



Multicultural Initiatives Fund – Project Funding

Project Eligibility

COVID-19 and Eligible Projects – Updated as of February 3, 2021

Due to the uncertainty around the impact COVID-19 will have on public activities in the coming months, SaskCulture is limiting the scope of its funding programs for the **2021 spring round** of applications.

SaskCulture will not be accepting project proposals for any type of large indoor or outdoor gathering this year, in order to abide by gathering size limitations defined in Saskatchewan's most current public health orders.

All approvals of funding may be conditional on the applicant's ability to adhere to Saskatchewan's public health orders in effect at the planned date of the event.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to consider online or virtual activities or small group activities.

All applicants must address how they will meet public health safety guidelines to minimize the risk of COVID-19.

In addition to the regular adjudication criteria, grants will be assessed on their ability to meet Saskatchewan's public health orders in place at the time of adjudication.

Applicants are encouraged to organize events with clearly articulated cancellation policies and agreements on payments.

Written or verbal notice of postponements or cancellations of funded events and activities must be submitted to SaskCulture.

Project Eligibility notes

Projects must meet at least one MIF Project Priority to be considered for funding.

All funds are to be used for the benefit of cultural development in Saskatchewan and for residents of Saskatchewan. Organizations and/or projects must address a community-identified need and demonstrate community involvement.

Activities that use or present Indigenous cultural material, traditional knowledge or stories without demonstrated permission (supporting letters) from the community are not eligible.

Application limitations:

- Applicants may only submit **one application to MIF-Project** per grant deadline.
- Applicants **may not** apply to multiple SaskCulture funding programs to support the same activity for the same time frame:



- *Priority will be given to projects and organizations not already funded by other Lottery-supported grant programs*
- Applicants can be approved for only **one open MIF Project grant** at a time, and **only one a year**.
 - *Priority will be given to projects that have not received a MIF Project grant in the previous year.*
- If the applicant already has a current MIF Project grant wrapping up during the time of application or an outstanding/overdue SaskCulture grant, a second proposal will not be considered until the current one is reconciled. Contact SaskCulture for options.
- **START DATE:** Eligible start dates for this round must be between May 26, 2021 (eight (8) weeks after the grant deadline) and December 1, 2021. If you are wanting to apply for a project with a start date after December 1, 2021, please wait for the Fall 2021 MIF-Project deadline to apply
- **END DATE:** All projects must be completed within one year (12 months) of the start date.