



Playground Grants and Funding Opportunities Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association

Recreation doesn't just happen. It takes dedicated people like YOU! SPRA is here to champion our members in all you do to energize Saskatchewan and change lives - that includes providing grant money to help you do it!

Community Initiatives Fund

The Community Initiatives Fund is a Special Purpose Fund created by the Government of Saskatchewan through The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act. CIF receives a portion of the net revenues from casinos Regina and Moose Jaw via the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation and distributes those proceeds to support community-based projects throughout Saskatchewan. Since our establishment in 1995, we have distributed more than \$163 million to over 400 communities across the province. More than 10% of the province's population, primarily children and youth, benefit annually from CIF's support of these initiatives.

School Playground Equipment Grant (SPEG)

The School Playground Equipment Grant (SPEG) funded by the Government of Saskatchewan and administered by SPRA, helps schools across the province build safe, inclusive playgrounds. By offering up to \$50,000 in matching funds, the grant eases financial pressure on school councils and parent groups, accelerating local projects and expanding access to outdoor play. It reflects a commitment to vibrant, active communities and ensures more children have a place to play.

Co-op Community Spaces

Co-op Community Spaces has been developed to help protect, beautify and improve spaces across Western Canada. In keeping with our ongoing commitment to invest in the communities we serve, Co-op will contribute \$1 million to help support projects that improve the places Canadians meet, play, learn and share. Since 2015, 147 local projects have been supported with \$10.5 million dollars in capital funding.

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Grants and Funding Guide

We know our industry relies heavily on grant opportunities to deliver important programs and services across the province. To help you find the funding you need, SPRA has compiled over 180 unique opportunities specific to Sport, Culture and Recreation into our 2020-2021 Grants and Funding Opportunities Guide.

This guide is a great starting point for both professionals and volunteers working within our industry looking for grants to support projects, programs or initiatives.

Affinity Credit Union

Affinity Credit Union is committed to giving back to the communities they serve. They do this in a lot of different ways including sponsorships, donations and community funding. AFF sees their involvement as more than just writing a cheque – it's a collaboration. It's about working together to make a difference and finding ways to improve life in our communities.

Cameco Corporation (Northern Saskatchewan)

One of the ways in which Cameco contributes to their community is through our community investment programs. Based on input from northern leaders and elders, priority is given to initiatives that focus on youth and are related to education, health/wellness and sports/recreation activities.

SaskEnergy

SaskEnergy is committed to supporting non-profit organizations, improving the quality of life for those in need and finding ways to celebrate Saskatchewan's diverse culture.

Saskatoon Community Foundation

Through the efforts of the Grants Committee, Saskatoon's Community Foundation grants to over 200 different charities each year. Their grants support a wide range of community needs, including poverty, education, health, arts and culture, people with disabilities, environment, family, children and youth, and many other worthy causes that matter to the people of Saskatoon.

Sask Lotteries Community Grant

The Sask Lotteries Community Grant Program assists non-profit, volunteer-led community organizations developing impactful and innovative sport, culture and recreation programs that meet the needs of the local community. The program is a partnership involving the Government of Saskatchewan, Sask Sport, SaskCulture and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association. Every year, these community grants help fund diverse programs and activities, such as youth beading programs, taekwondo clubs, music camps, hockey tournaments, Air Cadets, senior fitness classes, curling, swimming clubs and paint nights, to name just a few.

Sask Culture Grant Programs

Saskatchewan's Cultural sector offers many grant opportunities. Search our database to find one for you.

Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation

The Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation allocates grant funding in order to enhance independence and well being of residents of the communities we support, allocates these funds with fairness, accountability and transparency and supports economic development, social development, justice initiatives, educational development, recreation facilities operation and development, senior and youth programs, cultural development, community infrastructure development and maintenance, health initiatives, and other charitable purposes.

Community Development Corporations (CDC) Grants

You may apply to a CDC for funding if your organization is located in a community that is near a Saskatchewan casino. Applications are available for First Nations and non-First Nations groups. Recreational facilities operation & development, cultural development, community infrastructure development and maintenance are just some areas that are considered for funding requests.

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

BATC Community Development Corporation will provide grants through support of catchment area projects for the development of healthy communities.

Northern Lights Community Development Corporation

The goals and objectives of the Northern Lights Community Development Corporation are "to facilitate the distribution of a portion of net proceeds derived from the Northern Lights Casino (or any successor thereof) located at the Peter Ballantyne Reserve No. 220, for charitable purposes to First Nations and Non-First Nations charities and organizations in the community in which the Corporation is located and in the surrounding areas.

Painted Hand Community Development Corporation

The Painted Hand Community Development Corporation invites applications from Charitable and Non Profit organizations for Yorkton Tribal Council and the cities of Yorkton, Melville and Secondary area for Economic

Development, Social Development, Community Infrastructure Development & Maintenance, Educational Development, Recreational facilities Operation & Development and much more.

Medavie Health Foundation Grant

Through Medavie Health Foundation, they are focused on partnering with community-based initiatives that promote long-term lasting impacts in support of healthy living, adolescent mental health, and families impacted by post-traumatic stress.

CN – Railroaders in the Community

At CN, giving back is not a slogan, it is our way of doing business, a way of being, and a spirit of caring that is shared by our railroading family. The CN Railroaders in the Community program recognizes these acts of kindness by providing grants to the not-for-profit organizations' employees choose to support through their volunteer efforts.

Six Rivers Fund

Community leaders in northern Saskatchewan, alongside Cameco and Orano, have founded a lasting trust fund intended to finance community projects for many years. The Six Rivers Fund, functioning as an autonomous non-profit entity, is dedicated to backing projects and initiatives in the northern administration district (NAD) with a focus on youth, education, sports, recreation, and health and wellness.