

PROJECT ACCELERATOR GRANT RECIPIENTS HERITAGE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

2017 Recipients

“Condition Assessment and Conservation Plan for Hangar 14”

Alberta Aviation Museum Association

Grant Awarded: \$10,000.00

The Alberta Aviation Museum has hired Next Architecture for consulting services for a condition assessment that is required for the hangar where the museum currently resides. This assessment will give the museum the starting point to move the museum forward in a more economical and environmentally cost effective manner, while still preserving and maintaining the historical aspect of the facility.

“Indigenous Labour History Research Plan”

Alberta Labour History Institute

Grant Awarded: \$9,000.00

Stage 2 of a three-stage project that aims to add a significant Indigenous component to the oral history interviews of ALHI. Stage 2 is the implementation of important components of the feasibility study conducted in the first stage, including establishing an Indigenous steering committee, getting the work of that committee under way, and having that committee identify and make contact with potential interviewers and interviewees.

“Amiskwaciy History”

Amiskwaciy History Series Committee

Grant Awarded: \$10,000.00

For post-production costs, such as editing, distribution and preservation of 10 new video sessions that will be shared and accessible to the broader community via YouTube and Shaw Community Television. Sharing these videos with the broader community will increase the knowledge and understanding of Indigenous history in the Edmonton area.

“Let’s Find Out (Season 2)”

Chris Chang-Yen Phillips

Grant Awarded: \$2,500.00

The Let’s Find Out podcast is the main project of Edmonton’s Historian Laureate, Chris Chang-Yen Phillips. Each month, he takes a question about local history from an Edmontonian and they find the answers together. This grant application is requesting budget assistance for the host, and to hire an Assistant Producer for Season 2 of this podcast (10 episodes, from June 2017 to March 2018).

“The Broadcast”

Trisha Estabrooks and Alexandra Zabjek

Grant Awarded: \$7,000.00

“The Broadcast: A Podcast About Women and Politics” is a smart and candid podcast hosted by two veteran Edmonton-based journalists. This project is to produce at least ten 30-minute episodes specific to the stories of Edmonton women involved in politics. These episodes would be part of our regular, bi-weekly releases. This project will spark smart and relevant conversations about the challenges and triumphs of Edmonton women in politics.

“Interpretive panels at Grandin Station”

Francophonie Jeunesse de l’Alberta

Grant Awarded: \$3,500.00

This project aims to draft a plan for future interpretive panels at Grandin LRT station regarding two murals which currently dialogue on both sides of the platform. Funds will be used to solidify partnerships, engage a working circle in research and oversee the development of a plan for these panels.

“Heritage Forward Launch”

Heritage Forward

Grant Awarded: \$2,450.00

Heritage Forward sought to support its launch by accelerating its organizational development from a grassroots startup to an established non-profit society, and the recognized voice of historic preservation and adaptive re-use in Edmonton.

“Reconciliation Week and Asian Heritage Month Screening of ‘All Our Father’s Relations’”

Kathryn Lennon

Grant Awarded: \$8,800.00

To launch Reconciliation Week, as part of Metro Cinema’s 2nd Asian Canadian Film Series, and as a conclusion to Asian Heritage Month (May), a screening of the award-winning film All Our Father’s Relations will take place on May 28, 2017. The screening will be followed by a moderated panel Q & A, with Edmonton’s Historian Laureate Chris Chang-Yen Phillips. It will be followed by a dinner discussion, and a day of school-workshops with the film crew on May 20, 2017.

“Edmonton – What’s in a Name”

David Morgan and Lindsay McIntyre

Grant Awarded: \$9,750.00

A filmic study of the history and stories of naming Edmonton parks, buildings and neighborhoods.

“Seconds, Please!”

Shawn Tse

Grant Awarded: \$10,000.00

Seconds, Please! is a video-based series documenting stories and traditional recipes from Canadian immigrant families. Each episode showcases one family where the first generation elder teaches the second generation a family recipe from their homeland for the audience.

“John Ware: Reimagined – Salon Series”

Workshop West Playwrights’ Theatre

Grant Awarded: \$7,000.00

Workshop West Playwrights’ Theatre (WWPT) is producing the play JOHN WARE: REIMAGINED at the Backstage Theatre November 9th to 19th, 2017. In conjunction with this production, WWPT is seeking funding assistance to produce a series of free, post-show discussions for the public that will focus on Ware’s important and lasting impact on the city of Edmonton’s history, and that will also be podcasted.

2016 Recipients (Seed Project Grants)

Bonnie Doon Community League

Grant Awarded: \$2,500.00

The Bonnie Doon Community League Seniors/History Sub-Committee sought funding to cover the costs related to their subsequent application for the Edmonton Heritage Council’s Living Local Grant. Funds will go towards hiring a local heritage consultant, Leslie Holmes, to assist with the planning, preparing, and writing of our grant application. This seed grant will also assist with costs related to a committee meeting in early July to assess our application and project goals with the entire team before it is completed and submitted for September 1, 2016.

Crestwood Community League

Grant Awarded: \$2,500.00

This support enables the Soul of Canada (consultant for the Crestwood Community League) research team to devote roughly 50-60 hours surveying assets beyond the holdings of the Crestwood Community League (CCL). This will include the holdings of various archives and associations with two goals in mind. 1) Determine the size and scope of research materials available to the CCL. 2) Provide a feasibility study to the CCL on which the League could assess the scope of historical assets and base subsequent project development.

Ital Canadian Seniors Centre

Grant Awarded: \$2,500.00

The Ital-Canadian Seniors Association wishes to hire consultant Adriana Davies to develop a curatorial manual for the development of a permanent exhibit that would tell the story of Italian settlement of Edmonton and region in their museum.

Kahteyak Education Society

Grant Awarded: \$2,500.00

The "We Hold the Future" Leadership Group will elect a panel of students ranging from grades 9 through 12 to represent their voice in submitting options to incorporate into the Leadership Group for 2017 that are reflective of the Leadership Group's objectives. The project will enable the youth to develop a project to apply for further funding from the EHC.

Papaschase Cree Nation Society

Grant Awarded: \$1,600.00

Supports the organization to continue operating and meeting with organizations such as the University of Alberta, Fort Edmonton Park, and the Provincial Museum of Alberta for research. This support will go towards facilitating meetings and paying for grant research hours.

Somaliland Cultural Association of Edmonton

Grant Awarded: \$2,500.00

Applicant Overview: We are requesting seed funding support to hire a teacher familiar with our language and culture to develop a curriculum module to help Somali youth understand their culture and to foster relationships with the elders in the Somali community using a Somali language workbook.

2014 Recipients (Seed Project Grants)

Creative Age Edmonton

Grant Awarded: \$900.00

Creative Age Edmonton recently helped match the Multicultural Women & Seniors Services Association (MWSSA) in Mill Woods with local writer and historian Danielle Metcalfe-Chenail as part of a pilot outreach project. For five sessions in August and September, Ms. Metcalfe-Chenail will meet with a group of seniors at the centre to facilitate a video-recorded storytelling circle around their lives. These seniors are mostly from South East Asia and the MWSSA wants to record their experiences immigrating to Edmonton and the heritage they have brought with them and exchanged in the city.

Jewish Archives and Historical Society of Edmonton and Northern Alberta (JAHSENA)

Grant Awarded: \$1,000.00

This seed grant provides JAHSENA with the funding necessary to properly investigate the costs and challenges of compiling a collection of essays, largely drawn from the archives of their tri-annual publication *Yerusha/Heritage*, and pairing them with the appropriate photos from their archives for publication in hard copy book form. The project gives JAHSENA an opportunity to highlight some of the major figures from the Jewish community throughout Edmonton's history and to bring a greater readership and public interest to their stories.