

# MMIWG+ Community Response Fund

The Government of Saskatchewan is committed to advancing the safety of Indigenous women, girls, and Two-Spirited+ people through partnerships among and between Indigenous groups and non-Indigenous Saskatchewan citizens. The Ministry of Government Relations supports innovative prevention projects involving partnerships with First Nations and/or Métis communities, agencies, or non-profit groups.

Interested partner groups are welcome to contact us to discuss their proposals before submitting applications by contacting [fnmr@gov.sk.ca](mailto:fnmr@gov.sk.ca) or 306-798-0183.

We are encouraging projects focused the following:

- Prevention through partnership building and development and;
- Activities promoting and enhancing prevention that builds safety for Indigenous women and girls and Two-spirited+ people, their families, and communities.

## Who can apply?

An authorized representative(s) of a Saskatchewan-based:

- Local grass-roots Indigenous group;
- Indigenous non-profit group<sup>1</sup>;
  - Non-profit organizations and municipalities who are seeking authentic partnerships with Indigenous communities, such as:
    - Local grass-roots Indigenous groups;
    - First Nations Band Councils /Tribal Councils;
    - Métis Locals/ Métis Regions; and
    - First Nations or Métis agencies or representative groups.
- Non-Indigenous non-profit organizations with Indigenous involvement and whose programs/services benefit a primarily First Nations or Métis clientele.

## Applications will be evaluated based on

- Clear, achievable prevention-focused objectives;
- Grass-roots involvement;
- Innovation and Creativity;
- Partnership and Relationship Building;
- Inclusion of diverse and/or multigenerational groups (2S+, men/boys, youth, Knowledge Keepers/Elders);
- Measurement to determine impact; and
- Budget.

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that non-profits must provide an incorporation number to confirm “active” status with Information Services Corporation (ISC) to be eligible to apply.

## **Partnerships**

- Partnerships may include federal, provincial or municipal governments, non-profit organizations, educational institutions, First Nations, Tribal Councils, Métis Nation-Saskatchewan locals or regions, First Nations or Métis representative organizations, or private sector firms; and
- Provide contact information for the partner(s) of the project, who may be contacted to confirm their participation.

## **Funding criteria**

- All costs must be specific to the project;
- The Ministry may provide a maximum of \$40,000 for projects;
- Maximum of 10% of the grant provided by the Ministry can be considered for administrative costs associated with the project; and
- In-kind contributions are encouraged among the partner groups and may allow your group to target spending strategically.

## **Ineligible projects/expenses**

- Projects that are already complete or more than halfway complete at the time of application;
- Existing staff salaries or wages;
- Administrative expenses over 10% of the grant amount;
- Corporate/business projects intended to make a profit; and
- Out of province travel.

## **Other requirements**

Upon being approved for funding, recipients must sign and return the Letter of Offer, which details the conditions under which the funding will be used and includes reporting requirements.

Reports must be submitted prior to successful applicants being considered for future funding.

## **For more information**

If you have questions about the MMIWG+ Community Response Fund or the application process, email [fnmr@gov.sk.ca](mailto:fnmr@gov.sk.ca) or call the First Nations and Métis Relations Unit at 306-798-0183.