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for
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ACE Fund

The fund is to be used for special projects related to SES's issue-related work that supports environmental leadership development. The special projects may include staff development opportunities, sending volunteers to conferences and educational events, and holding leadership development and public education events.

Annual Funding for Provincial Recreation Organizations

This program provides funding for Provincial and Regional Recreation Associations for provision of community recreation programs and services.

Bass Pro Shop & Cabela's Canada Outdoor Fund

We invest in programs & initiatives aimed at: Conserving Wildlife & Habitat, Connecting New Audiences to the Outdoors, Advocating for Access & Sportsmen's Rights & Supporting Military & Veterans.

Bell: Let's Talk Community Fund

The Fund will provide grants in the range of \$5,000 to \$25,000 to projects that improve the mental health, supports and services for people in Canada.

Community Tree Grant

Our Community Tree Grants are the only national community greening, innovation and stewardship program in the country.

CO-OP Community Spaces

Co-op Community Spaces has been developed to help protect, beautify and improve spaces across Western Canada. In keeping with our ongoing commitment to invest in the communities we serve, Co-op will contribute up to \$1 million annually to help support projects that improve the places Canadians meet, play, learn and share.

Curling Canada – Curling Assistance Programme (CAP)

The Curling Assistance Program's purpose is to loan money to affiliated curling rinks. The loans are to assist capital projects or renovations in respect to Bricks & Mortar.

EcoFriendly Sask Action Grant

EcoFriendly Sask strives to inform, encourage, and support Saskatchewan environmental initiatives. The grants support local environmental projects.

Environment Canada: Funding Programs

Various funding opportunities available.

Family and Friends Community Foundation Inc.

Community foundations are locally-run public foundations that build and manage endowment funds to support charitable activities in their area.

FCC 4-H Club Fund

The FCC 4-H Club Fund provides up to \$500 each for 4-H clubs, districts and regions across Canada to assist with costs associated with developing existing programs and activities. Applications are open from August to October.

Federation of Canadian Municipalities: Green Municipal Fund

Through the Green Municipal Fund, we offer funding and knowledge to municipal governments and their partners for municipal environmental projects.

[Fund for Wild Nature](#)

The Fund for Wild Nature (Fund) provides small grants for North American campaigns to save native species and wild ecosystems, with particular emphasis on actions designed to defend threatened wilderness and biological diversity.

[Government of Canada: Enabling Accessibility Fund](#)

The Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF) provides funding for eligible capital projects that increase accessibility for people with disabilities in Canadian communities and workplaces, creating more opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in community activities, programs and services, or access employment opportunities.

[Government of Canada: Climate Action Incentive Fund](#)

Eligible recipients would benefit from funding for projects to decrease energy usage, save money, and reduce carbon pollution.

[Government of Canada: EcoAction Community Funding Program](#)

We provide financial support to non-profit and non-government organizations for Canadian communities to take on local action-based projects that produce measurable, positive effects on the environment and to build the capacity of communities to sustain these activities in the future.

[Government of Canada: Zero Plastic Waste Initiative](#)

The Zero Plastic Waste Initiative aims to effect change across the plastics lifecycle to increase waste collection, improve value recovery, and prevent and remove plastic pollution. It supports projects that use innovative approaches leading to measurable, positive impacts to reduce plastic waste and pollution in Canada.

[Government of Saskatchewan: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program](#)

The governments of Canada and Saskatchewan signed a bilateral agreement in October 2018 for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP). The program will provide more than \$896 million in federal funding for all types of Saskatchewan infrastructure projects over 10 years until 2028.

[Jumpstart Community Development Grants](#)

Our Community Development Grants have two funding streams. The Operational stream assists organizations with operational and administrative costs, while the Programming stream helps organizations develop or sustain sports and recreational programming for kids aged 4-18 in financial need and youth with disabilities between the ages of 4-25.

Qualified organizations may apply for one or both streams throughout the year. While organizations can apply for both an Operational or Programming Grant within the same period, the requests must be clearly justified and funding will be dependent on quality of the application and overall demand.

[Medavie Community Impact – Active Living](#)

Within the area of Active Living, our goal is to strengthen access to physical activity with a focus on supporting increased participation across a population.

[MONAT Gratitude Grants Program](#)

Support youth sports programs in grades K–12 that inspire engagement and positively impact children in underserved communities.

[Northern Communities and Schools Recreation Coordinator Program](#)

For Municipal Government, Aboriginal governing bodies and schools to deliver community-based sport, culture and recreation programs.

[North Face: Explore Fund Grant](#)

The EXPLORE FUND provides grants to organizations that connect people to the outdoors and support outdoor exploration, with youth as a primary focus. To be considered for an Explore Fund grant, applicants must be a non-profit organization.

[Patagonia Action Works Grant Program](#)

Patagonia funds organizations supporting environmental preservation and protection through projects and programs that protect local habitat, biodiversity and ecosystems.

[Richardson Foundation](#)

Through the Richardson Foundation, Richardson International and its various divisions support many different community projects, such as: Splash parks & playgrounds, sports fields & arenas, community halls, volunteer fire departments.

[Saputo](#)

Funding provided to underprivileged communities by promoting healthier eating habits and an active lifestyle, especially through sports.

[Sask Outdoors Grant](#)

Projects must have an outdoor and/or environmental education or environmental action focus. 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.

[SaskWater: Community Investment Program](#)

Funding for Saskatchewan communities, providing sponsorships of cash or in-kind contributions, and donations of cash or promotional items to programs and projects that demonstrate environmental stewardship and conservation. Applications should be submitted two months before the event.

[S'Cool Life Fund](#)

The S'Cool Life Fund supports grants for drama, recreation, extra-curricular, arts, music or sports projects for elementary school kids.

[Scotts MiracleGro – Give Back to Gro](#)

We offer monetary and in-kind support to qualified non-profit organizations having a measurable impact in the communities where we operate. In-kind product donations are limited to materials from our consumer product offerings. Products are not offered at a discount for fundraising purposes. Donations of product are made in retail packaged goods and are not delivered in bulk.

[Shercom - Shersafe Grant](#)

The SHERSAFE® grant program is Shercom's newest program to support community engagement. It is open to eligible communities that need to upgrade their current playgrounds to conform to CSA standards for fall attenuation and impact protection for children.

[Six Rivers Fund](#)

Six Rivers Fund, an independent non-profit corporation, will support projects and initiatives across the northern administration district (NAD) that focus on youth, education, sports, recreation and health and wellness.

[SPRA: Community Cultural Diversity Inclusion Grant](#)

The SPRA Leadership Development Grant encourages members to develop human resources needed to continue building community capacity that will advance recreational opportunities.

[Community Rink Affordability Grant](#)

Skating and curling rinks are integral to the creation of vibrant, active, and connected communities in Saskatchewan. These facilities play a critical role in health and wellness, at a time when that has never been more important. Recognizing the escalating operating costs communities and organizations face, SPRA has partnered with the Government of Saskatchewan to offer the Community Rink Affordability Grant.

[SPRA: Framework in Action Grant](#)

The SPRA Framework in Action Grant aims to support SPRA member initiatives that advance the goals and priorities identified within *The Framework for Recreation in Canada 2015 – Pathways to Wellbeing* (the Framework). Initiatives will show alignment with one of the goals of the Framework and can be local, regional or provincial in scope.

[SPRA: Leadership Development Grant](#)

The Leadership Development Grant enhances recreation capacity within Saskatchewan communities by increasing the skill level of volunteers and recreational staff.

[SPRA: Métis Recreation Development Grant](#)

The purpose of the SPRA Métis Recreation Development Grant Program is to assist Active members of SPRA to develop recreation programs in their communities. This grant will focus on the development of recreation opportunities for Métis people in Saskatchewan. Only those with an active membership are eligible.

[SPRA: Parks for All Action Grant](#)

The Parks for All Action Grant is a commitment to the *National Parks for All Action Plan* and aims to support efforts that achieve the *Parks for All Vision*. Efforts can be local, regional or provincial in scope. Applications should highlight how people will be engaged, and the long term benefits that are expected.

[SPRA: Regional Recreation Practitioner Pilot Program](#)

The Regional Recreation Practitioner pilot program will provide support to a service area to employ a full-time recreation practitioner position who will be responsible for managing recreation services within a designated geographical area. A service area is considered a partnership of a minimum of 3 organizations including at least 1 urban or rural municipality or First Nation in a designated geographical area.

SPRA will provide financial support over a 2-year period to subsidize the recreation practitioner position and ongoing support for the practitioner and the service area.

[SPRA: Take the Lead! !® Training Assistance Program Grant](#)

Take the Lead!® is a program focused on fostering leadership skills in youth aged 11-14. Our youth know how to play best! Utilizing Take the Lead!® resources and training, youth can practice leading active play opportunities, providing more physical activity opportunities for their peers. Because of Take the Lead!® training, we are confident that these same youth will later draw upon these skills as they reinvest in our communities.

[TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant](#)

Providing environmental funding to non-profit organizations across Canada, is accepting applications for your community projects. Nonprofits, schools, municipalities and First Nations groups are encouraged to submit applications for projects and initiatives that focus on protecting and preserving the Canadian Environment; assisting young Canadians in understanding and participating in Environmental activities; supporting urban renewal such as environmental projects to rejuvenate smaller or at-risk neighbourhoods and "main streets"; Enhancing cooperation among Environmental organizations.

[Veterans Affairs Canada: Commemorative Partnership Program](#)

Veterans Affairs Canada is committed to honouring those who served Canada in times of war, military conflict and peace, and to keeping the memory of their achievements and sacrifices alive for all Canadians. To support this commitment, the Commemorative Partnership Program (CPP) provides funding to organizations undertaking remembrance initiatives.

The CPP provides funding for two types of projects: Community Engagement and Community War Memorial.

[Viterra Community Support Program](#)

Viterra provides support in the following areas: promoting sports and recreation in rural communities with a focus on youth; agricultural awareness and related activities; promoting grain industry education and safety; and health and wellness. Applications accepted year-round.

[WWF: Go Wild Community Grants](#)

Go Wild Community Grants are designed to connect Canadians with nature where they live, and build on that connection to create enduring change locally so that nature across Canada can thrive now and into the future. WWF-Canada and TELUS are proud to support groups and individuals working to restore habitat, monitor species at risk, protect biodiversity and generate solutions to the conservation challenges facing their communities and, ultimately, the planet.