

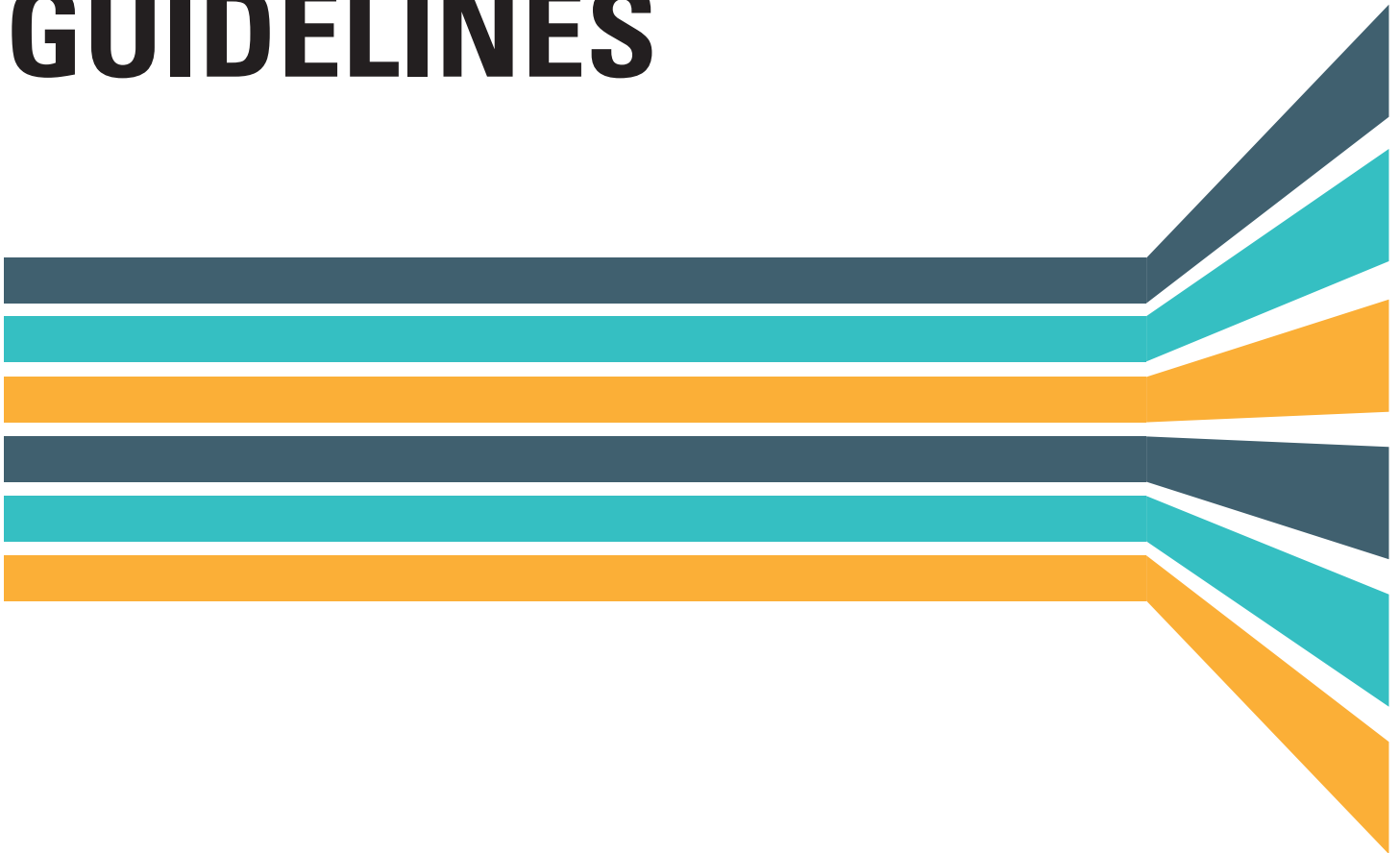


SASK LOTTERIES

Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR SPORT, CULTURE AND RECREATION

GUIDELINES





COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1. PURPOSE

The Sask Lotteries Community Grant Program is a partnership among Sask Sport, SaskCulture and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association. The grant program assists in the development of sport, culture and recreation programs by providing funds to non-profit community organizations operated by volunteers.

The Sask Lotteries Community Grant Program is guided by the following:

- It provides access to sport, culture and recreation activities for all Saskatchewan people regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, economic status, physical or mental ability.
- It provides funds to community non-profit volunteer organizations in support of sport, culture and recreation programs.
- It allows communities to establish local priorities.
- It stipulates that all participating groups, from administration to beneficiary, are responsible for ensuring complete and accurate accounting.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Who is eligible?

First Nation band councils, northern settlements and municipal governments (city, town, village, organized hamlet or rural municipality) are eligible to apply. These authorities distribute funds to local non-profit volunteer community groups to provide programs.

How are eligible amounts determined?

Grant amounts are determined by population. The minimum grant is \$250. Inter-community cooperation is extremely important in the development of effective programs. Funds can be allocated to another jurisdiction in order to enhance access to high-quality programs as long as no outstanding grants exist. (Ex. The Village of A is 20 km from the Town of B. A and B can pool funding to provide one program for both centres. Authorities receiving funds from another centre must acquire the signature of a mayor/reeve/chief of the other authority.)

3. PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The goal of the program is to get people involved in sport, culture and recreation activities by enabling communities to address the needs of local residents. A portion of the total grant must be used for programs aimed at increasing participation for under-represented populations within your community. Examples include indigenous people, seniors, women, youth at risk, economically disadvantaged, persons with a disability and single-parent families.

The under-represented requirement can be met by including under-represented populations in regular programs and/or by creating special programs to meet their needs.

4. PROGRAM CRITERIA

- **Expenditures must be directly related to the delivery of a sport, culture or recreation program.**
- To be eligible, the Application Form must be signed by a bonded authorized officer of the community (mayor, reeve, chief, municipal / band administrator).
- Follow-ups verifying project expenditures must be submitted (see Follow-up Process for details).
- Communities receiving a grant of more than \$2,000 are required to identify in the follow-up report that a minimum of 30% of the grant was used to support programs directed at under-represented populations.
- Evidence of the direct involvement of under-represented populations in the planning, operating and evaluating of activities to be supported by the grant must be included in the Follow-up Report.
- Communities are responsible to ensure that appropriate liability and participant's insurance is in place for events sponsored/funded by the Community Grant Program.
- Groups receiving grants must publicly acknowledge Sask Lotteries within their activities.

The program is designed to provide funding for sport, culture and recreation programs. Therefore, the following expenditures are **INELIGIBLE** for grants:

- Construction, renovation, retrofit and repairs to buildings/facilities (includes fixing doors, shingling roofs, flooring, moving/hauling dirt, etc.)
- Capital expenses
- Property taxes, insurance
- Alcoholic beverages
- Per Diems / Day Money
- Food or food related costs (this includes catering supplies, coffee pots, coffee, BBQs, etc.)
- Membership fees in other lottery-funded organizations
- Prizes, cash, gifts, awards, honorariums, trophies, plaques and badges
- Out-of-province activities and travel
- Donations
- Subsidization of wages for full-time employees. **NOTE:** Eligible employment expenditures must be no more than 35 hours a week and no more than 90 days in a grant period (or 455 hours)
- Uniforms or personal items such as sweatbands and hats
- Other expenses that the Sask Lotteries Trust Fund may deem inappropriate

Limitations:

- **In addition to eligible programming expenses**, operation costs of facilities that are directly related to a program are eligible for 25% of the total grant received for each program up to a maximum of \$500 per program (including cleaning staff). Communities receiving a grant of \$2,000 or less will not be limited to 25% of the grant; however, non-operational program costs are encouraged to enhance programming.
- Fireworks are eligible for 25% of the total grant received for each program to a maximum of \$500 per program. Communities receiving a grant of \$2,000 or less will not be limited to 25% of the grant; however, other program costs are encouraged to enhance programming.

5. APPLICATIONS

Applications from communities must be postmarked on or before February 28, 2026. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

6. FOLLOW-UPS

The grant period is from April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027. Completed Follow-ups can be submitted at any time during the grant year but are due no later than June 30, 2027. **As soon as the Follow-up is submitted and approved, the next grant payment can be released.** Grants will be paid only after the Follow-up from the previous year is received and approved.

Communities that submit Follow-ups after June 30, 2027 but before December 31, 2027 will be subject to a funding review. Communities that do not submit the previous year's Follow-up by December 31, 2027 will forfeit all unpaid grants. Funds used for ineligible expenditures and funds not spent within the grant period must be returned.

(Ex. Grant Period: April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2027 **Follow-up Due:** June 30, 2027)

If the Follow-up is not received by June 30, 2027 but before December 31, 2027, there will be a funding review. If the Follow-up is not received by December 31, 2027, the group forfeits unpaid grants and subsequent applications will not be considered until all Follow-ups are received.

Follow-ups must include:

- A completed Follow-up Summary Form and a Project Report Form for each project receiving a grant. All Follow-ups must be verified by a bonded authorized officer of the community. The local government is responsible for submitting Follow-up Reports to the Community Grant Office.
- A list of actual expenditures for each project verified with receipts or an audited financial statement. If an audited financial statement is used as verification, it must be prepared by a registered Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) and will only be accepted if the Sask Lotteries Community Grants are audited separately.
- Cheque Request Forms and General Ledger Printouts are not eligible for verification of expenses unless supported by actual receipts.
- All receipts must be dated within the appropriate grant period (April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2027). Communities receiving more than \$2,000 must indicate how 30% of the grant was used to benefit under-represented populations. Any unused portion of the 30% minimum must be returned.
- A description of how Sask Lotteries was publicly acknowledged as the source of funds for the program (samples may be requested).

7. PROCESS DATES

Application: Due February 28, 2026

Committee Approvals: March 2026

Payments: Upon completion of previous year's follow up report. Can be as early as April 2026.

Follow-Up: Due June 30, 2027

For more information, please contact:

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LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP FUNDING REQUEST FOR SASK LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS

Name of Community Group:	
Contact Name:	
Phone:	
Project Description:	
Project Start Date:	

Proposed Revenues:	Dollar Amount:
	\$
	\$
TOTAL PROPOSED REVENUES	\$
Proposed Expenditures:	Dollar Amount:
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
TOTAL PROPOSED EXPENDITURES	\$
TOTAL PROJECT ESTIMATED COSTS:	\$
GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$

Signature of Contact Person: _____

Please return the completed form to the community contact person of the Town, Village, R.M. or Band Office you are applying through. Do not return to the Community Grant Office.

Please remember to publicly acknowledge Sask Lotteries as a source of funds for your project.



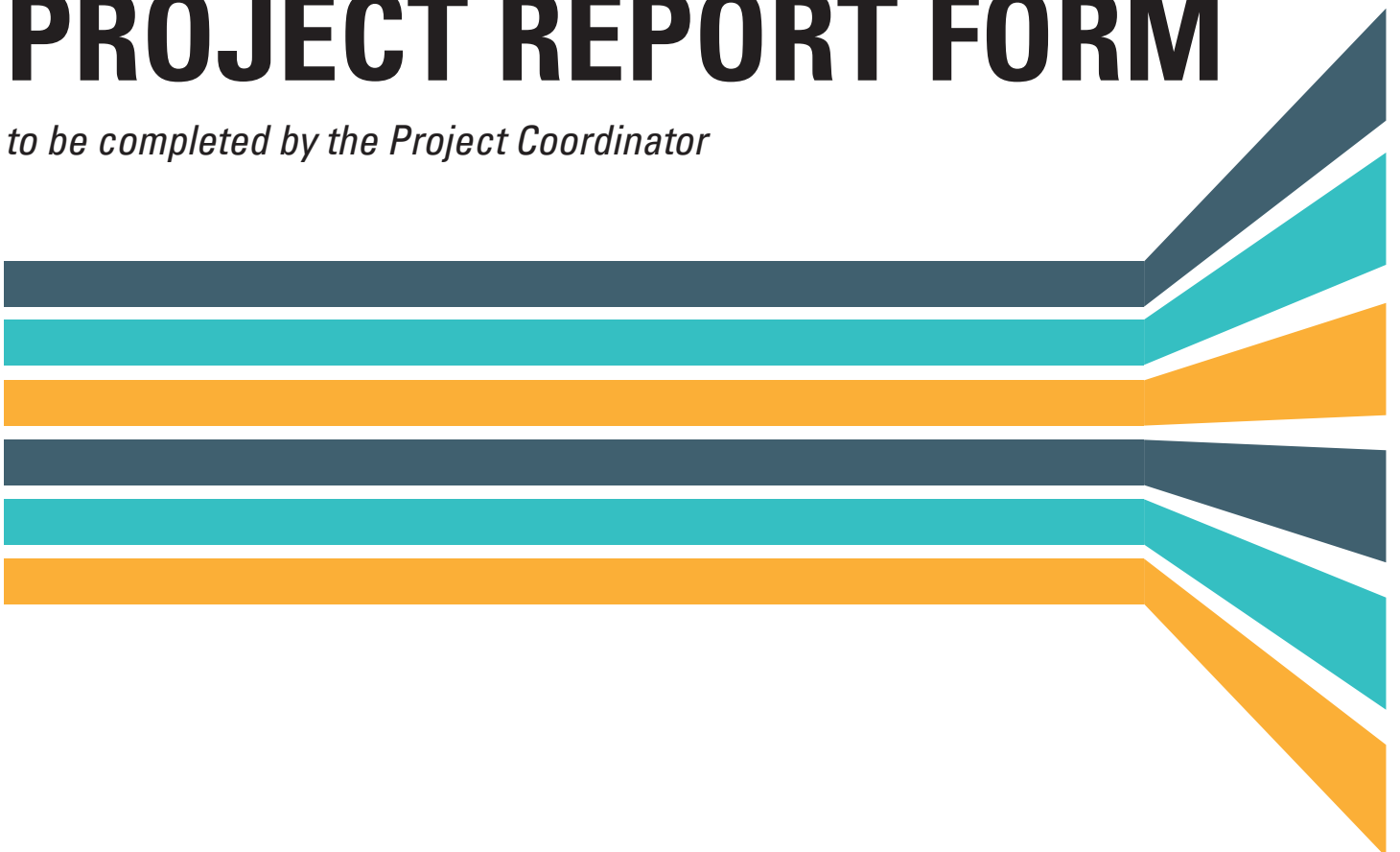
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PROJECT REPORT FORM

to be completed by the Project Coordinator





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PROGRAM CRITERIA

- Each community group receiving a grant must submit a **Project Report** upon completion of the project.
- The Project Report **must** include the following:
 1. A completed **Community Grant Project Report Form**; and
 2. Receipts or an audited financial statement to verify expenditures**Note:** Audited Financial statements must be prepared by a registered Chartered Professional Accountant and will only be accepted if the Sask Lotteries Community Grants are audited separately.
- Completed Project Reports and receipts are to be returned to your community contact person for the Sask Lotteries Community Grant Program.
- Expenditures must be **directly related** to the delivery of a sport, culture or recreation project.
- Expenditures must occur within the grant period of **April 1 to March 31**.
- Groups receiving grants **must** publicly acknowledge Sask Lotteries within their activities.
- Any project initiatives that are aimed at increasing participation in any under-represented populations should be identified in questions 3, 4 and 5 of the Project Report Form.

Ineligible Expenditures

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Name of Community Group:			
Project Number:		Grant Received:	\$
Project Name:			
Project date(s):			

1. Which of the following categories would you consider your project?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Culture: <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural celebrations <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage <input type="checkbox"/> Literary <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> Performing arts <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and crafts <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural awareness	
2. Please provide a brief description of the project:	
3. Was this program aimed at increasing participation in any under-represented populations within your community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes , then continue to the next question. If no , then proceed to question 6.	
4. Which of the following under-represented populations were included in your project?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors <input type="checkbox"/> Single parent families <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input type="checkbox"/> Economically disadvantaged <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous people <input type="checkbox"/> New Canadians <input type="checkbox"/> Persons with a disability <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
5. How were the above under-represented populations involved in the planning, operations and evaluation of this project?	
6. What were the ages of the participants? (indicate as many as applicable)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21-30 <input type="checkbox"/> 31-40 <input type="checkbox"/> 41-50 <input type="checkbox"/> 50+	
7. How many people participated in your project?	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21-30 <input type="checkbox"/> 31-40 <input type="checkbox"/> 41-50 <input type="checkbox"/> 50+	



FUNDING RECOGNITION

Community Grant Program funding is provided through proceeds from the main fundraiser for sport, culture and recreation, Sask Lotteries. As a grant recipient, you are required to recognize and promote Sask Lotteries.

Please use the Sask Lotteries logo to provide recognition in all of your organization's communications such as: website, promotions & events, newsletters, social media sites, letterhead, signage, displays and promotional items.

The Sask Lotteries logo, ads and logo usage guidelines are available for download on our website, sasklotteries.ca, by clicking on "About Us", then "Funding Recognition" in the menu bar.

Beneficiaries will also find an order form on our website which includes additional marketing materials available at no charge. Current items offered are conference folders, posters, nametags and banners.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have about incorporating the Sask Lotteries logo into your marketing and communications materials.

If you require an alternate file format or ad size not included on our website, please contact our Communications Department at communications@sasklotteries.ca.



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Sask Lotteries is the main fundraiser for more than 12,000 sport, culture and recreation groups across the province.

If your organization is one of them, you're asked to recognize and promote the Sask Lotteries fundraiser whenever possible and appropriate. Events, programs, speeches, websites and social media are all effective places to remind your community about the positive impact of the lottery-funded sport, culture and recreation system.

The following materials are available to eligible organizations at no cost.

BENEFICIARY MATERIALS

CONFERENCE FOLDERS

9" x 12" folders with two inside pockets

ORDER



POSTER BLANKS

11" x 17" preprinted posters with Sask Lotteries logo

ORDER



NAME TAGS

Adhesive sheets of 8 blank name tags with the Sask Lotteries logo

ORDER



LANYARDS

ORDER



PAPER BANNERS

11" x 17" and 36" x 14" banners with the Sask Lotteries logo



ORDER 11x17



Non-Laminated
ORDER 36x14

Laminated - Limit 5
ORDER 36x14

BOOKMARKS



ORDER

DIGITAL LOGOS AND ADS

Visit Sask Lotteries Website for:

- Logos in multiple formats and orientations for use in print/digital
- Social graphics and recommended social media messaging



ON-LOAN ITEMS

TO BOOK, CALL: Regina 306.780.9300 • Saskatoon 306.975.0800

TABLE RUNNERS

60" x 72" table runner



VINYL BANNERS

Various sizes and colours



PULL-UP BANNERS

33" x 81" retractable banner for indoor use



FEATHER FLAGS



10' feather flag with stand for indoor or outdoor use

RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO: F 306.781.6021 E communications@sasklotteries.ca

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Date Required: _____