Métis Cultural Development Fund Funding Recipients, 2024-2025







April 2024 Deadline

Organization	Community	Project	Allocation
B.R. Métis Local #59 Incorporated	Big River	Big River Métis Local Voyageur Days is a weekend gathering to share Métis Culture and Heritage with all community members especially focusing on youth, Elders, and 2SLGBTQIA+.	\$ 10,000.00
Beauval Minor Sports and Recreation	Beauval	The Get Outside Youth Nature Project will engage Elders, guides and youth in this outdoor cultural activity.	\$ 10,000.00
Bresaylor Heritage Museum Association Incorporated	Paynton	The <i>Finding Bresaylor</i> project involves researching, designing, writing, creating, and hosting visitor experiences including a driving tour, intimate tours by descendants and historians, scan codes on artifacts, and a virtual museum.	\$ 10,000.00
Chitek Lake Métis Local #97 Inc.	Chitek Lake	Métis Kitchen Party will bring people together to celebrate and appreciate the rich heritage of the Métis community through food, music, and dance.	\$ 5,000.00
Community Arts Mentorship Program Incorporated	Asquith	The Métis fiddle revitalization in the Northern Village of Pinehouse project aims to reverse the decline of Métis fiddling in the Northern village of Pinehouse by providing free community lessons and targetted mentorship.	\$ 10,000.00
Duck Lake Historical Museum Society	Duck Lake	Cultural Connections Day is a one-day event highlighting the local cultures and traditions of the Duck Lake region, focusing specifically on Métis, First Nation, Settler, and Newcomer people.	\$ 1,800.00
Île-à-la-Crosse Friendship Centre Incorporated	Île-à-la-Crosse	Île-à-la-Crosse Cultural Camp offers 'high risk' youth hands-on cultural teachings from Knowledge Keepers. They'll learn how to set nets, snare rabbits, and prepare traditional meals.	\$ 10,000.00
La Loche Friendship Centre	La Loche	2024 Arts & Culture Camp-Reclaiming our Métis heritage is a 3-4 day camp filled with fun events and activities that incorporates Métis heritage. Activities are taught to the participants by local Knowledge Keepers.	\$ 5,000.00

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Métis Nation - Saskatchewan Eastern Region III Inc.	Indian Head	Traditional Bison Harvest Camp 2024 is a weekend camp where participants are able to observe and participate in a traditional bison cull, harvest and processing of a bison, medicine walk, and beading.	\$ 5,000.00
Moosomin and District Arts Council Inc	Moosomin	Ribbon Skirt Making, led by Métis Elder Christine Leshchyshyn, will offer participants the experience of creating Métis Ribbon Skirts and learning the tradition behind them.	\$ 4,000.00
North Sask. River Métis Nation Local 269 Inc.	Prince Albert	Maachipayin/Beginning project is a variety of Métis/Michif cultural activities provided for youth members of our community.	\$ 10,000.00
St. Louis Métis Local 28 Inc.	St. Louis	The St. Louis Métis Cultural and Land Based Teachings program "Out on the Land" invites Métis youth and their families to connect with the land and the river through hiking, tenting, foraging, and drum-making teachings.	\$ 10,000.00
Willow Bunch Métis Local #17	Willow Bunch	Michif Cultural Music Fest is a Michif rendezvous full of cultural Michif activities such as beading, jigging, music, food, and dance, with a display of Indigenous arts.	\$ 10,000.00
		Total	\$ 100,800.00