

Funding Sources for Enhancing Your Parks



This list of funding sources was compiled by CDEM and Little Bluestem for the Enhancing Your Parks webinar.

Title	Details	Link
Francofonds	Francophone Community Foundation	https://francofonds.org/
Manitoba Metis Federation	Local MMF clubs - local funding opportunities with local chapters	https://www.mmf.mb.ca/
Manitoba Hydro Forest Enhancement Program	Improves and sustains Manitoba's forest environment by funding tree planting projects.	https://www.hydro.mb.ca/community/forest_enhancement/
Community Spaces Fund	improve community health and well-being by building places for Western Canadians to come together, build social connections and enable community development. Projects can apply for between \$25,000 and \$150,000 in capital funding in three categories: Recreation, Environmental Conservation and Urban Agriculture	https://www.co-op.crs/articles/detail/community-spaces-funding
Building Sustainable Communities Grant	Province of MB Grant	https://www.gov.mb.ca/grants/pdf/bsc_overview.pdf
Caisse Groupe Financier	Community Grants	https://www.caisse.biz/en/community/community-sponsorship-program
Community Foundations of Manitoba	Listing of Community Foundations found in Rural and Northern Manitoba	https://thomassillfoundation.com/programsprojects/community-foundations-of-manitoba/
FCC AgriSpirit Fund	<u>Successful projects have included hospitals and medical centres, childcare facilities, fire and rescue equipment, playgrounds, food banks, libraries, recreation centres and community gardens</u>	https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/in-your-community/giving-back/fcc-agrispirit-fund.html

Health in Common Newsletter	Newsletter with Funding Sources listed	contact@healthincommon.ca
Guide to Programs & Resources	Recreation Connections MB - Writing Effective Grant Applications & Funding Proposals	https://reconnections.com/resources/Documents/Grants%20Manual%20February%202022.pdf
Trails Manitoba Grants	These grants are designed to advance the trail system to reap both social and economic benefits to Manitobans. The projects funded through these grants will also focus on enhancing the environmental perspective of trail users through intentionally directed educational experiences devoted to the responsible use and conservation of natural resources.	https://www.trailsmanitoba.ca/grants/
RBC Learn To Play	<p>Provide grants to local organizations and communities in support of building the physical literacy of Canada's kids and youth. (\$1,000 to \$10,000) will be awarded to local organizations that teach new skills or sports to kids, and/or expose them to a multiple sports or multiple skills such as swimming or skating lessons. Programs eligible for funding include those that:</p> <p>Provide instruction/learning of a new skill or sport that the child/youth would otherwise not have an opportunity to experience; and/or Emphasize and expose children/youth to a multi-sport or multi-skill participation experience; and/or Implement a new approach/delivery to sport and physical activity through the creation of programs recommended by Canadian Sport for Life</p>	http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/apply-for-funding/guidelines-and-eligibility/learn-to-play.html
Small Capital Sponsorship Program	<p>designed to provide support to charitable and non-profit organizations in Manitoba for small capital projects that focus on benefiting the community at large through one or more of the following initiatives:</p> <p>projects aimed at economic or sustainable growth; support for a healthy lifestyle through physical activity, nutrition and wellness; increased access for the community to participate in arts, culture and heritage activities that support youth; and activities that focus on the well-being of animals, including pets.</p>	http://www.manitobalotteries.com/communities/small-capital-sponsorship-program
Canada Summer Jobs	Canada Summer Jobs provides funding to help employers create summer job opportunities for students. It is designed to focus on local priorities, while helping both students and their communities.	http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/epb/yi/yep/programs/scpp.shtml

Enabling Accessibility	<p>The Enabling Accessibility Fund is a federal Grants and Contributions program that supports capital costs of construction and renovations related to improving physical accessibility and safety for people with disabilities in Canadian communities and workplaces.</p>	<p>http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/disability/eaf/index.shtml</p>
Arts Development Project Support (ADPS)	<p>provides non-profit community-based organizations in Manitoba with project grants up to a maximum of \$5,000.00 based on eligible project costs and geographic location. ADPS provides funding support to encourage projects which offer Manitobans opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in the arts or to experience the work of Manitoba artists and artworks.</p> <p>These initiatives may be in any discipline including but not limited to: Performances, Exhibitions, Concerts, Readings, Showcases, Juried art shows, Adjudications, Classes, or Workshops.</p>	<p>http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/arts_devsupp_grants.html</p>
Urban/Hometown Green Team	<p>Green Team creates summer employment opportunities for youth aged 15 to 29 years. Participating employers provide a variety of community development projects that improve neighbourhoods, promote community involvement and help develop young leaders. The employment period is between May 1 and August 31.</p>	<p>http://www.gov.mb.ca/cyo/youth/employers/greenteam.html</p>
Canada Cultural Spaces Fund	<p>The CCSF seeks to improve physical conditions for artistic creativity and innovation. It is also designed to increase access for Canadians to performing arts, visual arts, media arts, and to museum collections and heritage displays. The Fund supports the improvement, renovation and construction of arts and heritage facilities, and the acquisition of specialized equipment as well as conducting feasibility studies.</p>	<p>http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1267728945673/1269445868906</p>
Community Museum Grants Program	<p>To provide support for facilities that serve to protect and interpret Manitoba's heritage resources.</p> <p>To improve the quality of museum collections and programs throughout Manitoba.</p> <p>To encourage and support a balanced interpretation of Manitoba's heritage.</p> <p>To strengthen community identity and contribute to a sense of place and belonging in Manitobans throughout the province.</p> <p>To facilitate the effective use of available resources through co-operation between Manitoba's museums and related institutions and organizations.</p>	<p>http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/pdf/cmgp_guidelines_20140603.pdf</p>

Fisheries Enhancement Fund (FEF)	Promote and fund projects that enhance and conserve Manitoba's recreational fisheries resource. The FEF will create an increase in aquatic ecosystem and fisheries knowledge for improving management, stewardship, enhancement and conservation of Manitoba's fisheries.	http://www.fishfutures.net/fef/
New Horizons for Seniors Program	Projects must address one or more of the program's five objectives: promoting volunteerism among seniors and other generations; engaging seniors in the community through the mentoring of others; expanding awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse; supporting the social participation and inclusion of seniors; and providing capital assistance for new and existing community projects and/or programs for seniors.	http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/seniors/funding/community/index.shtml
Heritage Grants Program	The Heritage Grants Program has been developed to assist Manitobans in identifying, protecting and interpreting the province's human and natural heritage.	http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/hgp.html#1
Communities in Bloom	Communities in Bloom is a Canadian non-profit organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement and the challenge of a national program, with focus on enhancing green spaces in communities.	http://www.communitiesinbloom.ca
Sport Manitoba	Provides one-time grants of up to \$5,000.00 to community organizations to increase their ability to provide quality sport and recreation programming and for the purchase of equipment and supplies for community-based sport and recreation programs.	http://www.sportmanitoba.ca/page.php?id=228
Tire Stewardship	The Tire Stewardship Manitoba (TSM) Community Demonstration Grant Program provides funding for the use of recycled tire products made from Manitoba tires in projects delivered by local governments, community and youth groups, Aboriginal organizations, and First Nation communities. Onetime matching grants up to \$20,000 are provided to communities and non-profit organizations to use and benefit from a wide range of recycled tire products.	http://www.tirestewardshipmb.ca/tire-recycling-manitoba/municipalities
Mountain Equipment Co-op	Conserving Places: We commit to: Conserving the ecologically and recreationally important places where we adventure and that sustain us We envision: There are always places to play, inspire, and sustain us	http://www.mec.ca/AST/ContentPrimary/Community/CommunityContributions.jsp

	<p>The ecological integrity of Canada's places is the best in the world Every community has high-quality places for outdoor activity Canada's outdoor places are celebrated Enabling People: We commit to: Inspiring and enabling Canadians to experience nature and lead active outdoor lives</p>	
Manitoba Hydro Power Smart	With Power Smart Shops we help small, independent businesses reduce their energy and water consumption to save money and energy. If you own a restaurant, grocery store, retail store, convenience or service shop, small office or other small business	https://www.hydro.mb.ca/your_business/shop/index.shtml
Conservation and Climate Fund	Support projects occurring in Manitoba that incorporate actions to combat and adapt to climate change and protect the environment in alignment with the priorities and implementation of the Climate and Green Plan.	https://www.gov.mb.ca/grants/pdf/ccf_fund_guide.pdf
Canadian Wildlife Federation	Go Wild School Grants are offered each fall. Students and educators are invited to apply for a grant to kick-start school projects that help nature thrive. https://wwf.ca/take-action/apply-for-funding/go-wild-school-grants/ Go Wild School Grants are offered each fall. Students and educators are invited to apply for a grant to kick-start school projects that help nature thrive.	https://wwf.ca/take-action/apply-for-funding/go-wild-school-grants/
Random Acts of Play	Grants offer sports equipment to organizations in need that promote healthy, active lifestyles.	https://www.randomacts.org/fundraising/
Canada Post	Offers grants to organizations with projects that promote community, education and health.	https://www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/cpc/en/our-company/giving-back-to-our-communities/canada-
Community Foundations of Canada	Community Foundations of Canada believe in a future that is bright; a future that is just and sustainable; a future that goes beyond the status quo. They are working to connect community foundations, Canadians and partners to make this future a reality.	http://communityfoundations.ca/
Community Incentive Grant	The City of Winnipeg offers funding for Non-profit community organizations that contribute to the health and well-being of the community within the boundaries of the City of Winnipeg.	http://winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/cigp.stm
Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries	Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries support a wide range of charitable, non-profit and community groups in Manitoba	http://www.mbl.ca/content/community-support
Eco Action	Community Funding Program provides grants for outdoor classrooms and grounds beautification projects that positively impact the environment	https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/ecoaction-community-program.html

Air Canada Foundation	Offers in-kind and monetary support for charitable causes, events or organizational sponsorships in exchange for brand visibility and engagement with communities, customers and employees	https://www.aircanada.com/ca/en/aco/home/about/corporate-responsibility/community.html
S'Cool Life Fund	Provides financial support for projects that aim to benefit the lives of elementary school age children	http://www.scoollifefund.ca/index2.php?id=3
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation	Provides funding for a variety of projects, including community gardens, outdoor classrooms, and tree planting and urban naturalization projects, etc.	https://www.td.com/ca/en/about-td/ready-commitment/funding/fe-f-grant/
Shaw Community Investment	Shaw invites organizations to apply to Shaw for a cash or in-kind donation. Applications are reviewed four times per year in the Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer.	https://www.shaw.ca/corporate/community/investment
Royal Bank of Canada Community and Sustainability Funding	Provides various grants, as well as donations to community based organizations.	http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/apply-for-funding/
Tree Canada	Provide support to community greening, innovation and stewardship initiatives across the country.	https://treecanada.ca/greening-communities/community-tree-grants/
Whole Kids Foundation Garden Grant Program	Through the Garden Grant program, schools and non-profit organizations turn outdoor spaces into powerful hands-on learning gardens that connect kids with food, spark their curiosity and support classroom curriculum.	https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/school-gardens-grant
Kal's Replay Fund	Kal's RePlay Fund helps cover the cost of projects that turn scrap tires into new rubber products to enhance facilities in the communities we serve. Eligible organizations include: registered charities, non-profit organizations, First Nations, schools, parent advisory councils, municipalities, and regional districts. Other types of community-based organizations may be considered.	https://www.kaltire.com/en/replay/
TSM Community Demonstration and Innovations Grant Program	The Tire Stewardship Manitoba (TSM) Community Demonstration and Innovations Grant Program provides funding for the use of recycled tire products made from Manitoba tires in projects delivered by local governments, post-secondary and research institutions, community and youth groups, Aboriginal organizations, and First Nation communities.	https://www.tirestewardshipmb.ca/tsm-news/community-demonstration-and-innovations-grant-program

Self-directed Funding Sources

Source: Little Bluestem – Educator Fundraising Resource Guide

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Funding Change	Digital fundraising platform: Since August 2016, we have helped nonprofits of all sizes fundraise with online raffles. This includes sports organizations, schools, festivals, and foundations. https://www.fundingchange.ca/
Fundscrip	Fundraising initiatives through the sale of gift cards to a variety of companies such as Safeway, Superstore, M&M Meat Shops, Sobeys, IGA, Extra Foods, etc. https://www.fundscrip.com/
Liquor, Gaming & Cannabis Authority of Manitoba	Bingo Volunteer Program and raffle information https://lgcamb.ca/gaming/charitable-gaming/bingo-and-breakopen/
Safeway	https://www.safeway.ca/about-us/community-involvement/apply-for-support
IGA	https://www.iga.com.au/community-chest/
Sobeys	Contact your local store for fundraising opportunities
Bothwell Cheese fundraisers	http://www.bothwellcheese.com/fundraising/
Peak of the Market Farm to School fundraiser	http://www.farmtoschool.ca/
Go fund me campaign	https://ca.gofundme.com/