
- Funding Request: \$64,229.14
- CSAC Recommended Funding: **\$64,229.14**
- BGCBig is requesting funding for a Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Albert Program, a mentoring program for children and youth. Through participation in educational, recreation and social activities with a volunteer mentor, a mentoring relationship provides a child with support, friendship, guidance, and a constructive role model.

Application #2 – St. Albert Stop Abuse in Families Society (SAIF)

- Program 1: Youth Counselling
- Funding Request: \$41,000
- CSAC Recommended Funding: **\$41,000**
- SAIF is requesting funding towards their Youth Counselling program. The program provides youth counselling for youth ages 12-17 who have witnessed and/or experienced abuse in their family or interpersonal relationships.
- Program 2: SAIF Education
- Funding Request: \$34,000
- CSAC Recommended Funding: **\$19,000**
- SAIF is requesting funding for their SAIF Education Program. The program is for youth 10-18 years of age. It is designed to increase awareness and to curb violent and intimidating behaviors among middle, junior, and senior high schools' students through workshops, groups and presentations.

Application #3 – St. Albert Seniors Association

- Program: Senior Supports and Services
- Funding Request: \$76,463
- CSAC Recommended Funding: **\$73,138.40**

- The Seniors Association is requesting funding for their Senior Supports and Services to provide support, information, programs, activities, and resources to help seniors and their families stay connected and find solutions to their concerns before they reach the crisis stage.

Application #4 – St. Albert District Further Education Association

- Program: Newcomer Connection Program
- Funding Request: \$33,832
- CSAC Recommended Funding: **\$23,870**
- Further Ed is requesting funding to offer a Newcome Connection Program, intended to offer newcomers a central hub to visit, email, or call to receive information on programs, schools, housing, banking and translation services.

Application #5 – Outloud Foundation for LGBTQ Community Supports and Services

- Program: Outloud Outreach
- Funding Request: \$155,970
- CSAC Recommended Funding: **\$76,000**
- Outloud Foundation is requesting funding for a Outreach Worker to connect with youth and organizations to facilitate relationships and promote Outloud.

Application #6 – St. Albert Family Resource Centre

- Program: Family Life Education
- Funding Request: \$162,307
- CSAC Recommended Funding: **\$160,157**
- The Family Resource Centre is requesting funding to offer the Family Life Education Program, a program targeting families with children 0-18 years of age, and includes early childhood programming, parented programs, and un-parented programs, focusing on strengthening parenting and caregiving knowledge and practices, problem solving skills, access to community supports and resources, improving child and youth development, building resiliency, and fostering well-being to promote healthy infants, children, youth and families.

Application #7 – St. Albert Community Village and Food Bank

- Program 1: Income Tax Program
- Funding Request: \$6,261
- CSAC Recommended Funding: **\$1,534.36**

- The Community Village and Food Bank is requesting funding to offer the Community Income Tax Program. The program assists individuals and families facing financial challenges to file their taxes to receive benefits such as the Child Tax Benefit, Alberta Supports, AISH and Seniors Benefits.
- Program 2: Community Liaison
- Funding Request: \$73,153
- CSAC Recommended Funding: **\$73,153**
- The Community Village and Food Bank is requesting funding for the Community Liaison Program, a program to help individuals and families to re-establish independence and to connect with relevant resources and supports to reduce the dependency on social agencies and to mitigate crisis.

Family & Community Support Services Operating Grant Allocation History

Allocation History	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Recommended 2021
Community Information & Volunteer Centre	\$195,500	\$201,365	\$201,365	\$207,406	\$213,629	\$214,934	\$214,934	\$217,212	\$185,658	\$11,300	
Family Resource Centre	\$164,000	\$171,562	\$171,562	\$187,349	\$192,811	\$194,113	\$194,113	\$198,136	\$198,191	\$198,191	\$160,157
St. Albert Seniors Association	\$145,500	\$126,090	\$126,090	\$129,872	\$119,353	\$119,353	\$119,353	\$121,000	\$79,963	\$75,376	\$73,138.40
Stop Abuse In Families Society (SAIF)	\$60,000	\$61,800	\$61,800	\$63,654	\$63,654	\$65,600	\$65,600	\$66,509	\$75,255	\$75,310	\$60,000
Youth Community Centre	\$112,000	\$114,183	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Albert Food Bank/Community Village	\$89,000	\$91,600	\$91,600	\$94,350	\$95,500	\$96,500	\$96,500	\$97,500	\$62,991	\$68,857	\$74,687.36
BIGS										\$37,467	\$64,229.14
Further Ed											\$23,870
Outloud											\$76,000
TOTALS	\$766,000	\$766,600	\$652,417	\$682,631	\$684,947	\$690,500	\$690,500	\$700,357	\$602,058	\$466,501	\$532,081.90