

Information About SCO's Land-Based Healing Fund

The Southern Chiefs' Organization (SCO) is providing financial assistance of up to \$25,000 to its member Nations and related organizations to support land-based healing projects.

As Anishinaabe and Dakota, we recognize that land is and always has been fundamental to our health and identity. Recovering from trauma and the root causes of problematic substance use and addictions is difficult. The good news is we have ancestral knowledge on how to live a good life and by tapping into this knowledge we can begin to heal.

Land-based healing takes place when we return or reconnect to the land while using supports to relearn, revitalize, and reclaim our traditional wellness practices.

Please ensure:

- Your application is specific as to how your proposed project will address substance addictions through land-based healing
- You send us a letter of support from your Chief and Council

Budget:

Please ensure your application includes a budget outlining expenses with a requested amount.

Please specify any additional sources of funding, including in-kind funding.

If your project expenses are more than \$25,000, clearly outline the items you would like the Land-Based Healing Fund to support.

The Land-Based Healing Fund may cover:

- Transportation
- Food
- Materials/supplies
- Rentals
- Honoraria
- Facilitators' fees (up to \$300 a day per Elder/Knowledge Keeper/Facilitator)
- Travel costs for medicine gathering, berry picking, hunting, trapping, fishing canoeing, and snowshoeing and other land-based activities
- Expenses related to carving; basket making; painting; beading; quilling; tufting; regalia making; moccasin/mukluk/gauntlet making; gardening; hide tanning; maple/birch tree tapping; and birchbark canoe making and other cultural activities
- Other expenses

Your budget should **not** include wages, salaries, administrative costs, utilities, or capital costs such as purchasing property, furniture, office equipment, building projects, or for general operating costs not linked to the project.

Please allow at least two weeks to process your application. All approved applicants will receive a letter outlining the funding amount, cheque, and an agreement.

Send your completed application and any questions to:

Email: harmreduction@scoinc.mb.ca

Fax: 204-946-1871

Attention: Land-Based Healing Fund, Southern Chiefs' Organization

APPLICATION FORM: SOUTHERN CHIEFS' ORGANIZATION LAND-BASED HEALING FUND

1. Community or community organization (please include your mailing address):

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2. When and where will your Land-Based Healing project take place?

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3. Organizing committee (include community organization responsible for funds):

Name and phone	Title	Organization

4. Budget:

Revenue	Amount	Expense	Amount
TOTAL		TOTAL	

5. Please describe your Land-Based Healing project:



6. What does a successful Land-Based Healing project look like?



7. Please indicate how SCO's support will be acknowledged during your Land-Based Healing project:

