

**Grant Opportunities
For Artists and Arts Organizations**

Program Category	Program	Who's Eligible?	Description	Amount	Deadlines	Link
Canada Council for the Arts						
Explore and Create	Professional Development for Artists	Individual artists; collectives	Supports the career growth of Canadian artists and artistic groups in all disciplines by encouraging participation in a wide range of development opportunities, including mentorships, apprenticeships, workshops, and other specialized training .	up to \$10,000	June 5, 2019 October 23 2019 February 5, 2020	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/explore-and-create/professional-development-for-artists
	Research and Creation	Individual artists and writers; collectives; arts organizations	Research and Creation supports the initial stages of the creative process, including creative research, residencies, and project development. Projects involving production and/or post-production of a final work must apply to Concept to Realization.	up to \$25,000	October 2, 2019	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/explore-and-create/research-and-creation
	Concept to Realization	Individual artists; collectives; arts organizations	Concept to Realization supports the full creative cycle of works intended for presentation – from the initial idea through to final presentation. Grants provide support for artistic research, creation, project development, remounts, production, post-production and presentation.	usually up to \$60,000	October 2, 2019	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/explore-and-create/concept-to-realization
Creating, Knowing, and Sharing	Travel	First Nations, Inuit, and Métis artists; aspiring artists; collectives; arts organizations	Grants support travel costs to attend significant events within Canada or abroad that advance your professional development, enable you or the artists you represent to access new markets or build national and international presence.	Up to \$30,000	Any time before departure	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/travel
	Small-Scale Activities	First Nations, Inuit, and Métis artists; aspiring artists; collectives; arts organizations	Funds activities to advance artistic career or practice in any discipline. This may include acquiring materials for artistic production, engaging in career or artistic development activities or benefitting from specific expertise, advice or training from a professional artist or cultural carrier.	up to \$3000	Any time before start date	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/small-scale-activities
	Short-Term Projects	First Nations, Inuit, and Métis artists; aspiring artists; collectives; arts organizations	These grants fund a wide variety of activities that last up to 12 months, including research, residencies, mentorships, artistic training, community-based initiatives to engage young people through artistic practices, preservation of language or traditional knowledge through artistic practice; development of organizational capacity, presentations, festivals and showcase events, and outreach activities .	up to \$100,000	June 21, 2019 September 21, 2019 December 11, 2019 March 18, 2020	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/short-term-projects
	Long-Term Projects	First Nations, Inuit, and Métis artists; collectives; arts organizations	These grants fund a wide variety of activities (see above) that last between 1 and 3 years.	up to \$300,000	June 21, 2019	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/long-term-projects
Supporting Artistic Practice	Professional Development for Arts Professionals	Individual arts professionals (eg. Administrators, technicians)	Supports the career growth of Canadian arts professionals by encouraging knowledge-sharing and participation in a wide range of development opportunities including mentorships, internships, specialized training, workshops, conferences, and research .	up to \$10,000	5 June 2019 16 October 2019 5 February 2020	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/supporting-artistic-practice/professional-development-for-arts-professionals
	Sector Innovation and Development	Arts organizations; collectives	Grants encourage initiatives that strengthen and develop support for Canadian artists, including developing new approaches to organizational models, technologies and management practices; shared learning and networking, resource exchange or other forms of collaboration; and conferences, symposia and workshops; and artist management	up to \$100,000	October 30, 2019	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/supporting-artistic-practice/sector-innovation-and-development
Arts Across Canada	Travel	Individual artists; collectives; arts organizations; presenters	Grants fund travel to and within Canada to present artistic work, explore future collaborations, and develop markets and network. Organizations can also request funds to cover travel of artists they present.	up to \$30,000/year	Any time before departure	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/travel
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	Translation	Theatre and multidisciplinary organizations and collectives; literary publishers; Indigenous organizations and collectives	This stream funds the translation of Canadian literary or dramatic works into French, English or an Aboriginal language for Canadian publication or presentation.	up to \$25,000	June 19, 2019 October 23, 2019 January 15, 2020	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/translation
	Circulation and Touring	Individual artists; collectives; arts organizations	Funds touring and exhibition activities that build national exposure and reach Canadian audiences. Grants normally support tours with 3 or more Canadian destinations, and cross-border Canada/United States tours with the majority of events in Canada.	up 50% of costs, to a maximum of \$200,000	September 10, 2019 December 11, 2019	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/circulation-and-touring
	Foreign Artist Tours	Arts organizations	Allows Canadian organizations to organize touring of work by international artists or organizations with at least 2 consecutive performances, presentations or exhibitions to 2 different locations in Canada	\$75,000	December 11, 2019	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/foreign-artist-tours
	Public Outreach	Arts organizations; collectives	This component supports activities that build connections between artists and diverse audiences and contribute to the public appreciation and enjoyment of the arts. Grants fund a wide range of live events, presentations, publications and other initiatives.	usually up to \$30,000	September 25, 2019	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/public-outreach
Arts Abroad	Travel	Individual artists; collectives; arts organizations; presenters	Grants fund international travel to present artistic work, explore future collaborations, and develop markets and network.	up to \$30,000/year	Any time before departure	https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-abroad/travel
First Peoples' Cultural Council						
	Micro-Grants	Indigenous artists; collectives	This program provides small grants to allow artists to pursue artistic opportunities, increase skills and knowledge, and respond to emergent challenges and opportunities.	\$1,000	Any time	http://www.fpcc.ca/arts/Programs/Micro-Grants.aspx
	Aboriginal Youth Engaged in the Arts	Indigenous organizations; collectives; communities	These grants encourage Indigenous youth participation in creative and artistic activity. Eligible initiatives are those that engage youth through workshop series, short-term residencies, and art projects that build youth capacity.	\$13,000	October 31, 2019	http://www.fpcc.ca/arts/Programs/Youth-engagement-in-the-arts.aspx
Aboriginal Development Awards	Individual Artists	Indigenous artists	Assists Indigenous artists with a variety of initiatives, including advanced mentorship and training, pursuing new approaches or techniques in their art practice, creating opportunities for public presentation, and devoting more time to their work	\$10,000	October 31, 2019	http://www.fpcc.ca/arts/Programs/Individuals.aspx
	Organizations and Collectives	Indigenous organizations, collectives, communities	Funds projects that contribute to professional, artistic and creative development in all disciplines and builds their administrative capacity to support the arts.	up to \$30,000	October 31, 2019	http://www.fpcc.ca/arts/Programs/Organizations.aspx
	Sharing Traditional Arts Across Generations	Indigenous artists, organizations, collectives, communities	Sharing Traditional Arts Across Generations is meant to support the transfer of traditional artistic knowledge and skills between generations and enhance the network of artists practicing traditional art forms in all disciplines	\$12,000	October 31, 2019	http://www.fpcc.ca/arts/Programs/sharing-traditional-arts.aspx
BC Arts Council						
Project Assistance	Arts-Based Community Development	Arts organizations in collaboration with a specified community; Non-arts organizations in collaboration with professional artists	Awards are available to assist with projects that develop the practice and understanding of arts-based community development, including projects that create new work and enhance the capacity of artists to provide leadership in this field.	No maximum	April 1, 2020	http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/guidelines/organizations/community/abcd_project_assistance.htm
	Professional Arts Festivals	Registered not-for profit arts organizations	Supports initiatives in the development, enrichment and creation of new or unique public programs within existing arts festivals. Awards under this program are intended to encourage specific art forms or practices, increase the availability of professional arts to the community, and build the artistic programming of festivals.	Up to 50% of total project budget	October 15, 2019	http://www.bcartsCouncil.ca/documents/guidelines/pdfs/Project%20Assistance/guidelines_prof_arts_festivals_sept2018.pdf
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	Early Career Development	Individuals under 30 or who have completed basic training in the last 5 years; organizations	This program bridges the gap for emerging and early career arts and cultural practitioners, supporting their career development and ability to work as artists and arts and culture workers. The program has 4 distinct components: organizations can apply for Internships and Cohorts, and individual artists can apply for Residencies and Mentorships.	\$30,000	June 15, 2019	http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/guidelines/artists/youth/early_career_development.html
	Professional Project Assistance: Performing Arts	Individual artists; organizations; collectives	Supports initiatives in the development, creation, production, and live performance of classical, experimental, original, traditional and contemporary performing art forms from all world cultures. Grants are intended to contribute to the successful realization of a single event or activity, to a maximum of 50% of the total budget.	No limit stated	April 15, 2020	http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/documents/guidelines/pdfs/Project%20Assistance/20-009_GLs_Project%20Assistance_Performing%20Arts_Feb%202019_FINAL.pdf
	Professional Project Assistance: Literary Arts	Organizations; collectives	Literary Arts Project Assistance supports activities in literary arts in British Columbia. Grants are intended to contribute to the successful realization of a single activity or event or the artistic programming activities of a literary organization.	Up to 50% of total project budget	April 15, 2020	http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/guidelines/organizations/publishers/literary_organizations_prof_project_assistance.html
	Professional Arts Training	Organizations	This program is intended to support projects which assist with special training activities and the development of recognized arts and cultural training programs and organizations in British Columbia. Eligible activities may include specialized training for established or aspiring professional artists and cultural workers.	Up to 50% of total project budget	April 15, 2020	http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/guidelines/special_programs/training/professional_arts_training_project.html
Arts Awards for Individuals	Professional Development Project Assistance	Individual artists and arts professionals	Assists professional artists and arts administrators 1) to take advantage of opportunities which require travel; or 2) to undertake specific learning activities to advance their practice or career.	\$2500 for Travel \$7500 for Projects	August 1, 2019 December 1, 2019 April 1, 2020	http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/documents/guidelines/pdfs/Arts%20Awards/20-024_GLs_ProD_Feb%202019_FINAL_0301.pdf
	Scholarship Awards	Students	Assists with pre-professional training of outstanding BC students of the arts.	\$6,000	April 1, 2020	http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/guidelines/artists/youth/scholarship_awards.html
Metro Vancouver						
	Metro Vancouver Cultural Grants	Organizations	Funding supports a wide variety of activities including research, creation, production, dissemination, audience development, and administrative capacity building. Grants are especially intended to encourage activities that impact multiple municipalities across Metro Vancouver; however, any local not-for-profit with an arts and culture mandate is eligible to apply.	\$10,000	May 15, 2020	http://www.metrovancouver.org/cultural-grants
BC Association for Charitable Gaming						
	Community Gaming Grants	Organizations	Funds organizations that deliver programs that provide public access to and/or preservation of the arts, heritage or culture. Programs that primarily support artists or artistic development are not eligible.	\$100,000	April 30, 2020	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/gambling-fundraising/gaming-grants/community-gaming-grants
Canadian Heritage						
Aboriginal Peoples' Program	Aboriginal Languages Initiative	Indigenous registered not-for-profit organizations	Supports the preservation and revitalization of Indigenous languages through community-based projects and activities, including developing and delivering language training programs; developing materials and systems to increase Indigenous language use and proficiency; and recording, documenting and preserving Indigenous languages.	\$25,000-\$75,000	December 5, 2019	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/aboriginal-peoples/languages/application-guidelines.html
Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage	Local Festivals	Not-for-profit organizations; Indigenous communities	Provides funding to local groups for recurring festivals that present the work of local artists, artisans or heritage performers.	\$200,000	September 30, 2019 January 30, 2020 April 30, 2020	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/building-communities/festivals.html
	Community Anniversaries	Not-for-profit organizations; Indigenous communities	Funding is available for non-recurring events that mark the 100th anniversary or greater, in increments of 25 years (e.g., 125th, 150th); of a significant local historical event or personality	\$200,000, \$25,000 for capital purchases	January 31, 2020	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/building-communities/anniversaries.html
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Canada Arts Presentation Fund	Programming: Professional Arts Festivals and Performing Arts Series Presenters	Not-for-profit organizations; Indigenous communities	Supports professional arts festivals and performing arts series presenters to offer activities that connect artists with Canadians in their communities through performances, as well as through audience development and outreach initiatives such as panel discussions, public lectures and workshops, residencies, demonstrations, public rehearsals, and other forms of community engagement activities.	25% of project expenses, up to \$500,000	October 1, 2019 April 1, 2020	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/arts-presentation-fund/programming-arts-festivals-series-presenters/application-guidelines-programming-professional-arts-festivals-performing-arts-series-presenters.html#a4
	Programming: Presenter Support Organizations	Not-for-profit organizations; Indigenous communities	Funds organizations that offer activities and services to arts presenters (professional arts festivals and performing arts series presenters), in order to strengthen the arts presentation sector. Eligible activities include networking events; arts presenter conferences; workshops; and marketing activities.	25% of project expenses, up to \$100,000	April 1, 2020	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/arts-presentation-fund/programming-presenter-support-organizations/application-guidelines.html
Canada Cultural Investment Fund	First Spark Initiative	Organizations	This stream encourages organizations to organize collaborative problem-solving activities to address a common business challenge.	\$5,000	November 15, 2019	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/cultural-investment-fund/strategic-initiatives/first-spark-initiative.html
Celebrate Canada	Celebrate Canada	Organizations	This program specifically provides funding for events that celebrate four holidays: National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21); Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day (June 24); Canadian Multiculturalism Day (June 27); and Canada Day (July 1) .	\$50,000	November 21, 2019	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/celebrate-canada.html
Commemorate Canada	Commemorate Canada	Organizations	The Commemorate Canada program provides funding to initiatives that commemorate and celebrate historical figures, places, events and accomplishments of national significance.	No limit	6 months before start date	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/commemorate-canada.html
Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives	Events	Organizations	Funds community-based events that promote intercultural or interfaith understanding, civic memory and pride or respect for a healthy democracy, as well as celebrations of a community's history and culture, such as heritage months recognized by Parliament.	\$100,000	18 weeks before start date	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/community-multiculturalism-anti-racism/events.html
Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives	Projects	Organizations, Indigenous communities	Provides funding for community development, anti-racism initiatives, and engagement projects that promote diversity and inclusion. Projects could include mentorships and skills development initiatives; workshops and networking events; and development of programs, policies, learning materials, and services.	\$200,000	May 31, 2020	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/community-multiculturalism-anti-racism.html