

**Memorandum**



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**From:** Don McMorris  
Minister of Government Relations  
Minister Responsible for First Nations, Métis and  
Northern Affairs

**Date:** DEC 07 2023

**Phone:** 306-787-7326

**To:** Terry Dennis  
Chair  
Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee

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**File:**

**Re:** Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice - (November 28, 2023):  
Follow-Up Information

During the Ministry of Government Relations' appearance before the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice on November 28, 2023, I agreed to provide a hard copy of the criteria to qualify for grants through the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls+ Community Response Fund and a list of projects for funding provided to Kineepik Métis Local No. 9 (Pinehouse) through the First Nations and Métis Consultation Participation Fund in 2022-23. Please see Appendix A and B, respectively.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Don McMorris".  
Don McMorris

cc: Laurier Donais, Deputy Minister of Government Relations and  
Deputy Minister of First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs  
Giselle Marcotte, Assistant Deputy Minister, Government Relations  
Jeff Markewich, Assistant Deputy Minister, Government Relations  
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## Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls+ Community Response Fund

Thank you for your interest in the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls+ Community Response Fund.

Applications must be received no later than October 31, 2023.

The Government of Saskatchewan is committed to advancing reconciliation in collaboration with First Nation and Métis communities and organizations to address the issues raised in the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. The grants are for projects that promote and enhance prevention and build safety for Indigenous women, girls and Two Spirit+ people, along with their families and communities.

The ministry may publish recipients, events, projects and grant amounts.

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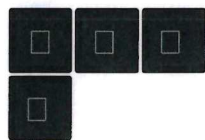
Inquiries can be made by contacting the First Nations and Métis Relations Unit at:

410-1855 Victoria Avenue  
Regina, SK S4P 3T2  
Telephone: 306-798-0183

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## 1. Who Can Apply

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

- Local grass-roots Indigenous group;
- Indigenous non-profit group\*;
- 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.
- Authentic 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.

- You must provide contact information for the project partners who may be contacted to confirm their participation.

*\*Please note that non-profits must provide an incorporation number to confirm active status with Information Services Corporation (ISC) to be eligible to apply.*

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## 2. Eligible Projects and Funding Criteria

We are encouraging projects focused on:

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

Funding criteria:

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

Ineligible projects/expenses include:

- Projects already receiving federal funding from Women and Gender Equality (WAGE) Canada are not eligible to apply to the provincial MMIWG+ funding envelope;
- Existing staff salaries or wages;
- Administrative expenses over 10 per cent of the grant amount;
- Corporate/business projects intended to make a profit; and
- Out-of-province travel.

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## 3. Things to Consider



- The Government of Saskatchewan will acknowledge receipt of your application and/or project proposal within 10 business days.
- All applications and project proposals must be signed, complete, accurate, comprehensive, and presented using the provided form.
- Missing or incomplete information will slow the application processing and may result in its rejection.

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## 4. What You Need to Know Before You Start

- Read the [fact sheet](#) to prepare your funding application.
- Use the project and budget proposal forms below that can also be emailed to you.
- Ensure your application is accurate, complete and signed before submitting it.

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## 5. Conditions of Funding

Recipients may receive up to \$40,000 for eligible projects.

The ministry may publish recipients, events, projects and grant amounts.

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## 6. Applications

Applications must be received by October 31, 2023.

You will also need to complete and submit a [proposed project budget](#) with your application.

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## 7. Next Steps

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Clear, achievable prevention-focused objectives;
- Grassroots 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.

*Recipients of approved projects will need to sign and return a Letter of Offer, which details the conditions under which the funding is to be used and includes reporting requirements.*

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## 8. For More Information

If you have questions about the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls+ 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.

## Related Items

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### [Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls+ Community Response Fund Application](#)

This form can be used to submit your application for the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls+ Community Response Fund.

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### [Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls+ Community Response Fund Fact Sheet](#)

This fact sheet provides a summary of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls+ Community Response Fund.

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## Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls+ Community Response Fund Reporting Form

Use this form to report your project's outcomes for the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls+ Community Response Fund.

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**Saskatchewan** 

# 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.

# Funding Application

## Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls+ Community Response Fund

First Nations and Métis Relations Unit, Indigenous and Northern Relations Branch  
Saskatchewan Ministry of Government Relations  
4th Floor, 1855 Victoria Avenue  
Regina, SK S4P 3T2  
Phone: 306-798-0183 | Fax 306-787-5832 | Email: fnmr@gov.sk.ca

### Project Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partners: \_\_\_\_\_

Project start and end dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant Information

Legal name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Incorporation # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name, title and email of primary contact

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Name, title and email of secondary contact

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Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_ Website (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization type (select best fit):

- ☐ Local grassroots Indigenous group
- ☐ Indigenous non-profit group\*
- ☐ Non-profit\* organizations and municipalities who are seeking authentic partnerships with Indigenous communities, e.g., local grassroots Indigenous groups
- ☐ First Nations Band Councils or Tribal Councils
- ☐ Métis Nation-Saskatchewan/ Locals/ Métis Regions
- ☐ First Nations or Métis representative groups
- ☐ Non-Indigenous non-profit organizations with Indigenous involvement or whose programs/services benefit a primarily First Nations or Métis clientele
- ☐ Other, please describe:

\*Please note that non-profits must provide an incorporation number to confirm active status with Information Services Corporation (ISC) to be eligible to apply.

### Budget Information

Please attach a full budget breakdown to your application.

Project funding amount requested in this application: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Program/Project Description

What prevention outcomes are you trying to achieve?

What activities are you proposing to reach your stated outcomes?

How will you know your outcomes have been achieved?

How will you document lessons learned during the project? (Provide details about what you may have done differently if you were to do it again?)

Will you provide photos/video?

How will you achieve an authentic partnership inclusive of diverse and/or multigenerational groups?

## Partner Information

Legal name of partner organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, title and email of primary contact

Name, title and email of secondary contact

Legal name of partner organization (if more than one partner):

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name, title and email of primary contact

Name, title and email of secondary contact

Please submit completed application, with attached budget, to [fnmr@gov.sk.ca](mailto:fnmr@gov.sk.ca).

For any questions filling out this form, please contact us at 306-798-0183.

# MMIWG+ Community Response Fund Budget Attachment

The Government of Saskatchewan is committed to advancing the safety of Indigenous women, girls, and Two Spirit+ people by supporting community and grassroots initiatives that build safety and prevention by building and developing partnerships. The Ministry of Government Relations supports innovative projects involving partnerships with First Nations and/or Métis communities, agencies, or non-profit groups.

Working with partners and in-kind contributions is strongly recommended because it can help your funding go further and create committed partnerships. Examples of in-kind contributions can be office space, project materials, postage, office supplies, staff time, etc.

If applicants have questions about preparing budgets for their projects, please call the First Nations and Métis Relations Unit at 306-798-0183 or [fmnr@gov.sk.ca](mailto:fmnr@gov.sk.ca).

BUDGET				
Budget Item		Information on Expense(s)	Total Budgeted	Actuals
1.	<b>Project Activities</b>			
	a) Materials			
	b) Protocols			
	c) Honoraria			
	d) Travel			
	e) Facility Rental			
	f) Other			
2.	Administration (10%) \$4,000.00 (max)			
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
Total amount for project			\$ 40,000.00 (max)	



# Reporting Form

## Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls+ Community Response Fund

First Nations and Métis Relations Unit, Indigenous and Northern Relations Branch  
Saskatchewan Ministry of Government Relations  
4th Floor, 1855 Victoria Avenue  
Regina, SK S4P 3T2  
Phone: 306-798-0183 | Fax: 306-787-5832 | Email: [fnmr@gov.sk.ca](mailto:fnmr@gov.sk.ca)

### Reporting Guidelines

- Please complete this reporting form with as much detail as possible to describe your activities.
- Attach your original Budget with Actuals for expenses when submitting this reporting form. The Budget with Actuals must be signed by the identified signing authority.
- Once completed, submit the reporting form and the Budget with Actuals to [fnmr@gov.sk.ca](mailto:fnmr@gov.sk.ca).
- If you have any questions filling out this form, contact us at [fnmr@gov.sk.ca](mailto:fnmr@gov.sk.ca) or 306-787-0183.

### Project Information

Project name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project partners: \_\_\_\_\_

Project start and end dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Project location(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant Information

Legal name of applicant organization: \_\_\_\_\_

### Expenditure Information

Please attach the Budget with Actuals when submitting the reporting form. The Budget with Actuals must be signed by your designated signing authority.

## Project Evaluation

### 1. Please rate your prevention outcomes based on the following:

(Choose one of the answers below)

☐

Exceptional

☐

Very Successful

☐

Somewhat Successful

☐

Not Successful

Please describe how you achieved (or did not achieve) your desired outcomes.

What would you do differently, given the opportunity?

### 2. Partnership with local or grassroots groups.

The project was choose one of the answers below in building partnerships with local grassroots groups.

☐

Exceptional

☐

Very Successful

☐

Somewhat Successful

☐

Not Successful

Describe your successes and challenges in building partnerships:

What would you do differently, given the opportunity?

3. Please rate your project in terms of the creativity or innovation you were able to bring to it.

The project was (choose one of the answers below) in improving community relationships.

☐ Exceptional      ☐ Very Successful      ☐ Somewhat Successful      ☐ Not Successful

How did creativity or innovation add to your project's success?

What would you do differently, given the opportunity?

**4. Describe your success in building partnerships and/or improving relationships for prevention.**

The project was **choose one of the answers below** in meeting expected outcomes.

☐ Exceptional      ☐ Very Successful      ☐ Somewhat Successful      ☐ Not Successful

Describe your success in achieving building partnerships and/or improving relationships.

**5. Describe how your project was inclusive of diverse and/or multigenerational Indigenous groups (e.g., 2S+, men/boys, youth, Knowledge Keepers, Elders)**

☐ Exceptional      ☐ Very Successful      ☐ Somewhat Successful      ☐ Not Successful

How did you achieve inclusion with the target groups listed?

**6. Describe the success and challenges of your budget items compared to the actuals.**

☐ Exceptional      ☐ Very Successful      ☐ Somewhat Successful      ☐ Not Successful



**7. Tell us how this application process could be improved.**

**8. How could we improve the templates required for application and reporting?**

Once completed, please submit the reporting form and budget actuals to [fnmr@gov.sk.ca](mailto:fnmr@gov.sk.ca). If you have any questions filling out this form, contact us at [fnmr@gov.sk.ca](mailto:fnmr@gov.sk.ca) or 306-798-0183.

Appendix B

**Ministry of Government Relations**

**Report on the Funding Provided to Kineepik Métis Local No. 9  
2022-23 Fiscal Year  
First Nation and Métis Consultation Participation Fund**

<b>Grant Number</b>	<b>Project Type</b>	<b>Amount Funded</b>
*2021-071	Exploration	\$ 1,249.91
2021-078	Highways	\$ 1,420.22
2021-080	Exploration	\$ 799.91
2021-118	Exploration	\$ 1,664.29
2021-119	Forestry	\$ 1,098.87
2021-120	Exploration	\$ 590.37
2022-003	Exploration	\$ 8,037.50
2022-007	Exploration	\$ 8,425.00
2022-013	Exploration	\$ 9,262.50
2022-030	Exploration	\$ 9,900.00
2022-053	Exploration	\$ 7,700.00
2022-054	Exploration	\$ 9,275.00
2022-069	Exploration	\$ 9,452.23
2022-096	Exploration	\$ 9,475.00
2022-097	Exploration	\$ 9,425.00
2022-098	Exploration	\$ 9,975.00
2022-115	Exploration	\$ 9,810.00
2022-154	Industrial Permit	\$ 9,975.00
2022-155	Exploration	\$ 9,975.00
2022-159	Exploration	\$ 9,975.00
FA-015	CPF Engagement	\$ 1,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 138,485.80</b>

\*Grant Numbers from 2021 represent the second and final payment made to the community once consultations were completed. These second payments were made in the 2022-23 fiscal year.