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| **Saskatchewan Lotteries Community**  **Grant Program**  **Guidelines & Application**  **Program Cycle: April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027** |

Deadline for Submission:

Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at 12:00 pm (noon)

Submit to:  
E-mail: fcss@lloydminster.ca

OR

Mail/Drop-off:

Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program

Attention: Patrick Lancaster

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**PURPOSE & ELIGIBILITY**

The Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program is a partnership among Sask Sport Inc., SaskCulture Inc., and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc. This grant program assists in the development of sport, culture, and recreation programs by providing funds to non-profit community organizations operated by volunteers. The City of Lloydminster receives funds, which are then distributed to local non-profit volunteer community groups to provide these programs.

The advancement of funds for the April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027 fiscal year is contingent upon confirmation of funding from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program to the City of Lloydminster.

The Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program is guided by the following principles:

* It provides access to sport, culture, and recreation activities for all Saskatchewan people regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, economic status, or physical or mental ability.
* It provides funds to community non-profit volunteer organizations in support of sport, culture, and recreation programs.
* It allows communities to establish local priorities.
* It ensures all participating groups, from administration to beneficiaries, are responsible for complete and accurate accounting.

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVE**

The goal of the program is to engage people in sport, culture, and recreation activities by enabling communities to address the needs of local residents. A portion of the total grant funds issued by the City of Lloydminster must be used for programs aimed at increasing participation among under-represented populations in the city. These populations may participate in regular programs or through specially created programs designed to meet their needs. Examples of under-represented populations include Indigenous people, seniors, women, youth at risk, economically disadvantaged individuals, persons with disabilities, and single-parent families.

**PROGRAM CRITERIA**

* Expenditures must be directly related to the delivery of a sport, culture, or recreation program.
* The maximum funding level is $10,000 per program.
* The grant period is from April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027. The event/activity must take place, and expenditures must occur, within this grant period.
* Operation costs of facilities owned by the organization that are directly related to a program are eligible for 25% of the total grant per program, up to a maximum of $500 per program (including cleaning staff).
* Follow-ups verifying project expenditures must be submitted.
* Program initiatives that aim to increase participation in under-represented populations will be prioritized and should be clearly identified. Evidence of the direct involvement of under-represented populations in the planning, operation, and evaluation of activities supported by the grant must be included in the follow-up report.
* Appropriate liability and participant insurance must be in place for events sponsored or funded by the Community Grant Program, with evidence provided prior to funding.
* Groups receiving grants must publicly acknowledge Saskatchewan Lotteries and the City of Lloydminster in their activities and advertising.
* Programs/projects that received Family and Community Support Services Grant Funding in 2026 are ineligible to receive Saskatchewan Lotteries Grant Program funding and vice versa.
* The majority of program participants must be Lloydminster residents.
* Programs must occur in Lloydminster unless a particular activity or facility is unavailable in the city. For activities outside of Lloydminster, participants must primarily be Lloydminster residents.
* Programs must be open to the general public and cannot discriminate based on age, economic status, physical or mental ability, race, religion, gender, or ethnicity.

The program provides funding for sport, culture, and recreation programs. Therefore, the following expenditures are **ineligible** for grants:

* Construction, renovation, retrofitting, or repairs to buildings/facilities (e.g., fixing doors, re-shingling roofs, installing flooring, moving/hauling dirt, etc.).
* Property taxes or insurance.
* Alcoholic beverages.
* Per diems or day money.
* Food or food-related costs (e.g., catering supplies, coffee pots, coffee, stoves, BBQs, etc.).
* Membership fees for other lottery-funded organizations.
* Prizes, cash, gifts, awards, honorariums, trophies, plaques, or badges.
* Out-of-province activities and travel (i.e., travel within Lloydminster or Saskatchewan is acceptable).
* Donations.
* Subsidization of wages for full-time employees (Note: Eligible employment expenditures must be for no more than 35 hours a week and no more than 90 days in a grant period or 455 hours total. Eligible costs include gross wages and vacation pay, excluding CPP, EI, WCB, etc.).
* Uniforms or personal items such as sweatbands, hats, or equipment for personal ownership.
* Any activities that advocate specific positions regarding municipal, provincial, or federal government legislation, acts, or policies.

**OBLIGATIONS OF GRANT RECIPIENTS**

Approved programs will initially receive 75% of the grant funds, contingent upon funding from Saskatchewan Lotteries to the City of Lloydminster. Confirmation of appropriate liability and participant insurance must be provided before the initial grant installment. The remaining 25% will be distributed upon receipt of a satisfactory Project Report. Funds will be distributed based on eligible receipts or financial statements.

Grant recipients must submit a Project Report upon completion of the program, including:

* **A completed Community Grant Project Report Form (available on the City of Lloydminster website at** [**www.lloydminster.ca/grants**](http://www.lloydminster.ca/grants)**).**
* Copies of receipts and payroll records, or audited financial statements prepared by a registered Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Certified Accountant (CA), or Certified General Accountant (CGA) to verify expenditures. Payroll records must include timesheets and detailed paystubs. Cheque request forms, general ledger printouts, purchase orders, petty cash vouchers, and canceled cheques are not eligible unless supported by actual receipts.
* All eligible receipts must be dated within the grant period of April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027. Evidence of the direct involvement of under-represented populations in the planning, operation, and evaluation of activities supported by the grant must be included.
* A description of how Saskatchewan Lotteries and the City of Lloydminster were publicly acknowledged as sources of funds for the program (samples may be requested).

Complete reporting must be submitted to the City of Lloydminster within 30 days following the end of the program or by April 30, 2027, whichever is earlier. Organizations that fail to submit the required reports may be ineligible for future grant funding administered by the City of Lloydminster. Unused funds or funds used for purposes other than what was approved must be returned.

The City of Lloydminster administers the grant program; however, final approval of eligible expenses is at the discretion of Saskatchewan Lotteries.

**2026-2027 Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program Application**

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| **APPLICANT INFORMATION** |

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| Legal Organization Name |  |
| Operating Name (if different from above) |  |
| CRA Business/Non-Profit Number |  |
| Mailing Address |  |
| Phone Number |  |

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| **CONTACT INFORMATION** |

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| Primary Contact Person and Position |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| E-mail Address |  |

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| **PROGRAM OVERVIEW** |

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| Program Title |  |
| Start Date |  |
| End Date |  |
| Duration of the Program (in weeks) |  |
| Days the Program is Offered |  |
| Total Number of Program Hours |  |
| Program Location(s) |  |
| Time the Program is Offered |  |
| Ages of Participants |  |
| Number of Volunteers Involved |  |
| Anticipated Number of Participants per Day |  |
| Anticipated Total Number of Participants |  |

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| **ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW** |

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| 1. Provide a brief overview of your organization (i.e., mission, mandate, goals, programs, etc.). |
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| **PROGRAM DETAILS** |

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| 2. Under which required category does your program fall? (Pick one.) |
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| 3. Provide a comprehensive overview of your program. Include the program's objectives, the benefits for participants and the community, and the location where the program will be held. Be sure to offer enough detail to clearly illustrate the program's activities and what participants will be doing |
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| 4. What outcomes (impact, benefits, and results) do you hope to achieve through this program? How will you evaluate its success? |
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| 5. Has this program been offered in the past? If so, what were its successes and/or challenges? |
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| 6. Will this program be open to the public?  If so, describe how this program is accessible to the public and who can participate. |
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| **COMMUNITY NEED** |

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| 7. Why is your program needed? How did you determine this need exists? |
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| 8. What is unique about your program? How is it different from other existing programs? |
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| 9. Is your proposed program a duplication of or similar to an existing program in the community? If so, why is duplication necessary? |
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| **INCLUSION OF UNDER-REPRESENTED POPULATIONS** |

The Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program aims to increase participation for under-represented populations within communities through regular programming and/or special programs specifically meeting their needs.

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| 10. Which of the following under-represented populations will your program directly target?  Please select only the groups that your program specifically aims to involve. Do not include those who may attend but are not directly targeted by your efforts*.* |
| The program does not directly target any under-represented populations.  Seniors  Women  Youth at risk  Economically Disadvantaged  Persons with a Disability  Single-parent families  Indigenous People |

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| 11. Provide the estimated number of participants for each under-represented population your program will involve.  Note: Accurate participant data for these groups will be required in your annual Follow-Up Report. Please ensure you have a reliable tracking system in place to gather this information. |
| The program does not directly target any under-represented populations.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Indigenous People |  | | Seniors |  | | Women |  | | Youth at risk |  | | Economically Disadvantaged |  | | Persons with a Disability |  | | Single-parent families |  | |

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| 12. Describe how under-represented populations will be involved in the planning, operations, and/or evaluation of your program.  Explain the specific actions or strategies you will implement to ensure meaningful inclusion and engagement of these populations throughout the program lifecycle, including decision-making and feedback processes*.* |
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| **ACCESSIBILITY AND BARRIERS** |

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| 13. What barriers have been addressed or eliminated in the design of this program? What barriers remain?  Barriers could include cost, transportation, limited awareness or communication, scheduling conflicts, accessibility for persons with disabilities, limited facility availability, equipment needs, lack of qualified instructors or volunteers, cultural or language barriers, weather conditions, childcare needs, or perception of exclusivity. |
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| 14. Is there a cost for participants to join? If yes, explain fees, travel, and equipment costs. If no, explain why. |
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| **FINANCIAL NEED** |

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| 15. Why is Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant funding needed? |
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| 16. How will your program be impacted if it does not receive Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant funding? Explain what aspects of the program will be affected. |
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| 17. How is your organization contributing to the program? Contributions could include financial support, in-kind contributions (such as the use of facilities, equipment, or supplies), and volunteer support. |
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| 18. Include any additional comments that the review committee should consider when reviewing your application. |
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| **PREVIOUS GRANT CYCLE UPDATE (IF APPLICABLE)** |

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| 19. If your program was approved for Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program funding in the previous cycle (2025-2026), please provide a brief update on its status. |
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| **PROGRAM BUDGET** |

Please complete the following budget for the proposed program only, providing as much detail as possible.

* Identify all sources of income, including self-generated revenue, donations, fundraising, registration fees, sponsorships, grants, and other funding sources.
* Identify all anticipated expenditures for the proposed program (e.g., sports/music equipment, facility rental, facilitator/coach/contractor fees, admission fees, advertising, etc.). Please refer to the list of eligible and ineligible expenditures and categorize each expense accordingly, providing as much detail as possible.
* **IMPORTANT**: Copies of receipts, payroll records, or audited financial statements are required to verify expenditures during final reporting. Payroll records must include timesheets and detailed pay stubs. Please refer to "Subsidization of wages for full-time employees" for more information.

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| Sources of Revenue for Proposed Program: | Dollar Amount |
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| Total Revenue Before Saskatchewan Lotteries Grant Request | $ |
| **Saskatchewan Lotteries Grant Request (may not exceed “Eligible” Expenses below or grant maximum of $10,000)** | $ |
| Total Revenue from All Sources | $ |

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| Expenditures for Proposed Program: | Eligible for Saskatchewan Lotteries Grant | Ineligible for Saskatchewan Lotteries Grant | Total Program Expenses |
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| Total Expenditures | $ | $ | $ |

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| **DECLARATION** |

In making this application, we hereby represent to the City of Lloydminster’s Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program and declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the information provided is truthful and accurate. The application is made on behalf of the named organization and with the full knowledge and consent of the Board of Directors. Furthermore, we agree to the following conditions:

* We have read the guidelines and agree to abide by all terms and conditions of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program if approved.
* Confirmation of appropriate liability and participant insurance for the program being funded must be provided before the initial grant installment is issued.
* We agree to publicly acknowledge Saskatchewan Lotteries and the City of Lloydminster as sources of funding for the program.
* Grant funding, if approved, is based on the details provided in this application. The City of Lloydminster must be advised of any material changes to the program, and continued funding will be at the City’s discretion.
* A Project Report is required within 30 days following the end of the program, or by April 30, 2027, whichever is earlier, and must be submitted directly to the City of Lloydminster. Any organization not submitting the required reporting may be ineligible for future grant funding administered by the City of Lloydminster. Unused funds or funds used for purposes other than what was approved must be returned.
* Late applications will not be accepted.

Official Representatives (i.e., Chairperson, Treasurer, Executive Director):

Name: Position:



Signature: Date:



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