



Funding Document
for
First Nations & Métis

Updated September 2022

Supported by:



Table of Contents

***Scroll through document or click on specific line below to be taken directly to item of interest**

BATC Community Development Corporation.....	1
Cameco – Community Investment.....	1
Canada Council for the Arts Grants	1
Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation.....	1
Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation	1
Government of Canada: Indigenous Languages & Cultures Program.....	1
Government of Canada: Canada Community Revitalization Fund	1
Government of Canada: Celebrate Canada Funding	1
Government of Canada: Digital Access to Heritage – Museums Assistance Program (MAP)	1
Government of Canada: Green and Inclusive Community Buildings.....	1
Government of Saskatchewan: First Nations and Métis Community Engagement Projects	2
Government of Saskatchewan: First Nation and Métis Sponsorships	2
Jays Care Foundation Community Partners – Indigenous Play Ball Program	2
RBC: Aboriginal Banking	2
Rivers West District: Indigenous Community Sport Development Grant	2
Saskatchewan Arts Board: Indigenous People Art and Artists	2
Saskatchewan Arts Board: Share & Connect Indigenous Community Arts	2
Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Grants	3
Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program	3
SaskCulture: Aboriginal Arts & Culture Leadership Grant.....	3
SaskCulture: Métis Cultural Development Fund (MCDF).....	3
SaskCulture: Multicultural Initiatives Fund (MIF).....	3
Sask Sport: Next Generation Indigenous Athlete Assistance Grant.....	3
Seventh Generation Fund.....	3
SIGA Sponsorship.....	3

[BATC Community Development Corporation](#)

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

[Cameco – Community Investment](#)

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

[Canada Council for the Arts Grants](#)

This program supports Indigenous individuals, groups, Indigenous-led arts organizations and arts/cultural sector development organizations that foster a vital and resilient Indigenous arts ecosystem.

[Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation](#)

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

[Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation](#)

A registered foundation designated to provide support and address situations unique to the First Nations community. The Foundation will supply grants to individuals with a goal of developing youth as future community leaders.

[Government of Canada: Indigenous Languages & Cultures Program](#)

The objectives of the Indigenous Languages & Cultures Program are to: promote, revitalize and preserve Indigenous languages and cultures; strengthen Indigenous cultural identity; and, increase Indigenous participation in Canadian society. The APP offers two funding components to eligible Indigenous organizations: Aboriginal Languages Initiative and Northern Aboriginal Broadcasting.

[Government of Canada: Canada Community Revitalization Fund](#)

The Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF) aims to help communities across Canada build and improve community infrastructure projects so they can rebound from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. With a national investment of \$500 million over two years, the fund's purpose is to support not-for-profit organizations, municipalities and other community groups, as well as Indigenous communities.

[Government of Canada: Celebrate Canada Funding](#)

Celebrate Canada provides funding for activities organized on National Aboriginal Day, Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day, Canadian Multiculturalism Day and Canada Day.

[Government of Canada: Digital Access to Heritage – Museums Assistance Program \(MAP\)](#)

The Digital Access to Heritage component of the Museums Assistance Program (MAP) provides funding to heritage organizations to digitize collections, develop digital content and build their capacity in these areas.

[Government of Canada: Green & Inclusive Community Buildings](#)

The Green and Inclusive Community Buildings (GICB) program aims to build more community buildings and improve existing ones – in particular in areas with populations experiencing higher needs – while also making the buildings more energy efficient, lower carbon, more resilient, and

higher performing. This five-year \$1.5 billion program will support green and accessible retrofits, repairs or upgrades of existing public community buildings and the construction of new publicly-accessible community buildings that serve high-needs, underserved communities across Canada. A minimum of \$150 million will be allocated on a distinctions-basis to Indigenous projects being led by and for Indigenous populations and communities. Indigenous applicants are invited to apply through the process described above for projects of all types and sizes.

[Government of Saskatchewan: First Nations and Métis Community Engagement Projects](#)

Consider applying for a Community Partnership Project Grant if your group is partnering on an innovative project that fits into one of the following categories: Safe Communities – Strong Families – Student Achievement – Economic Growth

[Government of Saskatchewan: First Nation and Métis Sponsorships](#)

The Office of the Provincial Interlocutor may provide small sponsorships to qualifying First Nations and Métis community organizations or non-profit organizations to assist with public events that benefit Aboriginal people.

[Jays Care Foundation Community Partners – Indigenous Play Ball Program](#)

The Play Ball program brings Indigenous youth together using the power of baseball and softball to encourage connection and love of sport. The design and delivery of the program are centred on Indigenous children, their needs, their strengths and their vision for their future.

[RBC: Aboriginal Banking](#)

RBC has a long history of building relationships with First Nations, Métis and Inuit governments, organizations, businesses, communities and individuals. We provide you with tailored and innovative solutions to a full range of financial services, as well as support for community and social development, employment and training, and procurement opportunities with RBC.

[Rivers West District: Indigenous Community Sport Development Grant](#)

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

[Saskatchewan Arts Board: Indigenous People Art and Artists](#)

Independent Artists Projects support Indigenous artists to work independently on their own artistic/cultural practice, either in a traditional or contemporary art form.

[Saskatchewan Arts Board: Share & Connect Indigenous Community Arts](#)

The Share and Connect: Indigenous Community Arts program seeks to empower Indigenous communities to control and develop their own arts and culture.

[Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation Grants](#)

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

[Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program](#)

The Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant is a collaboration of Sask Sport Inc., SaskCulture Inc. and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association, Inc., and can be awarded for projects getting people of all ages involved in sports, recreation or cultural events. Deadline for applications is February 28, annually.

[SaskCulture: Aboriginal Arts & Culture Leadership Grant](#)

The Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership Grant (AACL) supports the sharing of cultural skills and knowledge to young people through participatory cultural activity with First Nations or Métis arts and culture leaders.

[SaskCulture: Métis Cultural Development Fund \(MCDF\)](#)

The Métis Cultural Development Fund (MCDF) program seeks to fund activities that preserve, strengthen and transmit Métis culture, traditions and leadership in Saskatchewan.

[SaskCulture: Multicultural Initiatives Fund \(MIF\)](#)

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. For more information, visit the [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation website](#) and download various reports.

[Sask Sport: Next Generation Indigenous Athlete Assistance Grant](#)

To provide financial assistance to Indigenous athletes to excel in sport at the elite level. Elite includes being named to a provincial team, competing at a national level, or other competitive levels as determined by the committee. [See the guidelines](#)

[Seventh Generation Fund](#)

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

[SIGA Sponsorship](#)

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