

Garden and Growbox Funding Sources for Schools

Program Name	Type	Administered By	Description	Amount	Deadlines
Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds School Ground Greening Grants	Grant	Evergreen http://www.evergreen.ca/en/funding/grants/telg.sn	For schools to create outdoor classrooms and food gardens to provide students with a healthy place to play, learn and develop	\$3,500	Sept/Dec/Mar
Little Green Thumbs	In kind	Ag for Life	Ag for Life works with a number of partners across the province, including Sustainable Food Edmonton, to provide schools with an indoor garden kit and support.		contact organization
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation	Grant	TD https://fef.td.com/funding/	Grants to promote environmental initiatives benefitting local communities. Community gardens, recycling & composting, environmental education projects and outdoor classrooms are all	Average grant amount is \$2,500	Feb 15, July 15, Oct 15
Youth Environmental Engagement Grants	Grant	Alberta Emerald Foundation http://emerald.foundation.ca/our-programs/youth-grant-application/	Grants for group projects to engage young Albertans (aged 25 and under) in existing or new environmental programs and experiences.	\$400	Reviewed Bi-monthly
Canadian School Gardens Grant Program	Grant	Whole Kids Foundation https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/schools/programs/6747	Whole Kids Foundation, School Garden Grant Program	\$2,000	15-Nov
Alberta Healthy School Community Wellness Fund	Grant	AB Health and Wellness, U of A, ACHSC www.wellnessfund.ualberta.ca	Grant to provide support to Alberta school communities to enhance the health and learning outcomes of school-aged and youth.	not stated	Currently closed for applications but it may reopen when further funding has been allocated
BP A+ for Energy	Grant	BP and Inside Education	Grants for teachers to help them bring energy education projects to life and teach students about energy and energy conservation in innovative ways. Gardening projects much demonstrate energy efficiency.	10000	April

Shell Community Grants	Grant	Shell Canada http://www.shell.ca/en/environment-society/social-investment/funding-guidelines-process/grant-application-form.html	A variety of projects are funded for the following areas: community, education and environment in areas where Shell operates. They are generally looking for larger projects with a broad impact.	\$1,000 to \$24,999	Ongoing
CIBC Community Investment	Grant	CIBC https://www.cibc.com/ca/in-side-cibc/cibc-your-community/how-to-apply-for-funding.html	Support charitable organizations that provide children and youth in-need with education and training, mentoring, self-esteem and leadership skills as well as healthy and active lifestyles.	not stated	March 1st and August 1st of each year

Community-focused Gardening Grants

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Ecocity Edmonton: Community Sustainability Grants	Grant	Alberta Ecotrust for the City of Edmonton http://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/city_vision_and_strategic_plan/neighborhood-action-program.aspx	Grants to support energy literate citizens with energy conserving lifestyles. The focus is on community projects that help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	\$7,500 to \$50,000	Spring
Community Grant	Grant	Alberta Ecotrust Foundation http://www.albertaecotrust.com/grants/community	Grants for environmental not-for-profit organizations to advance their environmental missions. Educational Institutions are ineligible.	\$7,500	April 15/October 15
Project Orange Thumb	Grant	Fiskars http://www.fiskars.ca/Project-Orange-Thumb/Project-Orange-Thumb/Grant-Application	Grants for projects that make differences in their communities through unique community garden initiatives while demonstrating and communicating how a small group of people can make changes that affect and involve the entire community.	\$3,500	January