

**IRF FUNDED PROJECTS FOR THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION
(Year 3 - 1st to 2nd Quarter)**

Group	Project	Amount Approved
The People Bridge Advocacy (PBA)	A series of Truth and Reconciliation and Indigenous traditional learning/teaching activities, including workshops/training led by Elders, Knowledge Keepers and educators.	Funded for \$21,500
YXE Cree Speakers Society - pimâcihitâtân nêhiyawêwin	3rd Annual Conference pimâcihitâtân nêhiyawêwin: Keep Our Language Alive Conference Venue: Dakota Dunes Resort Date: May 26 & 27, 2025 The 2025 pimâcihitâtân nêhiyawêwin: Keep Our Language Alive Conference project goals are consistent with the fund granting criteria through the support of an initiative that is central to the healing of First Nations communities; which are the Cree language and culture. Our consultations reminded us that it is our role to "awaken" the language so that all communities and their families have the benefit of the teachings that are in the language, which can only be fully understood by learning and living the Natural Laws of the Cree language and culture.	Funded for \$20,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon and Area (BBBS) - Nîkânîwin Leadership Program	The Nîkânîwin Leadership Program is a transformative initiative empowering Indigenous youth aged 8-12 through cultural enrichment, Aboriginal sport, and mentorship. 2025 programs will begin in January 20 and run throughout the duration of the year.	Funded for \$35,000
		TOTAL : \$76,500