

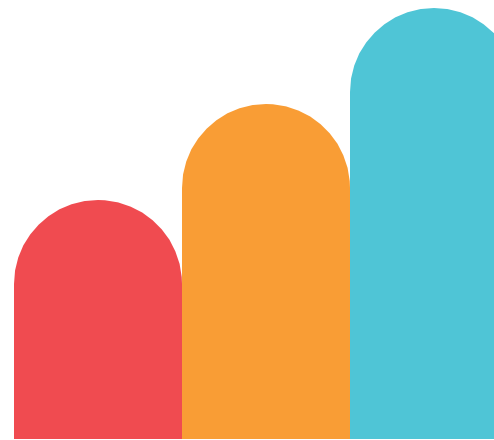
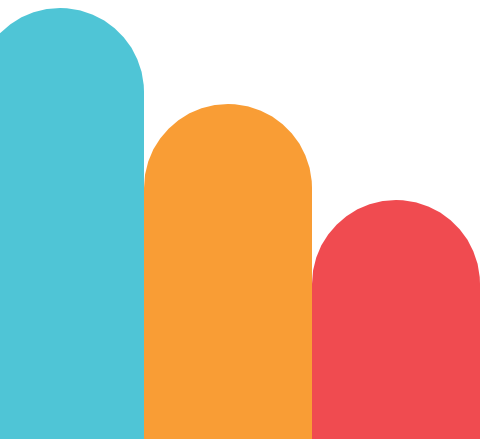
Funding Sources

2014



Saskatchewan Literacy Network

Literacy and Learning for Life



Literacy Funding Sources, Canada-wide, Non-government Sources

Raise a Reader Grants*

http://www.sk.literacy.ca/pages/raise_a_reader.html

Application Process: The application forms are available in the fall on the Saskatchewan Literacy Network website www.sk.literacy.ca. Notices will also be posted in SLN e-News.

Criteria:

1. Must be a registered charitable organization, part of a school board, a rural municipality, or a public college.
2. Must offer a literacy program with the goal of enhancing and improving intergenerational literacy levels.
3. Must demonstrate the ability to develop other financial supports and community partners
4. Must use funds to provide direct service and/or purchase resources for family literacy programs.
5. Programs must be offered in partnership with organizations that provide literacy and learning opportunities for children and adults.

Target:

1. Funds support facilitation costs, fees for family literacy training, program resources (books), and support services (transportation, snacks, childcare).
2. The purchase of equipment or salary for administrative or support staff are not eligible for funding.

Deadline: October 31, 2014

Catherine Donnelly Foundation*

www.catherinedonnellyfoundation.org

Application Process: Detailed information on website.

Criteria:

1. Must be a registered Canadian charity, working with those not served by traditional programs and partnered with other like-valued organizations to achieve shared goals.
2. Grant recipients must be charitable organizations who have demonstrated innovative and creative ways of responding to the urgent needs of society.

Target:

1. Housing initiatives and adult education.

Deadline: February 4, 2014 for Letters of Inquiry in Adult Education and Housing.

CIBC

<http://www.cibc.com/ca/inside-cibc/community-matters/funding-guidelines.html>

Application Process: All applications are submitted online.

Criteria:

1. Must be a registered Canadian charitable organization with a record of achievement, addressing a current community need that will provide a direct impact, with a strong evaluation plan, and a sustainable financial model.

Target:

1. Youth, education, and health. Priority is given to projects that involve CIBC employees.

Deadline: Regional requests are reviewed every 6 – 8 weeks throughout the year; national and multi-year projects are reviewed every 12 – 16 weeks.

CIBC Children's Foundation

<https://www.cibc.com/ca/inside-cibc/community-matters/miracle-day/donations-guide.html>

Application Process: Applications are accepted online only. See details on the website.

Criteria:

1. Registered Canadian charities or organizations that are using funds donated in Canada.
2. Registered Canadian charities that have a record of achievement or potential for success.
3. Initiatives that are in line with the overall goals of the fund.
4. Programs that provide a tangible benefit to Canadian children at risk or in need and the communities where they live.

Target:

1. Children at risk or in need for future success through donations to improve their health, education and well-being in Canada.

Deadline: Reviews take place between February 1 and September 30 of each year. Proposals are reviewed approximately once a month and decisions can take up to 60 days; reviewed on an annual basis.

The Co-operators Insurance Company

<http://www.cooperators.ca/en/About-Us/foundation/ced.aspx>

Community Economic Development Fund (CED)

Advisor – Sustainability & Corporate Citizenship
The Co-operators Foundation
130 Macdonell Street
Guelph, ON, N1H 6P8

Email: The_Cooperators_Foundation@cooperators.ca

Application Process: Request a copy of the CED Fund application form via email: The_Cooperators_Foundation@cooperators.ca

Criteria:

1. Proposed programs must involve long-term community partnerships and other funders.

2. Proposed programs must have a comprehensive business strategy, and have access to suitable assistance.
3. The applicant must be a charitable or non-profit organization.

Target:

1. Community enterprises and initiatives that create local employment and promote local self-reliance for marginalized populations.

Deadline: Proposals for funding are reviewed twice per year. Application deadlines are January 15 for a mid-April decision and September 1st for a decision in early December.

IGM Financial Inc. Community Investment Program

<http://www.investorsgroup.com/en/who-we-are/in-the-community/Investors-Group-Corporate-Support-Application-Form>

Application Process: Contact your closest Investors Group Regional Director in writing if you have any questions. Application can be found on website.

Criteria:

1. Organizations must be a federally registered Canadian charity.
2. Programs must be involved within the communities where Investors Group has partnerships.

Target:

1. Organizations that are federally registered charities with Canada Revenue Agency with programs or projects that take place in communities where Investors Group has a business presence.

Deadline: Accepts applications year-round. Decisions take around 30 days after application.

Indigo Books – Love of Reading Foundation

<http://www.loveofreading.org/code/navigate.asp?ld=10>

Indigo Love of Reading Foundation
Indigo Love of Reading Coordinator
468 King Street West, Suite 500
Toronto ON M5V 1L8

Application Process: Download application from website. Applications must be submitted by email to loveofreading@indigo.ca. Preference is given to schools with high-needs status. Application must include information on library status, literacy programs, administration, staff and school support for literacy programs.

Criteria:

1. Must be a K-8 public school that faces socio-economic factors, which put the children at higher risk.
2. Grant monies are to be used on special projects they believe will promote literacy, such as after-school groups, special guest speakers, and anything that promotes the love of reading, such as the purchase of new books and learning materials for school-wide literacy projects.

Target:

1. Elementary aged school children

Deadline: Deadline for submission is by February 28, 2014.

Lloyd Carr-Harris Foundation

www.lchf.ca

Phone: 905-450-7584 **Fax:** 905-455-7069

email: contact@lchf.ca

Application Process: Online application form at <http://www.lchf.ca/APPLICATION.pdf> which can be sent through email or fax.

Criteria:

1. Specific projects vs. general capital campaigns.
2. "Do not give to endowment funds or to general capital campaigns; [they] prefer to give to specific projects, where the costs are fully accounted for and a defined objective exists."

Target:

1. Education, music, and medical research.

Deadline: Quarterly

Max Bell Foundation

www.maxbell.org

Alida White, Administrator, Max Bell Foundation
Suite 380, 1201-5th Street S.W., Calgary, AB T2R 0Y6

Phone: (403) 215-7310 **Fax:** (403) 215-7319

Application Process: Must first submit a letter of intent (detailed information on website). Can submit your letter of intent online: <http://www.maxbell.org/apply-support>, or by downloading the form from the website and mailing it to their office.

Criteria:

1. General - must fit with their mission.
2. Supports Canadian registered charities with Project Grants, Internship Grants, and Senior Fellow Grants.
3. More specific information on the website.

Target:

1. Innovative ideas that impact public policies and practices with an emphasis on health and wellness, education, and the environment.

Deadline: The Board meets three times each year, usually in May, September, and December. Applications are accepted throughout the year, and the Foundation requires three to six months of lead-time to work with proposals prior to each Board Meeting.

The McLean Foundation

www.mcleanfoundation.ca

Ms. Ev McTaggart
The McLean Foundation
2 St. Clair Ave W. Suite 1008
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5

Phone: (416) 964-6802

Email: info@mcleanfoundation.ca

Application Process: Submit a letter of inquiry by regular mail. The letter of inquiry should be no more than two pages, written on organization letterhead, and signed by a member of the organization's executive. A full proposal will be determined by a selections committee that reviews the inquiry.

Criteria:

1. Must be a registered charitable organization.

Target:

2. Arts, education, conservation, health, and welfare.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Molson Donations Fund*

<http://appquebec.com/Community/DonationFund.aspx>

Application Process: Online application form

Criteria:

1. Must be a registered Canadian non-profit charity not receiving United Way funding
2. Offers an opportunity for its employees to volunteer.
3. Recipients are expected to conduct a cost inquiry of funds raised and distributed—when applicable.

Target:

1. Project funding for water initiatives and the development of vibrant and active communities for people, over legal drinking age.

Deadline: Ongoing. A minimum of three-four weeks lead time to approve a charity.

Nexen Inc.*

<http://www.nexencnooltd.com/en/Community.aspx>

Application Process: Online application form:

<https://grant.grantstream.ca/frames/Nexen/>

Criteria:

1. Perceived need is compelling and does not duplicate existing services or facilities.
2. Provides long-term, sustainable, positive results for the greatest number of people possible.
3. Project being funded fits with Nexen's values and principles.

4. Services or activities are provided without regard to race, religion, creed, sex or sexual orientation.
5. Soliciting organization is financially viable and efficiently and effectively managed.
6. Organization is a tax-registered, non-profit group, provides a published list of directors and officers and provides current financial statements on request.
7. The organization outlines the use of the funds provided in relation to the benefits expected to the community.

Target:

1. Education, Arts & Culture, Community Development, Environment, and Aboriginal Relations.

Deadline: Applications are approved on a quarterly basis. Please allow 30 to 60 days for notification.

TD Bank*

<http://www.td.com/corporateresponsibility/funding.jsp>

Application Process: Online (with 72 hour acknowledgment and answer within 6-8 weeks after submission date)

Criteria:

1. Must be Canadian not-for-profit organization, with a charitable registration number.
2. Must be able to provide a charitable tax-receipt for the full amount of donation.

Note: *They do not provide support to organizations that are United Way agencies.*

Target:

1. Education and financial literacy, creating opportunities for young people and environment.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Bell Let's Talk Community Fund

<http://letstalk.bell.ca/en/our-initiatives/community-fund/how-to-apply/>

Application Process: Online application form:
<https://grant.grantstream.ca/frames/BCE/index.php?cid=1042&bid=2>

Criteria:

1. Canadian registered not-for-profit organizations, registered charities, local hospitals and social service agencies.
2. Preference will be given to organizations providing audited financials.
3. Must submit detailed budget and strategy with clear objectives and expected outcomes.

Target:

1. Organizations, hospitals, and agencies who are focused on improving access to mental health care and make a positive impact in their communities.
2. Preference will be given to building projects/programs that provide personal support and help reduce the stigma of those impacted by mental health issues.

Deadline: Applications accepted through January 23 to March 31, 2014.

RBC After School Project

<http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/community/after-school-grants/index.html>

Application: Online Application Form: https://donations.rbc.com/s_Login.jsp. Note: Each location must obtain a separate application for funding.

Criteria:

1. Must be a Canadian registered charity or a CRA-qualified organization operating in Canada.
2. After school programs must run five times a week inclusively.
3. The same group of children must attend the program throughout the school year.
4. The program must be provided from after school till at least 5:00 pm.

Note: RBC After School Project grants may not be used to fund morning, lunch, evening, or weekend programs. Publicly funded elementary and high schools are considered qualified donees. RBC will also consider applications from United Way funded agencies.

Target:

1. Children and youth between 6 and 18 in at risk or underserved communities.

Deadline: Programs must begin no later than October 1.

The Muttart Foundation Bursary Program

http://www.muttart.org/bursary_program

Application: Online application or download pdf.

Criteria:

1. Registered charities working in the field of social service or early learning and care in Alberta or Saskatchewan.
2. Allows for staff members or volunteers to attend courses, workshops, or programs related to their work at the charity.

Note: Bursary grants are awarded through the charity, not the individual.

Target:

1. To improve the knowledge and skills of a charity or organization's staff members/key volunteers.

Deadline: Please submit application at least 3 weeks before the course start date; allow two to three weeks for a decision after submission.

Brandes Scholarship Program

<http://www.brandescholarship.ca/about/>

Email: brandescholarship@brandes.com.

Application: Quiz is online; must register essay in online portal.

1. Legal residents of Canada between ages 16-22, particularly for students pursuing post-secondary education.
2. Each participant younger than 18 years must obtain consent from his or her legal guardian/parent.
3. Must complete an online quiz and essay portion to be qualified; only one entry per participant.

Target:

1. Youth and Young adults between ages 16-22.

Deadline: TBA

The Excellence in Literacy Foundation (ELF) Grants

<http://www.excellenceinliteracy.org/literacygrants.html>

The Excellence in Literacy Foundation
PO Box 639, Richmond, Ontario, K0A 2Z0

Phone: (613) 838-5539 **Toll-free:** 1-866-855-5650

Email: excellenceliteracyfoundation@hotmail.com

Applications: Online or could be mailed to residence and then returned. Note: applications are judged on a competitive basis. Return application at earliest convenience.

Criteria:

1. Schools and organizations with a charitable registration number.
2. Priority will be given to organization in partnership with ELF in literacy training and materials.

Target:

1. Canadian schools and community organizations with program support for intensive literacy program delivery, with specific emphasis concerning marginalized children and youth ages 6-25.

Deadline: Ongoing.

RBC Learn to Play Program and Community Grants

<http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/apply-for-funding/guidelines-and-eligibility/learn-to-play.html>

Application: Visit website for further information. Email for more information if would like to sign up for a webinar or simply to learn more about physical literacy:
learntoplay@rbc.com

Criteria:

1. Community applicants must first complete an Expression of Interest form.
2. Applicants must write a proposal explaining how their program will develop physical literacy, creates an environment for sport excellence, and provides opportunities to be active.
3. See website for more details in early 2014

Target:

1. Children and youth, specifically.

Deadline: TBA; visit website for more details.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Canada Foundation Leadership Grants Program

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

Application: Through a request for proposal period in the fall each year; two categories: individual leadership grants (individual professional development possibilities of own enterprise) and team leadership grants (two or more staff members/volunteers for professional development opportunities of own strategy).

Criteria:

1. Must be a member or volunteer at a registered Canadian charitable organization; must have official endorsement to apply from the charity's executive director.
2. Priority will be given to charitable organizations with a budget below one million or who have a limited ability to develop staff and volunteers.

Target:

1. Volunteers and staff members of small to medium registered charitable organizations.

Deadline: Applicants will be notified by January 2014; application period will be September 2014.

Federal Government Sources

NOTE: Federal government grant programs are overseen by individual government departments and agencies.

The Federal Government has an A-Z listing of Financial Assistance which connects to all services within the Government of Canada. Links to information on financial assistance programs are available at: <http://www.canada.gc.ca/azind/findex-eng.html#fas>

Canadian Heritage Celebrate Canada Fund

<http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1290623024175>

Application Process: A downloadable form is available online. Application must include a description of the applicant's mandate and objectives, a program of events, an activity budget, a completed delegation of signing authority and a signed event liability waiver. See website for more details.

Eligible Recipients:

1. Canadian non-profit organizations: corporations, trusts, cooperatives, and unincorporated associations, etc.
2. Canadian business corporations where projects are non-commercial in nature; Canadian educational institutions, Canadian municipal governments and other municipal, provincial or territorial institutions.

Criteria:

1. Eligible projects will contribute to the achievement of program objectives and be publicly identified as Celebrate Canada activities held between June 21 and July 1.
2. See website for more details.

Deadline: January 15, 2014

Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC)

Office of Literacy and Essential Skills (OLES)*:

http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/funding_programs/index.shtml

Target:

1. Must have a literacy and/or essential skill focus; Accepts concept papers for proposals on an ongoing basis.

Social Development Partnerships Program (supporting children & families, early childhood development, people with disabilities, seniors, and other marginalized people groups.

Program information available at:

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

Contact information available at:

http://www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca/cgi-bin/edsc-esdc/contact/contact_us.asp?section=early-childhood

The Canada- Saskatchewan Business Service Centre:

Section dedicated to financing sources: <http://www.canadabusiness.ca>

The Public Health Agency of Canada:

Community-related funding programs, including:

Community Action Program for Children (CAPC)

http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/dca-dea/programs-mes/capc_main-eng.php

Population Health Fund:

<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/ph-sp/fund-fonds/index-eng.php>

Saskatchewan Non-Government Sources

Affinity Credit Union

www.affinitycu.ca

Community Development Manager
201-309 22nd St. E.
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 0G7

Application Process: Contact a member of the community development team:
<http://www.affinitycu.ca/community/community-development-team/index.html>

Cameco Corporation

http://www.cameco.com/responsibility/community_investment/

Investor, Corporate & Government Relations
2121 - 11th St. W
Saskatoon, SK, S7M 1J3

Phone: (306) 956-6200 **Fax:** (306) 956-6201

Email available through website.

The Cameco Corporation produces uranium and supplies combined uranium and conversion services. The company is headquartered in Saskatoon.

Application process: Available online. Funding interests focus on community events and projects that help build and support individuals living in the communities.

Criteria:

1. See website for details. Note: Cameco generally adheres to a "three year on, two-year off" funding policy. Guidelines must be obtained prior to submitting a request.
2. All requests must be made by completing an application to the Cameco location nearest you.
3. Detailed information and forms are available on the company's website.

Target:

1. Funding interests beyond literacy include community development, education, health & welfare, and youth.

Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan

<http://www.saskcu.com>

Application Process: Organizations seeking sponsorship should contact their local credit union for funding consideration. For more information call 306.566.7975 or email communications@saskcentral.com.

Criteria:

1. The Credit Union's Community Connections helps to strengthen the communities where their staff live and work, with focus on Community, Youth and Family,
2. Economic Development.

NOTE: Geographic scope is Saskatchewan, focusing on the Regina area. For details, visit: <http://www.saskcu.com/pages/sponsorships.aspx>.

Deadline: None stated.

Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation

<http://www.dakotadunescdc.com/>

#200 – 335 Packham Avenue
Saskatoon, SK S7N 4S1

Phone (306) 956-1799 **Fax** (306) 956-6141

Email: info@dakotadunescdc.com

Application Process: Online; Must first register as an eligible organization. Applying organization must be within the Dakota Dunes' catchment area or 75 km radius from the core of Whitecap Dakota Nation. Catchment area also includes the 7 member First Nations of Saskatoon Tribal Council and other First Nations as determined by the FSIN legislative assembly.

Eligible Sectors:

1. Economic development, social development, justice initiatives, education development, recreational facilities operation and development, senior and youth programs, cultural development, community infrastructure development and maintenance, health initiatives, or other charitable purposes.

Deadline: Quarterly deadline for funding applications: April 15th, July 15th, October 15th and January 15th at 11:59PM.

Detailed information available at: <http://www.dakotadunescdc.com/funding/>

James P. Mahoney Institute of the Family

http://www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/James_p_mahoney.html

Application Process: Application available online.

Criteria:

1. Educational initiatives and community involvement through family support centers.

Deadline: Annually May 15th

NOTE: This is one of many funds administrated but independent of the Saskatoon Community Foundation. To view others, visit the website above.

Lorne & Evelyn Johnson Foundation

3934 Gordon Road
Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 6Y3

Phone: (306) 586-0944

Email: sscf@sasktel.net

The foundation was established in June, 1969 and is located in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Target:

1. Charitable, cultural and religious activities beneficial to the city of Regina.

Application process: provide nine copies of the information required for a grant listed under the guidelines (posted on website).

Online application guidelines:

<http://sscf.ca/receive-support/lorne-evelyn-johnson-foundation-guidelines#.URxCkEggXw>

Online application form: http://sscf.ca/receive-support/lorne-evelyn-johnson-foundation-application#.UR15_EggXw (PDF form also available online)

Deadline: September 30th and March 31st

Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA)

<http://www.suma.org/index.php?p=Grants>

#200, 2222 – 13th Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 3M7

Phone: 306.525.3727 **Fax:** 306.525.4373

E-mail: suma@suma.org

SUMA posts an online listing of available grants, organized by various categories. Visit website for further details.

Saskatoon Community Foundation

www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca

101-308-4th Ave. N.
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 2L7

Phone: (306) 665-1766 **Fax:** (306) 665-1777

Email available through website.

The Foundation was established in April, 1970 and is located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Target:

1. Adult Literacy, community development, education. (NOTE: Geographic scope is Saskatoon, SK.)

Deadline: Before completing an application, please contact the foundation office to discuss your program or project. Each program has its own application guidelines and application forms, and deadlines vary.

SaskEnergy, Inc.:

<http://www.saskenergy.com/community/Sponsorships.asp>

Charitable Donations
SaskEnergy Incorporated
1777 Victoria Ave., Suite 1000
Regina, SK, S4P 4K5

Phone: (306) 777-9378

Email: communityrelations@saskenergy.com

Application process: Guidelines must be obtained prior to submitting a request. All requests must be made online. See website for more details.

Target:

1. Learning & development, community engagement, Saskatchewan pride, environmental stewardship, Saskatchewan growth – all within the context of supporting youth, disadvantaged groups, Aboriginal and voluntary initiatives.

SaskTel

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

E-mail: community.relations@sasktel.sk.ca

Application process: Guidelines must be reviewed prior to submitting a request. Application is available online. All requests must be made a minimum of three months prior to date funds will be required.

Criteria:

1. Non-profit and charitable organizations involved in activities that directly benefit a Saskatchewan community or the province; events, programs, activities, and projects.

Target:

1. Diversity (visible minorities, women in non-traditional roles, people with disabilities, Aboriginal people), rural life (groups in rural Saskatchewan), technology (events or new projects with a focus on technology), youth (educational programs to help youth succeed in the world of information and technology).

SIGA - Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority

<http://www.siga.sk.ca/community-investment/sponsorship/>

Application Process: Online.

Criteria:

1. Aboriginal, non-profit or charitable organizations based in Saskatchewan; Must be able to demonstrate community support and involvement; Eligible teams or individuals that have earned the right through a competitive process to represent the province and/or country at provincial, national or international events.
2. Offer SIGA and Casino employees a chance to participate and/or volunteer.

Eligible Sectors: Arts & Culture, Education & Training, Business & Tourism, Sports and Recreation, Health & Well Being

Target:

1. Socially, physically and economically disadvantaged; Youth, especially First Nations and youth-at-risk; seniors; People with special needs

Deadline: Applications for money and/or merchandise should be made a minimum of 30 days prior to the event. Requests for \$10,000 or more require a 120 day lead time.

TD Financial Literacy Grant Fund*

http://www.sedi.org/grantfund/TDFLGF_Guidelines_%20Eng.pdf

The primary objective of the TD Financial Literacy Grant Fund is to increase accessibility to financial literacy education for people living in Canada who may normally be excluded from mainstream financial organizations, enabling them to develop skills, knowledge and confidence in financial issues.

Application Process: 1 hard copy by mail to SEDI, one copy submitted online; applications must be signed by the Executive Director and/or Board Chair of the organization.

Target:

1. Innovation, research & development, strategic program development. Note: the Fund will not accept applications from educational institutions, for-profit organizations, government bodies, individuals, or private and public grant-making foundations.

Deadline: January and July annually.

Saskatchewan Government Sources

Ministry of Municipal Affairs

<http://www.municipal.gov.sk.ca/>

410-1855 Victoria Avenue
Regina, SK S4P 3T2

Phone: (306) 787-3619 **Fax:** (306) 787-3641

Email: infra@gov.sk.ca

A list of grants available through the ministry are posted at:

<http://www.municipal.gov.sk.ca/Funding>.

Examples of grants are:

1. **Communities in Transition:**
<http://www.municipal.gov.sk.ca/Funding/Communities-Transition>
2. **SUMA – Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association**
<http://suma.org/index.php?p=Grants>

Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture, & Sport Community Initiatives Fund (CIF)

<http://www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/CIF>; <http://www.cifsask.org/node/upcoming-deadlines>

Application Process: Guidelines and forms are available online.

Criteria:

1. CIF funding programs support community initiatives that enhance human development and community vitality, focusing on development opportunities for children, youth and families, increased positive activities for young people at the local level, increased community youth leadership capacity, and inclusion of First Nations and Métis people as leaders in delivery of community activities.

Examples of funding programs are:

1. **Community Grant Program:** http://www.cifsask.org/uploads/52afbc86-139c-47bc-b276-4e118ea595dc-CGP%20Guidelines%20Dec17_2013.pdf
2. **Community Places and Spaces Program:**
http://www.cifsask.org/uploads/CP&S%20Guidelines%20Dec%2017_2013.pdf

View website for further information.

- **Other provincial government funding:**
<http://www.gov.sk.ca/programs-services/a-z/>

This A – Z listing show programs and services who offer funding support.

**Additional helpful information on funding sources may be found at
Charity Village
<http://charityvillage.com/>**