

HEALTH, NUTRITION and NATURE GRANTS LIST (Nov 2024)

The following is a list of grants available to schools and community organizations promoting good nutrition, physical activity, positive mental health, access to nature and more! Please note this list is not all inclusive – if you see any missing, let us know!

List prepared by the SHA – Population Health Promotion & Nutrition and Food Services Dept.

If you would like support on a planning committee, reviewing a grant application or help with writing a proposal, please contact us at:

Email: populationhealth@saskhealthauthority.ca or publichealthnutrition@saskhealthauthority.ca

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| Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada – Local Food Infrastructure Fund Aims to support locally-driven projects that will help improve community food security through the purchase and installation of infrastructure/equipment that will increase access to local, nutritious and culturally appropriate food. Priority will be given to projects that predominantly serve equity-deserving groups, particularly those that are led by or focus on Indigenous and Black communities. You must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible: 1) You are one of the following types of organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigenous (First Nation, Métis, Inuit): Not-for-profit Municipal Administrations 2) Your organization fosters equity, diversity and inclusion by removing barriers so that each person has equal access to opportunities and resources and can achieve their full potential. By the application submission date, you've been in operation for at least 2 years as a legal entity capable of entering into legally binding agreements. | Small Scale Projects: \$25,000 and \$100,000 Large Scale Projects: \$150,000 and \$500,000 | Deadline: Feb 28 2025 | Local Food Infrastructure Fund – Large Scale Projects: Step 1. What this program offers - agriculture.canada.ca If you're an Indigenous applicant, you can contact the Indigenous Pathfinder Service for additional support by email at aafe.indigenouspathfinder-explorateurautochtone.aac@agr.gc.ca or telephone: 1-866-367-8506. |
| Agriculture in the Classroom – Little Green Thumbs and Little Green Sprouts Apply for grants and equipment to get set up from Agriculture in the Classroom's 'Little Green Thumbs' Program – grow boxes, soil, seeds, lights, etc.. | Equipment, training and | Applications are collected on a regional | www.littlegreenthumbs.org |

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| Little Green Sprouts garden is smaller and best suited for growing microgreens | teaching resources | basis – apply online anytime. | www.littlegreenthumbs.org/little-green-sprouts |
| Breakfast Club of Canada Support in establishing a new breakfast program or strengthening an existing one, we provide schools with the necessary funds, kitchen equipment, training, tools and food donations to make it happen. They accept applications year-round from schools, School Boards/Districts, Community Organizations and Band Councils seeking support for breakfast programs offered to school-aged children and youth during the school year. | Varies | Anytime | Apply For Support - Breakfast Club of Canada (breakfastclubcanada.org) |
| Canada Post Community Foundation Grant Grants for Community-based Projects : Applications accepted for projects or equipment supporting children and youth. Signature Grant : Contributes to the overall work of national organizations that deliver youth programs or support to Canadian children and youth. Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation Signature Grant : available to Indigenous regional or local organizations offering programming anchored in the principles of Indigenous truth and reconciliation that supports Indigenous children and youth across the country. | Up to \$25,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 | Applications available Feb 10, 2025 and due Feb 28, 2025. July to August 2025 decisions are communicated. | Apply for Community Foundation grants Our company Canada Post (canadapost-postescanada.ca) |
| Canadian Tire Community Development Grant Grants must help organizations develop or sustain sports and recreation programming for kids between the ages of 4-18 in financial need or youth with disabilities between the ages of 4-25. Our Community Development Grants have two funding streams. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational support - to help organizations develop or sustain the delivery of sport or physical activity-based programs. • Programming support - to help organizations build their capacity to provide more inclusive, equitable, safe sport participant experiences. | Up to \$15,000 | Intake 2 application opens Jan 6, 2025; Intake 3 application opens May 4, 2025 | Community Development Grants Jumpstart (canadiantire.ca) |

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| CN Stronger Communities Fund Focus Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Safety for Young People • Environmental Sustainability • Diversity • Innovation Civic engagement | Not specified | Anytime – complete the application form. | https://www.cn.ca/en/delivering-responsibly/community/donations-and-sponsorships/ |
| Communities in Bloom Nutrients for Life School Garden Award Nutrients for Life, a proud partner of Communities in Bloom, is offering a chance to win a \$500 grant to support a local school garden to all Canadian communities registered (all editions) in the Communities in Bloom program. Funds can be used for any of the following: Purchase construction materials, seeds, tools, and other supplies to establish or develop a school garden. | \$500 | Deadline September 8 th , 2024. Timelines for 2025 TBD. | NFL School Garden Award - Communities in Bloom |
| Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) The Community Grant Program provides funding support to programs that fall within one of 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. The Summer Grant Program provides funding support to standalone summer programs for children and youth participants under 18 years of age intended to increase the healthy growth and development. Summer programs must be held between June 1 and August 31. | Maximum \$30,000 for local/regional programs and \$50,000 for programs provincial in scope. Max \$6,000 | April 1 and October 1 Feb 1 | www.cifsask.org/grants |
| Conexus Community Investment Program (note: must be offered through the community - School funding for teams, programs and fundraisers not eligible to apply) | Updated funding available TBD | Check website for details for 2025 | Proposals and requests should be received via the <i>Conexus Credit Union online application</i> at least 6 weeks prior to your deadline, though |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial literacy education programs Basic Human Needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education - Work and life skills programs, adult education, literacy Food Security Initiatives (including community gardens, and food hampers) Shelter-affordable housing, support shelters Health and Wellness Programs Capital Project – for community owned facilities and equipment | | funding opportunities | for requests that are larger in scope and dollar value, more time is required. For more information visit: Conexus - Community Investment |
| <p>Co-Op Community Spaces Grants</p> <p>The purpose of the Co-op Community Spaces Program is to improve community health and well-being by building places for Western Canadians to come together and build social connections.</p> <p>Projects eligible for funding must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be available and accessible for community use Align with one of the three funding categories (recreation, environmental conservation or urban agriculture) Be completed within two years Be a capital project Provide the opportunity for permanent signage | \$25,000-\$150,000 | Applications usually run Feb 1 – March 1. 2025 dates & info TBD | www.co-op.crs/communityspaces/funding |
| <p>Evergreen</p> <p>Offer diverse partnership options, and work with you to put funding towards programming that best fits corporate values and goals. Programs must focus on the climate crisis, improving health and well-being, empowering communities, and reconnecting children with nature.</p> | Partnership and support | Contact us by email at info@evergreen.ca | www.evergreen.ca/projects/canadas-first-climate-ready-school/ Email: partnerships@evergreen.ca |

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| Farm Credit Canada AgriSpirit Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refrigeration and equipment to support food waste reduction and recovery Renovations or upgrades that reduce a building's energy footprint Greenhouses and community gardens Initiatives that support agriculture and food Construction of or upgrades to community buildings FCC Community Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various projects considered | Max of \$25,000 per project every 5 years. Max of \$10,000 per organization every 12 months | Applications rare closed and re-open in the spring Applications are accepted year-round. | FCC AgriSpirit Fund FCC (fcc-fac.ca) FCC Community Funding FCC (fcc-fac.ca) |
| Farm to Cafeteria Canada Grants Program The grants provide schools with funding and training resources to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement a healthy meal service (could be meals or snacks once a month, once a week, daily – whatever makes sense for your school) that allows students to choose from a variety of ingredients that are as locally and sustainably sourced as possible. Allow students to experience hands-on food literacy activities and engage with the food system in their school community. The goal? To see more students and school communities engaged in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growing Purchasing Harvesting Cooking Serving Learning about, and Eating....<i>Healthy, local and sustainable foods at school!</i> | \$10,000 | New grant cycle 2026 dates TBD | www.farmtocafeteriacanada.ca/our-work/farm-to-school-grants |

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| Innovation Credit Union Legacy Community Development Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intended for one-time project-based proposals. That means financial help to start something new or to assist with large purchases that are not normally possible. Educational institutions are eligible for funding for after-school programs, playground structures, science fairs, and student clubs/organizations. | Minimum \$5000- maximum \$25,000 per year | Application periods Jan 1 – June 30, July 1 – December 31 | www.innovationcu.ca/community/community-funding/grants.html |
| Joyce Gemmell Jessen Habitat Conservation Fund Support projects that preserve and conserve Saskatchewan’s native flora and fauna. Funds projects in Southern SK specific to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land acquisition Prairie restoration Habitat preservation Natural wildlife and ecosystem conservation K-12 ecosystem education | Up to \$10,000 (project) or \$25,000 (Land Acquisition/Conservation) | Deadline Sept 1, 2024 | Joyce Gemmell Jessen Habitat Conservation Fund – South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (sscf.ca) Email: grants@sscf.ca |
| Mosaic Extreme Makeover Challenge A contest that encourages grassroots initiatives to promote student nutrition and healthier school environments through nutrition-related activities and programming. Areas of consideration will include but not be limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Education Inclusion and Equity School Culture (initiatives impact all students) Student/Parent Involvement Healthy Physical Environment Community Engagement & Partnerships Comprehensive and Holistic Planning Supportive Social Environment | \$15,000 (10 schools are awarded each year) | Usually due in March – 2025 dates & info TBD | saskschoolboards.ca/partner-organizations/mosaic-school-nutrition-challenge |

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| <p>Nutrients for Life Foundation - Learning garden Grants</p> <p>Learning Gardens are outdoor, educational environments where students discover soil science and agricultural sustainability through hands-on practice.</p> <p>With Learning Gardens, students explore how modern agriculture, gardening, and plant growth play a valuable role in food production, health, and sustainability. Learning Gardens have the added benefit of physical activity, building environmental awareness and stewardship skills, and fostering collaboration, teamwork, and leadership in the community.</p> | \$1,000 | Applications usually open in January – 2025 dates TBD | nutrientsforlife.ca/learning-gardens/grant-application |
| <p>President’s Choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Full Kids Eat Well - To help cover the costs associated with the purchase of food and consumable supplies for daily school food programs. • Power Full Kids Equipment Fund - or the purchase the equipment necessary to deliver daily school food programs. • Power Full Kids Grow & Cook - to cover the cost of tools for students or classroom equipment intended to help educators incorporate food-based education into their lesson plans. • Power Full Kids Future Growers- link the production of food with the culture and traditions of the people who consume it. <p>*See website for all eligibility criteria.</p> | <p>Up to \$15,000 Up to \$2,000</p> <p>\$50 per student (max \$5,000)</p> | Staggered application process-contact | <p>Power Full Kids™ at school President's Choice Children's Charity (pcchildrenscharity.ca)</p> <p>www.pcchildrenscharity.ca/pfk-future-growers/</p> |
| <p>Saputo</p> <p>For projects promoting healthy living initiatives (physical activity and/or proper nutrition).</p> <p>Projects must have definable and measurable social outcomes.Note: any request made less than 6 weeks before the event or project start date will be automatically refused</p> | Not Specified | Applications can be made anytime. Committee meets every quarter | saputo.sponsor.com/ |

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| Saskatchewan Association for Community Education (SACE) Grant program to encourage school communities to build partnerships with resources within their communities. | \$1000 (awarded to 35 schools) | Application usually opens in Feb and closes in March – 2025 dates TBD | communityeducation.ca/grants/?fbclid=IwAR0ldqhKqpCHyM2h7d7RhctI00QKJSusAbqqLIFRzf8lOMfFfMKGjjUeynM |
| Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) Variety of Grants and Funding available through SPRA and partners 2024-2025 SPRA Grants and Funding Guide: https://spra.blob.core.windows.net/docs/2024-25%20SPRA%20Grants%20and%20Funding%20Guide%20FINAL%20no%20bleeds.pdf | | | www.spra.sk.ca/funding/ Email: kloshka@spra.sk.ca |
| SaskEnergy Sponsorship Funding for a variety of opportunities for non-profit and charitable organizations that are focused on helping make Saskatchewan a great place to live. | Not specified | Anytime, but must be 8 weeks in advance of events | www.saskenergy.com/about-us/your-community/apply-sponsorship |
| Second Harvest - Helps schools and community organizations access surplus food for free in their community. | Food | anytime | secondharvest.ca Email for SK representative: katherineh@secondharvest.ca |
| SIGA Social Responsibility – Sponsorship Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking to sponsor recipients providing opportunities that improve the quality of life for the socially and economically disadvantaged, and people with disabilities. They must also demonstrate positive strategic relationships and demonstrate a good corporate citizenship in the communities where we operate. | Not specified – however require min 120 days for projects \$10,000+ | Make sure to apply six weeks before the start date. | sponsorships.siga.ca/en/ |

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| <p>SK Outdoors grant (outdoor education opportunities)</p> <p>Projects must have an outdoor and/or environmental education or environmental action focus. Outdoor classrooms and school gardens will not be considered.</p> <p>Projects that have been supported in the past include: camping trips, winter camping trips, canoe trips, facilitator fees/honorariums for outdoor and environmental education experiential workshops/programming, school campaigns to save energy/recycle, community outdoor recreation events, etc.</p> <p>Money will not be given for capital expenses (such as the purchase of building materials, tools, shovels, raised gardening beds, shrubs, magnifying glasses, books, sporting equipment, etc.).</p> <p>Preference given to projects that involve underrepresented groups (Aboriginal people, newcomers to Canada, those who face barriers accessing outdoor and environmental education) or projects that reach areas of Saskatchewan where such opportunities are less available.</p> <p>Partnerships with other organizations are encouraged. SaskOutdoors may be able to partner with your group to provide resources, volunteers or advice.</p> | \$500 | Application deadlines Feb 15, May 15, and Oct 15 | saskoutdoors.org/pages/grants |
| <p>Sobeys Community Action Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding is centred on healthy bodies & healthy minds. Healthy bodies – removing barriers for more Canadians to access healthy and affordable food. Healthy Minds – early interventions of child & youth mental health. Must be a Canadian Registered Charity to apply Must directly benefit the communities where a Sobeys store operates | Must be under \$10,000 | Anytime | www.sobeys.com/en/about-us/sobeys-community-involvement/ |
| <p>SPRA Grants (Note A school would have to partner with one of SPRA's members, such as their local municipality, town or district if they wished to apply for one of these grants)</p> | | | www.spra.sk.ca/funding/spra-grants |

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| <p>Parks For All Action Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for activities that fit the Parks for All strategic directions: Collaborate, Connect, Conserve and Lead. <p>Framework in Action Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to support SPRA member initiatives that advance the 5 goals and priorities identified within A Framework for Recreation in Canada 2015 – Pathways to Wellbeing: Connecting people with nature; access and inclusion; supportive environments; recreation capacity; active living <p>Get Moving Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> aims to support initiatives that advance the areas of focus identified within A Common Vision for Increasing Physical Activity and Reducing Sedentary Living in Canada: Let's Get Moving | See brochures for more details on grant funding amounts | Opens April 9 – Due May 28, 2025 | For any assistance completing grant applications contact Brian Chmarney at bchmarney@spra.sk.ca or call 306-206-2446 |
| <p>Step Up for Mental Health Fund (Cameco)</p> <p>The net proceeds from the 5km/10km run and walk are disbursed to Saskatchewan organizations undertaking projects that support mental health.</p> | Maximum individual grants of \$10,000 | Applications typically due November 1; 2025 dates TBD. | saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/grants/step-up-for-mental-health-fund/ |
| <p>TD</p> <p>Grants may be available for certain events, green spaces, and/or developing innovative solutions for a changing world.</p> | Not specified | Not specified | Funding (td.com) |
| <p>Tree Canada</p> <p>Greening Canada's School Grounds</p> <p>Helps support school greening projects that in turn enhance the learning experience for students and strengthen their relationship with nature.</p> | Up to \$10,000 | Applications open October 7 th – December 9 th 2024. | Community Tree Grants - Tree Canada |

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| Edible Trees Offering financial and logistical support to plant fruit- and nut- bearing trees and shrubs in communities on publicly accessible sites. | Up to \$10,000 | | |
| Tremendous Communities This grant encourages and supports community tree planting projects that create long-lasting benefits where people live, work or play. They accept a wide range of project proposals such as heat island mitigation projects, biodiversity corridors, stormwater retention, invasive species control, riparian planting, park and street tree plantings, and more. | Up to \$10,000 | | |
| Truth and Reconciliation Fund Grant The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (SSCF) grants projects that will further the Calls to Action and support Indigenous led organizations and Indigenous community needs in south Saskatchewan in the areas of Education, Culture and Language. | \$2,000 to \$20,000 | Application deadlines are Jan 15, and June 7, 2024 – 2025 dates TBD | Truth and Reconciliation Fund Grant – South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (sscf.ca) Email: grants@sscf.ca |
| Youth Endowment Saskatoon (Y.E.S) Grants For projects benefiting children and youth. Focus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. address gaps in education and augment both academic and applied education 2. prevent the harms that substance misuse can cause in children and youth, directly and indirectly 3. promote positive mental health and positive social connections | Maximum annual grant is \$10,000 | 2025 dates TBA – previously applications were Jan 2 – Feb 15, 2024 | saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/grants/youth-endowment-saskatoon-yes/ |
| Whole Kids Foundation Garden Grant Program To support a new or existing edible educational garden. | \$3000 | Application usually opens in Feb and Closes in March – 2025 dates TBD | Grants (wholekidsfoundation.org) |

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| <p><i>Bee Grants</i></p> <p>Receive support for educational honey beehives, so students can observe bees up close and learn about the vital role these pollinators play in our food system.</p> | | Usually opens in Sept and closes in Oct | |

REGINA ONLY GRANTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support organizations that represent First Nations, Métis, Inuit people, newcomers, residents with disabilities and citizens who are marginalized to build a welcoming and socially inclusive community. • Support efforts by organizations that deliver programs, services and space that align with the Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action (TRC). <p>Adapted Sport and Recreation Grant</p> <p>The Adapted Sport & Recreation Grant is designed to support projects and initiatives that enhance inclusion and increase accessibility in sport and recreation for people with disabilities. This is one-time funding that will allow organizations to try something new, or make accessibility-related changes to existing programs, services or facilities.</p> <p><i>Organizations can apply for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessibility audits • New programs/projects/services, • One-time support for existing programs/projects/services, • Capital initiatives including renovations and equipment purchase, and events | | Deadline June | |
| <p>Regina Horticultural Society (Regina Only)</p> <p>Growing Roots in the Neighbourhood (GRIN) Grant</p> <p>Successful projects will promote the engagement of Regina citizens in gardening through education for the enhancement of their local environment and their quality of life. Projects must be located within Regina. They must be started in the spring of the calendar year.</p> | \$1000 | Open February 2025 | GRIN Grant – Let's get growing! (reginahortsociety.ca) |
| <p>Regina Food for Learning - School Feeding Program (Regina Only)</p> <p>For requests to establish feeding programs to service a few or many students that they feel are not receiving adequate nutrition. The school may request breakfasts, lunches, or snacks depending on the needs of their students.</p> <p>Regina Food for Learning reviews the requests and determines if the school will be a good fit for the program. Other considerations include budget, operational capacity, and storage space.</p> | Register # of children and food provided | Anytime | <p>Fill out a school request form to apply:</p> <p>What We Do « Regina Food for Learning</p> |

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| Local Community Associations (Regina only) Check with your local community associations, some of them may offer grants to schools in their community for a variety of different projects. | ~\$1000 | Anytime | Regina Community Associations: City of Regina Zone Boards & Community Associations |
| Lorne and Evelyn Johnson Fund (Regina Only) Grant is made to promote social, cultural, religious, and other activities deemed beneficial to the City of Regina. Grants should focus on supporting outreach of those in need, providing educational opportunities, and support the arts. Priority is given to projects that are innovative or show collaboration across multiple organizations. Grants are made to Canadian registered charities. 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. Grant requests may include program-based funding, capital or equipment funding or operating funding. | Typical grant range is from \$5,000 to \$15,000. | Deadline Sept 1 | The Lorne and Evelyn Johnson Foundation – South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (sscf.ca) |

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| Vital Focus Grants (Saskatoon only) Focus areas are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> homelessness, mental health and equity. Qualified donees include registered charities, municipalities, and organizations performing a function of municipal government, but not non-profit organizations that are not charities. If your organization is not a qualified donee, you may be able to partner with a qualified donee. | Maximum 20,000 per year for up to 5 yrs | Mar 1, 2025 | saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/grants/vital-focus-grants/ |

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| <p>Stephen & Michelene Worobetz Foundation (Saskatoon and area only) Grant to support and assist registered charitable organizations, institutions and persons through qualified donees in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion • Health (especially those that are involved with research, teaching and spiritual health care) • Education • Culture | Not specified | Application deadline of March 1 and October 1 each year | saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/grants/stephen-and-michelene-worobetz-foundation/ |
| <p>Youth Endowment Saskatoon (Y.E.S) Grants (Saskatoon only) For projects benefiting children and youth. Focus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. address gaps in education and augment both academic and applied education 5. prevent the harms that substance misuse can cause in children and youth, directly and indirectly 6. promote positive mental health and positive social connections | Maximum annual grant is \$10,000 | 2025 dates TBA – previously applications were Jan 2 – Feb 15, 2024 | saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/grants/youth-endowment-saskatoon-yes/ |