



Grants and Funding Opportunities

Unique grant and funding opportunities specific to recreation, sport and culture

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Introduction

The Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) is a non-profit volunteer organization whose purpose is to promote, develop and facilitate parks and recreation opportunities throughout the province. We are recognized as the provincial umbrella organization representing parks and recreation in Saskatchewan and manage the Recreation Section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation.

SPRA provides a provincial voice allowing its members to promote and facilitate parks, recreation and leisure opportunities throughout Saskatchewan. SPRA is committed to representing not only its members but also the citizens of the province as a whole.

Looking for Funding? We can help!

The Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association is aware that our sector relies heavily on grant opportunities to deliver important programs and services across the Province. It is because of our sectors reliance on grants that SPRA has compiled over 130 unique opportunities specific to sport, culture and recreation.

The SPRA Grant Opportunities Booklet is a great starting point for both professionals and volunteers working within our sector looking for grants to support projects, programs or initiatives. SPRA recognizes that new grant opportunities arise from time to time and some of these opportunities are time sensitive. SPRA's Communications, Information and Research Division has access to exclusive funding directories which we can help identify the latest grant opportunities. For more information, contact us at 1-800-563-2555 or (306) 780-9439, by email at resourcecentre@spra.sk.ca, or visit us online at www.spra.sk.ca/information.

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.



Grant Opportunities

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

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Grant and Funding Opportunities

Aboriginal, First Nations and Métis

Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership Grant

The Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership Grant aims to develop Aboriginal artists and cultural leadership at the individual, group and community levels.

www.saskculture.ca/programs/funding-programs/grants/aboriginal-arts-and-cultural-leadership-grant

Aboriginal Community Sport Grant Program

For Saskatchewan Aboriginal youth and registered non-profit corporation organizations that provide services for Aboriginal communities to provide greater sport participation and development opportunities.

www.sasksport.sk.ca

Aboriginal Friendship Centres of Saskatchewan

The Community Capacity Support program provides core-like funding to Friendship Centres and other urban Aboriginal organizations so they can have a stable base from which to deliver programs and services that increase urban Aboriginal participation in the economy.

www.afcs.ca/community-capacity-supports.html

First Nations and Métis Community Engagement Projects

The Office of the Provincial Interlocutor supports qualifying innovative projects that involve practical arrangements and partnerships with First Nations and/or Métis communities. Projects will be considered under the following categories: Safe Communities, Strong Families, Student Achievement and Economic Growth.

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

Indigenous Pathways Initiative – Grants to Artists

This program provides funding to Indigenous artists in Saskatchewan, either to develop their artistic/cultural practices or to share their art, skills and teachings.

www.artsboard.sk.ca/grants/grant-programs/ipi

Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program

A program to assist Aboriginal governing bodies, Municipal Governments and registered non-profit organizations to provide sport, culture and recreation programs.

www.sasksport.sk.ca/cgp.php

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association First Nation Member's Recreation Grant

An SPRA directed funding program for First Nation members to develop recreation opportunities in the First Nation Communities within Saskatchewan.

www.spra.sk.ca/funding

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Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Métis Recreation Development Grant

An SPRA directed funding program for active members to develop continued recreation opportunities for Métis communities.

www.spra.sk.ca/funding

The Seventh Generation Fund

The Seventh Generation Fund offers an integrated program of advocacy, small grants, training and technical assistance, media experience and fiscal management, lending support and extensive expertise to Indigenous grassroots communities.

www.7genfund.org

Métis Cultural Development Fund

For registered non-profit organizations for activities that preserve, strengthen and transmit Métis culture and traditions in Saskatchewan.

www.saskculture.ca/programs/funding-programs/our-grants

Urban Partnerships Program – Project Funding

The Urban Partnerships program [UP] provides project based funding to urban Aboriginal organizations, Aboriginal representative organisations, education authorities and institutions, and health authorities and institutions to deliver programs and services that increase urban Aboriginal participation in the economy.

www.afcs.ca/urban-partnerships.html

Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority (SIGA)

SIGA Sponsorship

SIGA and its casinos support hundreds of organizations and events. By embracing and implementing the teachings of our Elders, SIGA continues to foster its philanthropic commitment by giving back to its communities.

www.siga.sk.ca

Battlefords Agency Tribal Chiefs (BATC) Community Development Corporation (CDC)

The BATC CDC invites applications from charitable and non-profit organizations for Battlefords Agency Tribal Chiefs, Battlefords Tribal Council, as well as independent First Nations located within the BATC CDC catchments and in the immediate communities of North Battleford and Battleford.

www.batc.ca/cdc.php

Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation

Working in partnership with community groups and organizations, the funding supports community-based initiatives with an emphasis on serving disadvantaged groups and supporting social, recreation and cultural programs for seniors and youth. www.dakotadunescdc.com/

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Painted Hand Community Development Corporation

Distribution of funds in the following ten areas: economic development, social development, senior or youth programs, cultural development, justice initiative, community infrastructure development and maintenance, education development, health initiative, recreation facility operations and development and other charitable purposes. For more information, please call (306) 782-1525.

Arts and Culture

Access Copyright Foundation Grants

For publishers, individual creators, writing and visual arts organizations for research, professional development and events.

www.artsboard.sk.ca/grants/grant-programs/2131-access-copyright-foundation-grants

artsVest

artsVest Saskatchewan is a sponsorship training and matching incentive program created by Business for the Arts and delivered in Saskatchewan with funding from Canadian Heritage and the Government of Saskatchewan Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport. The program's goal is to assist Saskatchewan's small and medium-sized arts organizations in the development of new and mutually beneficial partnerships with local businesses.

www.artsvest.com/about-artsvest-saskatchewan

ArtsSmarts/TreatySmarts

For schools, artists and community partnerships for innovative projects in any art form that bring kindergarten to grade twelve students and professional artists together.

www.artsboard.sk.ca/grants

Canadian Council for the Arts

The Canada Council for the Arts is Canada's national public arts funder. They champion and invest in artistic excellence so that Canadians may enjoy and participate in a rich cultural life. They have a variety of different grants that support both individual artists and arts organizations.

canadacouncil.ca/

Community Cultural Diversity Inclusion Grant

The **SPRA Community Diversity Inclusion Grant** assists SPRA active members in offering recreation programs or events that target the diverse populations within the member's community.

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

Creative Partnerships

A program designed to provide individuals, schools, businesses and other organizations with opportunities to partner with artists.

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www.artsboard.sk.ca/grants/grant-programs/cp

Creative Kids

Creative Kids is a program that reduces financial and social barriers for Saskatchewan children wishing to explore art and culture. It is funded by private sponsorships and donations and through the generous support of SaskCulture and the Saskatchewan Arts Board.

www.creativekidssask.ca

Creative Saskatchewan

Creative Saskatchewan Grants are available to Saskatchewan artists and creative producers who have a product they are ready to sell.

www.creativesask.ca/pages/apply.html

Culture on the Go: Touring and Market Development

This program helps artists share their art, music and performances with people in Saskatchewan and beyond.

www.artsboard.sk.ca/grants/grant-programs/cogo

Culture Days Funding Assistance

Culture Days Funding Assistance is designed to support Culture Days initiatives (activities, events and projects) that engage public participation and inspire future involvement in the cultural life of Saskatchewan communities during the Culture Days weekend.

www.saskculture.ca

Creative Industries Entrepreneurship Course

A program that assists artists and creative industries entrepreneurs to develop sustainable careers or creative industries ventures.

www.artsboard.sk.ca/grants/creative-industries/415-grants-and-funding/2559-ciep

Independent Artists Program

A program designed for artists, curators and critics for the ongoing development of artistic practice in Saskatchewan.

artsboard.sk.ca/grants/grant-programs/ia

Inter-Action: Multiculturalism Grants and Contributions Funding

This program provides funding to community-based events that foster one or more of the following: intercultural/interfaith understanding, civic memory and pride, respect for core democratic values.

www.cic.gc.ca/english/multiculturalism/funding/index.asp#events

Inter-Action Projects

This program provides funding for long-term, multi-year community development and engagement projects, with the aim of fostering an integrated, socially-cohesive society.

www.cic.gc.ca/english/multiculturalism/funding/index.asp#events

Grant and Funding Opportunities

Professional Arts Organizations Program

A program for Professional Arts Organizations to help with the costs of professional art programs and services, governance, management, administrative and operational functions.

www.artsboard.sk.ca/grants/grant-programs/paop

SaskFestivals

This program helps eligible festivals celebrate their communities, promote tourism, deliver rewarding experiences for audiences and artists alike, and heighten awareness and appreciation of Saskatchewan art and artists.

www.artsboard.sk.ca/grants/grant-programs/festivals

Settlement 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

Travel Grant

A program for practicing artists and individuals working in the arts to attend events as well as take in part activities outside of Saskatchewan.

www.artsboard.sk.ca/grants/grant-programs/cogo

Municipal Cultural Engagement and Planning Grant

This program is open to rural and urban municipalities and First Nations Bands. It is intended to encourage leadership and investment in community engagement, consultation and cultural planning.

www.saskculture.ca/programs/funding-programs/grants/municipal-cultural-planning-and-engagement-fund

Multicultural Initiatives Fund – Annual Funding

This program assists registered non-profit organizations to establish and strengthen multicultural and ethno-cultural business.

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

Multicultural Initiative Fund – Project Funding

For registered non-profit organizations to support new and ongoing multicultural, Aboriginal initiatives and activities in cultural identity, intercultural understanding and issues related to social justice and harmony.

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

Museum Grant Program

This program assists museum operations throughout Saskatchewan.

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

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Provincial Cultural Organization Grants

This program helps Provincial Cultural Organizations offset the cost of developing, delivering and evaluating programs and services.

www.artsboard.sk.ca/grants/grant-programs

Show Us Your North

This program assists northern schools to celebrate art and culture.

suyn.artsboard.sk.ca/

Student Summer Works Program

This program assists incorporated not-for-profit cultural organizations pay for Saskatchewan students' employees.

www.economy.gov.sk.ca/ssw

Heritage

National Cost Sharing Program for Heritage Places

The purpose of the program is to ensure the protection of national historic sites, heritage lighthouses and railway stations. Funding will be made available to all heritage places that have been formally recognized, but are not administered by the federal government.

www.pc.gc.ca/progs/lhn-nhs/ppf-csp/index.aspx

Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation

The Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation provides grants to individuals, community groups, municipalities and corporations working to preserve our heritage.

www.pcs.gov.sk.ca/SHF

Children, Youth and Older Adults

Breakfast for Learning

Breakfast for Learning's Nutrition Program Grants provide funds directly to communities who want to start or improve the quality of a nutrition program. Grants are provided to partially fund food, equipment or staffing.

www.breakfastforlearning.ca/services-info/apply-for-a-grant

The Banff Centre

A variety of scholarships are available for non-profit leaders with registered Canadian charities thanks to the generous support of donors who recognize the important role that non-profit organizations play in our communities.

www.banffcentre.ca/leadership/charity-funding

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Dosomething.org

Do Something (also DoSomething.org) is a non-profit organization with the goal of motivating young people to take action around social changes through national campaigns and grants for projects that make an impact.

www.dosomething.org

Forever...in motion Grant

The **Forever...in motion Grant** supports communities in the development, implementation and/or delivery of a **Forever...in motion** program.

www.spra.sk.ca/funding

Saskatchewan Prevention Institute – Young Health Community Grant Program

The Youth Community Grants Program funds projects that focus on preventing alcohol-related harms and or promoting sexual health education. Preference is given to projects that actively engage youth throughout the process, have a strong community involvement, are funded on a shared basis (may be in-kind) in the community and address alcohol-related harms and/or sexual health education.

www.skprevention.ca/youth-health-community-grant-program/

The Elks and Royal Purple Fund

The Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children supports literacy, stuttering and auditory rehabilitation programs, family hearing resource centres, cochlear implant programs, camps for deaf children and many other initiatives.

www.elks-canada.org/our-national-charity

Youth Take Charge

Through partnerships with youth-serving organizations, the Youth Take Charge Program supports projects that exemplify an ability to strengthen youth attachment to Canada in the following thematic areas: History and heritage, Civic engagement and youth service, Arts and culture, Economic activities.

canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1452888265378

New Horizons for Senior Program

The New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) is a federal grants and contribution program that supports projects that address one or more of the program objectives.

www.esdc.gc.ca/en/funding/disability_opportunity/overview.page

Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities

Through funding for organizations, the Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities (OF) programs helps people with disabilities prepare for, obtain and maintain employment or self-employment.

www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/of/index.shtml

RCMP Foundation

The RCMP Foundation raises funds to develop local community programs in support of Canada's youth at-risk.

www.rcmp-f.ca/

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Whole Kids Foundation – Canadian School Gardens

This program provides a \$2,000 monetary grant to a primary or secondary school, or a non-profit working in partnership with a primary or secondary school, to support a new or existing edible garden on school grounds. www.wholekidsfoundation.org/schools/programs/6747

Corporate Opportunities

Access Communications Children's Fund

The Access Communications Children's Fund contributes funds and support to youth-based not-for-profit organizations and charities. The Children's Fund assists children and their families in need in the many communities they serve.

www.myaccess.ca

Affinity Credit Union

Affinity seeks to enhance financial and social wellbeing through investing in initiatives that increase and promote environmental sustainability, facilitate sustainable community economic development and build community assets, facilities and infrastructure.

www.affinitycu.ca/Community/Pages/default.aspx

ARC Resources Ltd.

The funding contributes to the well-being of the communities we operate in through support of health and wellness programs, arts and culture and education programs.

www.arcresources.com/community/community-investment

Areva Resources

Areva Resources offers donations and sponsorship to programs that align with the priorities of education and literacy, children and youth development, community well-being and enhancement, arts and culture, environment protection, health improvement and mining industry-related endeavours.

www.us.areva.com/EN/home-467/areva-resources-canand-uranium-mining-and-production.html

Association of Saskatchewan Realtors

Their Quality of Life Legacy Fund supports charitable organizations with initiatives that enhance environmental sustainability, protection and conservation of natural areas, promote safer neighborhoods, improved community services and enhance community development.

www.saskatchewanrealestate.com/quality-of-life/legacy/

Aviva Community Fund

Do you have an idea for a project that could have a real impact in your community? Your idea can be fulfilled with a reasonable portion of the Aviva Community Fund, which totals \$1,000,000. Aviva offers two (2) distinct levels of funding for small ideas (\$50,000 and under) and larger ideas (\$50,000 - \$100,000). The selected ideas are voted on by Canadians until a winner is declared in each category.

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www.avivacommunityfund.org/

Bayer CropScience Canada

Bayer CropScience invests in Canadian communities in many ways – through industry support within agriculture, through sponsorships and through donations to communities.

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

Baytex Energy Corp

Baytex believes in enhancing the communities where employees live and work, supporting causes and institutions through financial and volunteer efforts. Baytex strongly believes that we have a responsibility to the communities in which we live and operate and supports a variety of organizations and events.

www.baytex.ab.ca/corporate/community-policy.cfm

Bell Let's Talk Community Fund

The Bell Let's Talk Community Fund is focused on improving access to programs and services that support and help improve the mental health and wellbeing of people living with mental health issues.

letstalk.bell.ca/en/our-initiatives/community-fund/how-to-apply/

Cameco

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

www.cameco.com/northernsk/in_the_community/community_investment

Canadian Tire JumpStart

A community-based charitable program that helps children in need, aged 4 to 18, participate in organized sports and recreation such as soccer, dance and swimming. Applications are available from the committee members in communities where JumpStart Chapters are in place.

www.jumpstart.canadiantire.ca

CN EcoConnexions *From the Ground Up* Program

Provides funding of up to \$25,000 for the greening of municipal and First Nations properties across Canada, especially areas in close proximity to its rail lines.

www.tcf-fca.ca/cnfromthegroundup

Cabela's

Cabela's supports people, groups, causes and events best representing the Cabela's culture of hunting, shooting, fishing, camping and outdoor recreation.

www.cabelas.ca/sponsorship

Canada Post Community Foundation

Financial support is provided to registered charities, school programs and local initiatives that strive to improve the lives of children in communities across Canada.

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www.canadapost.ca/web/en/pages/aboutus/communityfoundation/default.page

Conexus Credit Union

The Conexus Community Investment program provides broad support to member communities with an aim to make a measurable impact on the quality of life in our member communities.

www.conexus.ca/Personal/InOurCommunity/Sponsorship

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 our ongoing commitment to invest in the communities we serve, Co-op will contribute up to \$1 million annually to help support projects that improve the places Canadians meet, play, learn and share. www.crs.coopconnection.ca/communityspaces.html

CP Has Heart Community Fund

This program supports heart health initiatives that empower people to lead healthier lives through positive food choices, increased physical activity and managing blood pressure.

Organizations applying must be located and serving communities within vicinity of CP operations.

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

Devon Energy

Devon is committed to supporting and strengthening vibrant, safe and educated communities in areas where the company operates. The company invests in innovative initiatives that enhance communities and provide opportunities for people where we live and work.

www.devonenergy.com/social-responsibility/community-relations/corporate-giving

DuPont Community Outreach

DuPont Community Outreach gives back to the communities in which we live and work, as part of our commitment to improve quality of life, vitality and sustainability around the world.

www.dupont.ca/en/corporate-functions/our-company/outreach/community-outreach.html

Enerplus

Enerplus encourages interested community organizations in their areas of operation to apply for funding. Applicants do not have to be a registered charity.

www.enerplus.com/responsibility/community/funding.cfm

Green Shield Canada

The Community Giving Program is focused on finding a meaningful way to support organizations which further Green Shield's objective of enabling access to health and social support services for the most vulnerable in communities across the country.

www.greenshield.ca/sites/corporate/en/who-we-are/giving/Pages/community-giving-program.aspx

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FCC AgriSpirit Fund

The FCC AgriSpirit Fund supports capital projects in rural communities. Successful projects in the past have included hospitals and medical centres, childcare facilities, fire and rescue equipment, playgrounds, food banks, libraries, recreation centres and community gardens.

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

Giant Tiger Charitable Giving

Supports charitable organizations that benefit youth, families and health care.

www.gianttiger.com/category/community/charitable-giving.do

GoodLife Kids Foundation

GoodLife Kids Foundation accepts requests for funding for inclusive physical activity programs for children with special needs. Grants are available to registered charities and qualified donees in all communities across Canada.

www.goodlifekids.com/grant-program/overview/

Information Services Corporation

This program is for organizations requesting financial sponsorship for an event, program or annual funding as it relates to their three focus areas: supporting life events, provincial growth and Saskatchewan history.

www.isc.ca/About/CommunityInvestment/Pages/default.aspx

Investors Group – Bursary for Amateur Athletes

Investors Group and AthletesCAN are awarding twenty bursaries of \$5,000 to Canadian amateur athletes each year. This bursary fund is open to any Active Senior National Team Athletes.

www.athletescan.com/programs-services/ig

Kraft Project Play

Kraft Project Play is helping to build a better future by building better places to play: because stronger communities start with better places to play.

www.kraftprojectplay.com/

Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited Community Investment

Lehigh Hanson works to fulfill its vision of Working Together to Build Our Communities by focusing on four areas of community investment initiatives. These focus areas are community, education, environment and health and safety.

www.lehighhansoncanada.com/working-communities-build-better-futures

Loblaw Companies After-School Grant

This program offers funding for any charitable organization or non-profit group offering programs that directly benefit children from Kindergarten to High School.

www.loblaw.ca/en/responsibility/community-investment.html

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Mosaic

The Mosaic Company and The Mosaic Company Foundation focus their investments in three key areas: food, water and local communities.

www.mosaicco.com/sustainability/or_how_to_apply.htm

Mountain Equipment Co-Op

MEC helps keep space for adventure by conserving ecologically and recreationally important places and by inspiring and enabling Canadians to be active outside.

www.mec.ca/Main/content_text.jsp?FOLDER%3C%3Efolder_id=1408474396038943&FOLDER%3C%3EbrowsePath=1408474396038943#

The Muttart Foundation

As part of its work to enhance the ability of charities to better serve Canadians, they aim to build capacity through both their training and bursary programs.

www.muttart.org

Nike N7 Fund

The N7 Fund provides product donations and grants to Native American and Aboriginal communities in support of sports and physical activity programs for youth.

www.niken7.com

NHLPA Goals & Dreams

Goals & Dreams focuses exclusively on providing equipment to programs and organizations that help deserving children and families get involved with the sport. Families facing unique economic or social challenges and communities requiring emergency arena repairs can apply online to receive individual grants.

www.nhlpa.com/giving-back/goals-and-dreams

The North Face Explore Fund

The Explore Fund will support organizations that encourage youth outdoor participation, focusing primarily on creating more connections of children to nature, increasing access to both front and backcountry recreation, as well as providing education for both personal and environmental health.

www.explorefund.org

Patagonia

Patagonia funds organizations supporting environmental preservation and protection through projects and programs that protect local habitat, biodiversity and ecosystems.

www.patagonia.com/ca/patagonia.go?assetid=2942

Peavey Mart Community Agricultural Grant

The Peavey Mart Agricultural Grant provides a total of up to \$50,000 each year to non-profit groups who

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submit successful applications.

www.peaveymart.com/community.php

Pricewaterhouse Coopers Canada Foundation

The Pricewaterhouse Coopers Canada Foundation Leadership Grants Program provides funding for professional development opportunities for staff and volunteers who work at small- to medium-registered charitable organizations in Canada.

www.pwc.com/ca/en/foundation/leadership-grant.jhtml

RBC Blue Water Project™

These grants support local or community-based organizations that protect watersheds and promote access to clean drinking water.

www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/environment/rbc-blue-water/index.html

RBC Emerging Artists Project Grants

The RBC Emerging Artists Support Project engages long-term partnerships with organizations whose programs bridge the gap from academic excellence to professional careers in all aspects of the arts.

www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/community/emerging-artists/index.html

RBC Afterschool Grant

RBC provides funding to after-school programs across Canada that provides a safe environment where kids can develop social skills and self-esteem. After-school programs must operate five days per week, Monday through Friday inclusive. RBC After-School Grants may not be used to fund morning, lunch, evening or weekend programming.

www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/community/after-school-grants/index.html

RBC Play Hockey Grant

RBC Play Hockey offers grants to community hockey organizations, sports associations and hockey-minded individuals with great ideas to grow the game and keep hockey vital across North America. The program is focused on helping build and encourage hockey at all levels, from the ground up.

www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/community/rbc-play-hockey/index.html

Richardson Foundation

Every year, Richardson donates over \$1.5 million to community projects across Western Canada where our employees and customers live and work. Whether it's new equipment for a fire hall, an upgraded ball diamond, renovations to a community or upgrades to a hockey rink, we are invested in helping bring the projects in your community to life.

www.richardson.ca/our-community/richardson-foundation/

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Rick Hansen Foundation – Quality of Life Program

Since 1988, we have invested in accessibility solutions for people with disabilities. These include accessible playgrounds, assistive devices and wheelchair ramps, which have provided greater independence for thousands of people living with disabilities.

www.rickhansen.com/What-We-Do/Quality-of-Life

Roots Canada

Roots is committed to supporting positive, meaningful initiatives that address environmental and social issues.

www.rootsinformation.com/community/sponsorship/

Saputo

Funding provided to organizations that foster youth development.

saputo.sponsor.com

SaskEnergy

Supporting Saskatchewan events and activities is critical to building a healthy society. As a Saskatchewan Crown Corporation we embrace our responsibility to help make a positive contribution in this province.

www.saskenergy.com/community/Sponsorships.asp

Sasktel – I Am Stronger

The Ministry of Education has partnered up with I Am Stronger to provide small grants of up to \$1,000 for youth-led initiatives to address bullying and cyber-bullying within the province of Saskatchewan.

www.iamstronger.ca/

SaskTel Community Investment Program

SaskTel has developed a Community Investment Program which responds to the sponsorship requests of Saskatchewan non-profit and charitable organizations. The program provides broad support to all communities, along with a focus on activities linked to technology, diversity, youth and rural life.

www.sasktel.com/wps/wcm/connect/content/home/about-sasktel/corporate-social-responsibility/sponsorship

SaskWater Community Investment Program

SaskWater supports Saskatchewan communities by providing sponsorships of cash or in-kind contributions, and donations of cash or promotional items. Priority will be given to activities which demonstrate environmental stewardship and diversity and Aboriginal peoples involvement in business and employment.

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

S’Cool Life Fund

The S’Cool Life Fund supports Drama, Recreation, Extra-Curricular, Arts, Music or Sports in elementary schools.

www.scoollifefund.ca

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Scotts Canada GRO1000 Grassroots Grant

The GRO1000 Grassroots Grant provides funding and in-kind donations to not-for-profit community gardens and green spaces. Grants are awarded based on community need and impact, scope and long-term sustainability of the projects.

www.grogood.com/GiveBackToGro/Gro1000/Canada

Seed Foundation – Funding Fundraisers

Provides grants for rural community groups raising money for great social causes. The grants are intended to help cover the costs of fundraising expenses so community groups in agricultural regions can have the confidence to dream bigger, be more innovative and be entrepreneurial when producing a fundraising event.

www.seedmaster.ca/seed/

SGI

SGI actively supports initiatives that promote cultural diversity, focusing on women in leadership and non-traditional roles, championing the physically challenged and supporting Aboriginal communities and organizations.

www.sgi.sk.ca/about/responsibility/community/donations/index.html

TD Green Streets

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation is proud to be the title sponsor of TD Green Streets – a national program that supports innovative practices in municipal forestry. Through this unique program, communities across Canada are eligible to receive matching grants to support local forestry projects. TD Green Streets is open to Canadian municipalities, Aboriginal communities and Business Improvement Associations (BIAs) in Montréal, Vancouver and Toronto.

www.fef.td.com/tdgreenstreets.jsp

Western Financial Group Western Communities Foundation

The Foundation actively supports a range of community based charitable activities which include the Community Defibrillator Program, Exceptional Achievement Award, Agency Matching Grant, Community Infrastructure Grant and Vision Care Support.

www.westernfinancialgroup.ca/content/wcf.aspx

Walmart Evergreen Grant

Wal-Mart Canada and Evergreen have combined to offer this national program funding community-based initiatives that support community development and environmental initiatives such as, community food gardens, projects serving underserved communities, native planting initiative and environmental education across Canada.

www.evergreen.ca/get-involved/funding-opportunities/green-grants/

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Whole Kids Foundation

Whole Kids Foundation is a charitable organization that provides children with access to healthy food choices through partnerships with schools, educators and organizations.

www.wholekidsfoundation.org/landing-pages/grants-landing-page

Wonder+ Cares Healthy Active Kids Grant

Supports charitable organizations across Canada that are working to increase access to high-quality after-school programming for children in Kindergarten to Grade 8.

www.weston.ca/en/Funding-Guidelines.aspx

World Wildlife Federation and Telus Go Wild

Do you have an idea on how to help nature thrive in your community? Go Wild Community Grants awards grants ranging from \$1,000 - \$7,000 to support creative ideas from Canadians on how to protect, restore, monitor, educate and celebrate nature.

www.wwf.ca/takeaction/gowild/

Viterra Community Support Program

Viterra is committed to contributing to positive social outcomes in the communities where Viterra has operations and its employees live, work and play.

www.viterra.com/web/canada/community-investment

Recreation Environments, Parks and Green Spaces

Ann Coxworth Environmental Fund (ACE)

Offered by Saskatchewan Environmental Society, 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/

Canada-Saskatchewan Job Grant

The Canada-Saskatchewan Job Grant will help businesses and non-profit organizations – both large and small – to train new or existing employees for available jobs and provide increased opportunities for unemployed and underemployed worker to receive training.

www.economy.gov.sk.ca/job-grant

Canadian Wildlife Federation – Wild Grants

This is an ongoing grant program designed to help Canadians connect with and support nature in a variety of ways. This can include creating or improving wildlife habitat (gardens, shoreline cleanups, etc.) and learning about wildlife and wild places (BioBlitzes, soil or pond studies, etc.). Annually, this program provides grants of \$250 to numerous projects across Canada, and excellent boost for projects that can use a helping hand.

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www.cwf-fcf.org/en/about-cwf/funding/grants/wild-grants/

Eco-Friendly Action Grant

EcoFriendly Sask strives to inform, encourage and support Saskatchewan environmental initiatives. The grants support local environmental projects.

www.ecofriendlysask.ca/p/action-grants.html

Enabling Accessibility Fund

The Enabling Accessibility Fund is a federal Grants and Contribution program that supports capital costs of construction and renovations related to improving physical accessibility and safety for people with disabilities in Canadian communities and workplaces.

www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/disability/eaf/index.shtml

Environment Canada Funding Programs

Environment Canada offers funding through various Grants and Contributions programs. These programs offer funding to eligible groups, organizations and individuals for local action projects that protect or conserve our natural environment and to create employment opportunities for young scientists and post-secondary graduates seeking hands-on training

www.ec.gc.ca/financement-funding/default.asp?lang=En&n=923047A0-1

Evergreen Learning Grounds/School Ground Greening Grants

Helps schools create outdoor classrooms to provide students with a healthy place to play, learn and develop a genuine respect for nature.

www.evergreen.ca

FCM Green Municipal Fund

Federation of Canadian Municipalities Green Municipal Fund is a unique program that provides funding and knowledge services to support sustainable community development. GMF supported initiatives aim to improve air, water, soil and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

www.fcm.ca/home/programs/green-municipal-fund/about-gmf.htm

Go Green Saskatchewan

The Go Green Fund supports practical, cost-effective solutions delivered through innovative environmental technologies, processes and improved public understanding. Larger scale initiatives that demonstrate significant environmental benefit and those that have the potential for adoption and/or replication elsewhere in Saskatchewan will be favoured.

www.environment.gov.sk.ca/go-green/fund

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Let Them Be Kids

Let Them Be Kids is a charitable worldwide program bringing hope and play across the globe. Through its unique programming, Let Them Be Kids helps build playgrounds in areas of need, while also building community involvement amongst citizens and building a stronger foundation for a brighter tomorrow.

www.activecircle.ca/en/funding/1665-let-them-be-kids-building-playgrounds-inspiring-hope.html

Saskatchewan Scrap Tire Corporation-Community Demonstration Grant

The SSTC grant program awards eligible communities and organizations towards the purchase and installation of Saskatchewan manufactured recycled rubber products. The grant is available to municipalities, registered non-profit groups or organizations, schools, First Nations and Metis communities who have incorporated an ever growing number of recycled tire products into their community based projects like playgrounds, sports arenas, walking paths, public areas and so much more.

www.scraptire.sk.ca/

Saskatoon Nature Society “Kids in Nature” Grant Program

This program aims to strengthen existing programs and encourage new initiatives that connect youth in the Saskatoon area with nature. A total of \$2,000 is available to fund programs in schools, community associations, Aboriginal bands and registered charities in the Saskatoon Area that encourage a nature connection.

www.saskatoonnaturesociety.sk.ca/kids-in-nature.html

Recreation and Physical Education

Annual Funding for Provincial Recreation Organizations

This program provides funding for Provincial Recreation Associations for provision of community recreation programs and services.

www.spra.sk.ca/funding

The Community Initiatives Fund Community Grant Program

For non-profit organizations, Municipal Governments and Aboriginal governing bodies to develop cultural, sports and recreational opportunities for children, youth and families.

www.cifsask.org/grants

The Community Foundation of Canada (Prince Albert and Area Community Foundation Inc., Saskatoon Community Foundation, South Saskatchewan Community Foundation Inc.)

Canadian movement for community vitality, with more than 180 Community Foundations across the country.

We are connected by our national network, Community Foundations of Canada, and together, we help Canadians invest in building strong and resilient places to live, work and play.

www.cfc-fcc.ca

Grant and Funding Opportunities

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

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Leadership Development Grant

This grant will fund Leadership Development opportunities that will build effective leadership skills in all levels of recreation service delivery. Active Members of SPRA are eligible to apply.

www.spra.sk.ca/funding

ParticipACTION Teen Challenge

The ParticipACTION Teen Challenge allows teens to come up with innovative ways to get active and then provides micro-grant funding, called Teen Physical Activity Grants, to community organizations to support teens' physical activity programs.

www.spra.sk.ca/programs-services/children-youth/participaction-teen-challenge

Health Promotion Grants

Sunrise Health Region – Health Promotion Grant

Health Promotion Grants are available to non-profit agencies and community groups that promote community health in areas of active living, injury/falls prevention, healthy child development, recreation activities, cultural events and projects, tobacco reduction projects. Max grant request is \$2000.

www.sunrisehealthregion.sk.ca/default.aspx?page=118

Sports

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.sk.ca/jeuxcangames.php

Canadian Paralympic Committee's System Development Fund

The System Development Fund targets initiatives connected to the various stages of the Canadian Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) Framework, helping develop athletes from playground to podium. Funding amount between \$2,500 and \$10,000 will be available.

www.paralympic.ca/funding

Grant and Funding Opportunities

Future Best Program

A funding program designed for Saskatchewan athletes identified by the National Sport Organization to become a national senior team member.

www.sasksport.sk.ca/funding.php

Hosting Grant

For amateur sport organizations and Provincial Sport governing Bodies that host non-annual regional, national and international amateur sport events in Saskatchewan that build capacity in the sport system, maximize economic and community benefits and promote Saskatchewan.

www.sasksport.sk.ca/funding.php

KidSport™ Program

A funding program for parents and guardians with children up to 18 years of age designed to cover the cost of registration fees or equipment for a community sport program.

www.kidsportcanada.ca/saskatchewan

Membership Assistance Program

For Provincial Sport Governing Bodies to allocate funds directly to their respective clubs, leagues, or affiliated members to increase the number of participants and the quality of sport development in Saskatchewan.

www.sasksport.sk.ca/funding.php

Parasport Equipment Grant

The costs of specialized (adapted) sports equipment for people with a disability in sport is a significant barrier to their participation. This grant program will assist in the purchase of adapted equipment which meets manufacturer's qualification standards for disabled sport participation/competition.

www.sasksport.sk.ca/adaptiveSport.php

Parasport Club Development Grant

The financial costs related to starting new sport clubs for people with a disability at the community level is high. This program is designed to support new developmental programs in communities or the expansion/enhancement of existing programs (e.g. integration of athletes with a disability in programming, new age categories).

www.sasksport.sk.ca/adaptiveSport.php

Saskatchewan Program for Athletic Excellence

The purpose of the Saskatchewan Program for Athletic Excellence is to provide additional direct financial assistance to Saskatchewan's High Performance Athletes who are carded at the national level by Sport Canada.

www.csc-sask.ca/athleticExcellence.php

Grant and Funding Opportunities

University Athletic Assistance Program

To provide financial assistance to eligible Provincial Sport Governing Bodies (PSGBs) in support of Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) athletic programs at the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan.

www.sasksport.sk.ca/funding.php

University PSGB Student-Athlete Awards Program

To assist student-athletes competing in Canadian Interuniversity Sports (CIS) for either the University of Regina or the University of Saskatchewan, through a provincial awards program in partnership with participating Provincial Sport Governing Bodies (PSGBs) and the Universities.

www.sasksport.sk.ca/funding.php

Provincial Sport Governing Body (PSGB) and Multi-Sport Organization (MSO) Annual Funding

This program provides core funding to Provincial Sport Governing Bodies and Multi-Sport Organizations for development of four areas of support (Administration, Capacity/Interaction/Participation/Excellence).

www.sasksport.sk.ca/funding.php

Women in Sport Encouragement Fund (WISE)

The Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity (CAAWS) with support from Sport Canada offers an annual grant opportunity to individuals and/or organizations that meet the WISE Fund criteria. The WISE grant has been created to help fund sport initiatives and assist members of the sport community in Canada.

www.caaws.ca/grants-and-recognition/wise-fund

Tourism

Event Hosting Program

This program assists event organizers in attracting and hosting events through promotion, collaboration, advice and financial support.

www.industrymatters.com/event-hosting-program

Highway Road Sign Opportunities

These programs assist municipalities, First Nations, tourism operators, business owners and park operators to replace highway signs that promote Saskatchewan's tourism attractions.

www.highways.gov.sk.ca/signing-opportunities

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Sport, Culture and Recreation District Funding

Lakeland Sport, Culture and Recreation District

Aboriginal Community Sport Grant

The purpose of the Aboriginal Community Sport Grant Program (ACSGP) is to provide greater sport participation and development opportunities for Aboriginal youth in Saskatchewan. The program will assist and support the implementation of organized community sport programs to increase sport opportunities for youth in the Aboriginal community, specifically in urban, rural, on-reserve, isolated and northern communities.

www.lakelanddistrict.ca/funding/acsdg

Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District

Aboriginal Community Sport Development Tool Kit and Grant Program

Designed to help communities plan and develop their sport programs along the long-term athlete development model. The workbook helps communities plan for more organized, competitive sport programs and the grant can give funds to make it happen.

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

Parkland Valley Sport, Culture & Recreation District

www.parklandvalley.ca/grants-funding

Community Leisure Day

This initiative is to help communities provide a day of leisure activities for its citizens.

Sport & Recreation Outreach

The intent of this program is to offer youth, adults, seniors, or people with special needs the opportunity to participate in a recreational or sport program within their community that includes an educational component.

Cultural Outreach

The intent of this program is to provide people an opportunity to participate in a cultural program within their community that includes an educational component.

Aboriginal Community Sport Development Grant

The purpose of the Aboriginal Community Sport Development Grant Program (ACSDGP) is to provide greater sport participation and development opportunities for Aboriginal youth in Saskatchewan. The program will assist and support the implementation of organized community sport programs to increase sport opportunities for youth in the Aboriginal community, specifically in urban, rural, on-reserve, isolated and northern communities.

Grant and Funding Opportunities

Prairie Central District for Sport, Culture and Recreation

Aboriginal Community Sport Grant

The purpose of the Aboriginal Community Sport Development Grant Program (ACSDGP) is to provide greater sport participation and development opportunities for Aboriginal youth in Saskatchewan. The program will assist and support the implementation of organized community sport programs to increase sport opportunities for youth in the Aboriginal community, specifically in urban, rural, on-reserve, isolated and northern communities.

www.pcdscr.ca/pages/aboriginal-community-sport-development-program

After-School Time Period Grant

The After-School Time Period Grant encourages PCDSR members to offer accessible opportunities for children ages 6-12 to engage in physical activity during the critical after school time period (3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.).

www.pcdscr.ca/pages/after-school-time-period-grant-program

Community Engagement and Development Program

The Community Engagement and Development Program Grant (CEDP) is to engage and develop projects that will enhance communities now and in the future. The deadline for projects in January, February and March in 2017 is November 15, 2016.

www.pcdscr.ca/pages/community-initiated-grant-program

Rivers West District for Sport, Culture & Recreation

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

Aboriginal Community Sport Grant

The purpose of the Aboriginal Community Sport Grant Program (ACSGP) is to provide greater sport participation and development opportunities for Aboriginal youth in Saskatchewan, especially youth living in urban, rural, on-reserve, isolated and northern communities. Eligible communities can access the grant program, which is funded by Sport Canada Aboriginal Participation and the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation. The grant is designed to support the development and implementation of community sport programs.

Coaching Assistance Program

Provides financial assistance and support to coaches to attend training and educational opportunities specific to coaching within the boundaries of Rivers West District

Community Event and Partnership Building Grant

Members of Rivers West District may participate in the Event and Partnership Building Program and receive funding for programs or events.

Grant and Funding Opportunities

Facility Operator Support Program

The program provides 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.

Southeast Connection Sport, Culture & Recreation District

www.southeastconnection.ca/funding

Aboriginal Community Sport Development Grant

The purpose of the Aboriginal Community Sport Development Grant Program (ACSGDP) is to provide greater sport participation and development opportunities for Aboriginal youth in Saskatchewan. The program will assist and support the implementation of organized community sport programs to increase sport opportunities for youth in the Aboriginal community, specifically in urban, rural, on-reserve, isolated and northern communities.

Activity Assistance

Communities can apply for up to \$500 through Activity Assistance to support sport, culture, & recreation opportunities such as a physical activity initiative, cultural program or a sport clinic! The purpose of the assistance is to help remove barriers to participation and assist organizations and groups to provide affordable sport, culture and recreation opportunities.

Community Summer Play Initiative

The Community Summer Play Initiative supports the development and delivery of rural community summer play programs and training of leaders to lead and implement quality and safe programs. Successful recipients of the Community Summer Play Initiative may receive up to a maximum of \$2000 in assistance to help cover the costs of program materials, program leader honorariums and program leader training (HIGH FIVE®).

Recreation Equipment Program

This funding program will provide financial assistance to south east municipalities, organizations and groups for the purchase of recreation equipment for the implementation and delivery of recreation programs. The outcome of the funding is to increase opportunities for safe and quality recreation programming. Preference will be given to those applicants who demonstrate barriers to accessing safe and quality equipment for community recreation program delivery.

Grant and Funding Opportunities

South West District for Culture, Recreation & Sport

www.gosouthwest.ca/funding-and-resources/district-funding

Aboriginal Community Sport Development Grant

The Aboriginal Community Sport Grant (ACSDG) provides greater sport participation and development opportunities for Aboriginal youth in Saskatchewan. The program will focus on communities building their capacity to offer quality, organized sport programs for Aboriginal youth.

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