

HEALTH, NUTRITION and NATURE GRANTS LIST (May 2025)

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:

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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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Intake period closed. Program ends March 31, 2027. New intake periods TBD.	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 aafr.indigenouspathfinder-explorateurautochtone.aac@agr.gc.ca or telephone: 1-866-367-8506.

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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.. Little Green Sprouts garden is smaller and best suited for growing microgreens.	Equipment, training and teaching resources	Applications open April 1, 2025.	www.littlegreenthumbs.org 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	Applications accepted year round.	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.	Up to \$15,000	Applications open May 5 th , 2025 and close June 6 th ,	Community Development Grants Jumpstart (canadiantire.ca)

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<p>Our Community Development Grants have two funding streams.</p> <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. 		<p>2025. Decisions August 12th, 2025.</p>	
<p>CN Stronger Communities Fund</p> <p>Focus Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Safety for Young People • Environmental Sustainability • Diversity • Innovation <p>Civic engagement</p>	Not specified	<p>Application period July 1 to Sept 30th, 2025.</p> <p>Applicants notified if successful or unsuccessful Dec 15th, 2025.</p>	<p>https://www.cn.ca/en/delivering-responsibly/community/donations-and-sponsorships/</p>
<p>Communities in Bloom Nutrients for Life School Garden Award</p> <p>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.</p>	\$500	<p>Application deadline is September 12th, 2025.</p>	<p>NFL School Garden Award - Communities in Bloom</p>
<p>Community Initiatives Fund (CIF)</p> <p>The Community Grant Program provides funding support to programs that fall within one of three funding themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Healthy growth and development of children and youth; – Individual and community wellbeing; 	<p>Maximum \$35,000 for local/regional programs and \$50,000 for programs</p>	<p>Application deadlines each year are April 1st and October 1st.</p>	<p>www.cifsask.org/grants</p>

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<p>– Nonprofit and community leadership.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>provincial in scope.</p> <p>Max \$7,500</p>	<p>Application deadline February 1st, 2025.</p>	
<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 	<p>\$25,000-\$150,000</p>	<p>Applications closed for 2025.</p> <p>Successful applicants will be notified in mid-June.</p>	<p>www.co-op.crs/communityspaces/funding</p>
<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>	<p>Partnership and support</p>	<p>Contact us by email at info@evergreen.ca</p>	<p>www.evergreen.ca/projects/canadas-first-climate-ready-school/</p> <p>Email: partnerships@evergreen.ca</p>

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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 FCC School Food Assistance Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available to public schools or by select groups on behalf of schools Eligible uses of funding include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase, transportation and distribution of nutritious food Purchase, installation or repair of equipment needed for food programs Costs related to implementing food programs 	Applications available for funding between \$10,000 - \$25,000. Max of \$10,000. Provides \$1000 to schools across Canada for food insecurity initiatives.	Applications open June 25 th and close July 30 th , 2025. Applications are accepted year-round. Applications are accepted from April to December.	FCC AgriSpirit Fund FCC (fcc-fac.ca) FCC Community Funding FCC (fcc-fac.ca) www.farmtocafeteriacanada.ca/our-work/farm-to-school-grants
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. 	\$10,000	New grant cycle 2026 dates TBD	www.farmtocafeteriacanada.ca/our-work/farm-to-school-grants

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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> <p>Dig In! Seed Grants <i>(in partnership with the Schad Foundation)</i></p> <p>Seed Grants provide schools with access to funds, knowledge and inspiration to ‘Dig in’ to farm to school by making small, positive changes in their school food environments. They are best suited for schools that are looking to get started, although schools that have an existing project that could use a boost are also eligible to apply.</p> <p>These grants are intended to help improve school food environments by increasing access to healthy, local and culturally appropriate foods in schools and/or improve opportunities for hands-on learning through food and food systems.</p> <p>Farm to School Learning Circles</p> <p>An 18+ month process to build, strengthen, and/or expand collective farm to school or local food to school efforts within a local community. Individuals, organizations and school representatives across the local food system come together, create a common vision and identify short-term goals unique to the community’s needs. As a community of practice, they address systemic barriers to get fresh, local, and sustainable food on the minds and plates of students. The term “Learning Circle” reflects the open, collaborative and community-led nature of this work and how it is grounded in local knowledge, traditions, and culture. A coordinator supports the work of the group.</p>	\$500-\$3,000	Grant currently closed.	Seed Grants - Farm to Cafeteria Canada

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	\$50,000-70,000	Contact to learn key timelines	Farm to School Learning Circles - Farm to Cafeteria Canada Contact info@farmtocafeteriacanada.ca if interested in learning more
G. Murray and Edna Forbes Foundation Fund Supports projects related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts and culture • Education • Environment • Health, including mental health • Homelessness and affordable housing • Indigenous Programming • Poverty Reduction • Youth 	Min \$5000 up to a max of \$30,000	Deadline Sept 1, 2024 Grant cycle previously opened in June – 2024 2025 dates not currently available.	G. Murray and Edna Forbes Foundation Fund – South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (sscf.ca) Email: grants@sscf.ca
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 are 1) Jan 1 – June 30 and 2) July 1 – December 31	www.innovationcu.ca/community/community-funding/grants.html

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<p>Joyce Gemmell Jessen Habitat Conservation Fund</p> <p>Support projects that preserve and conserve Saskatchewan’s native flora and fauna.</p> <p>Funds projects in Southern SK specific to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land acquisition • Prairie restoration • Habitat preservation • Natural wildlife and ecosystem conservation • K-12 ecosystem education 	<p>Up to \$17,000 (project) or \$35,000 (Land Acquisition/Conservation)</p>	<p>August 1st, 2025</p>	<p>Joyce Gemmell Jessen Habitat Conservation Fund – South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (sscf.ca)</p> <p>Email: grants@sscf.ca</p>
<p>Mosaic Extreme Makeover Challenge</p> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education 2. Inclusion and Equity 3. School Culture (initiatives impact all students) 4. Student/Parent Involvement 5. Healthy Physical Environment 6. Community Engagement & Partnerships 7. Comprehensive and Holistic Planning 8. Supportive Social Environment 	<p>\$15,000</p> <p>(10 schools are awarded each year)</p>	<p>2025 Applications Closed</p>	<p>saskschoolboards.ca/partner-organizations/mosaic-school-nutrition-challenge</p>
<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</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>2025 Application closed March 1st</p>	<p>nutrientsforlife.ca/learning-gardens/grant-application</p>

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and stewardship skills, and fostering collaboration, teamwork, and leadership in the community.			
President's Choice <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>	Up to \$15,000 Up to \$2,000 \$50 per student (max \$5,000)	Eligible schools are notified directly for 2025-2026 applications.	Power Full Kids™ at school President's Choice Children's Charity (pcchildrenscharity.ca)
Saputo For projects promoting healthy living initiatives (physical activity and/or proper nutrition). 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	Not Specified	Applications can be made anytime. Committee meets quarterly.	saputo.sponsor.com/
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 closed February 27 th , 2025.	communityeducation.ca/grants/?fbclid=IwAR0IdqhKqpCHyM2h7d7RhcTlOOQKJSusAbqqLlFRzf8l0MfFfMKGjjUeynM
Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA)	Various	Various	www.spra.sk.ca/funding/

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<p>Variety of Grants and Funding available through SPRA and partners</p> <p>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</p>			Email: kloshka@spra.sk.ca
<p>SaskEnergy Sponsorship</p> <p>Funding for a variety of opportunities for non-profit and charitable organizations that are focused on helping make Saskatchewan a great place to live.</p>	Not specified	Anytime, but must be 8 weeks in advance of events.	www.saskenergy.com/about-us/your-community/apply-sponsorship
<p>Second Harvest - Helps schools and community organizations access surplus food for free in their community.</p>	Food	anytime	secondharvest.ca Email for SK representative: katherineh@secondharvest.ca
<p>SIGA</p> <p>Social Responsibility – Sponsorship Opportunities</p> <p>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.</p>	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/
<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>	\$500	Application deadlines Feb 15, May 15, and Oct 15 th , each year.	saskoutdoors.org/pages/grants

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<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>			
<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.	Applications can be submitted at any time.	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> <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 	See brochures for more details on grant funding amounts	Opens April 9 – Due May 28, 2025	www.spra.sk.ca/funding/spra-grants For any assistance completing grant applications contact Brian Chmarney at bchmarney@spra.sk.ca or call 306-206-2446

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Get Moving Grant <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 			
Step Up for Mental Health Fund (Cameco) The net proceeds from the 5km/10km run and walk are disbursed to Saskatchewan organizations undertaking projects that support mental health.	Maximum individual grants of \$10,000	Applications typically due November 1; 2025 dates TBD.	saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/grants/step-up-for-mental-health-fund/
TD Grants may be available for certain events, green spaces, and/or developing innovative solutions for a changing world.	Not specified	Not specified	Funding (td.com)
Tree Canada Greening Canada's School Grounds Helps support school greening projects that in turn enhance the learning experience for students and strengthen their relationship with nature. Edible Trees Offering financial and logistical support to plant fruit- and nut- bearing trees and shrubs in communities on publicly accessible sites. 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 Up to \$10,000 Up to \$10,000	Applications open October until December before the implementation year.	Community Tree Grants - Tree Canada

<p>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 		<p>Deadline June</p>	
<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>	<p>\$1000</p>	<p>Application closed February 2025. Look back for 2026 dates.</p>	<p>GRIN Grant – Let's get growing! (reginahortsociety.ca)</p>
<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>	<p>Register # of children and food provided</p>	<p>Anytime</p>	<p>Fill out a school request form to apply:</p> <p>What We Do « Regina Food for Learning</p>
<p>Lorne and Evelyn Johnson Fund (Regina Only)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Typical grant range is from \$5,000 to \$15,000.</p>	<p>Grants are typically due March 3rd and September 1st</p>	<p>https://sscf.ca/grant/lejf/</p>

Grant requests may include program-based funding, capital or equipment funding or operating funding.

SASKATOON ONLY GRANTS

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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 grant \$20,000 per year for up to 5 yrs	Letter of intent by March 1 st , 2025. Full application due May 1 st , 2025.	saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/grants/vital-focus-grants/
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: <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/
Youth Endowment Saskatoon (Y.E.S) Grants (Saskatoon only) The 2025 Youth Advisory Council invites applications for projects with the focus on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building mental health supports as well as reducing stigma and eliminating barriers to accessing mental health supports 	Maximum annual grant is \$10,000	Applications usually open in December	saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca/grants/youth-endowment-saskatoon-yes/

2. Contributing to a safer community for everyone 3. Addressing social inequalities present in our community, with particular focus on food security and supporting increased belonging for children and youth in our community		and close in February.	
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