

Culture Days Funding Assistance (CDFA) Project Eligibility

Culture Days Funding Assistance is designed to support Culture Days initiatives (activities, events and projects) that engage public participation and inspire future involvement in the cultural life of Saskatchewan communities. In **2017 only**, SaskCulture encourages applicant organizations to incorporate Canada 150 themes into their projects for this year.

SaskCulture also encourages organizations to incorporate First Nations and Métis educational activities that have a focus on implementing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action or other reconciliation efforts. The TRC Calls to Action can be found at:

http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/2015/Findings/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf.

The CDFA program objectives supports:

- activities that will encourage and inspire people to try something new and become a regular participant in cultural activities;
- the hiring of Saskatchewan artists and cultural workers who will engage new audiences and share their skills and talents;
- a wide range of interactive and diverse cultural activities in communities across the province during Culture Days.

Significant priority will be given to projects that:

- provide excellent opportunities for **hands-on, interactive cultural experiences** for participants, as opposed to activities that are more passive in nature;
- are engaging and accessible – Culture Days activities are to be free to the public;
- Projects and organizations not already funded significantly by other Lottery-supported grant programs
- contribute significantly to community involvement and/or engagement.

Ineligible Projects

Projects that do not satisfy, or directly address, the purpose of the CDFA grant will not be considered for funding.

- Applicants can only access one CDFA grant at a time.
 - If the applicant already has an outstanding/overdue CDFA grant, a second proposal will not be considered until the current one is reconciled.
- Applicants may not apply to multiple SaskCulture funding programs to support the same activity for the same time frame.
- Eligible projects must start no sooner than September 29, 2017 and must end by October 1, 2017. Projects that commence sooner than or after the Culture Days weekend will not be considered.

Applicants should consult with SaskCulture prior to submitting an application to discuss the eligibility of their proposal and to determine which funding program would be the best fit.