



# Funding

# Community Resource Guide

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## SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES

<b>Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program</b>	
<b>PURPOSE</b>	
The Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program is a partnership among Sask Sport Inc., SaskCulture Inc. and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc. and assists in the development of sport, culture and recreation programs by providing funds to non-profit organizations operated by volunteers.	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	
Community Grants are determined by population. First Nations band councils, northern settlements and municipal governments are eligible to apply. These authorities distribute grants received from the Community Grant Program to local non-profit community groups to provide programs.	
<b>CRITERIA</b>	
Expenditures must be directly related to delivery of programs. Operational costs of facilities that are directly related to a program are eligible for 25% of the total grant for each program up to a maximum of \$500.00 per program.	
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
Deadline for Southern communities is February 28 <sup>th</sup> for the period commencing April 1 <sup>st</sup> of that year, and running until March 31 <sup>st</sup> of the following year.  Deadline for Northern communities is April 1 <sup>st</sup> for the grant period Apr 1 <sup>st</sup> to March 31 <sup>st</sup> <b>or</b> Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> for the grant period Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> to March 31	Lisa Hodnefield Community Grant Coordinator Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program 1870 Lorne Street Regina SK S4P 2L7 Phone: (306) 780-9344 Toll Free: 1-888-780-9344 Email: <a href="mailto:lhodnefield@sasksport.sk.ca">lhodnefield@sasksport.sk.ca</a>



## Community Vitality Program

The Community Initiatives Fund's newest program, the *Community Vitality Program*, offers grants to communities for small capital projects and special events. The program is designed to enhance accessibility and use of community facilities, encourage volunteerism and community involvement, and engage children, youth and families as Saskatchewan's community leaders.

Community grants through this program may assist communities with small construction projects or physical improvements to facilities. Projects involving youth leadership, Aboriginal inclusion, volunteerism or even activities that reduce financial or other barriers to participation may be eligible.

The "Community Pride Projects and Events" part of this program may also support efforts and events that commemorate the history and achievement of Saskatchewan communities. Projects that increase community leadership capacity in smaller, rural and Northern communities are also encouraged.

The Community Vitality Program is designed to invest in community projects and initiatives that can have a lasting impact on the economic, social and cultural aspects of community life in Saskatchewan.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application deadlines are October 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>.

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## SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES

<b>Urban Aboriginal Community Grant Program</b>	
<b>PURPOSE</b>	
<p>The purpose of the Urban Aboriginal Community Grant Program (UACGP) is to increase the participation and leadership of First Nations and Métis people in the development and delivery of culture, sport and recreation activities in urban centers. The program encourages inclusion of First Nations and Métis people in leadership and decision-making opportunities at the municipal level by providing funds for distribution to community initiatives that are initiated, adjudicated and delivered by First Nations and Métis people. The program encourages funds to be distributed among a balance of sport, culture and recreation activities in which the majority of participants are First Nations or Métis. The UACGP is jointly funded and managed by the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) and the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation (SLTF).</p>	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	
<p>Urban communities: City of Lloydminster; City of North Battleford; City of Prince Albert; City of Regina; City of Saskatoon and the City of Yorkton; Town of Battleford; Town of Meadow Lake; City of Melfort; Town of Kamsack; City of Estevan; Town of Fort Qu'Appelle; City of Moose Jaw; and the Town of Nipawin. Organizations that provide services First Nations and Métis people, and are located in one of the 14 eligible urban communities should contact their municipal recreation department to find out what grant support may be available.</p>	
<b>CRITERIA</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increasing the physical activity levels and fitness of First Nations and Métis people;</li> <li>2. Encouraging projects and planning linkage and involvement with local schools;</li> <li>3. Helping overcome barriers (i.e. Registration fees or equipment costs, transportation, childcare expenses, low skill development) that may restrict participation;</li> <li>4. Fostering cultural awareness and knowledge, and</li> <li>5. Identifying how the activity could become self-sustaining in the future.</li> </ol>	
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<p>Municipalities must submit complete application and should contact Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation for deadline dates.</p> <p>Organizations should contact Municipality for deadline dates</p>	<p>Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation            1870 Lorne Street            Regina, SK S4P 2L7            ATTN: Rhonda Newton            Phone: (306) 780-9308            Fax: (306) 781-6021            Email: <a href="mailto:rnewton@sasksport.sk.ca">rnewton@sasksport.sk.ca</a></p>



<b>Northern Communities and Schools Recreation Coordinator Program</b>	
<b>PURPOSE</b>	
<p>The purpose of the Northern Communities and School Recreation Coordinator Program (NC&amp;SRCP) is to enhance the quality of life for northerners through the provision of community based sport, culture and recreation programs after school, in the evenings, on weekends and at community and school special events. Community School Recreation Coordinators (CSRC's) are employed to facilitate the delivery of sport, culture and recreation programs, using the school as a major asset of the community and in partnership with other community based organizations providing sport, culture and recreation programs, services and facilities.</p>	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	
<p>All Communities and First Nations located within the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District, who can establish a basic local partnership for programs</p>	
<b>CRITERIA</b>	
<p>Communities and First Nations within the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District will be selected based on their ability to meet the following objectives. This is initially accomplished through the development of a Letter of Intent and with community partners of which the School must be one, and finally with the development of a facilitated Community Plan to action the Letter of Intent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To <b>increase participation opportunities</b> by providing sport, culture and recreation programs after school, in the evenings and on weekends, school holidays and at community and school special events;</li> <li>• To <b>ensure community direction and support</b> through the development of a community based steering committee;</li> <li>• To establish <b>partnerships</b> by sharing information and resources between schools and community organizations who share the mandate to provide community sport, culture and recreation programs;</li> <li>• To <b>recruit, retain and support</b> the community &amp; school recreation coordinator through the provision of a positive work environment coupled with ongoing supervision, training and education support;</li> <li>• To <b>increase the number of volunteers</b> that assist with the management and coordination of sport, culture and recreation programs and services;</li> <li>• To increase community capacity by <b>providing skill development and leadership development opportunities</b> to members of the community;</li> <li>• To <b>promote sport, culture and recreation</b> programs as a positive wellness alternative and an important foundation for quality family life and community spirit.</li> </ul>	
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<p>Eligible Communities and Schools must submit a Letter of Intent by June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006 to start the program on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006. Dependent upon funding availability, additional Communities may be selected through an open and ongoing "Letter of Intent" process. Contact the Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District with regard to deadline dates.</p>	<p>Northern Communities and School Recreation Coordinator Program  <b>c/o</b> The Northern Sport, Culture and Recreation District.                      P.O. Box 1097                      La Ronge SK S0J 1L0                      Phone: 1-877-777-6722                      Fax: (306) 425-4036</p>



## **Provincial Cultural Organizations – Annual Global Funding**

### **PURPOSE**

SaskCulture allocates funds to eligible Provincial Cultural Organizations (PCOs) serving the areas of Arts, Heritage and Multiculturalism. Grants currently support the annual operations of the PCOs as well as approximately 500 associated groups - some provincial, some regional and some local, through project and member funding. These diverse cultural organizations support a tremendous cultural infrastructure that empowers Saskatchewan’s cultural community to deliver a wide selection of cultural activities and services throughout the province. Many PCOs have funding programs which offer grants in the organization’s particular cultural discipline. See SaskCulture’s complete Funding Sources document for details.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

PCOs are designated to be eligible to receive direct funding from the Culture Section of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation by the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport. Organizations, which meet the criteria, can apply to be on the Minister’s Eligibility List.

### **CRITERIA**

Eligible organizations are volunteer-based; incorporated for a period of at least two full years preceding the date of application; provincial in scope; do not duplicate the representation, mandate, governance, programs or services currently provided by another eligible organization; have a membership structure and/or program policy which promotes and provides universal access and participation; demonstrate sound financial and organizational controls, policies and management; and offer membership, participation, programs and services.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Annual grants to these organizations are adjudicated by either SaskCulture’s Cultural Advisory Committee or the Saskatchewan Arts Board.

Deadlines are according to each organization’s fiscal year-end.

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<b>Multicultural Initiatives Fund</b>	
<b>PURPOSE</b>	
<p>The Multicultural Initiatives Fund (MIF) supports specifically multicultural, First Nations and Métis initiatives and activities in the areas of cultural identity, intercultural understanding and issues related to social justice and harmony.</p> <p><b>PROJECT GRANT OBJECTIVES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To increase access to ethno-cultural and multicultural activities;</li> <li>• To stimulate and support the advancement of multiculturalism through: cultural identity, intercultural understanding, or issues related to social justice and harmony;</li> <li>• To provide enabling resources to community-based organizations to ensure a wide-range of multicultural programs and services are offered to the people of Saskatchewan.</li> </ul> <p><b>ANNUAL FUNDING GRANT OBJECTIVES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support provincial multicultural and ethno-cultural organizations which provide ongoing services and programming that contribute to the advancement of multiculturalism in Saskatchewan.</li> </ul>	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	
<p>Registered non-profit organizations significantly engaged in multicultural issues and programs; or multicultural organizations that are not incorporated but are sponsored and supported by organizations approved by SaskCulture.</p>	
<b>CRITERIA</b>	
<p><b>Projects</b>                      All funds are to be used for the benefit of cultural development in Saskatchewan and for residents of Saskatchewan. Projects must meet at least one of the stated current MIF program objectives and must address community-identified needs and demonstrate community involvement. Projects supported must begin after the application deadline and projects will not be funded retroactively.</p> <p><b>Annual Funding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To stimulate and support the advancement of multiculturalism in the main policy areas identified in the Canadian and Saskatchewan Multiculturalism Acts: cultural identity, interculturalism and social issues;</li> <li>• To increase and complement the quality, quantity, and reach of multicultural programs, projects and activities;</li> <li>• To develop and support innovative and/or strategic approaches to the advancement of multiculturalism;</li> <li>• To provide enabling resources to community-based organizations to ensure a wide range of multicultural programs and services are available;</li> <li>• To support youth initiatives that will contribute to the future development of multiculturalism in society;</li> <li>• To support developing cultural organizations that require funds to establish ongoing operations and services in unique areas not already funded by conventional support systems.</li> </ul>	
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<p>Project Funding: April 15 and September 15                      Annual Funding: January 15</p>	<p>SaskCulture Inc.                      #600 – 2220 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue                      Regina SK S4P 0M8                      Phone: (306) 780-9284                      Toll Free: 1-866-476-6830                      Fax: (306) 780-9252                      Email: <a href="mailto:saskculture.info@saskculture.sk.ca">saskculture.info@saskculture.sk.ca</a>                      Website: <a href="http://www.saskculture.sk.ca">http://www.saskculture.sk.ca</a></p>



<b>Partnership Explorations Program</b>	
<b>PURPOSE</b>	
<p>This program provides funding for a community, institution or workplace to assess and plan for the development of cultural and creative opportunities. The <b>Partnership Explorations Grants Program</b> is designed to facilitate change related to cultural development in Saskatchewan communities; and assist artists in the development of work, professional skills and knowledge.</p> <p>The objectives of the program are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to engage diverse community groups in creative cultural partnerships;</li> <li>• to give applicant partners the means to assess cultural resources in their communities;</li> <li>• to assist community partners in planning for creative cultural development in their communities.</li> </ul> <p>This program includes a research component designed to help applicants articulate their rationale for proceeding with grant activity, document their process, reflect on what they learned and share their findings with others. Success with a <b>Partnership Explorations Grant</b> may support an application to the <b>Partnership Innovations Grant</b> or another community development grant program.</p> <p>Maximum grant available in \$7,500.</p> <p>The Saskatchewan Arts Board promotes, adjudicates and evaluates the program through a contractual arrangement with SaskCulture.</p>	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	
<p>The lead partner applicant must be one of the following Saskatchewan organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a non-profit organization;</li> <li>• incorporated for-profit company;</li> <li>• school division, cluster of schools within a division or a band school, or other education institution;</li> <li>• health care or justice facility;</li> <li>• incorporated municipality; or a</li> <li>• First Nations Band</li> </ul>	
<b>CRITERIA</b>	
<p>The following criteria will be used in assessing the applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Strength and diversity of partnerships;</b> It is clear the partners have planned their application together, the partners represent the diversity of the community specified; and the partners appear to have a common, unified understanding of the proposed activity.</li> <li>• <b>Clarity and significance of the research question; and</b> The question makes sense for this community, it is thought-provoking and it has the potential to focus the proposed grant activity.</li> <li>• <b>Potential scope and impact on the lead partner organization and the broader community.</b> The proposed activity has the potential to encourage artistic and cultural development; the group applying has the intention to reach a broad sector of its community and the application shows evidence of strong interest in change and development.</li> </ul>	
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
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## Partnership Innovations Program

### PURPOSE

Formerly called the Artist in Residence program, the **Partnership Innovations Grant Program** provides funding for a community, institution or workplace to form a partnership with a professional artist in any discipline to collaboratively engage the community in innovative activity in the arts and to create opportunities that increase access to artistic and cultural activity.

The objectives of the program are:

- to encourage innovative opportunities and access to arts and culture throughout the province;
- to provide artists with opportunities to develop their art practice within a variety of community contexts in Saskatchewan;
- to encourage development of future artists and cultural groups, and engage arts audiences throughout the province; and
- to increase knowledge about the value of creative arts partnerships within the community.

It is expected that the applicant will have gone through some process of assessing needs and planning for cultural development, such as offered through the **Partnership Explorations Grant Program**, prior to applying to this grant.

Maximum grants available are \$35,000 for a 12-month residency and \$30,000 for a 10-month K-12 schools-based residency. Artist partners in this grant program will live and work in the community, and have the opportunity to develop their own artistic practice throughout the grant period.

The Saskatchewan Arts Board promotes, adjudicates and evaluates the program through a contractual arrangement with SaskCulture.

### ELIGIBILITY

The lead partner applicant must be one of the following Saskatchewan organizations:

- a non-profit organization;
- incorporated for-profit company;
- school division, cluster of schools within a division or a band school, or other education institution;
- health care or justice facility;
- incorporated municipality; or a
- First Nations Band

### CRITERIA

The following criteria will be used in assessing the applications:

- **Artistic merit;**  
If the artist partners has been identified at the time of the application, the jury will consider the artist's professional experience and work and the proposed programming is of high quality and has potential for innovation.
- **Impact on, benefit to, the identified community/communities;**  
The proposed grant activity has the potential to help the community achieve its goals for innovative artistic development and it has the potential to reach a broad sector of the identified community.
- **Planning and strength of partnerships;**  
The application shows evidence of in-depth, collaborative planning by the partners and there is evidence that the identified partners are seriously committed to the program.
- **Depth and significance of research question; and**
- **Support and level of contribution, both financial and in-kind, from the lead organization, the community to be served and the identified community partners.**  
There is evidence that the lead organization is willing and able to provide leadership for the grant activity and the partners and community are willing and able to support the grant activity to ensure, as far as possible, the program's success.



**SASKCULTURE INC.**

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<b>SaskFestivals Grant Program</b>	
<b>PURPOSE</b>	
<p>The <b>SaskFestivals Grant Program</b> supports and encourages eligible Saskatchewan festivals to: celebrate community activity and spirit; encourage community engagement, tourism and economic activity; enhance the positive impact and benefits of festivals in the community and province; provide high quality experiences for audiences, artists, participants and volunteers throughout the province; and heighten the awareness and appreciation of the arts and artists in Saskatchewan.</p> <p>The maximum grant available for the <b>SaskFestivals Project Grant</b> is \$5,000.</p> <p>The <b>SaskFestivals Grant Program</b> is administered by the Saskatchewan Arts Board and funded in partnership with SaskCulture and the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation.</p>	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	
<p>Eligible festivals are incorporated as non-profit organizations in Saskatchewan, or are ad hoc groups, collectives or unincorporated organizations operating on a not-for-profit basis; and provide public access to the arts through a festival setting.</p>	
<b>CRITERIA</b>	
<p>The following criteria will be used in assessing the applications to the <b>SaskFestivals Project Grant</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community impact;</b> The festival and its program are accessible to, and accepted by audiences, members of the public and artists, and there is evidence of satisfaction with the program.</li> <li>• <b>Artistic impact; and</b> The festival and its program provides for the development, understanding and appreciation of art and artists.</li> <li>• <b>Planning</b> The festival’s program is cost-effective and appropriately administered, and delivery methods are sound and sufficient.</li> </ul>	
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<p>Deadline: March 1</p>	<p>Noreen Neu, Arts Consultant- Touring and Access Saskatchewan Arts Board P: (306) 787-3093 or 1-800-667-7526 (SK only) E: <a href="mailto:nneu@artsboard.sk.ca">nneu@artsboard.sk.ca</a></p> <p>Saskatchewan Arts Board 2135 Broad Street, Regina, SK S4P 3V7 P: (306)787-4056 or 1-800-667-7526 F: (306)787-4199 E: <a href="http://www.artsboard.sk.ca">www.artsboard.sk.ca</a></p>



<b>Gallery Grant Program</b>	
<b>PURPOSE</b>	
This program provides operational support to professional art galleries and artist-run collectives through the province. The Saskatchewan Arts Board promotes, adjudicates and evaluates the program through a contractual arrangement with SaskCulture.	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	
Professional art galleries which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are open to the public at least 120 days per year;</li><li>• Have been open to the public and fully operational for at least one year;</li><li>• Have program objectives which fall under the Saskatchewan Arts Board mandate;</li><li>• Are legally registered in Saskatchewan;</li><li>• Are in the service of society and its development, and open to the public, which conserves, researches, communicates, exhibits and may acquire artwork for the purposes of study, education and enjoyment;</li><li>• Have a permanent facility with public access and space designated for gallery use only.</li></ul>	
<b>CRITERIA</b>	
Galleries are assessed on the artistic impact and effectiveness of the organization and its programs on the basis of development, understanding and appreciation of the art and artists within the gallery's community and administrative effectiveness.	
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<b>Métis Cultural Development Fund</b>	
<b>PURPOSE</b>	
<p>The Métis Cultural Development Fund (MCDF) Program provides funding to support community based cultural activities and initiatives that preserve and pass on the Métis culture and traditions. An emphasis is placed on children and on building cultural leadership skills, transferring knowledge between generations, skills development, mentorship and having fun. The activities should encourage gathering, sharing, learning, celebrating and developing Métis culture in Métis communities.</p> <p>Since the inception of this program, Gabriel Dumont Institute has helped SaskCulture deliver this program. While applications now go directly to SaskCulture, applicants may still want to consult with GDI on past applications.</p> <p>The maximum grant available is \$10,000.</p>	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	
<p>Non-profit, Métis, community-based groups, and/or Métis individuals engaged in a not-for profit activity at the community level, are eligible. Agencies that are directly connected to GDI, or the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan, are not eligible.</p>	
<b>CRITERIA</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extent that the proposal meets the objectives of the program and current priorities;</li> <li>• Quality of the proposed program/activity;</li> <li>• Cultural impact;</li> <li>• Participation level of engagement of people in the program;</li> <li>• Access to the program and consideration of any barriers to participation;</li> <li>• Transfer of knowledge to younger generations;</li> <li>• Supports and strengthens cultural practitioners – i.e. program builds cultural leadership;</li> <li>• Contributes to long-term cultural awareness within communities;</li> <li>• Realistic planning and the capacity of the applicant to deliver the activity;</li> <li>• Extent that financial need is demonstrated and resourcefulness in raising funds from self-generated or other funding sources is shown; and</li> <li>• Extent the program is community driven, and encourages community support and involvement; and</li> <li>• Extent of resourcefulness, collaboration and partnerships</li> </ul>	
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## **Museums Grant Program**

### **PURPOSE**

This program provides operational support to museums throughout the province. The goals and objectives of the program include supporting and promoting the advancement of Saskatchewan museums towards operational excellence, and providing enrichment for Saskatchewan communities and protection of the human and natural heritage of the province.

Effective 2009, the MGP applications are submitted directly to SaskCulture. The Museums Association of Saskatchewan continues to provide Saskatchewan museums with resources and standards of museum excellence.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

An institution must:

- Meet the following definition of museum "... a non-profit making institution in the service of society and its development, and open to the public, which acquires, conserves, researches, communicates, and exhibits, for the purposes of study, education, and enjoyment, material evidence of people and their environment";
- Be incorporated as a non-profit organization or be a public institution;
- Have been open to the public and fully operational for at least one year;
- Have a permanent facility with public access and space designated for museum/gallery use only;
- Hold clear ownership of a majority of items in its collection; and
- Maintain separate financial records

### **CRITERIA**

The amount granted to each museum depends upon the following:

- The merit of a museum’s operations, as adjudicated by the peer Jury, utilizing the Museums Association of Saskatchewan’s Standards for Saskatchewan Museums – 2002;
- The number of museums applying for funds; and
- The total funds available in the program (as these are lottery proceeds the total funds available may vary from year to year).

The Museums Grant Program offers three streams:

- Stream I – up to 75% of the museum’s annual budget for the upcoming year, to a maximum of \$5,000
- Stream II - up to 50% of the museum’s annual budget for the upcoming year, to a maximum of \$10,000
- Stream III – up to 50% of the museum’s annual budget for the upcoming year, to a maximum of \$25,000

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Deadline for application is November 1

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<b>Student Employment Experience Program CULTURAL COMPONENT</b>	
<b>PURPOSE</b>	
<p>This program provides funding to organizations offering Saskatchewan students employment opportunities that enable them to prepare for their future while working to enhance our province. It is a wage subsidy program supporting employment experiences targeted at students and youth.</p> <p>The program aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide employment opportunities consistent with the student’s field of study, interests or future employment objectives;</li> <li>• help young people improve their work prospects within the cultural sector by acquiring career-related experience, developing skills and making useful contacts; and</li> <li>• assist cultural organizations to build capacity for employing young people by subsidizing costs for student internship positions and facilitating the recruitment process.</li> </ul> <p>SaskCulture administers the Cultural Component of the program on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan. The Student Employment Experience Program will fund up to 75% of student salary and benefits cost, to a maximum of \$3,500 for full-time employment (minimum 30 hours per week) and to a maximum of \$2,000 for part-time employment. Salaries are to be determined by each organization and must adhere to labour standards. Salaries should be consistent with the sponsoring organization’s existing salary practices.</p>	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	
<p>Applying organizations must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an incorporated not-for-profit cultural organization; and</li> <li>• able to provide a challenging on-the-job experience, which will relate to a cultural field of study and enhance a young person’s employability in the cultural sector.</li> </ul>	
<b>CRITERIA</b>	
<p>Eligible jobs are cultural worker positions that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are traditional employer/employee relationships;</li> <li>• are either full-time or part-time employment; and</li> <li>• develop management, administrative and programming skills in the cultural sector.</li> </ul> <p>Examples of jobs include, but are not limited to, program development and delivery, management and administration, marketing, communications and new technology.</p> <p>In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students cannot replace existing staff in an organization; and</li> <li>• In a unionized environment, the organization must confirm that there’s is not conflict with collective agreements.</li> </ul>	
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<p><b>March 16</b> for both:                      Summer Term: May 1 - August 31                      Fall/Winter Term: Sept 1 - March 31</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> the application deadline varies from year to year, depending on government funding approvals</p>	<p>SaskCulture Inc.                      600- 2220 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue                      Regina, SK S4P 0M8                      Phone: (306) 780-9436 or (306) 780-9284  <a href="http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/funding">www.saskculture.sk.ca/funding</a></p>



## **Capacity Building Grant**

### **PURPOSE**

SaskCulture Inc.'s Capacity Building Grant (CBG) aims to build the capacity of organizations to respond to emerging needs in the cultural community and to support new initiatives/opportunities outside of the current operations of the applicant.

The intent of the CBG program is to complement rather than replace or duplicate existing support to culture, and is therefore particularly targeted to areas not already funded.

This program strives to:

- Support the establishment and strengthening of cultural organizations that present significant opportunities to advance the course of culture in Saskatchewan;
- Increase access to cultural resources/opportunities for Saskatchewan people, especially to those experiencing barriers; and
- Improve the delivery of cultural activity for the benefit of Saskatchewan people.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Registered non-profit organizations with cultural mandates are eligible. Examples of eligible expenses for Capacity Building grants may include but are not limited to consultant, mentor, facilitator fees, training materials and resources, and travel and accommodation costs.

Ineligible expenses include:

- Costs for standard board and staff activity
- Overhead administration costs;
- Capital expenditures, cash prizes, gifts, and the purchase of alcohol or food;
- Activity that exclusively promotes definable religious, spiritual, or political viewpoints;
- Allowances, wages or personal expenses for program participants; and
- Contributions of volunteer hours.

The value of donations of goods and services that reasonably replace eligible expenses must be included as both revenue (sponsorship) and as an expense for a balance of zero.

### **CRITERIA**

Applications will be assessed by a volunteer committee according to the following criteria, which includes:

- Extent that the project will address the objectives of the grant;
- Quality of the proposal;
- Credibility of the application;
- Realistic and responsible use of resources;
- Potential for proposed initiatives to create lasting enhancements to the organization and its ability to engage Saskatchewan people;
- Extent to which the project presents significant opportunities to advance the course of culture in Saskatchewan;
- Extent to which proposal increases access to cultural resources/opportunities for Saskatchewan people, especially to those experiencing barriers; and
- Extent to which project improves the delivery of cultural activity for the benefit of Saskatchewan people.



**SASKCULTURE INC.**

<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
Deadlines for application are May 15 <sup>th</sup> and October 15 <sup>th</sup>	SaskCulture Inc. #600 – 2220 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Regina SK S4P 0M8 Phone: (306) 780-9284 Toll Free: 1-866-476-683 Fax: (306) 780-9252 Email: <a href="mailto:jp.suwala@saskculture.sk.ca">jp.suwala@saskculture.sk.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.saskculture.sk.ca">http://www.saskculture.sk.ca</a>



## Aboriginal Arts and Cultural Leadership Grant

### PURPOSE

The Aboriginal Arts & Culture Leadership (AACL) Grant aims to develop Aboriginal arts and culture leadership at the individual, group and community levels. The program builds capacity in Aboriginal communities through the development of arts and culture leaders. This creates cultural opportunities that will enhance skill development, personal growth and positive lifestyles. It will also increase the number of Aboriginal people with the skills and training to work with and support cultural programming. Finally, it will develop the organizations and cultural leadership needed to assess community needs, to build community linkages and to effectively plan and implement cultural programs.

This program strives to:

- Create opportunities for Aboriginal arts and culture leaders and communities;
- Transfer cultural knowledge and leadership skills to young people;
- Provide mentorship opportunities for youth with a qualified arts and culture leader;
- Assist in the development of Aboriginal arts and culture leaders;
- Create new opportunities that increase the cultural activity levels of Aboriginal people in their communities;
- Strengthen Aboriginal communities through cultural projects that contribute to sustainability of diverse community organizations;
- Extend and share traditional concepts of leadership with the non-Aboriginal community; and
- Create linkages and partnerships between Aboriginal arts and culture leaders and organizations within the broader community through the joint application process and planning.

### ELIGIBILITY

Registered non-profit organizations partnering with an Aboriginal arts and culture leader to provide programs beneficial to the Aboriginal community. Programs emphasizing youth involvement and mentorship are especially attractive.

### CRITERIA

Applications will be assessed by a volunteer committee according to the following criteria, which includes:

- Extent that the project will address the objectives of the grant;
- Quality of the proposal;
- Credibility of the application;
- Realistic and responsible use of resources;
- Extent of participation and access for First Nations and Métis populations;
- Extent of resourcefulness, collaboration and partnerships;
- Potential for ongoing impact/legacy; and
- Extent of support and involvement from the community.



<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
Deadlines for application are April 15th and October 15th	SaskCulture Inc. #600 – 2220 12th Avenue Regina SK S4P 0M8 Phone: (306) 780-9284 Toll Free: 1-866-476-6830 Fax: (306) 780-9252 Email: <a href="mailto:d.badgerheit@saskculture.sk.ca">d.badgerheit@saskculture.sk.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.saskculture.sk.ca">http://www.saskculture.sk.ca</a>



## Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Member's Initiative Grant

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the S.P.R.A. Member's Initiative Grant is to assist Active Members in developing recreation within the member's community by increasing the skill level of the Community's Volunteers. Recreation plays a key role in the lives of every Saskatchewan resident. The quality of leadership is key to a positive recreation experience for participants. A Community's recreation programs can only be as strong as its leaders.

The focus of the 2010 Grant will be to fund Volunteer leadership training and development opportunities to build effective leadership skills. Through this program, S.P.R.A. is developing community capacity by facilitating leadership opportunities to ensure Volunteer leaders are available to deliver recreational programs in the Community. The Member's Initiative Grant will fund a one time only, in Province, Volunteer skill development opportunity. After taking part in the training, the Volunteer must make the commitment to apply the learned leadership skills to enhance the recreational opportunities within the Community.

Up to a maximum of \$3,000.00 per opportunity is available to Active Members of S.P.R.A. Preference may be given to applications that show self-help.

\*Funding available may change on an annual basis. The Focus of the Member's Initiative Grant may change on an annual basis depending on the new trends and/or needs identified in the parks and recreation field.

### ELIGIBILITY

The S.P.R.A. Member's Initiative Grant is available to eligible **Active Members** of the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association. Grants will only be made available to organizations that are incorporated. Operation costs of facilities that are directly related to the training opportunity cannot exceed 25% of the total grant for each program, up to a maximum of \$500.00 per program.

Eligible Active Members include Cities, Towns, Villages, Rural Municipalities, First Nations, Provincial Recreation Associations, Districts, Tribal Councils, Métis Regions and Regional/Urban Park Authorities. Please ensure membership is current before application is made.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

March 2010

For current information regarding S.P.R.A. funding opportunities, check the Funding Section of the Association's website at [www.spra.sk.ca](http://www.spra.sk.ca) or contact the office at the following address.

### CONTACT

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association  
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Regina SK  
S4N 4C5  
Toll free: 1-800-563-2555  
Phone: (306) 780-9231  
Fax: (306) 780-9257  
Email: [office@spra.sk.ca](mailto:office@spra.sk.ca)

- The amount of funding available for the Member Initiative projects in any given year depends upon the availability of lottery funds in the Recreation Section for that specific year.



**Métis Recreation Development Grant**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the S.P.R.A. Métis Recreation Development Grant Program is to assist Active Members to develop recreation programs in the member’s community. This grant will focus on the development of recreation opportunities for Métis people in Saskatchewan. Recreation can play a key role in the lives of every Saskatchewan resident and should be available to all residents.

Through this program, S.P.R.A. is ensuring that funding is available to continue the development of recreation within the Métis communities in Saskatchewan. The Métis Recreation Development Grant is a one-time only grant and will fund a one-time only recreation program. The successful applicants will have outlined how this program will promote the continued development of recreation in the community.

Up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 is available to Active Members of S.P.R.A. Preference may be given to applications that show self-help.

Allocation amounts will be determined to maximize the benefits of the S.P.R.A. Métis Recreation Development Grant program, in a fair and equitable manner.

\*Funding available may change on an annual basis.

**ELEGIBILITY**

The S.P.R.A. Métis Recreation Development Grant is available to Active Members of the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association. Municipalities are encouraged to partner with Métis Regions, locals or groups to apply for the grant. Priority will be given to Métis Regions. Grants will only be made available to organizations that are incorporated. Operation costs of facilities that are directly related to the recreation program opportunity cannot exceed 25% of the total grant for each program, up to a maximum of \$500.00 per program.

Eligible Active Members include Cities, Towns, Villages, Rural Municipalities, First Nations, Sport, Culture and Recreation Districts, Provincial Recreation Associations, Tribal Councils, Métis Regions and Regional/Urban Park Authorities. Please ensure membership is current before application is made.

<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<p>April 2010</p> <p>For current information regarding S.P.R.A. funding opportunities, check the Funding Section of the Association’s website at <a href="http://www.spra.sk.ca">www.spra.sk.ca</a>.</p>	<p>Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association                      #100 – 1445 Park Street, Regina SK S4N 4C5                      Toll free: 1-800-563-2555                      Phone: (306) 780-9231                      Fax: (306) 780-9257                      Email: <a href="mailto:office@spra.sk.ca">office@spra.sk.ca</a></p>

- The amount of funding available for the Metis Recreation Development projects in any given year depends upon the availability of lottery funds in the Recreation Section for that specific year.



## **First Nation Member's Recreation Grant**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the S.P.R.A. First Nation Member's Recreation Grant is to assist First Nation members to develop recreation opportunities in the First Nation Communities within Saskatchewan. This grant will focus solely on the development of recreation opportunities for the First Nation people of Saskatchewan. Recreation plays a key role in promoting healthy lifestyle choices, and should be available to all Saskatchewan residents.

The First Nation Member's Recreation Grant will fund a one-time only recreation opportunity. The successful applicants will have outlined how their program will promote the continued development of recreation in the Community.

Up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 is available to First Nation Communities, who are Active Members of S.P.R.A. Preference may be given to applications that show self-help.

Allocation amounts will be determined to maximize the benefits of the S.P.R.A. First Nation Members' Recreation Grant program, in a fair and equitable manner. Communities that apply for more than one opportunity are asked to prioritize their applications.

\*Funding available may change on an annual basis.

### **ELEGIBILITY**

The S.P.R.A. First Nation Member's Recreation Grant is available to First Nation Communities, who are Active Members of the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association.

Operating costs of facilities that are directly related to the recreation program opportunity cannot exceed 25% of the total grant for each program, up to a maximum of \$500.00 per grant.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

April 2010

For current information regarding S.P.R.A. funding opportunities, check the Funding Section of the Association's website at [www.spra.sk.ca](http://www.spra.sk.ca).

### **CONTACT**

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- The amount of funding available for the First Nation Members' Recreation projects in any given year depends upon the availability of lottery funds in the Recreation Section for that specific year.



## SASK SPORT INC.

<b>Annual Funding for Provincial Sport Governing Bodies</b>	
<b>PURPOSE</b>	
To provide core funding to Provincial Sport Governing Bodies and Multi-sport Organizations for development within four areas of support (Administration, Capacity/Interaction, Participation, Excellence).	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	
Provincial Sport Governing Bodies and Multi-sport organizations currently on the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation eligibility list as recognized by the Minister responsible for Lotteries are eligible to apply.	
<b>CRITERIA</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Excellence, minimum of 35% of the grant.</li><li>2. Capacity/Interaction, minimum of 3% of the grant.</li><li>3. Participation, minimum 35% of the grant;</li><li>4. Administration, maximum 27% of the grant.</li></ol>	
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• February 15, May 15, August 15, October 15</li><li>* The application date is dependant on the fiscal year of each Provincial Sport Governing Bodies/PSO and when they have chosen to apply.</li></ul>	Sask Sport Inc. 1870 Lorne Street, Regina SK S4P 2L7 Phone: (306) 780-9300 (Regina) (306) 975-0800 (Saskatoon) 1-800-319-GAME (4263) Website: <a href="http://www.sasksport.sk.ca">http://www.sasksport.sk.ca</a>

Provincial Sport Governing Bodies are evaluated annually and funding levels are determined based upon application and follow up information, the previous years performance, and subject to the availability of lottery funds.



**SASK SPORT INC.**

<b>Membership Assistance Program</b>	
<b>PURPOSE</b>	
The purpose of the Membership Assistance Program (MAP) is to enable Provincial Sport Governing Bodies to allocate funds directly to their respective clubs, leagues, or other affiliated members, to increase the number of participants and the quality of sport development in Saskatchewan communities.	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	
Provincial Sport Governing Bodies who meet the Minister’s eligibility criteria are eligible to apply for MAP funding.	
<b>CRITERIA</b>	
Keeping within a broader provincial MAP criteria, each Provincial Sport Governing Body is responsible for determining their own criteria and outlining the policies and procedures for dispersing MAP funds to their membership.	
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>February 15, May 15, August 15, October 15</li></ul> <p>* The application date is dependant on the fiscal year of each Provincial Sport Governing Bodies/PSO and when they have chosen to apply.</p>	Sask Sport Inc. 1870 Lorne Street, Regina SK S4P 2L7 Phone: (306) 780-9300 (Regina) (306) 975-0800 (Saskatoon) 1-800-319-GAME (4263) Website: <a href="http://www.sasksport.sk.ca">http://www.sasksport.sk.ca</a>

**NOTE:** Contact the specific Provincial Sport Governing Body for information on MAP grant opportunities.



**SASK SPORT INC.**

<b>Hosting Grant</b>	
<b>PURPOSE</b>	
To support regional, national, and international amateur sport events hosted in Saskatchewan that build capacity in the sport system (excellence, infrastructure, human resources, participation), maximize economic & community benefits, and promote Saskatchewan culture and values.	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	
Assistance is only available to support amateur sporting events that are regional (at least 3 provinces/territories), national or international in scope and is not available for events which are considered annual community type events. Provincial Sport Governing Bodies who meet the Minister's eligibility criteria are eligible to apply.	
<b>CRITERIA</b>	
Maximum amounts of assistance are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1,500/event up to \$1,500/year (Regional event)</li> <li>• \$4000/event up to \$8,000/year (National event)</li> <li>• \$15,000 (International event)</li> </ul>	
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
Application deadline is 90 days prior to the event for national and regional events, and 12 months for international events.	Sask Sport Inc. 1870 Lorne Street, Regina SK S4P 2L7 Phone: (306) 780-9300 (Regina) (306) 975-0800 (Saskatoon) 1-800-319-GAME (4263) Website: <a href="http://www.sasksport.sk.ca">http://www.sasksport.sk.ca</a>

- Up to \$2,000 is also available to assist in preparing the bid to host an international event.



<b>Future Best Program</b>	
<b>PURPOSE</b>	
To support the developmental needs of Saskatchewan athletes who have been identified by the National Sport Organization as clearly demonstrating the potential to become a national senior team member and those who are seriously committed to attain this status through intense training, technical development and competitive success. In keeping with the Canadian Sport Policy, athletes who compete in sports on the most current calendar of the Olympic, Paralympic and Pan Am Games will be given priority in the review process.	
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	
Provincial and National Sport Organizations are responsible to identify these athletes annually and invite them to apply.	
<b>CRITERIA</b>	
a) Athletes may receive up to a maximum of \$5,000 per year. The amount of support granted in any given year will depend upon the number of athletes identified for support and the total amount of funds available for distribution;	
b) Support will be determined based on the athlete's rank at the national level, their commitment to training and competition, and their financial need;	
c) Funds must be used for any portion of training, coaching, equipment, competition and travel costs, not currently funded by any other funding source (scholarships, NSO or PSO support);	
d) Athletes receiving financial support will be required to sign an agreement confirming their commitment to comply with all conditions.	
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
Deadline for application is October 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Sask Sport Inc. 1870 Lorne Street, Regina SK S4P 2L7 Contact: Rob Kennedy Phone: (306) 975-0800 1-800-319-GAME (4263) Email: <a href="mailto:rkennedy@sasksport.sk.ca">rkennedy@sasksport.sk.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sasksport.sk.ca">http://www.sasksport.sk.ca</a>



## **KidSport™ Program**

### **PURPOSE**

KidSport™ is a children’s charity dedicated to assisting children of families who are facing financial obstacles to participate in community sport programs. Individual grants of up to \$200 are available to children up to 18 years of age to cover the cost of registration fees or equipment for a particular community sport program.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Every child in need in Saskatchewan can access the program by submitting an application to the Provincial KidSport™ Committee or by contacting their local KidSport™ Committee. A volunteer committee reviews all applications to ensure the financial need and legitimacy of the applicant. For applications forms and more information please contact the Provincial KidSport™ office.

Youth up to the age of 18 inclusive are considered for financial support:

- Applications must be submitted before the start date of the activity;
- Priority will be given to subsidization of participation/registration fees;
- Preference is given to participants who are being introduced into a sustained organized sport led by a qualified coach/instructor. Costs related to camps, travel, championships, etc. do not qualify;
- Activities must be considered “sport”. Please visit [www.kidsport.ca](http://www.kidsport.ca) for an updated list of these sports.

### **CRITERIA**

A participant may not receive more than \$200 in a calendar year;

- Availability of funding is limited;
- KidSport™ will allocate funds throughout the calendar year.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

For current application deadlines contact your local KidSport™ Committee or the Provincial KidSport™ office.

### **CONTACT**

Provincial KidSport™ office  
 1870 Lorne Street, Regina SK S4P 2L7  
 Phone: (306) 780-9345  
 Website: [www.kidsportsask.ca](http://www.kidsportsask.ca)



## **Aboriginal Community Sport Grant Program**

### **PURPOSE**

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.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Organizations that provide services with First Nations and Metis people and are registered under the Saskatchewan Non-Profit Corporations Act
- Communities are eligible to apply provided endorsement is received from a Bonded Authorized Officer (i.e. Mayor, Reeve or Chief)
- Applications must include a detailed application, worksheets and Budget
- The application must demonstrate how the community intends to continue and sustain the sport program after the grant funding period has ended
- Applications must include worksheets from the “Planning Community Sport – A Workbook for Communities”
- Provide two letters of support from community leaders (i.e. school administrator, town administrator, minor sport organization president, recreation board chair, or community elected official)
- Sport Canada and Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation must be publicly acknowledged in all communications, correspondence and promotions as the source of funds for the program

### **CRITERIA**

- The program grant period is nine months from date of grant application
- All activities and eligible expenditures must be expended within the fiscal period
- Retroactive funding for past or existing projects and activities is not eligible
- Extensions beyond the end of the grant period will not be allowed
- Programs must meet one or more of the following objectives:
  - Aim to increase the number of long-term organized sport programs involving First Nations and Métis children and youth
  - Provide opportunities for ‘new’ organized sport programs in the community or provide extended, sport participation opportunities within existing community sport programs for children and youth who may not otherwise have the opportunity to participate
  - Strive for gender equity, youth participation and parental involvement in identifying local sport priorities, as well as involvement in planning and delivering new sport initiatives
  - Increase the number of First Nations and Métis people involved in leadership capacities (coaching, organizing, volunteering, etc.) for sport initiatives
- The majority of sport program participants must be of First Nations and Metis descent, with the programs to be directed at the residents of the community

### **CONTACT**

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## **Tribal Council/First Nation Games Coordinator Program**

### **PURPOSE**

This program provides funding to assist with employment and travel costs for a Coordinator, focusing on the following major objectives within First Nation Communities: increase the number of volunteers, increase participation opportunities, training and opportunities in leadership development, link with existing agencies and resources, development, educational and consultative support and to promote the benefits of participation.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Tribal Council/First Nations currently on the eligibility for Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation as recognized by the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations Chiefs Legislative Assembly and the Minister responsible for Lotteries are eligible.

### **CRITERIA**

The application must be reviewed and approved by the Tribal Council Executive/First Nation Chief & Council prior to submission. It is also the Tribal Council/First Nation Executive's responsibility to meet on a regular basis throughout the year to monitor and oversee the Tribal Council's sport, culture and recreation budget and activities.

The application must consist of an annual plan and budget for the development of sport, culture and recreation in the Tribal Council/First Nation. The annual plan must be clearly defined and contain measurable objectives.

Saskatchewan Lotteries must be promoted and recognized at all major events and within all communications and resources developed.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Deadline for application is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **CONTACT**

Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport,  
Culture and Recreation  
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