

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



Introduction

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 Communication Information Research Department 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) 780-9206, 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 .



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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Aboriginal, First Nations and Métis

Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership Grant

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

http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/index.php?p=Aboriginal%20Arts%20and%20Culture%20Leadership%20Grant

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

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

Northern Communities and School Recreation Coordinator Program

A program to assist Municipal, Government, Aboriginal governing bodies and schools provide community-based sport, culture and recreation programs.

www.saskaboriginalresources.ca/pdfs/Funding.pdf

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

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 our support and extensive expertise to Indigenous grassroots communities. Our organization derives its name from a precept of the Great Law of Peace of the Haudenosaunee (Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy) which mandates that chiefs consider the impact of their decisions on the seventh generation yet to come.

http://7genfund.org/

Métis Cultural Development Fund

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

http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/index.php?p=Metis%20Cultural%20Development%20Fund

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. http://www.siga.sk.ca/sponsorship.aspx

BATC Community Development Corporation

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 for the following purposes: economic development, social development, community infrastructure development and maintenance, educational development, recreational facilities operation and development, senior and youth programs, cultural development, justice initiatives, health Initiatives, other charitable purposes.

http://www.batc.ca/cdc.php

Painted Hand Community Development Corporation

Distribution of funds in the following ten arrears: 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.

http://www.paintedhandcdc.com/

Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation

"Supporting Community Success through Innovative Partnerships" is the Dakota Dunes vision statement. Working in partnership with community groups and organizations who have a shared commitment to making our communities stronger and enriching the lives of others.

http://www.dakotadunescdc.com/

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

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 Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport, and with support from SaskCulture Inc. 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 from that bring kindergarten to grade twelve students and professional artists together.

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

Creative Industries Flexible Loan Program

A program designed for artists, businesses and registered non-profit organizations for commercial sector activity.

www.artsboard.sk.ca/grants/creative-industries/1677-flexible-loan-program

Creative Industries Sector Organization Contribution

For Creative Industries Sector Organizations' (CISO) core operation and program activities. www.artsboard.sk.ca/grants/creative-industries/1829-cisos-contribution

Creative Industries Transition Fund

This is a short-term fund for Saskatchewan artists, professional arts organizations, companies, producers and creative industry sector organizations to pursue market development and distribution goals. www.artsboard.sk.ca/citf

Creative Partnerships

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

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

Creative Kids

Creative Kids is an exciting new 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.

http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/index.php?p=Creative%20Kids

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.

http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/index.php?p=CultureDaysFundingAssistance

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.

www.artsboard.sk.ca/grants/grant-program/ia

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

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-program/travel

Capacity Building Grant

This program is targeted at registered non-profit organizations with a cultural mandate. It is intended to allow organizations to respond to emerging needs and support new initiatives and opportunities outside current operations.

www.saskculture.sk.ca/index.php?p=Capacity%20Building%20Grant

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.sk.ca/index.php?p=Municipal%20Cultural%20Planning

Multicultural Initiatives Fund – Annual Funding

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

http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/index.php?p=MIF%20Project%20Funding

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.sk.ca./index.php?p=MIF%20Project%20Funding

Museum Grant Program

This program assists museum operations throughout Saskatchewan. www.saskculture.sk.ca/index.php?p=Museum%20Grant%20Program

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/pco

Show Us Your North

This program assists northern schools to celebrate art and culture.

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

Student Summer Works Program

This program assists incorporated not-for-profit cultural organizations pay for Saskatchewan students' employees. http://www.economy.gov.sk.ca/ssw

Heritage

Heritage Conservation Grant Program

This program is for anyone with exception of provincial or federal government agencies to preserve, conserve or restore heritage resources.

http://www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/SHFPublicationsGrant

Heritage Promotion and Education Grant Program

This program is for anyone with the exception of provincial or federal government agencies to study and promote heritage.

http://www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/SHFPromotionGrant

Heritage Publication Grant Program

This program is for anyone with the exception of provincial or federal government agencies to print new material on the history, pre-history and heritage resources of Saskatchewan.

http://www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/SHFPublicationsGrant

Heritage Research Grant Program

This program provides financial assistance for conducting inventories for researching various aspects of Saskatchewan's heritage, particularly in the areas of Archaeology, Architecture, Paleontology, History and Natural History. Assistance is also available to study heritage resources within a given geographic area or facility and to produce reports which outline various options for management of these resources. http://www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/SHFResearchGrant

Special Heritage Projects Grant

This program is for anyone with the exception of provincial or federal government agencies to adopt a proactive position on cultural and natural heritage issues.

www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/SHF-Grant-Programs

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/en/saskatchewan/apply-for-a-grant

Doseomthing.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.

http://www.dosomething.org/project

The Elks and Royal Purple Fund

The Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children has provided more than \$20 million in funding in the areas of speech, hearing and communication disorders. The fund supports literacy, stuttering and auditory rehabilitation programs, family hearing resource centres, cochlear implant programs, camps for deaf children and many other initiatives.

http://www.elks-canada.org/

Heart and Stroke Foundation – Health Community Grant

The Foundation is committed to improving the health of all Saskatchewan people, with a specific focus on families, children and youth. Our Heart Healthy Children & Youth is an innovative program: we work side-by-side with organizations and groups across the province to address the unique challenges that stand in the way of healthy lifestyles for people in their community. The goal is to support healthy choices, to connect and link communities working on similar initiatives and to provide knowledge, skills and resources to help communities make healthy changes (such as healthy, affordable food, access to regular physical activity and reduced tobacco misuse) a reality.

http://www.heartandstroke.sk.ca/site/c.inKMILNIEmG/b.7876625/k.1DC3/HeartStroke My Healthy Community Grants.htm

New Horizon for Senior Program

The New Horizon for Seniors Program (NHSP) is a federal grants and contribution program that supports projects led or inspired by seniors who want to make a difference in the lives of others and in their communities. NHSP supports projects that address one or more of the following five program objectives: promoting volunteerism among seniors and other generations; engaging seniors in the community through the mentoring of others; expanding awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse; supporting the social participation and inclusion of seniors; and providing capital assistance for new and existing community projects and/or programs for seniors.

http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/community_partnerships/seniors/index.shtml

RCMP Foundation

The RCMP Foundation has donated over \$3.5 million dollars directly to Canadian community groups to support more than 750 initiatives for the benefit of youth at risk.

http://www.rcmp-f.ca/about/index.php

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.

http://www.myaccess.ca/Home/Communities/AC2/IntheCommunity/ChildrensFund/tabid/2433/ABZone/AC2ITCA/Default.aspx

Aviva Community Fund

Do you have an idea for change in your community? Your idea can be fulfilled with a reasonable portion of the Aviva Community Fund, which totals \$1,000,000. Aviva will fund a minimum of one Small Idea (up to \$50K), one Medium Idea (\$50K - \$100K), and one Large Idea (\$100K - \$150K). The selected ideas are voted on by Canadians until a winner is declared in each category.

http://www.avivacommunityfund.org/search/grid

The Benjamin Moore Community Restoration Program

The Benjamin Moore Community Restoration Program, a granting program to support heritage restoration and community projects in Canada. Local community foundations identify restoration and renovation projects and Benjamin Moore provides paint, expertise and financial support. The program is offered in different target communities each year and administered by CFC.

http://www.cfc-fcc.ca/programs/benjamin-moore.html

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. For more information on eligibility criteria please visit.

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

Cameco

Cameco gives priority to initiatives that promote youth activities in the following areas: Education, Health and wellness, Sports and recreation.

http://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.

http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca

CN EcoConnexions from the Ground up Program

CN EcoConnexions from the Ground Up will provide 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. http://www.tcf-fca.ca/cnfromthegroundup/

Conexus

To be eligible for financial support from Conexus, a funding request must align with at least one of our key investment priorities: Youth Development, Community Revitalization, Self-Reliance, Environmental Stewardship, and Diversity.

https://www.conexus.ca/Personal/InOurCommunity/Sponsorship/#Guidelines

Devon Energy

This grant encourages innovative projects and activities that help to build organizational, rather than individual capacity. The maximum allowable grant to an organization is \$5,000 in a calendar year and may be used for organizational improvement projects for either employees and/or volunteers.

http://www.investinginpeople.ca/

FCC AgriSpirit Fund

The FCC AgriSpirit Fund is about making life better for people 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. If your organization is raising money for a capital project, it may qualify for a donation between \$5,000 and \$25,000 to supplement your other fundraising efforts

http://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/aboutus/responsibility/agrispiritfund e.asp

General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids

This exciting program provides financial support to registered charitable organizations that have new or established youth fitness and nutrition events or initiatives.

http://www.generalmills.com/Responsibility/Community_Engagement/Grants/Champions_for_healthy_kids.as px

GoodLife Kids Foundation

GoodLife Kids Foundation is a Canadian private foundation with a vision for every Canadian kid to have the opportunity to live a fit and healthy good life. By inspiring, supporting and creating opportunities for Canadian kids we believe this vision can become reality.

http://www.goodlifekids.com/grant-program/granting-program/

Information Services Corporation

This program is for organizations requesting financial sponsorship for an event, program or annual funding. http://www.isc.ca/About/CommunityInvestment/Pages/HowToApply.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.

http://www.athletescan.com/programs-services/ig-amateur-athletes/

Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited Community Investment

Building communities takes more than just planning, engineering and construction. What happens within a community is as important as how it is built. Lehigh Hanson works diligently 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 & safety.

http://www.lehighhansoncanada.com/aboutus/community.aspx

Let's Play Maintenance Grants

A National Partner of KaBOOM!, Dr Pepper Snapple Group has made a \$15 million, three-year commitment to the organization as part of the company's Let's Play initiative. Let's Play is a community partnership led by Dr Pepper Snapple Group designed to get kids active nationwide.

http://kaboom.org/about_kaboom/programs

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.

http://www.loblaw.ca/English/responsibility/make-a-positive-difference-in-our-community/supporting-communities/default.aspx

Mike Weir Foundation

The Mike Weir Foundation is an organization that will provide funds to help support programs that directly benefit the physical, emotional and educational welfare of children.

www.themikeweirfoundation.com/grants

Molson Coors Community Cheers Grant Canada

Molson works to develop vibrant communities with a focus on Active Lifestyles projects and initiatives. From funding support for recreation centers and community arenas, to grants for youth sports education, Molson hopes to make a difference in the communities where their roots are the deepest.

www.molsoncoorscanada.com

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.

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

The Muttart Foundation

Training Program: The Foundation offers a funding program that provides training grants as part of its work to enhance the ability of charities to better serve Canadians. Through this funding program the Foundation would consider applications that bring together a number of agencies to undertake a joint training initiative that would address specific training need.

Bursary Program: The Foundation offers two bursary programs as part of its work to enhance the ability of charities to better serve Canadians. Through its two bursary programs, the Foundation awards grants to pay for tuition or registration costs for short-term courses, workshops or other formal training opportunities for staff and key volunteers.

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. Our goal is to help unleash a child's potential through the power of sport.

http://niken7.com/n7-fund/

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.

http://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 & backcountry recreation, as well as providing education for both personal & environmental health.

http://explorefund.org/

Pricewaterhouse Coopers Canada Foundation

The PricewaterhouseCoopers 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.

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

RBC Emerging Artists Project Grants

RBC believes in the power of the arts to enrich our lives and enhance our communities. Through the RBC Emerging Artists Support Project, we engage in long-term partnerships with organizations whose programs bridge the gap from academic excellence to professional careers in all aspects of the arts.

http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/apply-for-funding/guidelines-and-eligibility/emerging-artists.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.

http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/apply-for-funding/guidelines-and-eligibility/after-school-grants.htm

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

Saputo

Funding provided to organizations that foster youth development, targeting three general areas: children's nutrition, physical activity (especially soccer), and youth entrepreneurship. https://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. http://www.saskenergy.com/community/default.asp

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. http://www.sasktel.com/about-us/community-involvement/community-investment/index.html

SaskWater Community Investment Program

Through its 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.

 $\underline{http://www.saskwater.com/WhoWeAre/InTheCommunity.asp?sub=subInTheCommunity\&type=CommunityInverse for the action of the actio$

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.

http://www.grogood.com/GiveBackToGro/Gro1000/Canada

SGI

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

http://www.sgi.sk.ca/about/responsibility/community/index.html

Shell Fueling Change

Shell will grant a total of \$2 million annually to projects that improve and restore Canada's environment. Fuelling Change empowers Canadians to make a difference by supporting projects that matter most. Vote for your favourite projects from three areas – Land, Air and Water. The projects with the most votes at the end of each cycle will receive grants in the amounts of \$25,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000. Shell is also giving \$10,000 to each project that has been pre-approved for inclusion in Fuelling Change.

http://fuellingchange.com/

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation – 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. Project applications are evaluated on a number of criteria, including Innovation, Community Involvement and Partnerships. Municipalities and Aboriginal communities seeking support for their urban reforestation program may also consider applying to their local chapter for funding. http://www.fef.td.com/tdgreenstreets.jsp

Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds / School Ground Greening Grants

Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds helps schools create outdoor classrooms to provide students with a healthy place to play, learn and develop a genuine respect for nature.

http://www.evergreen.ca/en/funding/grants/telg.sn

WWF Canada Green Community School Grant Program

The WWF Canada Green Community School Grant Program aims to support school projects that will connect students with nature, help reduce a community's impact on the environment, increase understanding of environmental issues and solutions, stimulate environmental leadership, and inspire students and communities to take action.

http://c.studentawards.com/greencommunityprogram/

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. The Foundation has a variety of funding sources to provide the ability to continue to support activities in our local communities.

http://www.westernfinancialgroup.ca/content/wcf.aspx

Wal-Mart Evergreen Grant

Wal-Mart Canada and Evergreen have combined to offer this national program funding community-based initiatives across Canada. Projects supported through the Green Grants program include, but are not limited to:

- Native planting initiatives
- Invasive species removal
- Community food gardens
- Youth-based and intergenerational projects
- Wildlife habitat restoration
- Aquatic stewardship projects
- Environmental workshops and educational events
- Community skills sharing workshops
- Projects serving underserved communities

http://www.evergreen.ca/en/funding/grants/walmart.sn

Viterra Community Support Program

Through the Community Investment Program, Viterra is committed to contributing to positive social outcomes in the communities where Viterra has operations and its employees live, work and play. In order to align these positive outcomes with business value, Viterra provides support in the following two areas:

- Promoting good nutrition and healthy lifestyles
- Supporting agriculture and associated activities

http://www.viterra.com

Recreation Environments, Parks and Green Spaces

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

http://www.ec.gc.ca/financement-funding/default.asp?lang=En&n=3A49CF19-1

Go Green Saskatchewan

The Go Green Fund is a financial commitment from the Government of Saskatchewan to assist Saskatchewan's people, communities, non-government organizations and businesses address the province's most important environmental issues. 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.

http://www.environment.gov.sk.ca/fund

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.ltbk.ca

Saskatchewan Community Rink Affordability Grant

This program provides funding to support operating costs or small capital expenditures for indoor ice. Municipalities, schools, non-profit organizations, First Nations and cooperatives are all eligible to apply. http://www.spra.sk.ca/Grant

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.

http://www.scraptire.sk.ca/Programs/community-grant-program.html

Recreation and Physical Education

Annual Funding for Provincial Recreation Organizations

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

www.spra.sk.ca/funding

CIF Physical Activity Grant Program

This program provides funding to non-profit organizations and Municipal Government to boost physical activity.

www.cifsask.org

The Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) 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.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/CIF

Community Vitality Program (CVP)

For charitable and non-profit organizations, Municipal Government, festivals and events to improve facilities in communities as well as work on projects and events that build community pride, encourage volunteerism and community involvement and engage Aboriginal and youth people.

http://www.cifsask.org/programs/community-vitality-program

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.

http://www.cfc-fcc.ca/home.cfm

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.

http://www.familyandfriendsfoundation.com/familyandfriendsfoundation.com/Grants.html

Northern Communities and Schools Recreation Coordinator Program

For Municipal Government, Aboriginal governing bodies and schools to deliver community-based sport, culture and recreation programs.

www.nscrd.com/programs community school.html orwww.saskaboriginalresources.ca/pdfs/Funding.pdf

Physical & Health Education of Canada – Health Promoting Schools Grant

Physical & Health Education Canada challenges your school to come up with a project idea that will channel physical activity, healthy eating, and overall healthy living from schools to home life, and the school community. Your project should build awareness of and inspire students, families and community members to find solutions to the barriers to physical activity, healthy eating and healthy lifestyle choices.

http://www.phecanada.ca/awards/grants/health-promoting-school-grants/

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Member's Initiative 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/funding

Sports

1989 Jeux Canada Games Foundation

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

http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/jeuxcangames.php

Adaptive Sport Equipment Grant

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

http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/adaptiveSport.php

Adaptive Sport 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).

http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/adaptiveSport.php

Active Families Benefits

The Active Families tax benefit for parents and guardians with children between the age of 6 and 14 years of age to support participation in cultural, recreational and sports activities.

www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/afb

Community Grant Program

This program provides grants that improve the health and well-being of vulnerable children, youth and families in Saskatchewan. The program is available for community projects that may extend up to two years or be completed during a summer.

http://www.cifsask.org/programs/community-grant-program

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

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

KidSportTM 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.sasksport.sk.ca

Membership Assistance Program

For Provincial Sport Governing Bodies to increase the number of participants and develop sport in Saskatchewan communities through MAP's clubs, leagues or other affiliated members. www.sasksport.sk.ca/funding.php

University Sport Funding Programs

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.

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.

http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/funding.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. For more information about the Saskatchewan Program for Athletic Excellence please visit:

http://www.csc-sask.ca/athleticExcellence.php

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. This year we will again be offering our Target Group Grant with two application deadlines. http://www.gymsask.com/index.php/members/300-target-group-grant

Provincial Sport Governing Bodies Annual Funding

A funding program designed for Provincial Sport Governing Bodies and Multi-sport Organizations to deliver sport activities and services.

www.sasksport.sk.ca

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.

http://www.caaws.ca/e/grants/wise/

Tourism

Event Hosting

This program assists Municipal Government and non-profit organizations to develop event hosting capacity and bid process development. For more information call (306) 787-7871

Tourism and Motorist Service, Signing Program

This program assists Municipal Government, businesses and tourism organizations to replace highway signs that promote Saskatchewan's tourism attractions.

www.highway.gov.sk.ca/tourism-signing

Sport, Culture and Recreation District Funding

Parkland Valley Sport Culture and Recreation District

Community Leisure Day

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

http://www.parklandvalley.ca/default.aspx?page=7

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. http://www.parklandvalley.ca/default.aspx?page=7

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.

http://www.parklandvalley.ca/default.aspx?page=7

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.

http://www.parklandvalley.ca/default.aspx?page=7

Youth Experience Program

The purpose of the Sport, Culture and Recreation Youth Experience Program is to enhance and provide opportunities for economically challenged youth through the provision of community based sport, culture and recreation field trips. The program is designed to support youth with the opportunity to attend major attractions and events such as Science Centres, Museums, and sporting events.

http://www.parklandvalley.ca/default.aspx?page=7

Southeast Connection Sport, Culture and Recreation District

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.

http://www.southeastconnection.ca/grants/aboriginal-community-sport-grant

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.

http://www.southeastconnection.ca/grants/activity-assistance

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.

http://www.southeastconnection.ca/grants/recreation-equipment-program-new

Youth Experience Program

The purpose of the Youth Experience Program, which was formerly known as the sport, culture and recreation fieldtrip grant, is to enhance and provide opportunities for economically challenged youth through the provision of community based sport, culture and recreation field trips.

http://www.southeastconnection.ca/grants/youth-experience-program

Lakeland Sport, Culture and Recreation District

Facility Operators Program

The purpose of the Lakeland District for Sport, Culture and Recreation 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 the Lakeland District.

http://www.lakelanddistrict.ca/programs.html

Youth Experience Program

The purpose of the Sport, Culture and Recreation Youth Experience Program grant is to enhance and provide opportunities for youth through the provision of community based sport, culture and recreation field trips. http://www.lakelanddistrict.ca/programs.html

Community Investment Program

The purpose of the Lakeland District Sport, Culture and Recreation Community Investment Program is to provide communities and organizations within the Lakeland District the opportunity to develop and host sport, culture and recreation programs or services. The intent of the program is not to fund the entire activity or event, but rather to provide seed money that will assist in the development and implementation of qualifying projects. http://www.lakelanddistrict.ca/programs.html

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. http://www.lakelanddistrict.ca/programs.html

South West District for Sport, Culture and Recreation

Aboriginal Community Sport Grant

The Aboriginal Community Sport Grant (ACSG) 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. http://www.swdcrs.ca/programs.html

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.

http://www.pcdscr.ca/aboriginal grant.html

Community Initiated Grant Program

This program provides financial support to Municipal Recreation Authorities (Community Recreation Board/Department/ Director) or Non – profit volunteer community groups and schools to promote the benefits of sport, culture and recreation.

http://www.pcdscr.ca/initiated grant.html

Rivers West District for Sport, Culture and Recreation

Rivers West District for Sport, Culture & Recreation Event and Partnership Building Grant

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

http://www.riverswestdistrict.ca

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.

http://www.riverswestdistrict.ca

Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District

Aboriginal Community Sport Development Workbook and Grant Program

The Aboriginal Community Sport Development Workbook and Grant Program are 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.

http://www.nscrd.com/programs_sport_community.html

South West District for Culture, Recreation and Sport

Aboriginal Community Sport Grant

The Aboriginal Community Sport Grant (ACSG) 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.

http://www.swdcrs.ca/programs.html



