

2022-23 Grants and Funding Guide

Unique Funding
Opportunities for
Parks and Recreation



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Introduction

About SPRA

The [Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association](#) (SPRA) is a network of recreation leaders dedicated to energizing Saskatchewan and changing lives! We imagine a province where everyone has the opportunity to enjoy recreation and feel more connected to nature, our communities, and ourselves. It's our job to connect, educate and inspire others to build this future together. We're empowered to succeed through funding support from Sask Lotteries.

Purpose of the SPRA Grants and Funding Guide

The intent of the SPRA Grants and Funding Guide is to aid professionals and volunteers within the parks and recreation industry in searching for funding that supports their projects, programs or initiatives. It is because our industry relies heavily on grants that we have compiled funding opportunities in support of parks and recreation. Searching for funding can be a time-consuming activity, therefore the Guide allows professionals and volunteers to spend less time searching for grants and more time focusing on their projects, programs or initiatives that support communities.

Using the SPRA Grants and Funding Guide

Opportunities presented in this resource are accurate as of the print date. SPRA's intention is to share grants and funding opportunities that are relevant to the industry, and as such, opportunities referencing specific companies, foundations or organisations should not be viewed as an endorsement.

Looking for Funding? We can help!

SPRA has access to exclusive funding directories which we can help identify the funding opportunities. For more information, contact us at (306) 780-9439 or toll-free at 1-800-563-2555, by email at resourcecentre@spra.sk.ca, or visit our page <https://www.spra.sk.ca/funding/upcoming-grants-and-funding/>.

SPRA also offers a number of grant opportunities to our membership. To find out more about the grants we offer, please visit www.spra.sk.ca/funding.

Sign up for E-Newsletter *Parks & Recreation Connection* – Receive deadline reminders, newly identified opportunities, and information at <https://www.spra.sk.ca/resources-and-advocacy/newsletters/>.

Grant Writing Help

The [Sport, Culture and Recreation Districts](#) occasionally offer grant writing workshops either in person or virtually and may also do so upon request. Contact your local Sport, Culture and Recreation District office for further information.

Government Funding Opportunities

Government of Canada

The Government of Canada's website has a search function to assist those looking for grants. In addition, grants can be searched by visiting the webpages of individual departments and agencies. Below are some of the departments and agencies that are more likely to have funding relevant to parks and recreation:

The Government of Canada Grants and Funding Search

<https://www.canada.ca/en/government/grants-funding.html>

Employment and Social Development Canada

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development.html>

Infrastructure Canada

<https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/index-eng.html>

Canadian Heritage

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage.html>

Department and Agencies Search

<https://www.canada.ca/en/government/dept.html>

Government of Saskatchewan

The Government of Saskatchewan offers various funding opportunities specific to municipalities. To view these funding opportunities, visit "*Funding for Municipalities*" at:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/funding-finances-and-asset-management/funding>

Searching for Corporate Funding Opportunities

Many corporations offer grants or sponsorship for various purposes. The SPRA Grants and Funding Guide includes many that benefit communities and groups as well as support parks and recreation. However, you may want to search for corporate grants on your own.

Visiting a corporations' website is an effective way to search for funding a corporation may offer. It is common for corporations to include information about their funding opportunities in their "about us" page or in links that refer to "community" or "sustainability."

In addition, we recommend checking out the local businesses in your community that may be interested in supporting your initiative either by endorsing your application to their corporate body, donating in-kind or providing a sponsorship.

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Arts and Culture

Canada Arts Presentation Fund

The Canada Arts Presentation Fund provides financial assistance to organizations that professionally present arts festivals or performing arts series (arts presenters) and organizations that offer support to arts presenters.

www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/arts-presentation-fund.html

Canada Cultural Spaces Fund

The Canada Cultural Spaces Fund supports the improvement of physical conditions for arts, heritage, culture, and creative innovation. The Fund supports renovation and construction projects, the acquisition of specialized equipment and feasibility studies related to cultural spaces.

www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/cultural-spaces-fund.html

Canadian Council for the Arts

The Canada Council for the Arts champions and invests in artistic excellence through grants, services, prizes and payments to professional Canadian artists, groups, and arts organizations. Six programs are available: Explore and Create, Engage and Sustain, Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples, Supporting Artistic Practice, Arts Across Canada, and Arts Abroad.

<https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants>

Community Cultural Engagement and Planning Grant

The Community Cultural Engagement and Planning grant aims to support research, community engagement, cultural planning, community investment and development, and collaboration and partnerships between various cultural organizations and community sectors that promote cultural vitality and economic sustainability.

<https://www.saskculture.ca/programs/funding-programs/find-a-grant>

Community Support, Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program

This program supports the socio-economic integration of individuals and communities and helps them to contribute to building an integrated, socially cohesive society. The Program has three funding components: Events, Projects, and Community Capacity Building. It also includes two separate initiatives, Community Support for Black Canadian Youth Initiative, and the Paul Yuzyk Youth Initiative for Multiculturalism.

www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding.html

Creative Kids

Creative Kids provides financial support to Saskatchewan families, so all kids have an opportunity to participate in creative activities like drama, art, dance, heritage, and music.

www.creativekidssask.ca/

Creative Saskatchewan Grants

Creative Saskatchewan is the economic development agency for Saskatchewan's creative industries. There are six areas of support: Film & TV, Music, Book Publishing, Live Performing Arts, Interactive Digital (Games), Craft & Visual Arts Production. For the creative areas of support, there is funding for: Tour Support, Business Capacity (in six creative sectors), and Research.

<https://www.creativesask.ca/our-support/>

Creative Saskatchewan Community Sponsorship

Creative Saskatchewan sponsors several projects in the year that align with their Focus Areas. Eligible “Projects” are defined as events, initiatives, campaigns, exhibits, performances, interactive experiences and so on that support Saskatchewan creative entrepreneurs and commercializes the creative industries in Saskatchewan.

<https://www.creativesask.ca/community-sponsorship/>

Multicultural Initiatives Fund (MIF) – Annual Funding

The MIF aims to advance multiculturalism in Saskatchewan by supporting projects encouraging people in Saskatchewan to share, learn, appreciate, respect, and accept cultural diversity.

www.saskculture.ca/programs/funding-programs/grants/multicultural-initiatives-fund-annual-funding

Multicultural Initiatives Fund (MIF) – Project Funding

The MIF Project grant provides funding to community-based organizations supporting ethno-cultural, multicultural, First Nations and Métis initiatives, projects, and activities.

www.saskculture.ca/programs/funding-programs/grants/multicultural-initiatives-fund-project-funding

Museum Grant Program

The Museum Grant program provides operational funding to help foster strong, vibrant, community-based Saskatchewan museums that are valued and supported by society.

www.saskculture.ca/programs/funding-programs/grants/museum-grant-program

Quality of Life Grants for COVID-19 Resilience

SCF intends to use available funds to support the community through the COVID-19 outbreak. In many cases, this may mean grants to address urgent need, but it can also include support for organizations experiencing hardships during this time.

www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/grants-and-awards/grants/

SaskCulture –Annual Global Funding

The Annual Global Funding grants support the annual operations of eligible cultural organizations identified on the Minister’s Eligibility List, as well as over 400 associated groups at provincial, regional and local levels through these Eligible organizations’ own project and member funding programs.

www.saskculture.ca/programs/funding-programs/grants/annual-global-funding

SK Arts

The Saskatchewan Arts Board, now operating as SK Arts, is the oldest public arts funder in North America, and second oldest in the world. It provides grants, programs, and services to individuals and groups whose activities have an impact on the arts in Saskatchewan and ensure that opportunities exist for Saskatchewan residents to experience all art forms. There are multiple funding opportunities for Artists, Arts Organizations and Community Organizations as well as funding for Schools and Students.

<https://www.sk-arts.ca/>

Settlement Program and Resettlement Assistance Program

This program assists immigrants and refugees to overcome barriers specific to the newcomer experience (such as a lack of official language skills and limited knowledge of Canada) so that they can participate in social, cultural, civic and economic life in Canada.

www.cic.gc.ca/english/departement/grants-contributions-funding/index.asp

SPRA Community Cultural Diversity Inclusion Grant

The SPRA Community Cultural Diversity Inclusion Grant aims to support SPRA members in developing recreation programs with a focus of integrating newcomers to Canada, First Nations, Métis, and ethno-cultural minorities. Opportunities should reflect the diverse population within the member's community or groups served.

www.spra.sk.ca/funding/spra-grants/

Children, Youth and Older Adults

Bishop James P. Mahoney Institute of the Family

The James P. Mahoney Institute for the Family, established in memory of the popular Saskatoon bishop, distributes funds to activities for strengthening and supporting families and family life.

www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/posts/fund/james-p-mahoney-institute-of-the-family/

Build-A-Bear Foundation – In-Kind Donations

Recipient organization must serve an area within 50 miles of a Build-A-Bear Workshop store. Donated bears must directly support children in programs that promote the Build-A-Bear mission. They are unable to provide donations to individuals, families, fundraisers, raffles, or auctions.

www.buildabear.com/brand-about-giving-donations.html

Conexus Credit Union – Youth Leadership Award

The Conexus Youth Leadership Award recognizes graduating high school students who show leadership in everything they do and are guided by the cooperative principles.

www.conexus.ca/AboutConexus/Community/LeadershipAward/

Dosomething.org – Easy Scholarships

Are you 25 years old or younger, interested in volunteering, and looking for scholarship opportunities? Then you're in the right spot. Enter to win by doing community service. No essays, no GPA requirements, no recommendations, no applications...and you can enter multiple scholarships.

www.dosomething.org/us/about/easy-scholarships

Emergency Community Support Fund

The Emergency Community Support Fund is a \$350M investment from the Government of Canada to support charities and non-profit organizations serving vulnerable populations as they manage the impacts of COVID-19.

www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/emergency-community-support-fund.html

Facilitating Independence Micro - Grants/Seed Money

One-time funding of \$200K is available in 2023 to fund micro-grants/seed money to senior-serving organizations, community groups, or other interested organizations to develop/pilot new approaches for providing supportive services to seniors. Individuals are not eligible to apply for the grants.

<https://skseniorsmechanism.ca/facilitating-independence-micro-grants-seed-money/>

New Horizons for Seniors Program

The program provides grants and contributions funding for projects that make a difference in the lives of seniors and in their communities.

www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/new-horizons-seniors.html

Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities

The Opportunities Fund program helps persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, and maintain employment or self-employment to increase their economic participation and independence.

www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/disability-opportunity-national.html

President's Choice Children's Charity

Grants and/or program funding is available for schools and local non-profits to deliver nutritious meals, snacks, and food-based education programs.

<https://pcchildrenscharity.ca/>

Saskatchewan Prevention Institute – Youth-led Health Community Grants Program

The Prevention Institute is pleased to offer to Saskatchewan communities a Youth-led Community Health Grants Program focused on preventing alcohol-related harms and/or promoting sexual health education.

<http://www.skprevention.ca/alcohol/youth-action-for-prevention>

SPRA Forever...in *motion* Grant

The SPRA **Forever...in *motion*** Grant aims to support SPRA members in implementing a **Forever...in *motion*** program. **Forever...in *motion*** is a Saskatchewan based program that helps older adults become physically active through volunteer, peer or staff led physical activity groups.

www.spra.sk.ca/funding/spra-grants/

Verna and Lionel McGillivray Fund for Children in Saskatchewan

Each year a portion is allocated to Camp Easter Seal, Youth Endowment Saskatoon and the remainder of the fund is granted to provide "Christmas cheer to needy families" in response to applications.

<https://saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/grants-awards/>

Whole Kids Foundation

The Foundations provides grants for schools or non-profits to support food educational opportunities. Specifically, for educational beehives, school gardens, nutrition education, advocacy training, salad bars and bringing local farm produce to schools.

<https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/>

Youth Endowment Saskatoon

This fund provides grants to youth focused programming and initiatives in Saskatoon.

www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/grants-and-awards/grants/

Youth Take Charge

The Youth Take Charge Program aims to strengthen youth attachment to Canada through engagement. They support organizations delivering youth-led projects that involve activities in one or more of four thematic areas: arts and culture, civic engagement and youth service, economic activities, history, and heritage.

www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/youth-take-charge.html

Corporate Opportunities

4imprint.com – OneByOne Donations

Donations in-kind of 4imprint promotional materials to support charitable/non-profit events and activities. Must be an existing 4imprint customer.

<https://onebyone.4imprint.ca/application>

Access Communications Children's Fund

The Access Communications Children's Fund is a registered charity that contributes funds and support to youth-based not-for-profit organizations and charities. The Children's Fund supports projects for children and youth in need or at risk in the many communities served by Access Communications Co-operative.

www.myaccess.ca/childrens-fund/about/

Affinity Credit Union – Sponsorships and Donations

If financial support's the only thing between your group and a big impact in your community, an Affinity sponsorship or donation could get things started. The four areas where they like to focus their sponsorships are: financial and social inclusion, community assets, environmental sustainability, and community economic development.

www.affinitycu.ca/meet-affinity/in-the-community/sponsorships

Affinity Credit Union – District Council Funding

Supporting local projects and programs that help make our communities vibrant and strong is what district council funding is all about. If you're looking to apply for funding, step one is to find out which district is your district and the next is to apply.

<https://www.affinitycu.ca/meet-affinity/in-the-community/sponsorships/district-council-funding>

ARC Resources Ltd.

ARC often partners with organizations to provide multi-year commitments for funding special projects, in an effort to create lasting change and long-term results.

<https://www.arcresources.com/responsibility/social/>

Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity

Funding is available for a limited number of funding grants to help individuals attend Indigenous Leadership and Management programs and a limited number of full and partial funding grants for non-profit leaders.

www.banffcentre.ca/funding-opportunities

Bass Pro Shop & Cabela's – Outdoor Fund

The Outdoor Fund provides financial support to Canadian non-profit charities that support the three conservation pillars: advocacy, education, and conservation.

<https://about.basspro.com/conservation/outdoor-fund/>

Bayer Community Investment Program

Bayer is proud to invest in Canadian communities in many ways, including agricultural industry support, sponsorships, and donations. They select projects or events that their stakeholders are passionate about and can make a difference in the lives of everyday Canadians.

www.cropsscience.bayer.ca/Our-Company/Community-Investment.aspx

Bayer Fund – Canada’s Farmers Grow Communities

The program allows farmers to register to win \$2,500 for their favourite community charitable or not-for-profit organization.

www.canadasfarmers.ca/

Baytex Energy Corp – Community Investment

Baytex Community Investment program is focused on three pillars of support: healthcare and research, community living and education and training.

www.baytexenergy.com/sustainability/community-investment.cfm

Bell Let’s Talk Community Fund

The Community Fund supports projects that improve access to mental health care, supports and services for people in Canada.

<https://letstalk.bell.ca/en/funding-opportunities>

Bell Let’s Talk Diversity Fund

The Diversity Fund supports the mental health and well-being of members of Black, Indigenous and People of Colour (BIPOC) communities across Canada.

<https://letstalk.bell.ca/en/funding-opportunities>

Cameco

Cameco gives priority to initiatives that promote youth activities in the following areas: education, health and wellness and sports and recreation.

<https://www.cameconorth.com/community>

Canada Life Community Involvement

Supporting charitable organizations and initiatives across the country is one of the ways our companies give back. They engage their employees in volunteering opportunities, workplace campaigns and corporate donations so we’re all connected by a shared sense of responsibility to give back and help build stronger communities.

<https://www.canadalife.com/about-us/community-and-social-responsibility/community-involvement.html>

Canada Post Community Foundation Grant

Canada Post provides grants to Canadian schools, charities, and organizations in an effort to make a difference in the lives of children in our communities. They offer two types of grants: Community-Based Support Projects and Signature Grant.

www.canadapost.ca/cpc/en/our-company/giving-back-to-our-communities/canada-post-community-foundation.page

Canada-Saskatchewan Job Grant

The Canada-Saskatchewan Job Grant is an employer driven program that helps businesses and non-profit organizations to train new or existing employees for available jobs and provides increased opportunities for unemployed and underemployed workers to receive training.

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/business/hire-train-and-manage-employees/apply-for-the-canada-saskatchewan-job-grant>

Canadian Tire Jumpstart – Grants and Programs

Several funding opportunities to help qualified organizations or individual children in financial need with sports and recreational programming expenses. Operational and programming support is available for organizations.

<https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/>

Canadian Western Bank Financial Group Community Giving

Their community investment program contributes to economic success through corporate donations and sponsorships by focusing on two areas of giving: Enabling Business and Promoting Inclusivity.

<https://www.cwb.com/en/corporate-social-responsibility/community/community-giving>

Cenovus Community Investment

Through their community investment program, Cenovus identified two focus areas where they concentrate their efforts to ensure they are contributing to the long-term success of those communities and the people who live there. The two focus areas are: giving youth a chance and strong families, safe communities.

<https://www.cenovus.com/Sustainability/Social/Social-Investment>

Conexus Credit Union – Community Investment and Event & Organization Sponsorship Program

Community investment is focused on enhancing the quality of life and economic well-being of those in the Saskatchewan communities we serve by supporting impactful basic human needs programs and capital projects. Event and organizational sponsorship program support events that bring people together and are important to making our communities better, more inclusive places.

www.conexus.ca/AboutConexus/Community/Sponsorship/

Co-op Community's Investment Fund

Federated Co-operatives Limited Community Investment Fund supports community programs and organizations that matter to their employees. This fund is administered by employee-led committees in Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, and Winnipeg.

www.fcl.crs/sustainability/community-investment-fund

Co-op Community Spaces Grant

Co-op Community Spaces has been developed to help protect, beautify, and improve spaces across Western Canada. In keeping with their ongoing commitment to invest in the communities they serve, Co-op will contribute up to \$2 Million annually to help support projects that improve the places Canadians meet, play, learn and share.

www.co-op.crs/communityspaces

Co-op Sponsorship

Federated Co-operatives Limited sponsors organizations and events across Western Canada, generally with provincial or western Canadian audiences. Sponsorship may include monetary or product contributions.

www.fcl.crs/contact-us/sponsorship-and-donations

Co-operators Community Funds

Through Co-operators Community Funds (formerly known as the Community Economic Development Funds), they support organizations whose programming and services empower marginalized youth (aged 16 – 34) and individuals with mental health challenges to progress along their path toward employability.

www.cooperators.ca/en/About-Us/sustainable-communities/financial-security/cooperators-community-funds.aspx

Cornerstone Credit Union

When you do work in the community, the community can achieve more. That's why we give back to our communities through donations, sponsorships, and volunteering. If your community group or organization is raising money for a capital project that supports the development of the community, it may qualify for Project Cornerstone.

<https://www.cornerstonecu.com/en/community-investment>

Costco Community Relations

Costco Wholesale's primary charitable efforts focus on programs supporting children, education, and health and human services in the communities where they do business.

<https://www.costco.ca/community-relations.html>

CN - Railroaders in the Community

CN are proud of the hundreds of CN employees, their families, and retired employees who give generously of their time to local causes through the CN Railroaders in the Community program. CN supports their efforts, by providing grants to the organizations where the CN railroaders volunteer. The grants encourage a spirit of caring, and support to railroaders' endeavours to make a difference in their communities.

www.cn.ca/en/delivering-responsibly/community/cn-railroaders-community/

CP Has Heart Community Fund

CP provides funding from \$500 to \$50,000 to organizations that aim to improve the heart health of people in communities all over North America.

www.cpr.ca/en/community/cp-has-heart/community-fund

Crime Prevention Funding Programs from Public Safety Canada

Public Safety Canada's National Crime Prevention Strategy aims to deliver concrete results in local communities by funding and evaluating interventions to prevent and reduce offending among those most at-risk, especially: Children, youth and young adults who show multiple risk factors known to be related to offending behaviour; High risk offenders in communities; and Indigenous and northern communities, especially those with high crime rates and persistent crime problems.

<https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/cntrng-crm/crm-prvntn/fndng-prgrms/index-en.aspx>

Enerplus Community Engagement

Enerplus believes their role as an engaged corporate community partner is to support the communities' ability to improve their social, economic and environmental situation. They rely on their people in each of their individual communities - wherever they work, live and play - to tell them what is most needed and where they can have the most impact.

<https://www.enerplus.com/sustainability-esg/community-engagement/>

Farm Credit Canada (FCC) Funds

The FCC provides support via three funds: AgriSpirit Fund, Regina Spirit Fund, and 4-H Club Fund. AgriSpirit supports rural communities across Canada. Regina Spirit Fund supports community enhancement projects by charitable and non-profit organizations in Regina. 4-H Club provides up to \$500 each for 4-H clubs, Districts, and regions across Canada to assist with costs associated with developing existing programs and activities.

www.fcc-fac.ca/en/in-your-community/giving-back.html

Ford of Canada Sponsorship Program

Whether you're involved in sports, the community or music and are truly passionate and dedicated to your craft, Ford shares your hunger.

<https://www.ford.ca/sponsorship/overview/>

Giant Tiger – Charitable Giving

Giant Tiger aims to do the greatest good possible, for the greatest number of people in Giant Tiger communities. Their charitable giving focus is on three main areas: Food banks, family physical and mental health and youth empowerment.

<https://www.gianttiger.com/pages/charitable-giving-form>

Giant Tiger – Sponsorship

It is Giant Tiger's policy that their stores consider support of local causes and programs as part of their grass-roots community involvement. Their sponsorship priorities are to support children and youth, hospital and healthcare, education, family centric initiatives.

<https://www.gianttiger.com/pages/sponsorship-request>

GoodLife Kids Foundation

At GoodLife Kids Foundation they help provide opportunities for kids with special needs to be active.

www.goodlifekids.com/

Honda Canada Foundation

We were created to lend a hand to registered non-profit charities that strive to make the lives of Canadians better.

<https://www.hondacanadafoundation.ca/home>

Information Services Corporation (ISC)

ISC supports non-profit organizations, community initiatives and cultural programs in the areas of preserving cultural heritage, encouraging economic growth, and celebrating life events.

www.company.isc.ca/social-responsibility/default.aspx

ISM Sponsorship

Supporting a variety of youth, education, and technology-based groups in our communities.

<https://www.ismcanada.com/info/sponsorship>

Investment Readiness Program

Community Foundations of Canada, alongside the Government of Canada and several partner organizations, announced the Investment Readiness Program (IRP), a program that helps social purpose organizations scale up their social enterprises to prepare to accept investments. The goal of the IRP is to support these organizations in the social finance market, generating a return for investors while having a positive impact on their communities.

<https://saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/grants/investment-readiness-program/>

Keg Spirit Foundation Grant

When funding allows (the majority of funding goes to our larger partnerships each year), The Keg Spirit Foundation will make grants to successful applicants; typically, in the range of \$2,000 to \$5,000.

<https://thekeg.com/en/keg-spirit-foundation>

Kinsmen Foundation

Financial assistance to individuals for special needs equipment or travel assistance to access medical treatment.

<https://telemiracle.com/kinsmen-foundation/>

Lehigh Hanson Cares Charitable Contributions Program

Lehigh Hanson and their affiliated companies work diligently to fulfill their vision of Simple Actions Build Strong Communities by supporting initiatives in their local communities and focusing on Arts and Education, Environment and Health & Well-being.

www.lehighhanson.com/about/lehigh-hanson-cares

Loblaw Sponsorship

If you're part of an organization, program or project that aligns with our values on community, environment and sourcing, Loblaw's would love to work with you.

<https://www.loblaw.ca/en/responsibility>

McLean Foundation

J.S. and Edith McLean were avid supporters of numerous charitable causes, particularly in the areas of social welfare, education, environmental conservation, and the arts.

<http://www.mcleanfoundation.ca/>

Medavie Community Impact

Medavie, through the Medavie Foundation, invests in community initiatives and organizations that improve the wellbeing of Canadians, focusing on some of the most pressing mental and physical health challenges facing Canadians: Healthy Food, Active Living and Youth Mental Health.

<https://www.medavie.ca/en/community-impact/>

MONAT Gratitude Grants

Eligible registered nonprofit organizations working to enhance and enrich educational resources in the following areas: arts and culture, youth sports and recreation, and youth entrepreneurship.

<https://monatgratitudegoal.com/grants>

Mosaic

At Mosaic, they help the world grow the food it needs. They focus investments in three core areas that help them achieve this goal: food, water, and local community investments.

<https://mosaicincanada.com/mosaic-in-canada/Community-and-Partnerships>

Mountain Equipment Co-op

Mountain Equipment Co-op has funding opportunities in support of the environment and connecting with nature from time to time. In addition, they support a number of non-profit organizations.

<https://www.mec.ca/en/explore/outdoor-impact>

Muttart Foundation

The Muttart Foundation is a private foundation which supports charities in Canada, primarily in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

<https://muttart.org/>

National Bank of Canada Social Responsibility

As a key driver of social and economic development in Canada, National Bank provides significant support to the community by assisting several Canadian organizations that are particularly active with young people. They continue to support deserving projects that target tennis, arts and culture, entrepreneurship, the environment as well as diversity.

<https://www.nbc.ca/en/about-us/social-responsibility/request-for-financial-support.html>

National Hockey League Players Association (NHLPA) Goals & Dreams Fund

The NHLPA Goals & Dreams Fund now accepts online applications for equipment grants and individual funding. The NHLPA Goals & Dreams Fund provides equipment grants to volunteer-based, grassroots hockey programs for up to 50 children.

www.nhlpa.com/be-a-player/nhlpa-goals-and-dreams

Nature's Path Donations and Gardens for Good

Nature's Path donates food to socially responsible causes that promote healthy living, organic farming and foods, non-GMO, or gluten-free leadership. The Gardens for Good program support community gardens every year who share our vision of providing fresh organic food for those who might not otherwise have access to it.

<https://www.naturespath.com/en-ca/our-path/nourishing-communities/>

Nestlé Canada's Good Food, Good Life Community Program

Their charitable and non-profit support is directed toward programs and organizations that support healthy active living, with specific emphasis on encouraging physical activity in children, youth, and their families, all in a non-competitive setting.

<https://www.corporate.nestle.ca/en/aboutus/community>

Nutrien Community Investment

Nutrien supports community initiatives that are aligned with their three Focus Areas: Sustainable Agriculture, Environmental Footprint and Diversity and Inclusive Growth.

www.nutrien.com/sustainability/community-investment/introduction

Patagonia – Grants Programs

Patagonia supports small, grassroots activist organizations that have provocative direct-action agendas and that are working strategically on multipronged campaigns to preserve and protect our environment.

www.patagonia.com/how-we-fund/

Peavey Mart Community Engagement

Peavey Mart offers donations, sponsorships and The Peavey Mart Community Agricultural Grant and Peavey Industries Rooted in the Community Endowment Program. Peavey Mart endeavours to support as much as we can, the organizations, events, initiatives, or individuals that have the potential to positively impact the lives and livelihoods of the customers, communities, and regions we serve across Canada.

www.peaveymart.com/community.aspx

R. Howard Webster Foundation

The R. Howard Webster Foundation makes grants to outstanding Canadian charitable organizations offering unique and inspiring programs or projects for the benefit, improvement, and development of Canadian society.

<https://www.rhowardwebsterfoundation.ca/>

Raymore Credit Union – Growing Communities Grant

By developing the Growing Communities program in 2009, Raymore Credit Union has created a legacy of community-based projects. Choose this option if you are spear heading projects such as capital for community facilities, recreation facilities and equipment or one-time projects and major events.

<https://www.raymorecu.com/index/rcu/giving-back/growing-communities-grant>

Richardson Foundation

Through the Richardson Foundation, Richardson International and its various divisions support many different community initiatives, such as splash parks, playgrounds, sports fields, arenas, community halls and volunteer fire departments.

<https://www.richardson.ca/supporting-our-communities/>

Rogers Team Possible

Rogers is committed to making a meaningful impact in communities across Canada where we live and work and empowering the next generation to reach their highest potential. We do so as Team Possible through corporate sponsorships and charitable investments, and in partnership with organizations. We are also helping Canada's youth, through our scholarships and community grants program.

<https://about.rogers.com/stories/making-an-impact-in-communities/>

Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)

The RBC offers donations, sponsorships, and several funding programs. Currently there are four funding streams: Emerging Artists Project, Future Launch, Tech for Nature, and Youth Mental Well-Being.

<https://www.rbc.com/community-social-impact/apply-for-funding/index.html>

Saputo – Sponsorship Requests

Saputo invests in improving the quality of sport and health facilities with the objective of building a lasting legacy. In addition, Saputo aims to encourage and support organizations and programs that promote healthy lifestyle habits through proper nutrition and physical activity.

www.saputo.com/en/our-promise/community/our-partnerships/sponsorship-requests

Saskatchewan Realtors Association – Community Initiatives

In addition to donating and volunteering where they live, many REALTOR® teams and brokerages have “charities of choice” they make regular contributions to.

www.saskatchewanrealtorsassociation.ca/community-initiatives/

SaskEnergy – Sponsorship

The focus for supporting community events and initiatives falls within four main priority areas: Environmental Stewardship (protection and conservation), Education (Science and Citizenship), Saskatchewan Energy (arts, culture, and sport) and Community Engagement (volunteerism and community fundraising).

<https://www.saskenergy.com/about-us/your-community>

SaskGaming

SaskGaming, through Casinos Regina and Moose Jaw, is proud to contribute hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to organizations and events that make our communities better places to live.

www.casinoregina.com/corporate/corporate-responsibility/sponsorship

SaskPower – Financial Support

SaskPower focuses on educational programs that support youth and Indigenous peoples. As well, programs that provide provincial representation.

www.saskpower.com/about-us/Community-Contributions/Financial-Support

SaskTel – Be Kind Online

Want to be a positive force in your community? Have an idea? Spreading kindness begins with you! Have your voice heard, and rally others to Be Kind Online (and in person). Apply for a Be Kind Online Grant today and you could receive up to \$1,000 to bring your idea to life.

www.bekindonline.com/

SaskTel Community Investment Program

We don't just work in Saskatchewan - we live here, too. That's why SaskTel is committed to supporting non-profit and charitable organizations in the province who make a difference in our community. Activities or events must be linked to a least one of these areas to qualify for support: technology, diversity, and rural.

www.sasktel.com/about-us/Community/Sponsorships

SaskWater Community Investment Policy

Through its Community Investment Policy, SaskWater supports Saskatchewan communities by providing sponsorships of cash or in-kind contributions and donations of cash or promotional items.

www.saskwater.com/services/community_investment/in_your_community.php

Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) Grant Programs

SGI provides grants to help local organizations offset the cost of traffic safety and brain injury prevention programs and stimulate and support local, collaborative action that will increase traffic safety awareness and reduce collisions, and severity of traffic injuries and fatalities within Saskatchewan.

<https://www.sgi.sk.ca/community-grants-programs>

SGI Sponsorships

Our passion is supporting charitable organizations and initiatives that prioritize safety and security in our communities. This aligns closely with SGI's vision: to transform the insurance experience to promote peace of mind and safer communities.

www.sgi.sk.ca/community

Scotiabank Sponsorships

We recognize the importance of access to opportunities that enrich Canadian communities. That's why we prioritize our support of hockey, the arts, marathons, and many other community initiatives that celebrate our unique passions and embrace our diversity.

<https://www.scotiabank.com/ca/en/about/sponsorships.html>

Shell in the Community

Shell provides support in a variety of forms including funding to not for profit, charitable organizations and grants to employees, retirees and retailer/agents who regularly give of their time and money through various programs.

www.shell.ca/en_ca/sustainability/communities.html

Shercom – Shersafe Grant

The SHERSAFE® grant program is Shercom's newest program to support community engagement. It is open to eligible communities that need to upgrade their current playgrounds to conform to CSA standards for fall attenuation and impact protection for children.

www.shercomindustries.com/shercom-cares

Sun Life Financial Philanthropy Program

Sun Life has a long-standing focus on community wellness. We invest in initiatives that encourage healthy and active living in our communities, as well as help create a more inclusive society.

<https://www.sunlife.ca/en/about-us/donations-and-sponsorships/philanthropy-program-guidelines/>

Sustainable Capacity Foundation

The Sustainable Capacity Foundation is a private foundation that supports capacity-building efforts of small-shop nonprofit organizations in Canada.

<https://scfoundation.smapply.io/>

The American Express Foundation

The American Express Foundation supports charitable and non-profit organizations across Canada that reflect their funding priorities of cultural heritage, leadership, and community service.

www.americanexpress.com/ca/en/content/corporate-and-social-responsibility.html

The Catherine Donnelly Foundation Grants

The Catherine Donnelly Foundation offers grants that supports adult education advancement initiatives, environmental enhancement initiatives and housing initiatives.

www.catherinedonnellyfoundation.org/grants.html

The Co-operators Co-operative Development Program (CDP)

The Co-operators administers a program of grants dedicated to emerging and expanding co-operatives. The purpose of the program is to encourage the viability and growth of existing co-operatives that respond to the collective needs of Canadians, while paying special attention to social needs and development.

www.cooperators.ca/en/About-Us/foundation/cd.aspx

The North Face Canada Explore Fund

The North Face is excited to receive applications from passionate groups looking to increase participation in the outdoors and work in innovative ways to protect our environment.

www.thenorthface.com/en_ca/about-us/outdoor-exploration/explore-fund.html

Timberkids Charitable Foundation

Timberkids is TIMBER MART's national children's charitable foundation. It's how we give back to the communities where we do business. Because family values are so important to us, Timberkids is 100% focused on improving the lives of children.

<https://www.timberkids.ca/>

Tourism Saskatchewan – Funding Opportunities

Tourism Saskatchewan offers financial assistance for event organizers, communities, and organizations to grow the economy and promote a positive image of Saskatchewan as an event hosting destination.

www.industry.tourismsaskatchewan.com/apply-for-funding

UFA Grassroots Program

We invest in community initiatives and partnerships that enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve. UFA was created by farmers, for farmers. Our decisions reflect the goals and values of our membership. We are guided by our three focus areas: Educate, Engage and Enrich.

<https://coop.ufa.com/community-investment>

Viterra Community Investment Program

Viterra provides support in the following four areas: Promoting sports and recreation in rural communities with a focus on youth, agricultural awareness, and related activities, promoting grain industry education and safety and health and wellness.

www.viterra.com/web/canada/how-we-give-back

Walmart Canada

Walmart Canada encourages funding requests that align with their areas of focus; however, all proposals that work toward strengthening Canadian communities will be considered. A new [Spark Good](#) program offers grants, donations, spaces for events and more.

www.walmartcanada.ca/community-giving/corporate-giving

Western Financial Group Western Communities Foundation

The Western Communities Foundation is a not-for-profit that partners with other charitable programs focusing on health, public housing, education, and recreation. Each year, the Western Communities Foundation awards a series of \$5,000 infrastructure grants to support community projects identified by Western staff.

www.westernfinancialgroup.ca/Our-foundation

Weyburn Credit Union Community Fund

Be it sponsoring a local event, volunteering for local causes, providing scholarships for local youth or donating through our community fund, our success is measured not by profit but by the impact we have on our community.

<https://www.veyburncu.ca/en/about/community>

World Wildlife Fund

From supporting projects to restore wildlife habitats, to contributing to scientific research and planting trees, WWF-Canada is helping reverse the decline of wildlife and fight climate change by offering grants to people and groups working on the ground for change.

www.wwf.ca/take-action/apply-for-funding/

Yamaha Outdoor Access Initiative

Supporting the outdoor enthusiast, the Yamaha Outdoor Access Initiative's mission is to provide practical support for efforts that promote safe, responsible use of off-road vehicles, educate the public on proper recreational land use and wildlife conservation practices, and protect appropriate and sustainable access to public lands.

<https://yamahaoai.com/>

Heritage

Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage

This program increases opportunities for local artists, artisans, heritage performers or specialists to be involved in their community through festivals, events, and projects. It also allows local groups to commemorate their local history and heritage. The Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage program offers funding through three separate components: Local Festivals, Community Anniversaries, Legacy Fund.

www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/building-communities.html

Celebrate Canada

Celebrate Canada provides funding for activities organized on National Indigenous Peoples Day, Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day, Canadian Multiculturalism Day, and Canada Day.

www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/celebrate-canada.html

Commemorate Canada

The Commemorate Canada program provides funding to initiatives that commemorate and celebrate historical figures, places, events, and accomplishments of national significance.

www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/commemorate-canada.html

National Cost Sharing Program for Heritage Places

The Program is open to owners and eligible lessees of national historic sites, heritage lighthouses and heritage railway stations. It continues to support the Parks Canada Agency's mandate of protecting and presenting places of national historic significance, and fostering the public's understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of these places in ways that ensure their commemorative integrity for present and future generations.

www.pc.gc.ca/en/culture/clmhc-hsmbc/ppf-csp

Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation – Built Heritage Grant

The grant provides funding for municipally or provincially designated heritage properties. This funding can help with costs relating to the stabilization and restoration of these buildings.

www.saskheritagefoundation.com

Indigenous

Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership Grant

The Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership Grant supports the sharing of cultural skills and knowledge to young people through participatory cultural activity with First Nations or Métis arts and culture leaders.

www.saskculture.ca/ourgrants

Commemorating the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Celebration and Commemoration Program

This Celebration and Commemoration Program will provide funding to eligible recipients to support initiatives that will: increase awareness and commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 30) and/or the history and legacy of Residential Schools; or honour children who did not return home, Residential Schools Survivors, their families and communities; or provide an opportunity for Survivors, families and communities to share their stories and advance inter-generational healing and reconciliation.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/commemorate-canada/legacy-residential-schools/application-guidelines.html>

First Nations and Métis Community Partnership Projects

The First Nations and Métis Relations Unit supports qualifying innovative projects that involve practical arrangements and partnerships with First Nations and/or Métis communities.

www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/first-nations-citizens/saskatchewan-first-nations-metis-and-northern-initiatives

First Nations and Métis Sponsorships

The First Nations and Métis Relations Unit may provide small sponsorships to qualifying First Nations and Métis community organizations or non-profit organizations to assist with public events that benefit Aboriginal people.

www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/first-nations-citizens/saskatchewan-first-nations-metis-and-northern-initiatives

Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund

Inspired by Chanie's story and Gord's call to build a better Canada, the Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund aims to build cultural understanding and create a path toward reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

<https://downiewenjack.ca/>

Honor the Earth Grants

Our priority area of focus is on the protection and revitalization of sacred ways, rivers, and places. We are passionate in supporting the opposition to extreme extraction and the transition to an Indigenous economy. Honor the Earth awards grants solely to organizations that are led and managed by Native peoples. Priority is given to grassroots, community-based organizations, and groups with a lack of access to federal and/or tribal funding resources.

<https://honorearth.org/>

Indigenous People Art and Artists

The Indigenous Peoples Art and Artists program supports the development and continuation of Indigenous Peoples' art forms in Saskatchewan.

www.sk-arts.ca/

Indigifund

We fund indigenous youth aged 15 - 30 needing financial assistance in the areas of sport, education, and culture.

<https://www.indigifund.com/>

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Community Response Fund

This fund supports projects that contribute to issues raised in the National Action Plan for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls+.

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/first-nations-citizens/saskatchewan-first-nations-metis-and-northern-initiatives/mmiwg-community-response-fund>

Right To Play's Promoting Life-skills in Aboriginal Youth (PLAY) Program

The PLAY Program partners with Indigenous communities and urban organizations to train locally hired Community Mentors to deliver weekly play-based programs that promote healthy living, healthy relationships, education and employability life-skills.

www.righttoplay.ca

Sask Lotteries Community Grant Program

Organizations that are eligible to receive funding include: municipal governments (city, town, village, organized hamlet, or rural municipality), First Nation communities or northern settlements. These authorities distribute funds to local non-profit groups to provide programs. For more information, contact your local municipality or First Nation community.

www.sasklotteries.ca/about-us/community-grant-program.htm

SPRA First Nation Recreation Development Grant

The SPRA First Nation Recreation Development Grant Program aims to support SPRA members to develop new recreation opportunities or initiatives in their community for First Nations people while also encouraging engagement and support of local First Nations in the development of the recreational opportunities.

www.spra.sk.ca/funding/

SPRA Métis Recreation Development Grant

The SPRA Métis Recreation Development Grant Program aims to support SPRA members to develop new recreation opportunities or initiatives in their community for Métis people and encourage engagement.

www.spra.sk.ca/funding/

Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples

The Seventh Generation Fund's general grant-making program supports projects engaged in community organizing endeavors, issue advocacy, cultural revitalization, strengthening Indigenous knowledge systems and practices, and Native leadership development, in the following programs: Community Empowerment and Cultural Vitality, Thriving Women and Land Defenders - Water Protectors.

www.7genfund.org

Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority (SIGA)

SIGA Sponsorship

SIGA's focus is on supporting initiatives that benefit indigenous children and youth, Elders, people who require social, physical, or economic help, and those with disabilities.

www.siga.sk.ca

Community Development Corporation (CDC) Grants

You may apply to a CDC for funding if your organization is in a community that is near a Saskatchewan casino. Applications are available for First Nations and non-First Nations groups. Initiatives in the following areas are considered for funding requests: economic development, social development, justice initiatives, educational development, recreational facilities operation and development, senior and youth programs, cultural development, community infrastructure development and maintenance, health initiatives and other charitable purposes.

www.saskatchewan.ca/business/first-nations-metis-and-northern-community-businesses/gaming-trusts-and-grants

Truth and Reconciliation Fund Grant

The Truth & Reconciliation Fund has been established to advance initiatives that support the Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action.

<https://sscf.ca/truth-and-reconciliation-fund-grant/>

Recreation Environments, Parks and Green Spaces

Butchart Gardens Land Reclamation Award

Open to all Canadian communities that have a park/garden/green space for which the community was looking for new perspectives. Such as, but not limited to: Reclaimed land such as a former quarry, dumpsite, or mine transformed to parkland for recreation or education purposes; Industrial land, such as brownfields, that have been decontaminated and developed as a park; Waterfront park developed on industrial land; Vacant wasteland or underutilized open space.

<https://www.communitiesinbloom.ca/land-reclamation-award/>

Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF)

The Government of Saskatchewan and Infrastructure, Communities and Intergovernmental Affairs Canada provide funding from the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF). Funding is provided up front to municipalities twice-a-year to support local infrastructure priorities. Municipalities can pool, bank, and borrow against this funding, providing significant financial flexibility. All Saskatchewan municipalities are eligible to participate in the program.

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/funding-finances-and-asset-management/funding/canada-community-building-fund>

Canadian Parks and Recreation Association Green Jobs Initiative

This program provides direct financial support (via 50% wage subsidies) to local governments (municipalities, Indigenous communities, etc.) and other sector organizations, to support jobs that focus on green career-related activities.

<https://cpa.ca/funding/>

Canadian TREE Fund

This grant is awarded nationwide for projects promoting arboriculture research and education in Canada. Individuals and/or agencies are invited to submit proposals for consideration.

<https://canadiantreefund.org/>

City of Regina Grants

Through the Community Investment Grants Program, the City funds, and partners with community non-profit organizations to deliver programs and services to Regina residents that align with city priorities, have a clear community impact, and respond to community needs.

<https://www.regina.ca/about-regina/grants-scholarships/community-investment-grants/>

City of Saskatoon Grants

The City of Saskatoon provides several grant programs to assist organizations or groups to provide programs in the Saskatoon area.

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/community-culture-heritage/arts-grants/grants>

Communities in Bloom Grants, Contests and Promos

Each year, Communities in Bloom and its partners offer new promotional opportunities to its participants. The National office sends out detailed information to communities as initiatives unfold throughout the program.

<https://www.communitiesinbloom.ca/grants-contests-promos/>

Community Rink Affordability Grant (CRAG)

Skating and curling rinks are integral to the creation of vibrant, active, and connected communities in Saskatchewan. These facilities play a critical role in health and wellness, at a time when that has never been more important. Recognizing the escalating operating costs communities and organizations face, SPRA has partnered with the Government of Saskatchewan to offer the CRAG.

<https://www.spra.sk.ca/funding/our-grants/>

Curling Canada – Curling Assistance Program

The Curling Assistance Program's purpose is to loan money to affiliated curling rinks. The loans are to assist capital projects or renovations in respect to Bricks & Mortar.

www.curling.ca/about-curling/curling-assistance-program-cap/

EcoAction Community Funding Program

Funding is available for new projects that engage Canadians and clearly demonstrate measurable, positive results related to the key environmental priority: Freshwater.

www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/ecoaction-community-program.html

Enabling Accessibility Fund

The Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) provides funding for projects that make communities and workplaces more accessible for persons with disabilities. EAF creates more opportunities for persons with disabilities to take part in community activities, programs and services and access employment.

www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/enabling-accessibility-fund-small-projects.html

Environmental Damages Fund

The Environmental Damages Fund is a specified purpose account administered by Environment and Climate Change Canada to direct funds received from fines, court orders and voluntary payments to priority projects that will benefit Canada's natural environment.

www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/programs/environmental-damages-fund.html

Environmental and natural resources environmental funding

Financial support for environmental projects and for participation in impact assessments from the federal government of Canada.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/conservation/funding.html>

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Green Municipal Fund (GMF)

FCM offers grants for municipal environmental projects. A wide variety of funding is available, from plans and studies, to pilots, capital projects and more. Loans are also available to municipalities at competitive rates, and most recipients receive an additional grant of up to 15% of their loan amount. Municipal partners may apply for competitive, long-term financing.

<https://greenmunicipalfund.ca/funding-opportunity-finder>

Family & Friends Community Foundation Grants

Projects approved for granting must primarily benefit the people of the Family & Friends Community Foundation Inc. region, which include the communities within the boundaries of the Langenburg, Churchbridge and Spy Hill Rural Municipalities.

<http://www.familyandfriendsfoundation.com/grants.php>

Government of Canada – Canada Summer Jobs Grant

The program provides wage subsidies to employers from not-for-profit organizations, the public sector, and private sector organizations with 50 or fewer full-time employees, to create quality summer work experiences for young people aged 15 - 30 years.

www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html

Government of Saskatchewan Targeted Sector Support Initiative

Targeted Sector Support is a portion of Municipal Revenue Sharing (\$1.5 million per fiscal year) used to encourage inter-community collaboration, help build capacity and promote good governance in all Saskatchewan municipalities.

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/funding-finances-and-asset-management/funding/targeted-sector-support-initiative>

Green and Inclusive Community Buildings

The Green and Inclusive Community Buildings (GICB) program aims to build more community buildings and improve existing ones while also making the buildings more energy efficient, lower carbon, more resilient, and higher performing. This program will support green and accessible retrofits, repairs or upgrades of existing public community buildings and the construction of new publicly accessible community buildings that serve high-needs, underserved communities across Canada.

<https://www.infrastructure.qc.ca/qicb-bcvi/index-eng.html>

Growing Roots in the Neighbourhood (GRIN)

The GRIN grant is an annual \$1,000 fund awarded to one or more approved project applicants. Successful projects will promote the engagement of Regina citizens in gardening through education for the enhancement of their local environment and their quality of life. Projects must be located within Regina. They must be started in the spring of the calendar year.

www.reginahortsociety.ca/grin-grant/

Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk

The program provides funding for projects submitted by Canadians that contribute directly to the recovery objectives and population goals of species at risk listed on Schedule 1 of the *Species at Risk Act* and prevent others from becoming a conservation concern.

www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/programs/habitat-stewardship-species-at-risk.html

Healthy Communities Initiative

The Initiative will provide funding to a broad range of organizations, including local governments, charities, Indigenous communities, and non-profits, for projects, programming and services that help communities: create safe and vibrant public spaces, improve mobility options or provide innovative digital solutions.

<https://communityfoundations.ca/initiatives/chci/>

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program

Canada and Saskatchewan signed the bilateral agreement for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program in October 2018. The program will provide more than \$896 million in federal funding for all types of Saskatchewan infrastructure projects over the next ten years until 2028.

www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/funding-finances-and-asset-management/funding/investing-in-canada-infrastructure-program

Municipal World WinterLife Award

The objective of this award is to recognize efforts and involvement in projects and initiatives which engage the community with indoor and outdoor activities from November through March.

<https://www.communitiesinbloom.ca/winterlife-award-by-municipal-world/>

Northern Capital Grants Program

The Northern Capital Grants Program provides northern municipalities and settlements with financial assistance to build or purchase municipal infrastructure and capital assets.

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/funding-finances-and-asset-management/funding/northern-capital-grants-program>

Nutrients for Life School Garden Award

Nutrients for Life, a proud partner of Communities in Bloom, is offering a chance to win a \$500 grant to support a local school garden to all Canadian communities registered (all editions) in the Communities in Bloom program.

<https://www.communitiesinbloom.ca/nfl-school-garden-award/>

Project Learning Tree Canada

If you are a Green Job employer looking to hire youth aged 15 - 30, you may be eligible for our 50% wage match.

<https://pltcanda.org/en/employers/>

Saskatchewan Environment Society - Ann Coxworth Environmental Fund

The fund supports environmental leadership development, like staff development opportunities, sending volunteers to conferences and educational events and holding leadership development and public education events.

www.environmentalsociety.ca/resources/ace-fund/

Saskatchewan Trails Association Members Grant

Funding grants of up to \$1,000 for building new trails or undergoing maintenance projects such as updating maps, fixing signs, purchasing maintenance tools, or adding GPS capabilities are available through an application process.

<https://sasktrails.ca/trail-builders/>

SaskOutdoors Grant

Projects must have an outdoor and/or environmental education or environmental action focus.

Projects that have been supported in the past include camping trips, winter camping trips, canoe trips, facilitator fees/honorariums for outdoor and environmental education experiential workshops/programming, school campaigns to save energy/recycle, community outdoor recreation events, etc.

www.saskoutdoors.org/pages/grants

Scotts Gro For Good

Each year, we award grants to deserving communities, schools and non-profit civic organizations seeking to develop sustainable gardens and green spaces.

<https://scottsmiraclegro.com/responsibility/scotts-canada/>

Six Rivers Fund

Community leaders from across northern Saskatchewan, Cameco and Orano have established a legacy trust fund that will provide funding for community projects for decades to come. Six Rivers Fund, an independent non-profit corporation, will support projects and initiatives across the Northern Administrative District that focus on youth, education, sports, recreation and health and wellness.

www.sixriversfund.ca/

SPRA Framework in Action Grant

The SPRA Framework in Action Grant aims to support SPRA member initiatives that advance the goals and priorities identified within *The Framework for Recreation in Canada 2015 – Pathways to Wellbeing* (the Framework). Initiatives will show alignment with one of the goals of the Framework and can be local, regional or provincial in scope.

www.spra.sk.ca/funding/spra-grants/

SPRA Parks for All Action Grant

The SPRA Parks for All Action Grant is a commitment to the *National Parks for All Action Plan* and aims to support efforts that achieve the *Parks for All Vision*. Efforts can be local, regional, or provincial in scope. Applications should highlight how people will be engaged, and the long-term benefits that are expected.

www.spra.sk.ca/funding/spra-grants/

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant

Need funding for your environmental project? This Foundation supports a wide range of environmental initiatives, with a primary focus on environmental education and green space programs.

www.td.com/ca/en/about-td/ready-commitment/funding/fef-grant/

Tourism Relief Fund (TRF) in the Prairie Provinces

Tourism Relief Fund projects will focus on Product and Destination Development. For example, projects that enhance tourism experiences; help tourism businesses adapt to the “new normal” and modernize their offerings; and encourage the adoption of more environmentally sustainable and inclusive practices. Destination development includes projects that position communities to take advantage of post-pandemic opportunities through strategic planning for medium- to long-term investments, as well as supporting destination development prospects in line with objectives set out in the Federal Tourism Growth Strategy.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/prairies-economic-development/services/funding/tourism-relief-fund.html>

The Feed Opportunity Fund

The Feed Opportunity Fund provides grants to organizations engaged in testing and expanding innovative approaches to advance food security.

<https://www.feedopportunity.com/apply-for-funding/>

Tree Canada Community Tree Grants

Through this program, Tree Canada and our partners offer grants and technical and logistical support encouraging the spread of “green infrastructure” in our communities. This includes supporting local greening projects as well as developing and rolling out urban forest best management practices and innovative urban design solutions. Three grants are available: Edible Trees, Greening Canada’s School Grounds and Treemendous Communities.

www.treecanada.ca/greening-communities/community-tree-grants/

Veteran's Affairs Canada Commemorative Partnership Program

Veterans Affairs Canada is committed to honouring those who served Canada in times of war, military conflict, and peace, and to keeping the memory of their achievements and sacrifices alive for all Canadians. To support this commitment, the Commemorative Partnership Program (CPP) provides funding to organizations undertaking remembrance initiatives. The CPP provides funding for two types of projects: Community Engagement and Community War Memorial.

<https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/commemorative-events/commemorative-partnership>

WinterCityYXE

A total of \$25,000 is allocated to non-profit organizations, ad hoc groups, businesses, or for-profit organizations implementing initiatives that support the WinterCityYXE goals and objectives in Saskatoon.

www.saskatoon.ca/community-culture-heritage/get-involved/grants

Year-Round Community Tennis Courts Program

Rogers has partnered with Tennis Canada to invest in year-round community tennis courts.

<https://www.tenniscanada.com/facilities/>

Zero Plastic Waste Initiative

The Zero Plastic Waste Initiative aims to effect change across the plastics lifecycle to increase waste collection, improve value recovery, and prevent and remove plastic pollution. It supports projects that use innovative approaches leading to measurable, positive impacts to reduce plastic waste and pollution in Canada.

www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/programs/zero-plastic-waste-initiative.html

Recreation and Physical Activity

Access to Action Grant Program

Program will focus on empowering school communities to provide inclusive and meaningful sport and physical activity opportunities before, during and after school. Grants up to \$20,000 are available to schools and/or community organizations for projects that engage school aged children and youth with a focus on young people of equity-deserving populations.

<https://phecanada.ca/connecting/funding/access-action-grant-program>

Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA)

CPRA will support community level interventions through programs, events, practices and/or policy changes that aim to increase participation and/or retention of participators and practitioners in parks and recreation.

<https://cpa.ca/funding/>

RBC Future Launch Community Challenge

The RBC Future Launch Community Challenge is a call to action for youth, aged 15 - 29, in over 150 small and mid-sized communities from coast to coast to coast. What is your boldest idea to respond to an urgent local need?

www.communityfoundations.ca/initiatives/rbc-future-launch/

Community Initiatives Fund – Community Grant Program

The Community Grant Program provides grants to support programs and projects that fall within one of these three funding themes: Healthy growth and development of children and youth; Individual and community wellbeing; Non-profit and community leadership.

<http://www.cifsask.org/grants>

Family and Friends Community Foundation Inc.

Community foundations are locally run public foundations that build and manage endowment funds to support charitable activities in their area.

www.familyandfriendsfoundation.com/grants.php

ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge

Did you know that everything gets better when you get active? Even communities! Every June, communities from across Canada come together to get moving, connect with others and help their community get crowned Canada's Most Active Community.

<https://www.participaction.com/programs/community-better-challenge/>

Physical Health and Education Canada (PHE Canada) Grants

PHE Canada provides a variety of grants and funding opportunities for schools in Canada as well as bursaries for graduate students to support ongoing research, learning and professional development of students and teachers.

<https://phecanada.ca/connecting/funding>

Saskatoon Community Foundation (SCF)

SCF grants support a wide range of community needs, including poverty, education, health, arts & culture, people with disabilities, environment, family, children and youth, and many other worthy causes that matter to the people of Saskatoon.

www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/

SPRA Leadership Development Grant

The SPRA Leadership Development Grant aims to assist Active members of SPRA in developing recreation opportunities within Saskatchewan, and the community, by increasing the skill level of volunteers and recreational staff.

www.spra.sk.ca/funding/spra-grants/

Sport

1989 Jeux Canada Games Foundation

A program designed to fund programs that have a long-lasting positive impact on amateur sports in Saskatchewan.

www.sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/other-funding-sources/1989-jeux-canada-games-foundation-inc/

Adaptive Sport Club Development Grant

The purpose of the Adaptive Sport Club Development grant is to provide financial assistance to support new developmental programs in communities or the expansion (enhancement) of existing sport programs for persons with a disability.

www.sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/funding-for-sport-groups/adaptive-sport-grants/

Adaptive Sport Equipment Grant

The cost of specialized (adapted) equipment for athletes with a disability to participate in sport is a significant barrier to their participation. The purpose of the Adaptive Sport Equipment grant is to assist in removing this barrier and provide financial assistance for the purchase of adapted equipment for people with a disability to participate in organized sport programs.

www.sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/funding-for-sport-groups/adaptive-sport-grants/

Indigenous Community Sport Development Program

Administered by the local Sport, Culture and Recreation District. See the relevant section of the Guide. The purpose of the Indigenous Community Sport Development Grant is to provide greater sport participation and development opportunities for Indigenous youth in Saskatchewan, especially youth living in urban, rural, on-reserve, isolated and northern communities.

<https://www.sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/communities/indigenous-sport-community-grant/>

Battlefords and District Community Foundation Inc.

This 2018 Sask. Winter Games Legacy Fund was established with the surplus from the very successful Saskatchewan Winter Games held in the Battlefords in 2018. This fund will provide grants twice per year to projects that will grow sport activity for youth aged (18 years and under) in the region.

<https://bdcf.ca/funds.html>

Canadian Women & Sport Spotlight Grant

Canadian Women and Sport knows that a lack of funding dedicated to sport opportunities for women and girls is a barrier for organizations working to level the playing field.

www.womenandsport.ca/resources/

Next Generation Indigenous Athlete Assistance Grant

To provide financial assistance to Indigenous athletes to excel in sport at the elite level. Elite includes being named to a provincial team, competing at a national level, or other competitive levels as determined by the committee.

<https://www.sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/funding-for-sport-groups/next-generation-indigenous-athlete-assistance-grant/>

Reaching Each and Every One: A Community Sport Intervention

The goal of this project is to support the prompt initiation of community level interventions on programs, events, and/or policy changes that remove barriers and increase sport access, participation and retention rates for equity deserving groups, in particular Black, Indigenous, racially diverse, 2SLGBTQIA+, low-income and newcomer populations, as well as people living with disabilities.

<https://cpa.ca/funding/reaching-each-and-every-one/overview>

Coach Development Grant

The Coaches Association of Saskatchewan offers a Coach Development Grant to support member coaches to attend customized professional development and advanced education opportunities that will enhance their skills and abilities.

www.saskcoach.ca/programs-grants/grant-applications/

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Grants

Two grants are offered for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community in Saskatchewan to help athletes excel in sport and organizations support programming for athletes. An individual or community group can apply for the grant opportunities, however, the application must be endorsed by a Provincial and Multi-Sport Organization.

<https://www.sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/funding-for-sport-groups/deaf-and-hard-of-hearing-grants/>

Future Best Program

Future Best supports the developmental needs of Saskatchewan athletes who have been identified by the National Sport Organization as clearly demonstrating the potential to become a national senior team member and those who are seriously committed to attain this status through intense training, technical development, and competitive success.

www.sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/funding-for-sport-groups/futurebest/

Gymnastics Saskatchewan – Target Group Grant

Each year Gymnastics Saskatchewan/Saskatchewan Lotteries provides funding for Organizations who work with under-represented populations to help them take their participants to gymnastics programming in their area.

<http://gymsask.com/funding/>

Hosting Grant

To support regional, national, and international amateur sport events hosted in Saskatchewan. Provincial Sport Organizations must apply on behalf of the hosting community or organization.

www.sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/funding-for-sport-groups/hosting-grants/

Jays Care Foundation – Field of Dreams

The Field of Dreams program provides funding to design, refurbish and build safe spaces for children and youth to play baseball, develop life skills and learn from positive role models.

www.mlb.com/bluejays/community/jays-care/field-of-dreams

KidSport™

KidSport is a children's charity which assists children of families facing financial obstacles to participate in community sport programs so that all kids can play. Application forms for financial assistance are available through local committees and the Provincial office. Applications can be made for individual or program grant support.

www.kidsportcanada.ca/saskatchewan

Membership Assistance Program

Sask Sport Inc. provides funding through the Membership Assistance Program to enable provincial sport organizations to allocate funds directly to their respective clubs, leagues, or other affiliated members, to increase the number of participants and the quality of sport development in Saskatchewan communities.

www.sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/funding-for-sport-groups/

Officials Professional Development Grant Program

The purpose is to assist active member officials to enhance their officiating skills through participation in professional development workshops, officials' conferences, and other officiating education opportunities.

www.sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/athletes-coaches-and-officials/coach-and-official-grants/

University Athletic Assistance Program

To provide financial assistance to eligible Provincial Sport Governing Bodies in support of U Sports athletic programs at the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan.

www.sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/funding-for-sport-groups/university-sport-funding/

University PSOs Student-Athlete Awards Program

To assist student-athletes competing in U Sports for either the University of Regina or the University of Saskatchewan, through a provincial awards program in partnership with participating Provincial Sport Organizations and the Universities.

www.sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/funding-for-sport-groups/university-sport-funding/

Youth Development Foundation

MLB-MLBPA Youth Development Foundation is a joint initiative of Major League Baseball & the Major League Baseball Players Association with the drive to expand the access of youth participation in baseball and softball.

www.mlb.com/baseball-tomorrow-fund

Sport, Culture and Recreation District Funding

Lakeland Sport, Culture and Recreation District

Indigenous Community Sport Development Grant

The purpose of the Indigenous Community Sport Development Grant is to provide greater sport participation and development opportunities for Indigenous youth in Saskatchewan, especially youth living in urban, rural, on-reserve, isolated and northern communities.

www.lakelanddistrict.ca/funding

Northern Sport, Culture & Recreation District

Indigenous Community Sport Development Grant

See previous description or go to:

www.nscrd.com/documents_and_files/aboriginal-community-sport-development-tool-kit-grant.html

Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund Northern Community Grant Program

The Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund Northern Community Grant Program assists communities in the development of sport, culture, and recreation programs. Community grants are determined by population and must be applied for and followed up annually to remain in good standing and receive funding.

<https://www.nscrd.com/grants/grants.html>

Parkland Valley Sport, Culture & Recreation District

Indigenous Community Sport Development Grant

See previous description or go to:

<https://parklandvalley.ca/grants-funding/sport-funding/>

Outreach Grant

This grant assists communities and organizations with funding for projects that meet the needs of their citizens through the benefits of sport, culture, and recreation. This program strives to create opportunities for citizens to engage in: recreational experiences for well-being, cultural and/or creative inquiry projects, sport development projects and healthy active living and/or physical activity initiatives.

www.parklandvalley.ca/grants-funding/parkland-valley-funding/

Prairie Central District for Sport, Culture and Recreation

Indigenous Community Sport Development Grant

See previous description or go to:

<https://prairiecentral.ca/programs-services/grants-and-funding/>

Coach Assistance Program

The Coach Assistance Program will provide financial assistance to a coach to attend a Coaching Development Event (workshop/course/training) outside of the Prairie Central District boundaries and within Saskatchewan. Applicants for this program must reside within the Prairie Central District Boundaries to be eligible.

www.prairiecentral.ca/programs-services/grants-and-funding/coach-assistance-program/

Community Engagement and Development Program Framework in Action (CEDP – FIA)

The Community Engagement and Development Program Framework in Action (CEDP – FIA) grant provides financial support to organizations in communities within the Prairie Central District for Sport, Culture and Recreation to align initiatives with the *Framework for Recreation In Canada*.

<https://prairiecentral.ca/programs-services/grants-and-funding/community-engagement-and-development-program-framework-in-action/>

Rivers West District for Sport, Culture & Recreation

Indigenous Community Sport Development Grant

See previous description or go to:

www.riverswestdistrict.ca/index.php/funding/rivers-west-district-grants

Coaching Assistance Program

www.riverswestdistrict.ca/index.php/funding/rivers-west-district-grants

Facility Operator Support Program

The purpose of the Facility Operator Support Program is to provide financial assistance and support to organizations, communities, and individuals to attend training and educational opportunities specific to the operation and management of recreational facilities within the boundaries of Rivers West District.

www.riverswestdistrict.ca/index.php/funding/rivers-west-district-grants

Sport, Culture & Recreation Community Event and Partnership Building Program

www.riverswestdistrict.ca/index.php/funding/rivers-west-district-grants

South East Sport, Culture & Recreation District

Indigenous Community Sport Development Grant

See previous description or go to:

<https://southeastdistrict.ca/pages/indigenous-community-sport-grant-program-icsgp>

Community Recreation Plan (CRP) Grant

The CRP Grant aims to provide an opportunity for small, rural communities (populations under 5,000) to engage in planning processes and to create an overall framework to guide the development, delivery and continuous improvement of sport, culture and recreation programs, services, and facilities.

www.southeastdistrict.ca/pages/our-funding

GROW Your Community

The GROW Your Community Grant supports the re-introduction of sport, culture, and recreation programming with an outdoor/nature focus. As a result of the unprecedented times, communities experienced the closure of parks, playgrounds, and outdoor spaces as well as the halt of programming.

<https://southeastdistrict.ca/pages/our-funding>

Training Fund

The intention of the Training Fund is to disburse grants to organizations, clubs and municipalities delivering community-based sport, culture, and recreation services in southeast Saskatchewan.

<https://southeastdistrict.ca/pages/our-funding>

South West District for Culture, Recreation and Sport

Indigenous Community Sport Grant

See previous description or go to:

<https://www.gosouthwest.ca/funding-resources/district-funding/>

2022-2023 Micro Grant

Developing culture, recreation, and sport in the Southwest District!

<https://www.gosouthwest.ca/funding-resources/2022-2023-micro-grant/>

Skate Parks Splash Pads Facility Management
Trails Disc Golf Swimming Pools Air Quality
Playgrounds Spas Hot Tubs Refrigeration Ice
Surfaces Sport Field Maintenance Pathways
Lighting Signage Fitness Equipment Rentals
Business Strategy Golf Courses Lawn Care Best
Practices Hockey Rinks Facility Design and
Consultation Training Aquatics Environmental
Sustainability Asset Management Athletics
Recreational Vehicles Camping Physical Exercise
Community Development Sport Contracting
Inclusion and Access Active Living Tourism
Entertainment Venues Community Recreation
Centre Play Leadership Turf Maintenance Water
Parks Spray Parks Municipal Recreation
Engineering Painting Services Water Treatment
Logo Commercial Services Bicycles Leisure
Services Water Safety Inclusion and Access
Architecture Take the Lead! Adventure Park
Youth Centres Events Summer Fun Gathering

