



**BUILDING
COMMUNITY
THROUGH
RECREATION**

Edmonton

Pitch Your Project!

During the October 25, 2017 South West Recreation Network [event](#), we invite your organization to bring forward your community project to pitch to the Network. This will be a “Dragon’s Den” style of presentation and will be voted on by other members of the network in attendance. It is our hope this will inspire participants to share some of their great ideas, as well as get support to move these projects forward. The City of Edmonton will be funding up to **\$3,000** toward community projects that evening.

These project pitches could be for a community event, a new program you want to offer, or even to help build new connections with neighbours or groups. These projects must be completed in 2017.

Sample projects could include:

- Community Garden
- Block Party
- Grand Opening Event
- All Abilities Adapted Recreation
- Newcomers’ Welcome Event
- Youth or Seniors’ Program
- Annual Festival or Event
- Welcome Basket
- Truth & Reconciliation Project
- Public Workshop Series

The following would **NOT** be eligible for consideration:

- Initiatives which are deemed to be exclusive (i.e. members only)
- Infrastructure or maintenance costs
- Initiatives which have received other City of Edmonton funding (see edmonton.ca/grants)
- Money towards for-profit events
- Money towards alcohol or staffing costs



**BUILDING
COMMUNITY**
THROUGH
RECREATION

Edmonton

How it works:

Prior to the Network Gathering event:

- Submit your project idea to your CRC. This can be a quick phone call or e-mail and must be done by October 20th.
- Your CRC will review the idea and if necessary offer suggestions to ensure it meets our qualifications.

At the Network Meeting on October 25th:

- Make your pitch for your project to the network. This part is the fun part -- make it creative and enticing!
- Network attendees will vote for their favorite project pitch.

After the Network Meeting:

- Complete your sweet project by December 15, 2017!
- Send us receipts so we can give you money!

If you have any questions or need support to help with your project pitch please contact your City of Edmonton Community Recreation Coordinator (CRC) at 780-442-4846 or e-mail:

Anna: anna.vesala@edmonton.ca

Chris: chris.auton@edmonton.ca

Christine: christine.poirier@edmonton.ca

Erin: erin.flaherty@edmonton.ca

Kate: kate.russell@edmonton.ca

Michael: michael.goth@edmonton.ca

Mary Jean: maryjean.chapelsky@edmonton.ca

Tyler: tyler.pollock@edmonton.ca