

# TAKE ACTION

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### Local Investing YYC

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**Financing**  
(Investment Cooperative)

Local investment cooperative that allows Calgarians to invest with local businesses creating impact

Apply for funding

### Social Enterprise Fund

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**Financing**  
(Loan Fund)

Lends patient and imaginative capital to social enterprises in Alberta

Submit a Proposal

### Vibrant Communities Calgary

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**Nonprofit**  
(Poverty Reduction)

Works collaboratively on 'Enough for All' to advocate for long-term strategies that address the root causes of poverty in Calgary

Become an 'Enough for All' Champion

### Alberta Living Wage Network

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**Nonprofit**  
(Living Wage)

Encourages employers and policymakers to implement a living wage across Alberta

Apply to be a Living Wage Employer

### Connect First Credit Union

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**Financial Services**

Supports business owner's financial journeys through 40 branches across Alberta

Move your financial services to a local credit union

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**Innovate  
Calgary**

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**Business  
Incubation  
Centre**

A central innovation hub and business incubator at the University of Calgary

**Join their  
breakfast club**

**AB  
Seed**

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**Social  
Enterprise  
Collaborative**

Enhancing collaboration, communication, and strategization of leaders and contributors working in the social economy.

**Join the Alberta  
Social  
Entrepreneurs  
Linkedin Group**

**Trico  
Foundation**

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**Charity  
Organization**

Closes gaps in society by building capacity & innovation in social entrepreneurship.

**Watch The Path of  
A.S.E.S.S. video**

**Economics  
of Social  
Change**

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**MRU  
Workshop  
Series**

A 5-part workshop series designed for people who are curious about how to apply an economic lens to social issues

**Add your name  
to the workshop  
waitlist**

**Platform  
Calgary**

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**Nonprofit**

Brings together the resources of Calgary's tech ecosystem to help startups launch and grow, from ideation through to scale

**Browse which  
program is right  
for you**