



ALBERTA REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION

WHO WE ARE

The Alberta Real Estate Foundation was created in 1991. It derives its mandate and authority from the *Real Estate Act*. Under Section 63(3) of the Alberta Real Estate Act the Foundation's mandate is to promote and undertake:

- a) the education of related professionals and the public in respect of the real estate industry;
- b) law reform and research in respect of the real estate industry; and
- c) other projects and activities to advance and improve the real estate industry.

The Foundation's revenue comes from the interest earned on public money deposited in real estate brokers' pooled trust accounts.

WHAT WE DO

The Alberta Real Estate Foundation supports initiatives that enhance the real estate industry and benefit the people of Alberta. Since 1991, the Foundation has awarded over \$12.8 million to 420 real estate-related projects across Alberta.

The Foundation's key funding areas include: education and research, housing affordability, land stewardship and environment and industry leadership.

For a full history of the Foundation's grants visit: www.aref.ab.ca

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR THE INDUSTRY

Projects funded by the Foundation help to improve the industry's level of professionalism and increase industry profile. Courses and resources for consumers increase awareness of consumer rights and responsibilities, in turn leading to smoother real estate transactions. Housing affordability supports the marketplace in providing environmental options for affordable rental and home ownership. Land stewardship and environment projects help raise property values and enhance health and quality of life for all Albertans.

If you want to learn more about the Foundation or how we are making a difference in your community, contact us at: 403-228-4786 or Toll Free in Alberta 1-800-520-2485, website: www.aref.ab.ca or email questions@aref.ab.ca.