

# We are looking for projects that

- Are started by, led by and involve local residents in any or all of the seven neighbourhoods
- Benefit the neighbourhood(s)
- Involve as many local residents as possible
- Strive to involve residents who haven't been involved before

This grant cannot be used for salaries, capital costs, wages or alcohol. If your project is awarded a grant you must keep and submit 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. At least one person involved in the application must be 18 years or older. The grant should be spent within six months of being received.



## How Can I Apply?

You must be a resident of Castleridge, Coral Springs, Falconridge, Martindale, Saddle Ridge, Sky View Ranch or Taradale to be eligible for a Northern Lights small grant.

Fill out the attached application form and mail it to the North of McKnight Community Resource Centre or fill out our online application at:

[www.northofmcknightcrc.ca/northern\\_lights.html](http://www.northofmcknightcrc.ca/northern_lights.html)

Applications will be reviewed by local volunteers from the seven north of McKnight communities.

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**Live outside these neighbourhoods?  
Have a bigger idea to try?**

Visit [www.thecalgaryfoundation.org](http://www.thecalgaryfoundation.org) for other grant opportunities.

## Deadline

There are no deadlines. Applications are accepted throughout the year. Please allow six weeks for a decision on application.

### Program Partners



### Program Supporters



#### For More Information Contact:

North of McKnight Community Resource Centre  
95 Falshire Drive NE, Calgary, Alberta T3J 1P7

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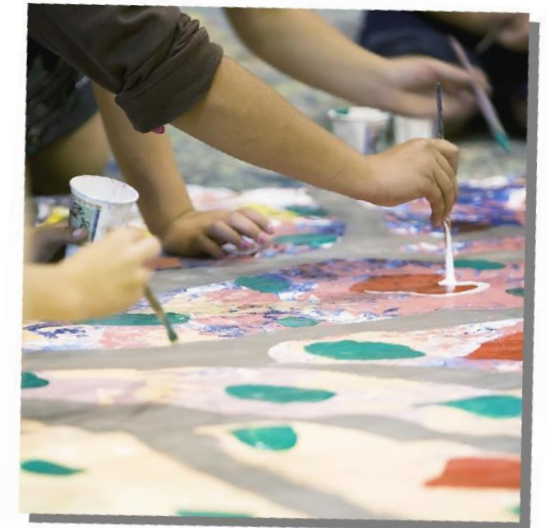
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### Small grants to support small neighbourhood projects in the communities of

Castleridge  
Coral Springs,  
Falconridge,  
Martindale,  
Saddle Ridge,  
Sky View Ranch  
and Taradale

**3 Ridges, 2 Dales, a Spring and a Sky**



# Get Involved

Northern Lights provides residents with small grants to undertake projects that build a sense of community and encourage neighbourliness.

Northern Lights small grants are available to residents of the communities of Castleridge, Coral Springs, Falconridge, Martindale, Saddle Ridge, Sky View Ranch and Taradale.

Northern Lights small grants are:

- Between \$50 and \$600
- Granted year round
- Reviewed by a committee of local residents

Projects are as diverse as the residents who live in the North of McKnight communities. Project ideas include:

- Neighbourhood multicultural sports afternoons
- Outdoor community film nights
- Park clean up days
- Neighbourhood theatre creation and presentation
- Community murals
- Neighbourhood discussion circles

And much more...



# Application Form

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The neighbourhood you live in:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of project:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your project:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Where will your project be held:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of this application:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who is organizing this project?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How will you involve other people?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How will this project make your neighbourhood better?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What will you spend the grant on? (List specific items and their cost)?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What will your project cost all together?** \_\_\_\_\_

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