

April 2019 Deadline

Organization	Community	Project	Allocation
Big Bear Cultural Society	Saskatoon	<i>The Gathering of the Descendants of the Big Bear Band (2019)</i> event enables Big Bear band descendants to build and strengthen our families, reclaim our identities, remember our histories, and revive our culture and ceremonies.	\$ 10,000.00
Bird's Culture Camps Corp.	Southend	<i>Bird's Cultural Camp Moose Tanning Project</i> will take moose hide in it's rawest form to a completed smoke tan hide ready to be used over the course of two months.	\$ 5,000.00
Buffalo People Arts Institute Inc.	Regina	<i>Buffalo Youth & Community Summer Camp</i> will facilitate a four-day community workshop to create, design, and develop buffalo head costume pieces and choreography to create a contemporary buffalo dance.	\$ 12,000.00
Central Urban Métis Federation Inc.	Saskatoon	Métis Cultural Days 2019 is a grassroots, Métis citizen-focused event aimed at raising public participation, awareness, and engagement in Métis arts, culture and history. CUMFI believes in true reconciliation.	\$ 20,000.00
English River First Nation	Beauval	<i>Grandmother Willowberry Music Festival on Treaty 10 land from July 1-3, 2019</i> celebrates the 'Year of Indigenous Languages' with a Music Festival in Cree, Dene and Michif languages that includes performances/workshops for youth (songwriting, theatre and performance skills).	\$ 18,000.00
Friends of the Royal Saskatchewan Museum	Regina	<i>Traditional Knowledge Keepers Program</i> is a series of events sharing traditional arts, skills and knowledge with school children and the general public through first-hand mentoring by Elders and other Knowledge Keepers.	\$ 10,000.00
Gordon Tootoosis Nikaniwin Theatre Inc.	Saskatoon	<i>The 2019-2020 Circle of Voices</i> program introduces and/or re-connects youth to Indigenous traditions and storytelling by mentoring students in theatre training, life skills, and cultural ceremonies.	\$ 15,000.00

Kahkewistahaw First Nation	Broadview	<i>Restoring Worldview</i> is a cultural gathering to empower women. This women's camp involves experiential learning from traditional Knowledge Keepers.	\$ 5,000.00
La Ronge Native Women's Council Inc.	La Ronge	<i>La Ronge Pow Wow Workshop</i> will develop skills for families to create pow wow regalia and dance. People will learn protocol from three instructors over two evenings and two days.	\$ 4,400.00
Library Services for Saskatchewan Aboriginal Peoples, Inc.	La Ronge	Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling 2020 will share, teach and celebrate Aboriginal cultures by offering First Nations and Métis oral traditional storytelling throughout the Province of Saskatchewan.	\$ 30,000.00
Lloydminster Interval Home Society	Lloydminster	<i>Lloydminster Community Youth Centre Indigenous Hoop Dance Instruction</i> will offer one session per month for 10 months and be led by Jenn Nicotine, Sakewew School teacher and Hoop Dance Instructor.	\$ 5,000.00
Miyawata Culture Association Inc.	Paynton	<i>Poundmaker Performance Festival</i> is one of the only Indigenous Performance festivals in colonial Canada.	\$ 11,000.00
nehiyawak Language Experience Org.	Saskatoon	<i>nehiyawak Language Experience</i> offers a variety of language learning methods and approaches in a natural environment with seasoned language master teachers.	\$ 24,000.00
Nipawin Oasis Community Centre Co-operative Ltd.	Nipawin	<i>Cree Traditions and Language Project at the Nipawin Oasis</i> provides opportunities to pass on traditional knowledge of the area's Elders and Cultural Leaders, with a focus on youth and families.	\$ 8,000.00
One Arrow First Nation	Bellevue	<i>Fasting Camp</i> will bring the Fasting ceremony (abstaining from all food and water) back to our land and ensure we retain the teachings to hold these ceremonies in the future. Community members will assist those who have never attended before and educate newcomers on certain protocols.	\$ 4,000.00

Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership Grant Funding Recipients, 2019-2020

OUTSaskatoon Inc	Saskatoon	<i>The 4th Annual OUT on the Land Camp</i> is an intergenerational cultural camp for Two Spirit, Queer, and Transgender urban and Northern Youth with traditional Indigenous Knowledge Keepers to be held in Pine River.	\$ 6,000.00
Saskatchewan Indigenous Cultural Centre	Saskatoon	<i>Saskatchewan Two Spirit Research Project</i> will engage six traditional First Nations Elders and Knowledge Keepers who have traditional knowledge about two spirit people and their traditional roles.	\$ 6,874.00
Saskatoon Community Youth Arts Programming Inc.	Saskatoon	<i>Cultivating Cultural Connections in the Community with Aboriginal Artists</i> will enhance the cultural competency of our organization and community by employing Aboriginal Art Leaders to deliver culturally rich art workshops to children and youth.	\$ 20,000.00
Saskatoon Indian & Métis Friendship Centre	Saskatoon	<i>Traditional Knowledge in the Classroom/Elder in the Classroom</i> is a Traditional Knowledge Program partnership between SIMFC and Saskatoon Public Schools.	\$ 5,000.00
Saskatoon Tribal Council Inc.	Saskatoon	<i>Honouring Our Partnerships</i> is the Saskatoon Tribal Council's 7th Annual Indigenous Celebration, with our partners Saskatoon Public Schools, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools and Saskatchewan Indigenous Cultural Center.	\$ 10,000.00
SEARCH - Student Energy in Action for Regina Community Health Inc.	Regina	<i>SEARCH's Cultural Support Program</i> aims to increase cultural understanding and capacity for SEARCH clients, students, and mentors through cultural guidance, activities, and participation in traditional ceremony.	\$ 3,600.00
Star Blanket Cree Nation	Balcarres	<i>Sharing our Knowledge through Language, Culture and Traditions</i> will ensure that our future generations will learn our Cree language from our fluent speakers through oral communication reflecting our culture and tradition.	\$ 10,140.00
Wakamow Aboriginal Community Association Corp.	Moose Jaw	<i>WACA Phases of Mentorship</i> offers the community enhanced leadership programming, by involving all of our members in a continuous cycle of learning and mentoring. Our program promotes mentorship, self-esteem, and leadership skills.	\$ 10,000.00
TOTAL			\$ 253,014.00