

## Multicultural Initiatives Fund - Project (MIF-P)

### Eligible and Ineligible Expenses

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For MIF Project grants, all expenses must fall within the indicated start and end date of the grant. Expenses incurred before or after the grant period will not be eligible.

Organizations that are not ethno-cultural, multicultural, First Nations or Métis, and that are applying for support for a **festival or performance**, must provide details of the multicultural, First Nations or Métis performers and will be provided funding **only for their artistic fees**.

#### Ineligible Expenses

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The following items are ineligible for SaskCulture funds:

- Funds may not be used for construction, renovations or repairs, capital expenditures, cash prizes, gifts, or the purchase of alcohol;
- Activity that exclusively promotes definable religious or political viewpoints;
- Contributions of volunteer hours;
- A recommended maximum of 10% of the total grant award can support food expenses are a part of the cultural experience that is being offered for participants. A strong rationale would need to be provided to exceed this amount;
- Allowances, wages or personal expenses for program registrants and participants;
- Salaries and expenses of existing staff of the applicant organization;
- Office and administration fees including utilities, rent and/or rental of an applicant organization facilities; and
- In-kind contributions (donations for food, goods, services, equipment, waiving rental fee, etc.).

## Budget Notes

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The budget should include all revenue and expenses related to your project including grant requests to other funding programs or agencies.

Expenses claimed must be to support eligible activity proposed in the application.

All project income and expenses should be included in budget form and the budget should balance (revenue = expenses).

The budget tool is for project costs. Regular organizational operating expenses, staff wages and contributions of volunteer time should not be identified as revenue or expenses in the budget. These costs are ineligible for the program.

***In-Kind Contributions:*** The value of donations of goods and services do not substitute for eligible expenses and should not be included in the budget. Contributions and non-monetary support for a project can be described in proposal as evidence of community support and partnerships.