

Draft Language – Outdoor Arts Grant Program

There is appropriated from the Strategic Investment and Improvement fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000, to the parks and recreation department for the purpose of providing grants for developing, renovating or upgrading outdoor public performing arts venues and associated specialized equipment, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2027.

Funds may be granted to any city, county or tribal park districts or agencies or registered 501(c)3 non-profit arts organizations registered with the North Dakota Secretary of State and shall be prioritized by:

1. Outdoor theaters in the state that present two or more summer productions and include summer educational programs for children.
2. Outdoor theaters in the state that present one theatrical performance and include a summer educational program for children.
3. Any funding for which there are no awards to priority one or two projects to eligible entities by December 31, 2025, may be awarded for construction, renovation or upgrade of outdoor recreational facilities such as baseball, softball, soccer, swimming facilities and other outdoor activities for children and young adults

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Funds appropriated under this line must be matched by the Province of Manitoba at a value equal to the USD exchange rate on July 1st, 2025.

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