



What are the project requirements?

Projects must:

- ➔ Be new
- ➔ Be time-limited
- ➔ Be held in a public location
- ➔ Benefit the community, not just an individual or a group
- ➔ Build a sense of belonging and community
- ➔ Help people develop new capacity and new opportunity

How are projects approved?

Projects are approved by a committee of Bowness residents. Project approval is based on how well it meets the project requirements.

How do I get started?

- ➔ Start with the things you love to do, with your interests and passions
- ➔ Invite a few friends or neighbours to brainstorm about how to turn your ideas and interests into activities which build community
- ➔ Think about how you can make these activities creative and fun so others can and will want to participate
- ➔ Think of ways you can involve people you don't know
- ➔ Make a list of everything you might need and what you think they would cost. Indicate which ones you and others can provide and which ones you might need help to purchase or rent
- ➔ Write it all down and drop off your application

Who do I contact for help with my application?

You can contact the Bowness Community Association at 403.288.8300 or ripples@mybowness.com.

What are the deadlines?

There are four deadlines per year: February 15, May 1, September 1 and December 1



Where do I submit my application?

Applications can be submitted by any ONE of the following:

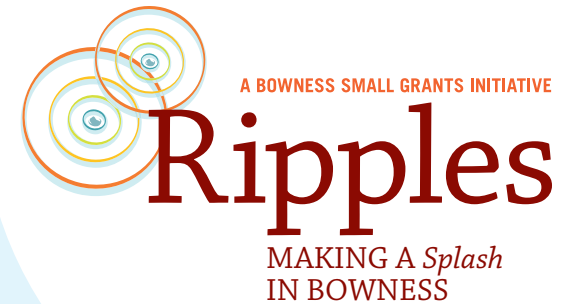
- ➔ By mail or in person to the Bowwest Community Resource Centre Main Office or the Bowness Community Association at 7904 – 43 Ave NW, Calgary, Alberta, T3B 4P9
- ➔ Online at www.mybowness.com or www.bowwest.com

What if I don't live or work in Bowness? What if I have a bigger project idea?

Visit www.thecalgaryfoundation.org for other grant opportunities

What are the restrictions on the funds?

The funds cannot be used for salaries, wages or alcohol; some capital costs may be eligible. If your project is awarded a grant you must keep and submit the receipts at the end of the project and share your project story with the community. We cannot fund events that occur prior to the grant decision. The funds should be spent within six months of being received.





What is a Ripples small grant?

A Ripples small grant is a grant of \$50 - \$600 to support projects and initiatives, organized by people living in Bowness, that build a stronger sense of community. Applications are accepted four times a year and reviewed by a group of residents.

Who can apply?

- Individuals, community groups and societies in Bowness
- Youth are eligible and welcome to apply (at least one grant applicant must be over 18)
- Professional agencies are not eligible to apply but are encouraged to assist and support Bowness residents with applications and projects

What kinds of projects could receive funding?

- Block parties
- Skills sharing and workshops
- Park clean up days
- Performing and visual arts projects
- Back alley clean ups
- Garden matchmaking
- And more....

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Date of application: _____

Mailing address: _____ Postal code: _____

Phone number(s): _____ Email: _____

Describe your project: _____

Date(s) your project will take place: _____

Where will your project be held? _____

Who will work with you to plan and organize this project? _____

How will you involve other people to participate in this project? _____

How will your project make Bowness better? _____

What will your project cost in total? _____

How much grant money are you requesting? _____

What will you spend the grant on? (Please list specific items and their costs) _____

How will you share and celebrate your project? _____
