**Thank you for your interest in the Alberta Real Estate Foundation!**

This Expression of Interest (EOI) helps our team understand your initiative and determine if it fits with our [Funding Programs](https://aref.ab.ca/get-funding/).

Please email your completed EOI and any supplemental information deemed necessary to [grants@aref.ab.ca](mailto:grants@aref.ab.ca). If your initiative is a fit, we will contact you to set up a virtual meeting.

* We accept EOIs for our [Development Grant Program](https://aref.ab.ca/development-grants/) (requests up to $25,000) throughout the year. There are no set deadlines.
* We request EOIs for our [Investment Grant Program](https://aref.ab.ca/grants/) (requests up to $250,000) throughout the year. Investment Grant decisions are made twice per year. EOIs must be submitted at least two weeks in advance of one of our annual deadlines to allow our team an opportunity to discuss your initiative with you:

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| **Investment Grant EOI Deadline** | **Investment Grant Application Deadline** | **Investment Grant Decision** |
| April 2, 2024 | April 30, 2024 | June 25, 2024 |
| August 13, 2024 | August 27, 2024 | October 22, 2024 |

\*Deadlines are subject to change without notice. Please confirm deadline dates on our website at www.aref.ab.ca/get-funding

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| **Organization General Information** | | |
| Operating Name: |  | |
| Organization Type: | Click here to select from the dropdown menu. | Other: |
| Website: |  | |

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| **Primary Contact** | | | |
| Name: |  | | |
| Email: |  | Phone: |  |

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| **Organization Overview** | |
| Organization Mission/Vision: |  |
| Organization Overview (Brief overview of your organization’s current work/programs): |  |

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| **Description** |
| Working project title: |
| Overview of project idea and key timelines. |

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| **Need** |
| Why is the project important, what is the need? |
| What geographic area will be positively impacted?Click here to select geographic area |

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| **Alignment to AREF Mandate and Outcomes** |
| The purposes of the Foundation are to promote and undertake:   * the education of related professionals and the public in respect of the real estate industry, * law reform and research in respect of the real estate industry, and * other projects and activities to advance and improve the real estate industry. |
| Which of the following outcomes does the project best align with? Please select one.  Click here to select outcome from the dropdown menu |
| Please describe how your project contributes to AREF’s mandate and provide a rationale for the outcome you selected. |

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| **Funding Request** | |
| Amount requested (estimate): | $ |
| Total project budget (estimate): | $ |
| Would AREF be the sole funder of the project?  Yes  No | |

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| **For Office Use Only** | |
| Followed up? |  |
| Comments: |  |