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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Apply now**for the Canada Healthy Initiatives (CHCI) grants program second round.  This new federal initiative is designated for enhancing and creating vibrant and accessible public spaces. $31M will be invested across Canada, administered by the Community Foundations of Canada.  Saskatchewan non profit organizations, charities, Indigenous communities, and local governments are invited to apply online through [Saskatoon Community Foundation](https://saskatooncommunityfoundation.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b6b3871b8faa03befdc55d972&id=ab7879899e&e=e815196814).  CHCI is focused on public spaces which encourage a sense of belonging and collective identity, increasingly important in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. It will help communities:   * create safe and vibrant public spaces, * improve mobility options, and * provide innovative digital solutions to connect people and improve health.   Find great information and resources to make your application as strong as it can be. Watch this [How to Apply video](https://saskatooncommunityfoundation.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b6b3871b8faa03befdc55d972&id=063e090483&e=e815196814) from Community Foundations of Canada.  Check out the [funding map](https://saskatooncommunityfoundation.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b6b3871b8faa03befdc55d972&id=6d5f1eec4f&e=e815196814) showing all CHCI projects which have received funding to date.  Applications for the CHCI second phase may be submitted by **June 25, 2021**.  Review of applications will begin in July, and applicants will receive results by mid September.  For information and to apply visit the Saskatoon Community Foundation [website](https://saskatooncommunityfoundation.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b6b3871b8faa03befdc55d972&id=567bca546e&e=e815196814).   For assistance, please contact Véronique Loewen, CHCI Saskatchewan Coordinator, by phone at 306-220-4360 or by email at [veronique@verolingo.com](mailto:veronique@verolingo.com).  The deadline to apply is **June 25, 2021 at 5:00 PM PST (7:00 PM local in Saskatchewan).** | | | |