

Delta Restoration Initiative

APPLICANT GUIDE

SaskPower is pleased to make funding available for restoration activities within the Saskatchewan River Delta (SRD). The Delta Restoration Initiative will provide support to grassroots projects of land-based resource users across the SRD. These local projects will support biodiversity and ecosystem health, while strengthening cultural connections to the land and water.

The Initiative will be allocated annually with no specified application deadline, for individual work and projects of any amount to a maximum of \$20,000.00 per year per applicant(s). **SaskPower will award eligible work or projects until the annual program budget is exhausted (\$100,000).**

Applicants can contact Marcy Bast, Administrator, to request an application form, or ask questions. **Applicants are encouraged to reach out if they wish to apply but are uncomfortable with the process – assistance in completing the application can be provided.** Email mbast@saskpower.com, call or text 306.539.0133.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The Initiative will support:

- Indigenous individuals, governments, communities, or organizations
- Work and projects within Saskatchewan and not already funded through other sources
- Work and projects that aim to support or improve the health of the SRD ecosystem

The Initiative is unable to support:

- Work or projects that occur on privately owned lands, including those with limited or restricted public use
- Work or projects that provide personal benefit only
- Multiple applications made by members of the same family, government, community, or organization, that would result in funds beyond the maximum amount being awarded to the same work or project
- Work or projects conducted by municipal, provincial, or federal government agencies
- Work or projects that occur outside of the SRD which are not somehow connected to the area

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FUNDING ACTIVITIES

Potential projects may include but are not limited to:

- Information collection – mapping surveys, prevention and monitoring plan development and implementation
- Phragmites or vegetation control activities – may include earthwork, physical or mechanical blading, cutting, and removal, prescribed burns, biocontrol or restoration planting
- Improvements or maintenance of access to traditional use and culturally significant areas including those used for trapping, hunting, fishing, and gathering
- Innovation – development of unique novel approaches that improve the ecosystem health of the SRD

INITIATIVE AWARD TERMS

The Initiative will support work and projects of any amount to a maximum of \$20,000.00 per year per applicant(s).

Funding recipients are responsible for:

- Obtaining any environmental or other permits required. These may include, but are not limited to, provincial (Aquatic Habitat Protection Permits from the Water Security Agency, Controlled Burn Numbers from the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency), federal (Request for Review from Fisheries and Oceans Canada), or local (land use or access permissions, RM burn permits, BCR from a Nation)
- Understanding the risks that may be associated with performing the funded work or project, and assuming all liabilities associated with that work or project
- Completing the work or project as proposed in the application, and within the fiscal year that the funds are awarded
- Providing project updates and outcomes including photos and reports when feasible
- Acknowledging the SaskPower Delta Restoration Initiative in any materials (digital, internet or hardcopies) created
- Providing supporting invoices where required or agreed to

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