

Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership (AACL) Funding Recipients 2025-2026

APR 2025 Deadline

Organization	Community	Project Description	Allocation
B.R. Métis Local #59 Incorporated	Big River	<u>B.R. Métis Local Kids & Elders Culture Camp</u> is a Culture Camp filled with learning and showcasing Métis Culture and Heritage. Participants will learn how to play fiddle, guitar, bead, jig, outdoor survival skills and much more!	\$ 25,500.00
Beauval Minor Sports and Recreation	Beauval	The <u>Beaver Mitts Making Project</u> will engage community members of all ages and abilities, in learning the art of how to design and make beaver mitts.	\$ 13,300.00
Buffalo People Arts Institute Inc.	Regina	The <u>Tatanga Day Street Mural Project</u> will bring together 4 Indigenous artists to create tatanga (buffalo) inspired street murals to advocate for the street name change from Dewdney to Tatanga Avenue.	\$ 15,000.00
City of Lloydminster	Lloydminster	In Summer 2025, an Elder and Knowledge Keeper will be leading a program called <u>Bison Teachings and Medicine Walk</u> .	\$ 1,200.00
City of Regina	Regina	The <u>Legacy of Treaty 4: A Tribute to MMIWG2S+</u> project is an Indigenous-designed, land-based commemorative park space in Regina that honours MMIWG2S+ people. The project is informed by Elders and the National Inquiry.	\$ 20,000.00
Gordon Tootoosis Nikaniwin Theatre Inc	Saskatoon	The <u>Circle of Voices 2025-2026</u> program introduces and re-connects youth to Indigenous traditions and storytelling by mentoring students in theatre training, life skills, and Indigenous cultural traditions.	\$ 20,000.00
Hatchet Lake	Hatchet Lake	The <u>Language and Culture Healing Camp</u> project provides Dene traditional cultural and ceremonial teachings to youth including language, drumming, singing, moccasin making, along with traditional survival skills for the north.	\$ 30,000.00

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iyinisiwin Story Institute Incorporated	Saskatoon	In the <u><i>nanâtawihowin Program</i></u> , during traditional harvest season, participants will learn Indigenous language, songs, dances, and harvesting practices promoting wellness. nanâtawihowin describes healing medicine.	\$ 30,000.00
Makwa Sahgaiehcán First Nation	Makwa Sahgaiehcán	In the <u><i>MSFN Culture Keepers Program</i></u> , Makwa Sahgaiehcán First Nation will host 8 months of culture workshops for MSFN Nation members. Workshops will be a combination of land-based and indoor delivery.	\$ 22,672.00
Midnight Lake Metis Local 161	Dore Lake	The <u><i>Medicine Walk with Knowledge Keeper</i></u> project is a three day Métis cultural experience at Dore Lake featuring medicine walk and harvesting, voyageur games, storytelling, fish filleting and canoeing, all guided by a Métis Knowledge Keeper.	\$ 4,500.00
Muskoday First Nation	Muskoday	The <u><i>Muskoday Annual Youth Summer Camp</i></u> fosters cultural understanding, leadership development, and community engagement through interactive activities, Elders' teachings, and hands-on learning experiences rooted in tradition.	\$ 30,000.00
North Central Family Centre	Regina	<u><i>Wahkotowin: Revitalizing Culture through Intergenerational Connection</i></u> is a year-long Indigenous youth leadership program in Regina, revitalizing culture through land-based learning, traditional arts, language, and mentorship with Elders.	\$ 30,000.00
Northern Prairie Indigenous Peoples Collective Inc.	Prince Albert	The <u><i>NPIPCI Summer Celebration (Solstice) 2025</i></u> is a cultural celebration and journey into traditional Indigenous practices, crafts, and skills development that promotes pride, increases knowledge, and nurtures kinship.	\$ 25,000.00
St. Louis Métis Local #28 Incorporated	St. Louis	The <u><i>Connecting Métis Culture to Land</i></u> project involves a traditional Bison Harvest, where the Métis community will honour their cultural reliance on the land, while learning the sacrifices of the bison.	\$ 14,000.00
Star Blanket Cree Nation	Fort Qu'Appelle	In partnership with local provincial schools, Star Blanket will host <u><i>Star Blanket Fall Tipi Camp 2025</i></u> to celebrate the fall and make ready for the coming winter months.	\$ 15,500.00
Westside Indigenous Experiences Inc.	Green Lake	In the <u><i>Westside River Paddle Project</i></u> , participants will travel the region by canoe and experience the traditional roadways that Métis and First Nation families traversed across the region from community to community.	\$ 21,000.00

YWCA Regina Inc.	Regina	<u>Reclaiming Our Words: Intergenerational Language Revitalization at YWCA Regina</u> delivers weekly Indigenous language classes, fostering cultural revitalization, intergenerational learning, and healing for women, youth, children, and families in our community.	\$ 19,500.00
TOTAL			\$ 337,172.00