

Aboriginal Funding Database

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Objectives

This project had two goals:

- to identify all sources of funding available, specific to Aboriginal people, within the City of Saskatoon
- to transfer the funding resources into a database that would be converted by a third party (penTECH solutions) into a searchable web page

Outcomes

The first goal was completed via web-based searches. The data gathered was based on the information posted on the organizations' websites. In some cases, organizations were contacted directly to clarify the information. The majority of the funding resources are government-based departments and organizations.

The second goal entailed transferring the compiled research into an Access database that was in turn used by penTECH solutions to create the web page, now accessible on the Urban Aboriginal Strategy (UAS) website at <http://www.saskatoonuas.org/Fundorgs.php>.

The project goals and outcomes fit with the UAS Saskatoon vision for a collaborative funding and granting model. The data collected informs the amount of funding and granting resources that are available for organizations who deliver programming for Aboriginal people living in Saskatoon.

Contingent upon a sustainability model with periodical updating, the funding database has the potential to become an important tool for community-based organizations and policy makers to direct change in Saskatoon.

Community Partner: Urban Aboriginal Strategy

Status of Project: Complete

