

Multicultural Initiatives Fund - Project (MIF-P)

Project Eligibility

SaskCulture Inc.'s Multicultural Initiatives Fund (MIF) aims to advance multiculturalism in Saskatchewan by supporting projects encouraging people in Saskatchewan to share, learn, appreciate, respect and accept cultural diversity.

The MIF-P program objectives are to:

- Support ethno-cultural, multicultural, First Nations and Métis initiatives, projects and activities;
- Provide enabling resources to community-based organizations to ensure a wide-range of multicultural programs and services are offered to the people of Saskatchewan; and
- Stimulate and support the advancement of multiculturalism through: cultural identity, intercultural understanding, or issues related to social justice and harmony.

Priority will be given to:

- Cross-cultural or intercultural educational projects;
- Multicultural festivals and events;
- First Nations and Métis educational activities or programs that have a focus on implementing or working towards implementing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action or reconciliation efforts;
- Organizations and projects not already funded by other Lottery-supported grant programs;
- Projects that have not received a MIF Project grant in the previous year;
- Applications involving significant Indigenous and/or youth involvement, and those from the province's smaller communities.

All funds are to be used for the benefit of cultural development in Saskatchewan and for residents of Saskatchewan.

Projects must meet at least one objective listed under the purpose of the MIF program to be considered for funding. Organizations and/or projects must address a community-identified need and demonstrate community involvement.

Applicants may submit one application per grant deadline. Multiple applications will not be considered.

Applicants can access only one MIF Project grant at a time.

Ineligible Projects

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

If the applicant already has an outstanding/overdue MIF-P grant, a second proposal will not be considered until the current one is reconciled.

If the applicant's current MIF-P grant is wrapping up during the time of application for another deadline, contact SaskCulture for options.

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 eight (8) weeks after the application deadline, and must end within twelve (12) months of the project start date. Projects that commence sooner than 8 weeks after the deadline will not be considered.