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Canada Funding Finder

Discover available grants to support Physical Education and Physical Activity programs and students in your area. Click on your province to explore funding opportunities with the Canada Funding Finder!



Alberta

- <u>Every Kid Can Play Grant Program:</u> Supports youth sports and physical activity in Alberta, especially focusing on affordability and accessibility.
- <u>Community Initiatives Program (Alberta.ca):</u> Grants to support initiatives that improve community services such as sports and recreation.
- Alberta Blue Cross Built Together Program: Funds the development of spaces for physical activity, including gyms, outdoor sports areas, and fitness facilities.
- <u>KidSport Alberta Grants:</u> Provides funding for children's participation in physical activities, including school-based programs.

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British Columbia

- <u>ViaSport British Columbia Grants:</u> Supports local sport organizations, municipalities, and Indigenous communities in delivering accessible sports programs.
- Active Communities Grant Program (BC): Supports initiatives to increase after-school physical activity in communities with higher levels of poverty.
- <u>Recreation Foundation of BC Grant Program:</u> Provides funding for sports and recreation projects that benefit BC residents, with a focus on healthy lifestyles.
- Athletics for Kids (A4K) Sport4Life Grant Program:
 Provides financial assistance to families to cover sports registration fees for children in BC.

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Manitoba

- Sport Manitoba Sport Development Grants: Offers funding for community-based sports programs focused on athlete development at different stages of physical literacy.
- Manitoba Sport, Culture and Heritage Grants: Offers various grants, including the Sport Event Hosting Program, to assist in organizing amateur sport events and other community activities.
- <u>KidSport Manitoba:</u> Provides financial assistance to help cover the costs of sport registration fees and equipment for kids under 18.

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New Brunswick

- Physical Activity Active Communities Grant: This Program
 provides support for initiatives that raise awareness of the
 importance and enjoyment of physical activity and provide
 new or expanded opportunities for New Brunswickers to be
 active.
- Go NB Grant Program: The Go NB grant is designed to strengthen physical literacy and reduce barriers to sport participation for children and youth, with a particular focus on equity owed citizens.
- Sport NB Funding Opportunities: Provides funding for program delivery, organizational development, and leadership training for sports clubs and organizations.
- <u>KidSport New Brunswick:</u> Provides up to \$400 per child per year to cover registration fees and equipment for sports.
- <u>Trail Infrastructure Fund:</u> Grants for developing and maintaining recreational trails, which can be used for physical activities like hiking and biking.

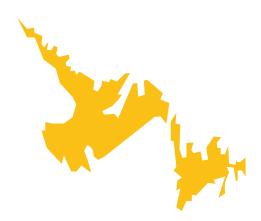


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Newfoundland and Labrador

- <u>Recreation NL Funding Opportunities:</u> Explore a wide range of grants and funding opportunities available on the Recreation NL website.
- Active NL Fund: Designed to support active living. Funding is available to develop, deliver, purchase or upgrade active living infrastructure, equipment, and initiatives that directly increases sport, physical activity, active recreation, and healthy eating for individuals of all ages
- <u>KidSport Newfoundland & Labrador:</u> Provides up to \$300 per child per year to cover registration fees and equipment for sports.
- School Sports Newfoundland & Labrador: Sport
 Development Grants (Up to \$500) and Specialized Program
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Northwest Territories

- After School Physical Activity Program: Provides funding for schools and community-based organizations to enhance or create physical activity programs for school-aged children.
- <u>Children and Youth Resiliency Program:</u> Focuses on programs that promote physical literacy, mental health, and healthy childhood development.
- <u>True North Aid Northern Sport and Recreation Grants:</u> Supports physical activity programs in remote northern communities, including Northwest Territories.
- <u>Regional Youth Sports Events:</u> Focuses on empowering youth in the NWT through leadership and sport development programs.
- <u>KidSport Northwest Territories:</u> Provides grants of up to \$500 per child per year to help with sport registration fees.



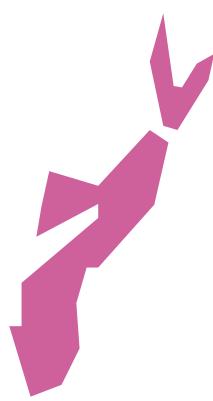
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Nova Scotia

- <u>Sport Fund Community Grant:</u> Supports community sports programs, focusing on creating or enhancing physical activity opportunities for Nova Scotians.
- Active Communities Fund: Supports local organizations in Nova Scotia to enhance participation in physical activity and recreation.
- <u>Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility (EDIA) Funding:</u>
 EDIA Funding is designed to help strengthen, sustain, grow, or improve unique community sport programs across Nova Scotia.
- <u>KidSport Nova Scotia:</u> Provides up to \$500 per child annually to help cover sport registration fees and equipment for children under 18.
- <u>Parasport Fund (Nova Scotia)</u>: Supports programs that increase opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in sports.



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Nunavut

- <u>True North Aid Northern Sport and Recreation Grants:</u> Supports physical activity programs in remote northern communities, including Nunavut.
- <u>Community Wellness Programs:</u> Offers funding for youth wellness coordinators to develop physical activity programs tailored to youth in Nunavut.
- Sport and Recreation Grants and Contributions
 Program (Nunavut): Supports sport and recreation clubs, events, and infrastructure projects, providing funding for community development, volunteer training, and major games.



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Ontario

- Ontario Trillium Foundation Capital Grants: Supports nonprofits in Ontario for building or upgrading facilities that support physical activity, including sports and recreation.
- MLSE Foundation Community Action Grants: Provides up to \$50,000 to Ontario-based organizations using sport and recreation to drive positive outcomes in youth.
- Ontario Parasport Grant: Focuses on providing funding for programs supporting parasports and promoting inclusivity in Ontario.
- Ontario Trillium Foundation Capital Grants: Offers support to nonprofits for building or improving sport and recreation facilities, aiming to boost participation and physical activity.



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Prince Edward Island

- <u>Small Grants Program for Sports:</u> Provides up to \$3,000 to support sports participation among underrepresented and marginalized groups in PEI. Eligible uses include program design, equipment, facility rentals, and coach development.
- Community Wellness Grant Program: Provides funding to support community-led wellness initiatives, including physical activity. There are two funding streams: the Community Catalyst Grant (up to \$2,500) and the Health Promotion Impact Grant (up to \$10,000).



- <u>KidSport PEI Provincial Fund:</u> Grants of up to \$600 per child per year to cover registration fees for youth sports programs. Available for children facing financial barriers.
- <u>LIVE WELL PEI Wellness Grant:</u> Provides funding for physical activity and other wellness initiatives aimed at promoting healthy living and preventing chronic diseases. The program offers grants at three levels: \$2,500, \$5,000, or \$7,500, available to schools and non-profit organizations.

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Quebec

- <u>Financial assistance program for recreational, sports</u>
 and outdoor infrastructure (PAFIRSPA): Aims to finance
 sports, recreational and outdoor infrastructure.
- Support program for school and higher education sports and recreational infrastructure (PSISRSES): Aims to finance projects for the renovation, upgrading, construction or development of sports and recreational infrastructure
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Saskatchewan

- Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program:
 Provides funding to non-profit community organizations for projects related to sport, culture, and recreation.
- <u>Saskatchewan Blue Cross Go Out & Play Challenge:</u> Offers communities in Saskatchewan the chance to win up to \$10,000 to fund local physical activity programs.
- <u>KidSport Saskatchewan:</u> Offers up to \$500 per child per year to cover registration fees for children from low-income families, allowing them to participate in organized sports.

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Yukon

- Active Yukon After School Grant: Provides up to \$2,000 per school community to support after-school programs that encourage active living. Eligible expenses include staffing, equipment, supplies, transportation, and program-related costs.
- <u>Community Recreation Assistance Grant:</u> Offers multiple funding streams for sport and recreation organizations, athletes, coaches, and officials, supporting program development and infrastructure in Yukon.
- <u>Lotteries Yukon Project Fund:</u> Offers funding for sport and recreation projects that promote active living and social well-being within Yukon communities.
- <u>Funding to Improve Community Recreation Facilities:</u> Supports projects, events, and initiatives that provide long-term benefits to Yukon communities, including sport and physical activity programs.
- <u>Kids Recreation Fund (Sport Yukon)</u>: Provides financial support for children from low-income families to participate in sport, art, and recreational activities in Yukon.



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