

Beyond Belonging 2025 Grant Recipients

Edmonton

In 2025, a total of \$750,000 was allocated for community grants to support organizations in Edmonton serving the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. This investment aligns with the priorities outlined in the [Beyond Belonging: Building a 2SLGBTQIA+ Safe Spaces Action Plan What We Heard Report](#).

Projects receiving funding focused on one or more of the following priorities:

- Develop and/or improve safe and inclusive spaces, public events, and services for 2SLGBTQIA+ communities in Edmonton. Priority will be given to programs or projects that focus on serving 2SLGBTQIA+ communities with a demonstrated intersectional approach informed by the Beyond Belonging: Building a 2SLGBTQIA+ Safe Spaces Action Plan What We Heard Report
- Develop or strengthen processes and approaches to address rising hate and discrimination against 2SLGBTQIA+ people in Edmonton, including reporting, responding to, and following up on occurrences with potential restorative justice approaches.
- Promote and provide public and professional education or campaigns that challenge bias and build understanding, especially for businesses, frontline and public services.

Organization	Project	Funding Amount
Fyrefly Institute for Gender & Sexual Diversity	Queer United Edmonton Education Revitalization System (QUEERS) Project	\$99,479
Rainbow Alliance Youth Edmonton	Rainbow Alliance Conference 2026	\$38,205

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University of Calgary, Faculty of Social Work (Edmonton)	Celebrating Queer Intersectionality	\$62,500
The Centre for Trauma Informed Fitness	Beyond Binders: Expanding Gender-Affirming Gear & Guidance	\$90,000
The Pride Centre of Edmonton	Horizon OUTreach - Outreach Navigator	\$60,000
Fringe Theatre Adventures Society	Q to Q: A Queer Barns Series	\$48,000
Camp Dragonfly	Camp Dragonfly (Summer Camp)	\$50,000
Edmonton Newcomer Centre	Rainbow Refuge	\$100,000
Mill Woods Presidents Council	Pride in the Parking Lot	\$25,000
Alberta 2SLGBTQI+ Chamber of Commerce	Beyond Barriers: Understanding Queer Entrepreneurship in Edmonton	\$50,000
RARICANOW	EWAKA 2SLGBTIQ+ Community Project	\$60,000
E2S - Edmonton 2 Spirit Society	Two-Spirit Safe Spaces and Visibility Initiative	\$66,816