LIST OF ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR SASKATCHEWAN SPOs - 2023

Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan (MCOS) grants

Strategic Initiatives Funding – these grants are provincial in nature

MCoS invests in approximately 15 projects, events, and festivals per year that fulfill our mission and contribute to at least one of the five streams of multicultural work.

Who can apply?

• Non-profit members of MCOS

How much money can you ask for?

• Maximum \$3000 request

When is the deadline to apply?

• February 15th AND September 15th annually

How many grants are available?

• Grants are awarded to 15 different projects each year.

MCOS Sponsorships

Any individual or organization that is a **member** of MCoS can apply. Organizations do not need to be non-profit. Applications are accepted at any time. Your membership must be up-to-date and in good standing at the time of your application.

MCOS Microgrant

MCoS microgrant should enable you to support activities that promote our mission and at least one of the <u>five multicultural streams of work</u> while offering opportunities to raise our public profile in a positive manner. In the Microgrant application, applicants can list the amount of funds requested. MCoS recognize

that many organizations are facing challenges due to the ongoing pandemic. We have heard that maintaining community connections, carrying out programs, raising funds through grants and self-generation are difficult and causing strains. MCoS will like to know what specific support you will need to keep providing value in the community.

Any organization that is a **member** of MCoS can apply. Your membership must be up to date. Applications are accepted at any time ahead of the twice annual deadlines.

The MCoS microgrant should enable you to support activities that promote our mission and at least one of the <u>five multicultural streams of work</u> while offering opportunities to raise our public profile in a positive manner.

For more information on any funding opportunities through MCOS, contact <u>exec@mcos.ca</u>.

Community Initiatives Fund grants

Community Grant Program – these grants are provincial in nature

The Community Grant Program provides funding support to programs that fall within one of three funding themes:

- Healthy growth and development of children and youth;
- Individual and community wellbeing;
- Nonprofit and community leadership.

The vision of the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) is to enhance quality of life for all Saskatchewan people, including those who:

- Experience barriers to participation in community programs (e.g. financial, physical, etc.);
- Are First Nations people living off-reserve;
- Are Métis people;
- Are newcomers to Canada;
- Live in rural or remote areas of the province including Northern Saskatchewan.

The CIF expects that all programs funded through the Community Grant Program will be:

- Inclusive of all ages, ability, gender, income and cultural backgrounds;
- Accessible, safe, and age and ability appropriate;
- Affordable;
- Prevention based with a focus on long-term outcomes;
- Community-based

Who can apply?

 An incorporated Saskatchewan nonprofit organization whose primary purpose and activities are to benefit Saskatchewan communities; or a municipality, health region, school or school board proposing communitybased, community-led programs; and in good standing with the CIF (e.g. there are no outstanding reports or re-payments).

How much money can you ask for?

- As of January 2023, the maximum amount that can be requested is \$30,000 per local program (a program that benefits residents of one community or region) and \$50,000 per provincial program (a program that benefits two or more regions).
- There are four CIF funding regions (North, Central, South and Provincial). Please refer to their website when applying to determine the appropriate region for your program.

When is the deadline to apply?

• April 1 and October 1 annually at 4:00pm.

Summer Grant Program

The Summer Grant Program provides funding support to standalone summer programs for children and youth participants under 18 years of age. Summer programs must be held between June 1 and August 31.

Summer programs are intended to increase the healthy growth and development of children and youth and result in:

- Children develop their social, emotional, language and communication skills.
- Children and youth are physically literate, physically active, and achieve minimum levels of daily activity.
- Children and youth participate in learning, culture and recreation programs.
- Children and youth gain the knowledge, skills, and supports to develop positive mental health, self-esteem, and healthy lifestyle behaviours.

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- Are First Nations people living off-reserve;
- Are Métis people;
- Are newcomers to Canada;
- Live in rural or remote areas of the province including Northern Saskatchewan.

The CIF expects that all programs funded through the Summer Grant Program will be inclusive of all ability, gender, income and cultural backgrounds; and accessible, safe, age and ability appropriate, affordable, and community-based.

Organizations may be approved for a maximum of one (1) summer grant per

year. Applicants may only submit one application per deadline, multiple applications will not be considered. If an organization has received a CIF Community Grant Program grant that includes program delivery over the summer, they are not eligible to apply to the CIF Summer Grant Program for that program.

Who can apply?

- An incorporated Saskatchewan nonprofit organization whose primary purpose and activities are to benefit Saskatchewan communities; or
- A municipality, health region, school or school board proposing communitybased, community-led programs; and
- In good standing with the CIF (e.g. there are no outstanding reports or repayments).

How much money can you ask for?

• You can ask for a maximum amount of \$5000.

When is the deadline to apply?

• The application deadline is Feb. 1 annually by 4:00pm.

All applications must be submitted through the CIF's website. Mailed, faxed and e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

Please visit <u>www.cifsask.org</u> for more information on funding themes and priorities, program eligibility, eligible expenses covered by CIF grants as well as the application submission and review process.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Grants Administrator Rhonda Newton at <u>rnewton@cifsask.org</u>.

South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (SSCF) grants

Truth and Reconciliation Fund – these grants are provincial in nature

We believe in supporting projects and initiatives carried out by charities that will further the Calls to Action and support Indigenous led organizations and Indigenous community needs in south Saskatchewan.

The Truth & Reconciliation Fund disbursements will be made in accordance with our granting policies and assisted by an advisory committee which will include representatives of the Indigenous community with whom SSCF has established a relationship and/or partnership. Our efforts together are to learn more about our past together and to find better ways to support a brighter future.

The fund is intended to address programs that will help advance the Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action in the areas of Education, Culture and Language. For example, this may include opportunities for children, youth and families to reconnect to their culture by providing opportunities such as workshops, events, classes that offer individuals and families connection to Elders, communities, and the Land.

It is anticipated that immediate and longer-term needs will exceed the available funds. Grants will be made based on need and the availability of funding.

Applications will be received on a rolling basis until matching funds are disbursed in full.

Applications will be assessed and funds will be disbursed to successful applicants within 60 days after each quarterly deadline & review.

Who can apply?

- Are you in Saskatchewan? (Activities must take place in south Saskatchewan: from Davidson west to the Alberta border, east to the Manitoba border, and south to the United States border.)
- Are you a registered charity or qualified donee? SSCF can only grant to registered charities or qualified donees, and a Department of National Revenue Taxation Charity Registration number is an eligibility requirement. If not registered, a formal partner with charitable status is required and a formal agreement with the partner included as part of a complete application.
- Are you an Indigenous led organization? (You can still apply for this grant if you are not an Indigenous led organization but you meet criteria for any of the following bullet points).
- Does your organization have Indigenous representation at different levels? (staff, board, committee).
- Are your programs delivered by Indigenous people?
- Does your organization follow formal protocols with Indigenous communities?

How much money can you ask for?

The Fund will look to support applications of the following amounts:

Minor Grants: up to \$9,999

Major Grants: \$10,000+

What is the deadline to apply?

These grants have quarterly deadlines and review periods. The current deadlines are January 16, April 17, July 17, October 16 at 11:59pm. Applications will be received through the Online Grant Portal on an ongoing basis and reviewed by our committee on a quarterly basis until matching funds are disbursed in full.

For more information, including grant eligibility as well as application guidelines and criteria, please visit: <u>Truth and Reconciliation Fund Grant – South</u> <u>Saskatchewan Community Foundation (sscf.ca)</u> or email <u>grants@sscf.ca</u>.

Moffat Family Fund – these grants are for the benefit of those organizations in the City of Moose Jaw and District.

The vision of the Moffat Family Fund is a Canadian society where all individuals have equal opportunity to develop their potential.

The mission of the Moffat Family Fund in furtherance of its vision, is to enhance the quality of life and make a lasting difference, in communities where Moffat Communications Limited conducted business. Its primary goal is to support and advance the economic, social, physical and intellectual well-being of children and families, consistent with and in furtherance of the vision and mission of the Moffat Family Fund.

Who can apply?

- The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (SSCF) is facilitating applications for these grants in support of the City of Moose Jaw and District.
- SSCF can only grant to registered charities or qualified donees, and a Department of National Revenue Taxation Charity Registration number is an eligibility requirement. If not registered, a formal partner with charitable status is required and a formal agreement with the partner included as part of a complete application.
- A non-charitable receipt is required. If not registered, a formal partner with a charitable status number is needed and a formal agreement included as part of a complete application.
- The project/activity is intended to benefit children and families in the City of Moose Jaw and District as per the fund Background and Purpose.
- Priority will be given to innovative projects as demonstrated by the application.
- Priority will be given to grants to support special projects/activities rather than ongoing programs.

How much money can you ask for?

• Grant award amounts range from \$1,000 to \$20,000 with the average amount being \$3,000.

When is the application deadline?

• February 28th annually at 11:45pm.

Moffat Family Fund grants cannot be used for the publication of books, magazines, films, tapes or other media of communication including funding for any marketing or advertising activities or fundraising activities, fundraising campaigns, endowments, contingencies, reserves or deficit financing.

Please note that organizations can only submit one application per Moffat Family Fund deadline.

For more information, including grant eligibility as well as application guidelines and criteria, please visit: <u>Moffat Family Fund – South Saskatchewan Community</u> <u>Foundation (sscf.ca)</u> or email <u>grants@sscf.ca</u>

The Lorne and Evelyn Johnson Foundation – these grants are for the benefit of organizations in southern Saskatchewan with a focus on the City of Regina.

Grants are made to promote social, cultural, religious, and other activities deemed beneficial to communities in southern Saskatchewan with priority given to the City of Regina. Grants often focus on supporting outreach to those in need, providing educational opportunities, and supporting the arts. For a better understanding the purpose of the grant program, please read the below description of the Johnsons and the Regina Spirit.

Priority is given to projects that are innovative or show collaboration across multiple organizations. Grant requests may include program-based funding, capital or equipment funding or operating funding. Requests are not normally considered on a continuing or multi-year basis. Grants are not normally made to charities which operate primarily as grant-making organizations.

Who can apply?

• Grants are made to Canadian registered charities. A non-charitable receipt is required. If not registered, a formal partner with charitable status is

required and a formal agreement with the partner included as part of a complete application.

How much money can you ask for?

• The typical amount awarded ranges from \$5,000 to \$15,000. If you would like to request a larger amount, please contact the SSCF to discuss.

When is the application deadline?

• March 1 and September 1 annually at 11:59pm.

All applications must be submitted through SSCF's Online Grant Portal.

For more information, including grant eligibility as well as application guidelines and criteria, please visit: <u>The Lorne and Evelyn Johnson Foundation – South</u> <u>Saskatchewan Community Foundation (sscf.ca)</u> or email <u>grants@sscf.ca</u>

South Saskatchewan Vital Community Fund – these grants are for the benefit of organizations in southern Saskatchewan

The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (SSCF) grants to charitable activities that promote and enhance vibrant, healthy and caring communities in south Saskatchewan. The purpose of the South Saskatchewan Vital Community Fund is to allow the SSCF to respond to areas of focus identified in its current *Vital Signs Report.* (Link to 2019 Vital Signs report, for reference: <u>50-VCC-Report-FINAL-11.01.2019.pdf (sscf.ca)</u>

The Vital Signs research identifies Belonging as the top community indicator, and six emerging issues:

- 1) Sustaining rural communities;
- 2) Drug abuse and addiction;
- 3) Safety in communities;
- 4) Racism towards new immigrants and Indigenous peoples
- 5) Homelessness and affordable housing; and

6) Mental health.

Who can apply?

- SSCF can only grant to registered charities or qualified donees, and a Department of National Revenue Taxation Charity Registration number is an eligibility requirement. If not registered, a formal partner with charitable status is required and a formal agreement with the partner included as part of a complete application.
- All activities funded by this grant must take place in southern Saskatchewan: from Davidson west to the Alberta border, east to the Manitoba border, and south to the United States border.

How much money can you ask for?

• A grant up to a maximum of \$5000 will be awarded to successful applicants.

When is the application deadline?

• May 15th annually at 11:45pm.

All applications must be submitted through SSCF's Online Grant Portal.

For more information, including grant eligibility as well as application guidelines and criteria, please visit: <u>South Saskatchewan Vital Community Fund – South</u> <u>Saskatchewan Community Foundation (sscf.ca)</u> or email <u>grants@sscf.ca</u>

G. Murray and Edna Forbes Foundation Fund – these grants are provincial in nature

The G. Murray and Edna Forbes Foundation at the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation accepts applications for projects or operations grants. The purpose of the grant is to support general charitable purposes in the South Saskatchewan area. Preference is given to work at the local level, work that encourages local partnerships, and work that leverages additional sources of funding.

Priority shall be given to specific proposals related to:

- Arts and Culture
- Education

- Environment. For example, proposals that support minimizing carbon footprint, pollution reduction, transition to clean energy, habitat preservation and/or restoration, and related education activities.
- Health including mental health, drug abuse/addictions programming
- Homelessness and Affordable Housing
- Indigenous Programming
- Poverty Reduction
- Youth

Who can apply?

 In order to be eligible to apply for a grant, an organization must be a registered charity, qualified donee as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada) or have an affiliation agreement with and a letter of endorsement of the program from a qualified donee such as a registered municipality.

How much money can you ask for?

• Requested grant amounts will have a minimum value of \$5000 and a maximum value of \$30,000.

When is the application deadline?

• September 1 annually at 11:59pm. The application process will open through SSCF's Online Grant Portal on June 1.

Submissions are only to be made to SSCF by using our Online Grant Portal.

For more information, including grant eligibility as well as application guidelines and criteria, please visit: <u>G. Murray and Edna Forbes Foundation Fund – South</u> <u>Saskatchewan Community Foundation (sscf.ca)</u> or email <u>grants@sscf.ca</u>

Farm Credit Canada (FCC) Local Giving Fund – these grants are to benefit organizations located in the City of Regina

The FCC Local Giving Fund provides funding for eligible projects and fundraising efforts that enhance a community. FCC carefully evaluates each funding request based on need.

Who can apply?

Eligible for funding:

- Registered charity
- School
- Non-profit
- Municipal body
- First Nation Band / Métis Association

NOT eligible for funding:

- Religious groups
- Political groups
- Individuals
- For-profit entities
- Private schools
- Debt reduction
- Organizations that do not pass FCC's background check

You must apply for this grant through the FCC website.

How much money can you ask for?

• FCC provides funding for eligible projects up to \$10,000.

When is the application deadline?

• Applications can be submitted at any time of the year. You will receive an email regarding the outcome of your funding in 45 days.

For more information, including grant eligibility as well as application guidelines and criteria, please visit: <u>SPONSORIUM - Proposal Request Form</u>

SaskCulture grants

Multicultural Initiatives Fund – Project Funding

MIF aims to advance cross-cultural understanding and support work that aligns with the principles of Truth and Reconciliation in Saskatchewan by supporting

projects encouraging people to share, learn, appreciate and respect cultural diversity.

- Anti-Racism work which engages in issues of power and privilege, and addresses individual and systemic discrimination. Anti-Racism includes active dialogue and action towards building equity and justice within cultural organizations and communities.
- Intercultural Connections work which entails sustained cross cultural engagement through activities like cultural exchanges, cooperative work between communities, creating safe spaces, community dialogues, creative projects and integration work for welcoming and inclusive communities.
- Truth and Reconciliation (TRC) projects that seek to implement a process
 of healing relationships that require public truth sharing, apology and
 commemoration to acknowledge and redress past harms towards
 implementing the TRC Calls to Action and Truth and Reconciliation efforts.
 Applicants are encouraged to identify who they are reconciling with and
 which Calls to Action they are seeking to address. For more information,
 visit SaskCulture's Indigenous Awareness Hub.
- Cultural Retention work which supports the development and advancement of cultural practices and traditions internal to a particular cultural community. *Indigenous communities are encouraged to apply to the Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership grant program for activity in this area.*
- Celebration of Diversity work which supports the performances, displays, and expressions-of ethno-cultural and Indigenous groups for the purposes of education and engagement with the broader community. Celebration of Diversity includes events such as festivals, cultural showcases, and performances that introduce cultural worldviews, expressions, creativity and innovation.

Priority will be given to projects that:

- provide significant opportunities to meet the Purposes of the MIF-P grant program, with an emphasis on Anti-Racism, Intercultural Connections, Truth and Reconciliation, and Cultural Retention projects.
- deliver relevant cultural activities that demonstrate significant opportunities for cultural impact, accessibility and service to communities.

- provide strong evidence of partnerships and community engagement from cultural communities that are being focused on. It is the responsibility of the applicant to demonstrate that there is evidence of agreement, understanding, permission, consent and commitment from cultural groups who are identified within a project.
- take place in the province's northern and/or rural or otherwise underserved communities.
- are led by equity-deserving communities and cultural organizations, or by organizations who demonstrate commitment to equity within their organizational structures with attention to diverse staff, board, experience and programming.
- support cultural communities and groups who have had limited access to SaskCulture funding.

Who can apply?

 Registered, Saskatchewan, non-profit organizations, First Nations, or municipalities, with cultural mandates are eligible to apply. The MIF program objectives are to support ethno-cultural, multicultural, First Nations and Métis initiatives, projects and activities.

How much money can you ask for?

• Project funding for a maximum of \$15,000 per year with conditions.

When is the application deadline?

• This grant offers two application intake periods per year, one in March and one in October. For exact dates, visit the website below.

For more information, including grant eligibility as well as application guidelines and criteria, please visit <u>SaskCulture ~ Multicultural Initiatives Fund – Project</u> <u>Funding</u> or contact Paul Gingras, Outreach Consultant, at <u>pgingras@saskculture.ca</u>.

City of Saskatoon – Social Services Grant

This grant is only available to organizations in Saskatoon. *Please note that as of January 2023, your organization cannot apply for this grant if you are already receiving other municipal funding.*

Objective:

- To support human service groups in activities that are of general benefit to Saskatoon citizens and enhances their quality of life, especially in relation to the family. Focus is on supports and services to vulnerable populations within our community.
- The major overall criteria by which applicants shall be judged is the degree to which the proposed program meets a demonstrated community need that is supported by the City.
- Assistance shall not be provided for programs which are considered to be a duplication of services already provided.

Priority shall be given to those projects and groups which:

- work in a cooperative and collaborative fashion in the delivery of human services
- provide direct services, either pro-active or remedial, that enhance the quality of life for vulnerable citizens of Saskatoon
- work with a community development focus to meet demonstrated areas of current and urgent need
- demonstrate "client group" involvement demonstrate, by the nature of their activities, the maintenance of a stable community

This program will not fund sport, culture or recreation initiatives, economic development or capital expenditures.

Who can apply?

• To be eligible for the City of Saskatoon's Assistance to Community Groups Grant, an organization must be registered as a non-profit organization under The Non-Profit Corporations Act of Saskatchewan or under The Cooperative Act of Saskatchewan or registered as a charitable organization with the Canada Revenue Agency.

How much money can you ask for?

• The maximum amount that can be requested is 50% of your overall project/program budget. In the past, the average cash award has been between \$10,000-20,000.

When is the application deadline?

• Annual intake is approx. Jan 15-Feb 15 each year. In 2023, it is Jan 13-Feb 15.

Organizations can apply by visiting:

https://cityofsaskatoon.smapply.io/prog/assistance_to_community_groups_gr ant/

For additional information about this funding program please contact the Grant Administration Clerk at (306)975-3383, or grants@saskatoon.ca.

Saskatoon Community Foundation (SCF) grants

These grants are only available to organizations in Saskatoon and area*.

*Please note that the Macro Properties Prairie Partnership grants are also available to organizations in the following communities: North Battleford, Kerrobert, Esterhazy and Prince Albert.

Quality of Life Grants

Quality of Life is the SCF's core unrestricted grants program.

Thousands of donors over the Saskatoon Community Foundation's 52 year history have given so that our foundation will have the flexibility to address the most important and pressing community opportunities. These grants are supported not only by thousands of smaller donations which make up the Give YXE Fund, but also many endowed funds for which the donors have given the Foundation discretion to make granting decisions.

Everyone deserves to be part of a community where they feel they belong. Saskatoon Community Foundation supports projects which seek to support, enhance and increase a strong sense of belonging in the community. Registered charities are encouraged to submit requests for support of projects fostering Belonging in Saskatoon in three main areas of focus:

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Reconciliation
- Youth Engagement

Who can apply?

• Applications are open to registered charities.

How much money can you ask for?

• You can ask for up to a maximum of \$20,000 per year.

When is the application deadline?

- Deadline for Letters of Intent to Apply for Quality of Life Grants is February 1st at 5:00 p.m. each year.
- Deadline for full applications (if requested) is March 1st at 5:00 p.m. each year.

You can review the Quality of Life Granting Terms of Reference here: <u>Quality-of-Life-Granting-Terms-of-Reference-2018-FINAL.pdf</u> (saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca)

For more information, including grant eligibility as well as application guidelines and criteria, please visit: <u>Quality of Life Grants - Saskatoon Community</u> <u>Foundation</u> or contact Don Ewles, Grants Manager with the SCF: 306-665-1767, <u>grants@saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca</u>.

Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation

The Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation is a private foundation with administrative support and guidance from the Saskatoon Community Foundation, a public foundation.

Income earned from the Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation is granted by the Trustees, according to following preferences and process.

Granting follows these preferences:

(a) to support and assist registered charitable organizations, institutions and persons through qualified donees in the areas of :

- religion, especially Ukrainian Catholic based charities;
- health, especially charities that are involved with research, teaching and spiritual health care;
- education, especially projects that disseminate information regarding Catholic and Ukrainian Culture, with a portion of the granting possibly being used to support student awards; and
- culture, especially projects that involve the Ukrainian culture, including research with the objective of increasing awareness of and appreciation for the Ukrainian culture.

(b) to assist persons with special needs, especially children and youth and also seniors that are disadvantaged by way of ethnicity, health and poverty through qualified donees.

(c) to promote and encourage persons to be engaged in and to provide voluntary service in the areas of religion, health, education and culture, as defined above through qualified donees.

Who can apply?

• Grants are made to "qualified donees" as defined by the Income Tax Act (registered charities), rather than to individuals. The Foundation must receive a non-charitable receipt.

All applications must be submitted through the SCF website. If you are given a grant, all reporting must also be submitted through this site.

How much money can you ask for?

• Contact the Grants Manager with SCF (contact information below).

When is the application deadline?

• There are two annual application intakes with deadlines on March 1 and October 1. It is expected that all the applicants will be notified before June 15th and Dec 1st of each year, at 5:00pm.

For more information, including grant eligibility as well as application guidelines and criteria, please visit: <u>Stephen & Michelene Worobetz Foundation - Saskatoon</u> <u>Community Foundation</u> or contact Don Ewles, Grants Manager with the SCF: 306-665-1767, <u>grants@saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca</u>.

Macro Properties Prairie Partnership grants

Community-focused grant funding for Early Childhood Education, programs supporting core needs, and programs promoting academic success for Indigenous youth.

In the interest of growing and supporting communities, the Macro Properties Prairie Partnership will provide grants to programs and initiatives focused on the following areas.

- Early Childhood Education: Programs which support early learning and child development, in schools, daycares, and other agencies which focus on early childhood.
- Self-Reliance Initiatives: Programs which support people in meeting their core needs, including parenting skills, financial literacy, systems advocacy, and basic supports for those in need.
- Indigenous Educational Outcomes: Programs which have been designed in partnership with Indigenous communities and knowledge keepers, and which are intended to assist Indigenous youth in achieving improved academic success, including programs focused on traditional culture.

Please note that this program will not be accepting applications for 2022-2023.