

Funding Opportunities for Accessible Recreation

City of Regina staff have compiled the following funding opportunities, available from other funders, to help local organizations to identify additional funding sources, outside of what the City of Regina (City) offers. This list focuses on grants that can be used to make sport, recreation and leisure activities more accessible for people with disabilities.

The City of Regina has no affiliation with the following funding opportunities, and all questions should be directed to the funder themselves. (The only exception is the Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program, which is administered by the City.)

Tier 1 – Direct Alignment with Recreation & Disability

Funding Opportunity	Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program
Amount	Maximum \$30,000
Description	Funding for initiatives that assist in the development of sport, culture and recreation programs, especially those that encourage participation from under-represented populations. The City administers this grant on behalf of Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund.
Deadline	January 11, 2023 at 4:45 p.m
More Information	https://www.regina.ca/about-regina/grants-scholarships/community-investment-grants/complimentary-investment-grants/

Funding Opportunity	Small Grant Accessibility Program (SaskCulture)
Amount	\$2000
Description	The Small Grant Accessibility Program (SGAP) aims to provide support to grassroots, unique and innovative initiatives that respond to emergent needs or changes in the cultural sector. This funding round is aimed to support the improvement of the digital technology capacity of cultural organizations.
Deadline	October 28, 2022
More Information	https://www.saskculture.ca/programs/funding-programs/grants/small-grant-accessibility-program

Funding Opportunity	Innovation Initiative (Sport Canada, Government of Canada)
Amount	Ranging amount up to \$250,000 +
Description	Testing new ways to enhance sport participation experiences for all equity-deserving groups, in particular, Black, Indigenous, racialized, 2SLGBTQQIA+, low-income and newcomers.
Deadline	Call for Concept must be submitted first. Successful applicants will be contacted to submit a full application. Currently closed (as of October 2022).

More Information	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/call-concepts-innovation-initiative.html
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Funding Opportunity	Accessible Canada Grants funding – National AccessAbility Week
Amount	Up to \$100,000 per year for 2 years
Description	Projects across Canada that raise awareness of the importance of accessibility and inclusion in different sectors and communities.
Deadline	Currently closed (as of October 2022)
More Information	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/accessible-grants-accessability-week.html

Funding Opportunity	Accessible Canada Contributions funding – Phase 1 – Partnerships projects
Amount	Up to \$675,000 over 2 years
Description	Projects that increase capacity and enhance leadership within the disability stakeholder community for taking action to remove existing barriers to accessibility and inclusion and prevent future barriers from emerging; aims to promote partnerships within the disability community as well as the collaboration and partnerships between the disability community and other sectors; goal is to support the participation and engagement of persons with disabilities in the implementation of the <i>Accessible Canada Act</i> (ACA) and its regulations.
Deadline	Currently closed (as of October 2022)
More Information	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/accessible-contributions-partnerships.html

Funding Opportunity	Adaptive Sport Equipment Grant (Sask Sport)
Amount	Applications can request up to 100% of the total cost of the equipment
Description	The purpose of the Adaptive Sport Equipment Grant is to assist in removing this barrier by providing financial assistance for the purchase of adapted sport equipment for a person with a disability to participate in organized sport programs.
Deadline	Clubs: March 22, September 2022 Provincial Sport Organizations: October 1 and April 1
More Information	https://www.sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/funding-for-sport-groups/adaptive-sport-grants/

Funding Opportunity	Adaptive Sport Club Development Grants (Sask Sport)
Amount	\$5,000 per initiative for starting a new introductory or community program, or the expansion of an existing program. Maximum funding support available per initiative and/or club is not to exceed a maximum of \$10,000 over three years.

Description	The purpose of the Adaptive Sport Club Development Grant is to provide financial assistance to support “new” developmental programs in communities or the expansion (enhancement) of existing sport programs for persons with a disability.
Deadline	Clubs: March 22, September 2022 Provincial Sport Organizations: October 1 and April 1
More Information	https://www.sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/funding-for-sport-groups/adaptive-sport-grants/

Funding Opportunity	Community Sport for All Initiative (Sport Canada, Government of Canada)
Amount	Ranging amount up to \$250,000 +
Description	Seeks to remove barriers and increase sport participation rates for equity-deserving groups, in particular, Black, Indigenous, racialized, 2SLGBTQQIA+, low-income and newcomers.
Deadline	April 4, 2022
More Information	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/sport-support/community-sport-initiative.html

Funding Opportunity	Annual Funding (Sask Sport)
Amount	Funding levels subject to net proceeds from lottery funds
Description	Sask Sport administers core funding to the Provincial Sport Organizations in its membership to assist with administration, organizational development and athlete/participant development.
Deadline	May 15, August 15, October 15, February 15 on-going
More Information	https://www.sasksport.ca/funding-recognition/funding-for-sport-groups/annual-funding/

Funding Opportunity	Enabling Accessibility Funds - small projects component (Government of Canada)
Amount	Up to \$70,000
Description	The Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) small projects component of the Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) aims to improve accessibility and safety in regulated and/or licensed ELCC centres. Also have a mid-size projects component and a youth innovation component.
Deadline	Sept. 7 to Nov. 1, 2022
More Information	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/enabling-accessibility-fund-small-projects.html

Funding Opportunity	Green and Inclusive Buildings (Government of Canada)
Amount	Small Projects from \$100,000 to \$ 3 million; Large projects- \$ 3 million to \$25 million

Description	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.
Deadline	Continuous Intake for Small Projects; Large projects have scheduled intake (Intake period TBD as of October 2022).
More Information	https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/gicb-bcvi/index-eng.html

Funding Opportunity	Access Community Children’s Fund (Access Communications)
Amount	Not indicated.
Description	The Access Communications Children’s fund focuses solely on projects that are directed to children at risk or in need, and will consider requests for funding that include the focus areas of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and wellness of children and youth • Education and literacy • Social inclusion
Deadline	Applications can be submitted throughout the year.
More Information	https://www.myaccess.ca/childrens-fund/apply-for-funding

Funding Opportunity	Community Grant Program (SGI) Acquired Brain Injury Partnership Project
Amount	\$1000
Description	The program provides \$100,000 a year in total grants to help local organizations offset the cost of traffic safety and brain injury prevention programs.
Deadline	October 31 and February 28 of each year
More Information	https://www.sgi.sk.ca/community-grants-programs

Funding Opportunity	Federation of the Blind Trust Fund (South Saskatchewan Community Foundation)
Amount	\$700
Description	Established in 1975, this fund is dedicated to the unique needs of the blind in Saskatchewan. Delivered through partnership with CNIB Saskatchewan, eligible individuals can receive up to a maximum of \$700 (exceptions may be made on a case by case basis) from the fund for tuition, specialized training, or aid.
Deadline	n/a
More Information	https://sscf.ca/federation-of-the-blind-trust-fund/

Funding Opportunity	Truth and Reconciliation Fund (South Saskatchewan Community Foundation)
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Amount	Minor Grants: up to \$9,999 Major Grants: \$10,000+
Description	The Truth & Reconciliation Fund has been established to advance initiatives that support the Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action. 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.
Deadline	January 15, April 15, July 15, October 15 at 11:59pm
More Information	https://sscf.ca/truth-and-reconciliation-fund-grant/

Funding Opportunity	New Horizons for Seniors (Government of Canada)
Amount	Up to \$25,000
Description	Projects for regular grants must meet one program objective including “supporting the social participation and inclusion of seniors.” If a project meets one of the National Priorities, it will receive extra points in the assessment process. This includes persons with disabilities under “Priority 3: Celebrating diversity and promoting inclusion.”
Deadline	September 21, 2022 and November 1, 2022
More Information	https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/new-horizons-seniors.html?utm_campaign=NewHorizonsforSeniorsProgram&utm_medium=VanityURL&utm_term=en&utm_content=canada-ca_nhsp2020_CFP

Tier 2 – Other (Broadly Scoped)

Funding Opportunity	Sponsorships & Donations (Affinity Credit Union)
Amount	n/a
Description	To ensure our community investment funding has the greatest impact possible, the focus of donations and sponsorships on supporting programs, initiatives and events that improve lives, strengthen our communities and genuinely make a difference through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • social and financial inclusion • environmental sustainability • local economic development • community assets
Deadline	n/a
More Information	https://www.affinitycu.ca/meet-affinity/in-the-community/sponsorships/sponsorship-and-donations

Funding Opportunity	Community Grant Program (Community Initiatives Fund)
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Amount	Annual: \$25,000 (local); \$50,000 (provincial) Summer: \$5000
Description	The Community Grant Program provides grants to support programs and projects that fall within one of these three funding themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy growth and development of children and youth • Individual and community wellbeing • Nonprofit and community leadership
Deadline	Annual: April 1 and October 1 Summer: February
More Information	http://www.cifsask.org/grants

Funding Opportunity	Regina Spirit Fund (Farm Credit Canada)
Amount	Up to \$25,000 for capital investment Up to \$10,000 for eligible projects
Description	The FCC Regina Spirit Fund provides funding for eligible projects that enhance life in Regina.
Deadline	Applications re-open January 2023.
More Information	https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/community/giving-back/regina-spirit-fund.html

Funding Opportunity	Community Spaces Funding (Federated Co-operatives Limited)
Amount	\$25,000 to \$150,000
Description	Funding established to improve community health and well-being by building places for Western Canadians to come together, build social connections and enable community development. Includes funding priority of providing enhanced recreation spaces in community.
Deadline	First business day in March
More Information	https://www.co-op.crs/articles/detail/community-spaces-funding

Funding Opportunity	Community Sponsorship (Roots)
Amount	n/a
Description	Donations or sponsorship requests must meet criteria that includes: Community-related causes, such as those devoted to families in need, women, children, disaster relief, arts, sports and education.
Deadline	No deadline
More Information	https://canada.roots.com/on/demandware.static/Sites-RootsCorporate-Site/Sites-RootsCorporate-Library/default/v1260018541155/content/documents/Sponsorshipguidelines.pdf

Funding Opportunity	2022 South District Member Council Funding (Affinity Credit Union)
Amount	n/a
Description	We're committed to building a better world by investing our resources in bettering our communities, strengthening our economy and improving quality of life for individuals and families. We focus on distributing funding to local programs and initiatives that make a meaningful difference.
Deadline	May 1 & September 1 yearly
More Information	https://www.affinitycu.ca/meet-affinity/in-the-community/sponsorships/district-council-funding/2022-south-district-funding-guidelines

Other Grant Directories

Regina Region Local Immigration Partnership	https://rrlip.ca/pages/funding-guide-2018
Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association	https://suma.org/resources/grants
SaskCulture	https://www.saskculture.ca/programs/funding-programs/find-a-grant
Saskatchewan Parks & Recreation Association	https://www.spra.sk.ca/funding/grants-and-funding-guide/