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The Projects for Belonging grant recipients have been chosen and the projects are underway in the community.

[Edmonton, AB] May 6, 2025 — Ten new Projects for Belonging have been selected across the Jasper Place District, with $50,000 in community funding now flowing into ideas that will spark connection, creativity, and collaboration. These projects, ranging from arts festivals to community pickleball courts, are all about strengthening the threads that hold our neighborhoods together and creating spaces where everyone feels like they truly belong.

These are community-led ideas, powered by people who care deeply about this place and want to see it thrive. Over the next few months, we will see the projects come to fruition and the community will have the opportunity to get involved.

THE TEN CHOSEN PROJECTS:

Jasper Place Arts Festival 2025: Celebrating creativity, connection, and community in West Edmonton.

African Music Summer Jam: Building community rhythm—one joyful beat at a time

Jasper Park Pickleball: Connecting generations one serve at a time

Jasper Place Photo Walks: Exploring our neighbourhoods, one snapshot at a time

Spotlight + Connect: Building visibility, connection, and support for women and gender-diverse entrepreneurs in Jasper Place

The Learning Centre Spring/Fall Market: Celebrating creativity, connection, and community pride—one handmade item at a time

SKATE WORLD at Canora Courts: A drop-in art activity + skateboard photography exhibition celebrating creativity and community

Freedom Dance Scholarship: Opening the door to dance—and belonging—for every child

Painting in Jasper Park: Bringing people together through creativity and connection

West End Hot Club at West End Cafés: Bringing soulful live jazz to your local coffee spots

Details of each project are shared on our website.

More Information on the Initiative

We Belong in Jasper Place brings together the community to create a more welcoming and connected west-central Edmonton. The initiative is being supported by the Stony Plain Road Business Association who secured one-time funding from the City of Edmonton to support this process, which will end in Spring 2025. We're here to inspire collaboration, build relationships, and shape a stronger, more inclusive Jasper Place District, for everyone.

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