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| **Canadian Heritage** | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Canada Cultural Spaces Fund | [Link outline](https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/cultural-spaces-fund.html) | Supports the improvement of physical conditions for arts, heritage culture and creative innovation. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time. | | |
|  | Local Festivals – Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage | [Link outline](https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/building-communities/festivals.html) | Provides funding to local groups for recurring festivals that present the work of local artists; local artisans; local heritage performers or specialists; and local First Nations, Inuit, and Métis cultural carriers. | Daily calendar with solid fill | April 30, 2024: For festivals starting between January 1 and June 30 of the next calendar year. | | |
|  | Community Support, Multiculturalism, and Anti-Racism Initiatives Program (Events Component) | [Link outline](https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/community-multiculturalism-anti-racism/events.html) | Provides funding to community-based events that promote intercultural or interfaith understanding, promote discussions on multiculturalism, diversity, racism and religious discrimination, or celebrate a community’s history. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications must be submitted at least 18 weeks prior to the proposed event start date. | | |
|  | Development of Official Language Communities (Strategic Fund) | [Link outline](https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/official-languages/strategic.html) | Enhances the vitality of official language minority communities through major projects and strategic initiatives. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time during the fiscal year. | | |
| ***Please visit the*** [***Canadian Heritage***](https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding.html) ***funding page for more opportunities*** | | | | | | | |
| **Canada Council for the Arts** | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Explore and Create** | | Funds Canadian artists, artistic groups and organizations creating and disseminating innovative, vibrant and diverse art. | | | | |
|  | Professional Development for Artists | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/explore-and-create/professional-development-for-artists) | Supports the career growth of Canadian artists and artistic groups by encouraging participation in development opportunities. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time before the start of the project. | | |
|  | Research and Creation | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/explore-and-create/research-and-creation) | Supports the initial stages of the creative process. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time before the start of the project. | | |
|  | Concept to Realization (Project Grants) | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/explore-and-create/concept-to-realization) | Supports the full creative cycle for single activities, from the initial idea through to presentation. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time before the start of the project. | | |

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|  | **Creating, Knowing and Sharing: The Arts and Cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples** | | Supports Indigenous individuals, groups, Indigenous-led arts organizations and arts/cultural sector development organizations that foster a vital and resilient Indigenous arts ecosystem. | | |
|  | Travel | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/travel) | Supports travel to events within Canada or abroad that advance professional development, enable access to new markets or build national and international presence. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time before departure. |
|  | Small-Scale Activities | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/small-scale-activities) | Funds activities that advance artistic careers or practices. This may include acquiring materials for artistic production, engaging in development activities or benefitting from specific expertise, advice or training from a professional artist or cultural carrier. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time before the start of the project. |
|  | Short-Term Projects | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/short-term-projects) | Supports any combination of eligible *Creating, Knowing and Sharing*activities for projects lasting up to 12 months. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: July 17, 2024. |
|  | Long-Term Projects | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/creating-knowing-sharing/long-term-projects) | Supports any combination of eligible *Creating, Knowing and Sharing*activities for projects lasting more than 1 year, up to 12 months. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: May 8, 2024. |
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|  | **Supporting Artistic Practice** | | Funds Canadian arts professionals, groups, and arts organizations who champion the Canadian arts sector, boost artist capacity to realize work and advance the conditions of creation. | | |
|  | Professional Development for Arts Professionals | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/supporting-artistic-practice/professional-development-for-arts-professionals) | Supports the career growth of Canadian arts professionals by encouraging knowledge-sharing and participation in a wide range of development opportunities. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: June 12, 2024. |
|  | Sector Innovation and Development | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/supporting-artistic-practice/sector-innovation-and-development) | Supports projects by Canadian and First Nations, Inuit and Métis arts professionals, cultural connectors, groups, and organizations to grow and improve the arts sector. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: April 17, 2024. |

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|  | **Arts Across Canada** | | Fosters meaningful relationships and exchanges between artists and the Canadian public. | | |
|  | Travel | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/travel) | Supports participating in significant events, building a national presence and conducting research for Canadian artistic programming. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time before departure. |
|  | Representation and Promotion | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/representation-and-promotion) | Funds travel linked to promotion and the development of new markets for Canadian artists and artistic works. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time before departure. |
|  | Translation | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/translation) | Funds the translation of Canadian literary or dramatic works into French, English, an Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) language, American Sign Language, Langue des signes québécoise, or any other regional Canadian or Indigenous sign language for Canadian publication or presentation. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: June 5, 2024. |
|  | Circulation and Touring | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/circulation-and-touring) | Supports the presentation and exhibition of performances and works by Canadian artists which build national exposure and reach Canadian audiences. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: June 26, 2024. |
|  | Public Outreach (Project Grants) | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/public-outreach) | Supports activities of Canadian groups and organizations, as well as professionals in architecture, that contribute to the public appreciation and enjoyment of the arts. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: August 21, 2024. |

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|  | **Arts Abroad** | | Celebrates the creativity, innovation and excellence of Canadian artists by helping to bring Canadian works to the world. | | |
|  | Travel | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-abroad/travel) | Funds travel linked to international presentation, exhibition, artistic collaboration, networking and new market opportunities. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time before departure. |
|  | Representation and Promotion | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-abroad/representation-and-promotion) | Funds travel linked to the international promotion of Canadian artists and artistic works. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time before departure. |
|  | Translation | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-abroad/translation) | Funds the translation of Canadian literary or dramatic works for international presentation or publication. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: June 5, 2024. |
|  | Circulation and Touring | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-abroad/circulation-and-touring) | Funds exchange and networking activities for Canadian artists, arts organizations and artistic groups. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: June 26, 2024. |
|  | Residencies | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-abroad/residencies) | Supports international artistic and cultural exchanges for Canadian artists, arts professionals, artistic groups and arts organizations. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: June 26, 2024. |
|  | Co-productions | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-abroad/co-productions) | Supports the realization of new works or exhibitions developed by Canadian artistic groups and arts organizations in partnership with foreign arts organizations. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time before the start of the project. |

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|  | **Strategic Innovation Fund** | | Supports efforts to build capacity, take risks, share knowledge, find new networks, create prototypes and scale up ambitious solutions. | | |
|  | Seed Grants | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/strategic-funds/strategic-innovation-fund/innovation-grants/seed) | Provide funding to kickstart small-scale activities that explore and develop capacity, partnerships, and promising innovation ideas. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: July 10, 2024. |
|  | Digital Generator - Stream 2 | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/strategic-funds/strategic-innovation-fund/innovation-grants/digital-generator) | Funds digital capacity building for Canadian arts organizations and groups. Stream 2 supports implementing recommendations from experts/external consultants. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time before the start of the project, until September 1, 2024. |
|  | Cultivate Grants | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/strategic-funds/strategic-innovation-fund/innovation-grants/cultivate) | Provide funding to implement, pilot and prototype innovation projects that address systemic issues and benefit the broader arts sector. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: June 19, 2024. |

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|  | **Other Strategic Funds** | | Targeted funds that respond to particular opportunities or issues in the arts sector. | | |
|  | Access Support | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/strategic-funds/access-support) | Supplementary grant for individual applicants who self-identify as Deaf, having disabilities or living with mental illness, as well as groups/ organizations that dedicate the majority of their resources to supporting these communities. Contributes to costs for projects funded through a Canada Council program (the associated grant). | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted with the associated grant application, and up to 90 days after receiving results for the latter. |
|  | Market Access Strategy for Official Language Minority Communities Fund | [Link outline](https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/strategic-funds/market-access-olmc-fund) | Supports Canadian professional artists, arts professionals, artistic groups and arts organizations self-identifying as members of an official language minority community in their province or territory. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time before the start of the project. |

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| **Ontario Arts Council** | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Creating and Presenting** | | Funds the creation, production and presentation of artistic work through discipline-specific programs and programs created to serve specific priority groups. | | | | |
|  | Exhibition Assistance | [Link outline](https://www.arts.on.ca/grants/exhibition-assistance) | Supports Ontario-based artists and artist collectives working in visual arts, craft and media art practices in the presentation of their artwork in a confirmed public exhibition. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Open from early June 2024; application deadlines vary by third-party recommender. | | |
|  | Indigenous Arts Projects | [Link outline](https://www.arts.on.ca/grants/indigenous-arts-projects) | Supports Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) artists to research, develop and create new work and engage with their communities. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: April 24, 2024 & October 16, 2024 | | |
|  | Media Artists Creation Projects | [Link outline](https://www.arts.on.ca/grants/media-artists-creation-projects) | Supports individual professional Ontario-based media artists/directors working with film, video, audio, digital, new media, video and electronic games, and virtual reality in the production and post-production phases of their projects. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: October 9, 2024. | | |
|  | Music Creation Projects | [Link outline](https://www.arts.on.ca/grants/music-creation-projects) | Supports Ontario-based professional artists in creating original musical works. This program supports music creators at all career stages, working in all music genres/styles. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: September 11, 2024. | | |
|  | Recommender Grants for Theatre Creators | [Link outline](https://www.arts.on.ca/grants/recommender-grants-for-theatre-creators) | Assists theatre creators with developing new work. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Open until January 10 2025; application deadlines vary by third-party recommender. | | |
|  | Recommender Grants for Writers | [Link outline](https://www.arts.on.ca/grants/recommender-grants-for-writers) | Supports Ontario writers in the creation of new work and creates or strengthens connections between Ontario writers, publishers, and literary organizations. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Open until January 15, 2025; application deadlines vary by third-party recommender. | | |
|  | Visual Artists Creation Projects | [Link outline](https://www.arts.on.ca/grants/visual-artists-creation-projects) | Supports professional Ontario-based visual artists to create new work. The program aims to reflect the range of artistic practices in the visual arts, and to support excellence, regional activity, diverse artists and communities. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: May 1, 2024. | | |

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|  | **Building Audiences and Markets** | | Supports a number of audience and market development projects and initiatives including outreach, touring, residencies, collaborations and travel. | | |
|  | Ontario Arts Market Development Travel Grant | [Link outline](https://www.arts.on.ca/grants/ontario-arts-presenters-projects) | Supports travel undertaken to promote the work of Ontario artists to presenters. Applicants may travel within Ontario, Canada or internationally to attend a single recognized arts marketplace/event to meet with arts presenters. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Program opens April 2024. |

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| **Toronto Arts Council** |  |  |  |  |

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|  | **Black Arts Projects** | | |  | | --- | | Supports Black artists, collectives and organizations working in any discipline. | | | |
|  | Black Arts Projects | [Link outline](https://torontoartscouncil.org/Grant-Programs/Discover-TAC-Grants/TAC-Grants/Art-Discipline-Funding/Black-Arts/Project-Grants) | Supports arts projects by Black artists, Black artist collectives, and Black-led, Black-focused and Black-serving organizations. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time. |

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|  | **Indigenous Arts** | | |  | | --- | | Supports Indigenous organizations, collectives and professional artists working in any discipline. | | | |
|  | Indigenous Arts Projects | [Link outline](https://torontoartscouncil.org/grant-programs/tac-grants/indigenous-arts/project-grants) | Designed to increase participation in and access to Toronto Arts Council funding by Indigenous artists, while increasing the creation and presentation of high-quality Indigenous art in the City. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time. |

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|  | **Literary** | | |  | | --- | | Supports the development of writing, reading series, festivals, performances and other literary activities in Toronto. | | | |
|  | Grants to Writers: Writers Program | [Link outline](https://torontoartscouncil.org/grant-programs/tac-grants/literary-arts/writers-program) | Supports the creation of new literary works or works-in-progress in the genres of fiction, literary non-fiction, poetry and oral traditions such as storytelling, dub, rap and spoken-word. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: June 17, 2024. |

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|  | **Music** | | |  | | --- | | Supports the development of writing, reading series, festivals, performances and other literary activities in Toronto. | | | |
|  | Music Projects | [Link outline](https://torontoartscouncil.org/grant-programs/tac-grants/music/project-grants) | Supports professional, non-profit music organizations and collectives to pursue one-time or time-limited music projects involving production, presentation, dissemination and/or other activities that contribute to the development of music in Toronto. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: August 1, 2024. |

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|  | **Theatre** | | |  | | --- | | Supports the development of theatre in Toronto. | | | |
|  | Playwrights Program | [Link outline](https://torontoartscouncil.org/grant-programs/tac-grants/theatre/playwrights-program) | Provides support to playwrights for the writing of theatrical plays. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications due: June 17, 2024. |

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|  | **Visual and Media Arts** | | Supports the development of visual/media arts in Toronto. | | |
|  | Visual Artists Program: Creation | [Link outline](https://torontoartscouncil.org/grant-programs/tac-grants/visual-and-media-arts/visual-artists) | Provides support to visual artists who have a professional independent art practice for the creation/production of new work or the completion of works in progress. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications may be submitted at any time. |

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| **Ford Foundation** | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **JustFilms** | | Supports artist-driven, non-fiction film and new media storytelling projects that explore aspects of inequality and the organizations and networks supporting these projects. | | | | |
|  | JustFilms Grants | [Link outline](https://www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/justfilms/justfilms-inquiry/) | All projects submitted for JustFilms grants are judged on the basis of social and cultural impact, artistic excellence, alignment with Ford priorities, and creativity and innovation in form. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Submissions re-open in Fall 2024. | | |

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| **City of Toronto** |  |  |  |  |

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|  | **Community Arts Projects** | | |  | | --- | | Supports artists, collectives and organizations working in any discipline across the city of Toronto. | | | |
|  | Cultural Hotspot Ignite Ideation Funding | [Link outline](https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/festivals-events/cultural-hotspot/cultural-hotspot-funding-opportunities/) | Supports artists, creatives, artist collectives, grassroots and resident-led groups and small to midsized community organizations based in, or who may have been displaced from, living or working in Jane and Finch. | Daily calendar with solid fill | Applications open April 22, 2024. |