



The City of Edmonton's Chinatown Vibrancy Fund supports the implementation of the Chinatown Strategy by bringing visitors into the area through festivals, events, and cultural projects, building community cohesion, and empowering residents both housed and unhoused.

2024 Chinatown Vibrancy Fund Recipients

Project Name	Group	Amount	Theme	Project Description
Dragon Boat Festival Van bLoc Party	Van Loc	\$58,429.55	Festival	A celebration in Edmonton's Chinatown during the Dragon Boat Festival Weekend offering a dynamic lineup of entertainment, including live music, dance showcases, and performances by local DJs.
Azure Dragon of the East	Young Ick Cha	\$40,509.50	Mural	The second mural in a four-mural series titled "The Four Guardians of Chinatown 唐人街四象" – depicting one of four mythical guardian beasts from Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, and Japanese ancestral lore – and an unveiling event in the community.
Summer Festival 2024 and 2025	Chinatown BIA	\$90,000	Festival	The Chinatown Summer Festival is a one-day festival showcasing the cultural heritage of Chinatown through a series of performances, like singing, dancing, martial arts, dragon dance, lion dance and more.
Peace Walk	Chinatown BIA	\$7,000	Other	The Chinatown Peace Walk is a walk where Indigenous elders lead participants in promoting peace, unity, and harmony.
Lunar New Year Celebration 2025	Chinatown BIA	\$28,000	Festival	This annual celebration highlights Chinatown's vibrant cultural heritage and promotes the area as a prime cultural hub and shopping destination.
Edmonton Chinatown Dining Week	Yao Fu	\$9,700	Food	This event partners with food businesses in Chinatown North and South in order to increase awareness about the culinary gems in the area and provide Edmontonians with special menus and deals.
The Chinatown Chow Down	Linda Hoang Digital Corp.	\$20,000	Food	This six month-long initiative aims to create community connections through culinary experiences, including planned group meals, food crawls and incentive programs.
Spring GLOW Festival	Quarters Arts Society	\$19,000	Festival	The GLOW festival will have artists and Edmontonians come together to walk through South Chinatown with handmade lanterns that have been created together during the winter months.

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Shutter Designs	Chinatown BIA	\$87,500	Business Support	Functional safety shutters throughout the community will be turned into works of art through paint, etc.
Edmonton Dragon Festival	CTC	\$40,000	Festival	The Dragon Festival includes an array of captivating activities orchestrated by merchants in both Edmonton's Chinatown districts, north and south.
Christmas at Hull Block	CTC	\$14,000	Festival	The CTC Storytelling Centre will be decorated with Christmas decorations for the month of December and will be hosting Christmas activities for families and children in the neighbourhood.
Chinatown After Dark 2024 and 2025	Hot & Noisy Club	\$65,338	Festival	Chinatown After Dark is an evening block party in a back alley in Chinatown where the back alley is turned into a patio and family-friendly playspace with activities and entertainment.