



## Alberta Civil Forfeiture Funding for Community Crime Prevention (2025-2026)

In 2025-26, civil forfeiture funding for community crime prevention was provided through the Alberta Crime Prevention (ACP) grant. For more information on the ACP grant, visit <https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-crime-prevention-grant> or contact:

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(dollars)

Organization	Project	Project Description	Civil Forfeiture Funding Awarded
Alexander First Nation Employment and Labour	Pathways to Employment	Offers session for youth aged 18-24 in Alexander First Nation, combining hands-on experience, traditional teachings and life skills training to reduce their risk of criminal involvement. It aims to equip youth with the knowledge and confidence to make informed decisions, navigate life challenges, and experience more success finding and maintaining meaningful employment or pursuing post-secondary education.	300,000
Boys and Girls Club Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton and Area Society	DIVERSIONfirst	A community-based program to divert youth from formal justice system, connect youth and their families to essential resources, and foster positive relationships with police through collaborative engagement. This approach helps youth understand the severity of the crime and the harm that was caused, repair the harm, build accountability, and envision a constructive future.	200,000
The Calgary John Howard Society	Preventing Crime Through Advocacy and Support	Connects youth with a Youth Advocate and a Natural Supports Worker to collaboratively develop their natural supports, address the root causes of criminal involvement, and build healthy relationships, helping the youth address challenges within their families and providing resources to meet the youth's needs.	300,000
Calgary Youth Justice Society	In the Lead 180	An ongoing six-session program that helps justice-involved youth aged 14-24 build important life skills and strengths that boost resilience and reduce risk-taking behavior that can lead to criminal justice involvement. In the Lead 180 is offered in person in Calgary, Alberta and via virtual platform to allow access throughout Alberta.	228,000
Central Alberta FASD Services Network Society	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Restorative Justice Prevention and Court Diversion Program	Support youth aged 12-24 with FASD who are in conflict with the law by using Restorative Justice principles. With a focus on accountability, healing, and reintegration through assessments, education, support, advocacy with law enforcement, and life skills development to improve outcomes for individuals, victims and the community.	300,000
Creating Hope Society of Alberta	All Starz 'Zine Project	Empowers incarcerated youth aged 12-24 through creative writing and music production workshops, mentorship, and publishing support, culminating in a quarterly 'zine publication. By fostering creativity, building skills, and strengthening positive relationships, the program helps address risk factors such as trauma, isolation, low self-esteem, and limited opportunities.	295,000
Horn of Africa Educational & Economic Development Society	Pathways to Resilience	A crime prevention program designed to support marginalized immigrant youth aged 12-24 by providing tools to address harmful behaviour, promote accountability and reconnect with their communities. These youth often face systemic barriers, social isolation, and cultural disconnection, and this program aims to empower them to overcome these challenges and build a positive future.	210,240
Islamic Family & Social Services Association	Muslim Youth Crime Prevention	Tackles the root causes of crime and incarceration for Muslim youth by offering culturally and spiritually safe rehabilitation. This includes mental health supports, counseling, training, and financial empowerment to build resilience, strengthen family bonds to reduce offending and help youth navigate systemic barriers while fostering community connections and positive reintegration.	295,000
McMan Youth, Family, and Community Services Association	RESTART	Supports youth aged 12-24 through group sessions and one-on-one support that focus on mental health, life skills, conflict resolution, and personal empowerment. It can be delivered in various Calgary communities, classrooms, or via an online platform, and includes six parent workshops to foster a collaborative approach. RESTART emphasizes crime prevention by strengthening relationships, decision-making, and coping strategies, while addressing key risk and protective factors to prevent criminal activity.	300,000

Peace River Regional Restorative Justice Association	Peace River Restorative Justice	Enhances an existing community-based model of crime prevention to support the needs of individuals and communities impacted by crime. Focused on prevention, Peace River Regional Restorative Justice Association collaborates with school and youth agencies to address the impacts of crime and provide resources for youth aged 12-24. The goal is to prevent recidivism through early intervention and alternatives, creating safer communities. Peace River Regional Restorative Justice Association serves six northern Alberta rural communities and one First Nation community.	295,000
The YMCA of Southeastern Alberta Association	Y Crime Program	Supports youth at risk of violence and multiple contacts with the criminal justice system. Interventions aim to reduce harmful factors that lead to violent criminal activity by offering one-on-one support, group workshops focusing on life management and essential skills development, and connecting youth to formalized/community supports. The program will serve 11 southern Alberta rural communities.	218,550
Town of Sylvan Lake	Youth in Transition	A life skills program that targets youth aged 12-24 at risk or involved with the justice system. While workshop will address risk factors, the primary focus is on promoting self-esteem, resilience and community connections. The youth will be connected to a Link Worker, who will help them access pro-social supports. The program serves eight central Alberta rural communities.	295,000
Town of Vegreville	Vegreville & District Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)	Reduces barriers for youth accessing services in rural and remote communities. The program helps youth build protective factors, address root causes, and support those affected by addictions, domestic violence, financial hardship, homelessness, learning disabilities, and abuse. It offers individualized, and group sessions focused on mental health support, life skills, and goal-setting workshops.	263,210
YMCA of Northern Alberta Foundation	YMCA of Northern Alberta Youth Diversion	Offers an alternative to criminal charges or disciplinary action by targeting youth aged 12-17 involved in criminal activity. Youth are connected with a Youth Diversion worker to create a personalized plan focused on the youth's areas of risk. Program staff work with youth, their families, and supports to identify barriers, repair harm, and foster accountability, while connecting youth to community resources. It also uses Restorative Justice practices like Peacemaking Circles to help those impacted by crime move forward positively.	200,000
Youth Canada Association (YOUNCAN!)	Relentless Youth Outreach	Developed in partnership with Edmonton Police Services (EPS) exclusively serves youth aged 12-17 referred through EPS, focusing on the highest risk youth in the community. Outreach workers intervene at a critical time offering positive interventions and supports to deter youth from a lifetime of criminal behaviour and provide support for their needs.	300,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4,000,000</b>