

CANADA

2024 MUSEUM GRANTS

Funding opportunities to support your collections goals



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Grants for Canadian museums, heritage institutions, and industry professionals

National and provincial-level grants exist to help fill budgeting gaps faced by the Canadian heritage industry. By pairing current and upcoming projects to relevant funding, museums and their staff can achieve more with their existing resources.

The **2024 Grants Guide for Canada** by Gallery Systems is an entryway into your grant research. Discover funding opportunities for project development, exhibition creation, hiring and training employees, acquiring technology and software, and much more.



Missed the deadline for a funding opportunity?

Most grants in the 2024 Grants Guide for Canada are annual or biannual. Be sure to visit the granting websites for details on future admission periods.

WHICH PROJECTS QUALIFY FOR A MUSEUM GRANT?

Understanding if your project is a strong candidate for grant funding requires careful thought before you begin the application process.

Granting patterns tend to shift yearly. Which grant applications are successful depends, to a certain extent, on the current focus areas within Canadian museums and public interest. It's necessary to ensure your project is timely and topical when requesting funding.

Keep an eye out for new grants emerging in response to current events and industry trends.

With all that in mind, museum grants often finance the following types of projects:

◦ COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT

Apply for funding to improve the collections management activities at your museum. Canadian granting bodies will fund projects focused on:

- Increasing operational efficiency and best practices
- Streamlining workflows for **collections care, conservation, DAM,** and other departments
- Implementing a new **collections management system**

Grants: ➔ [MAP: Collections Management](#), ➔ [Strategic Innovation Fund](#)

◦ DIGITIZATION PROJECTS

Providing online access to objects and collections is often a grant-worthy project, especially when focused on upholding an institution's DEIA mandate. Many Canadian grants exist to help:

- Offset the prohibitive costs of web cataloguing and publishing
- Share archival materials online from historically marginalized groups
- Support the implementation of **online collections software**

Grants: ➔ [Digital Greenhouse](#), ➔ [Concept to Realization](#)

◦ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Many grants are available for Canadian museum and heritage professionals, and cover activities that advance industry skillset and knowledge including:

- **Training and workshops**
- Mentorships
- **Conference attendance**

Grants: ➔ [Professional Development for Arts Professionals](#), ➔ [Canada Arts Training Fund](#)

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WHICH PROJECTS QUALIFY FOR A MUSEUM GRANT?

○ MUSEUM STAFFING

Funding through national and provincial granting bodies can support the onboarding and employment of temporary staff, such as:

- Project-specific contractors
- Interns and summer students
- Resident artists

Operational grants towards the wages of permanent staff are less common, however do exist on a province-by-province basis (see: [↪ Alberta Museum Association's Operational Staffing Grant](#)).

Grants: [↪ Indigenous Internship Program](#), [↪ Young Canada Works](#)

○ COMMUNITY-BASED ENDEAVOURS

Support projects with historically underrepresented populations—including Indigenous groups and official language minorities, ex. Anglophones in Québec—through community-focused grants. Fundable initiatives often aim to:

- Increase representation and inclusion
- Engage diverse communities
- Decolonialize heritage spaces in Canada

Grants: [↪ Artistic Catalysts](#), [↪ Indigenous Organizations](#)

○ OBJECT EXHIBITION

National-level grants for exhibitions—particularly within The Government of Canada's [↪ Museums Assistance Program](#)—help facilitate the preservation and access to Canadian heritage. This funding can be used towards:

- Creating and promoting a new exhibition
- Hosting a travelling exhibit
- Loaning and shipping your collections objects

Grants: [↪ MAP: Access to Heritage](#), [↪ MAP: Exhibition Circulation Fund](#)





Canada Council for the Arts
Artist-Driven Organizations

Canadian arts organizations are invited to apply to the Artist-Driven Organization grant program, overseen by the **Canada Council for the Arts**. By prioritizing the vision of artistic leaders, organizations can use the funding to support the emergence of new artistic voices and offer artistic experiences to the public.

Deadline: January 17, 2024



Canada Council for the Arts
Artistic Catalysts

Offered by the **Canada Council for the Arts**, the Artistic Catalysts program supports organizations that forge connections between artists and the public. Funding can be used towards developing and promoting artistic programming, building public outreach, and supporting the Canadian arts sector.

Deadline: January 15, 2025



Canada Council for the Arts
Artistic Institutions

Major arts organizations can apply for grant funding from the Artistic Institutions program. This **Canada Council for the Arts** initiative helps institutions endeavoring to strengthen their public relations and promote the work of Canadian artists.

Deadline: January 15, 2025



Canada Council for the Arts
Concept to Realization

An initiative from the **Canada Council for the Arts**, Concept to Realization assists a project's full creative cycle, from initial idea to final presentation. Canadian artists, artistic groups, and arts organizations are welcome to apply. Eligible projects must include a public element, such as a confirmed exhibition or a digital arts production.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.

**Canada Council for the Arts**
Digital Generator

The Digital Generator is a short-term initiative by the **Canada Council for the Arts**. It supports Canadian arts groups, collectives, and organizations to build their digital capacity and transform their business model and operations. This initiative offers two streams—Stream 1 supports hiring external consultants and Stream 2 supports implementing recommendations from external consultants.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

**Canada Council for the Arts**
Digital Greenhouse

The Digital Greenhouse is a digital innovation initiative for Canadian individuals, groups, and organizations. This **Canada Council for the Arts** program supports short-term projects that leverage digital technology to address sectoral challenges, including the development of digital tools that increase discoverability of the arts sector.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

**Canada Council for the Arts**
Indigenous Organizations

First Nations, Inuit, and Métis organizations can apply for funding, through the **Canada Council for the Arts**, to support various institutional projects and objectives. The Indigenous Organizations program offers grants towards operational costs (including staffing) and the realization of artistic and cultural activities that support Indigenous creative expression.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.

**Canada Council for the Arts**
Market Access Strategy for Official Language Minority
Communities (OLMC) Fund

The Market Access Strategy for Official Language Minority Communities (OLMC) Fund, operated by the **Canada Council for the Arts**, promotes minority languages for works, exhibitions, and programming. Anglophone organizations working in Québec and Francophones working outside of Québec are welcome to apply for OLMC funding.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.



Canada Council for the Arts Media Arts Equipment Acquisition Fund

The Media Arts Equipment Acquisition Fund provides financial support towards the purchase of media arts equipment. Awarded through the **Canada Council for the Arts**, funding is intended towards the research, development, creation, presentation, dissemination, and distribution of Canadian independent media artworks.

Deadline: January 17, 2024



Canada Council for the Arts National Arts Service Organizations

Through the **Canada Council for the Arts**, the National Arts Service Organizations program provides funding to Canadian organizations that nationally promote the arts. Grants may be used towards supporting the professional arts sector in a variety of ways, including public promotion, research and analysis, as well as the creation of services and opportunities for artists and arts organizations.

Deadline: January 21, 2026



Canada Council for the Arts Professional Development for Arts Professionals

Looking to reach your career goals? The **Canada Council for the Arts** offers the Professional Development for Arts Professionals program. Through this initiative, museum professionals can apply for funding to cover career-advancing **trainings and workshops**, mentorships, and attendance to seminars and conferences like **Collective Imagination**.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.



Canada Council for the Arts Research and Creation

Looking to develop and create a new project? The **Canada Council for the Arts's** Research and Creation grants provide support for the research, creation, and development of projects undertaken by Canadian artists, curators, and arts organizations.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.



Canada Council for the Arts Sector Innovation and Development

The Sector Innovation and Development program aims to grow and improve Canada's arts sector. Through the **Canada Council for the Arts**, projects grants are awarded to arts professionals and organizations for initiatives that advance the artistic systems and models, provide professional development, or facilitate the research, publication, and sharing of knowledge.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



Canada Council for the Arts Strategic Innovation Fund: Cultivate Grants

Overseen by the **Canada Council for the Arts**, the **Strategic Innovation Fund** strives to build a stronger arts sector that is more equitable, inclusive, and sustainable. To finance projects at different stages of development, the fund includes a trio of grants: Seed, Cultivate, and Grow. Cultivate assists in the implementing, piloting, and prototyping of medium-scale innovative projects that address systemic issues.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



Canada Council for the Arts Strategic Innovation Fund: Grow Grants

Grow Grants offers the largest available grants within the **Canada Council for the Arts's Strategic Innovation Fund**. Delivering multi-year grants of up to \$1 million, this program supports collaborative projects that strive to solve sustainability issues within Canada's arts sector. Projects must already be successfully developed, tested, and/or prototyped to qualify for funding.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



Canada Council for the Arts Strategic Innovation Fund: Seed Grants

Seed Grants are a component of **Strategic Innovation Fund** administered by the **Canada Council for the Arts**. Seed funding is provided to help launch small-scale activities that demonstrate innovation within Canada's arts sector, while touching on some aspect of sustainability, equitability, or accessibility.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.



Canadian Museum of History Indigenous Internship Program

The Indigenous Internship Program offers professional and technical training for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit participants. Run by the **Canadian Museum of History** in Gatineau, Québec, it is Canada's only program of its kind. It aims to develop ways for Indigenous nations to represent their own history and culture in concert with cultural institutions.

Deadline: June 28, 2024



Government of Canada Canada Arts Training Fund

The Canada Arts Training Fund (CATF) delivers operational funding to arts organizations that offer professional training services to artists, both on a national and international level. CATF is overseen by the Canadian Heritage branch of the **Government of Canada**.

Deadline: June 30, 2024



Government of Canada Canada Cultural Spaces Fund

The Canada Cultural Spaces Fund provides funding for cultural and heritage space undergoing renovation. To apply, contact a Canada Cultural Spaces Fund officer at your nearest local regional office of the **Government of Canada's** Department of Canadian Heritage.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.



Government of Canada Canada History Fund

The Canada History Fund, a **Government of Canada** initiative, encourages Canadians to improve their knowledge about Canada's history, civics, and public policy. The Fund supports the production of learning materials, the organization of learning activities, and the creation or maintenance of networks.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



Government of Canada Canada Travelling Exhibitions Indemnification Program

The Canada Travelling Exhibitions Indemnification Program encourages the use of lending programs across Canada to fulfill two key objectives. First, to promote the access and exchange of cultural artifacts and exhibitions throughout Canada. And second, to provide Canadian institutions with the means to promote international exhibitions. The program assigns the financial risk and responsibility of damaged or lost objects to the **Government of Canada** by providing compensation, should loss or damage occur.

Deadline: April 1 and October 1, 2024



Government of Canada Documentary Heritage Communities Program

Within the **Government of Canada**, Library and Archives Canada (LAC) provides \$1.5 million each year to documentary heritage organizations. This funding helps to ensure that Canada's continuing memory is documented, preserved, and accessible. Organizations may apply for funding through the Documentary Heritage Communities Program's annual call for proposals.

Deadline: January 11, 2024



Government of Canada Endowment Incentives

Part of the **Canada Cultural Investment Fund**, the Endowment Incentives program encourages Canadians to donate to the endowment funds of cultural and arts non-profits. The **Government of Canada** then provides matching funds for those donations, multiplying the dollars for each non-profit.

Deadline: December 1, 2024



Government of Canada Limited Support to Endangered Arts Organizations

Part of the **Government of Canada's Canada Cultural Investment Fund**, Limited Support to Endangered Arts Organizations provides support to arts organizations at risk of closure. Interested organizations must apply with a viable restructuring project proposal, featuring a realistic debt elimination plan, and a creditor-approved repayment proposal.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

**Government of Canada**

Museums Assistance Program: Access to Heritage

Access to Heritage provides funding for travelling exhibitions in Canada that are making cultural heritage accessible across geographic regions. This **Government of Canada** initiative is part of the **Museums Assistance Program (MAP)**, overseen by the Department of Canadian Heritage, which assists in the preservation and sharing of Canadian heritage collections.

Deadline: November 1, 2024

**Government of Canada**

Museums Assistance Program: Canada-France Agreement

The Canada-France Agreement provides funding between Canadian and French institutions who partner to enhance skills and best practices in the field of museology, including projects that diversify audiences and support the growth of official language. To apply, contact your local regional office of the **Government of Canada's** Department of Canadian Heritage for an application package.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.

**Government of Canada**

Museums Assistance Program: Collections Management

Part of the **Government of Canada's** **Museums Assistance Program (MAP)**, the Collections Management Fund offers funding for projects to improve knowledge, skills, and practices related to key museum functions. To apply, contact your regional office of the Department of Canadian Heritage for an application package.

Deadline: November 1, 2024

**Government of Canada**

Museums Assistance Program: Exhibition Circulation Fund

The Exhibition Circulation Fund, a **Government of Canada** initiative, offsets the expenses associated with hosting travelling exhibitions, objects, or artefacts from a federal heritage institution or a national museum of Canada. To view criteria and apply, review the [grant guidelines](#) and contact your local Regional Office of the Department of Canadian Heritage for an application package.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.



Government of Canada

Museums Assistance Program: Indigenous Heritage

Indigenous-led museums and heritage institutions are invited to apply the Indigenous Heritage component of the **Government of Canada's Museums Assistance Program (MAP)**. This program is intended to assist in "the preservation, presentation, and management of Canada's Indigenous cultural heritage," while increasing public visibility and knowledge about these diverse groups. Canadian museums in partnership with an Indigenous organization are also eligible.

Deadline: November 1, 2024



Government of Canada

Strategic Initiatives

Strategic Initiatives is a component of the **Government of Canada's Canada Cultural Investment Fund**, which focuses on developing strong business practices to support arts and culture non-profits. This is a great opportunity for organizations engaging in audience research, using technology in interesting ways, developing the field's best practices, and more.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



Government of Canada

Young Canada Works

The **Canadian Museums Association (CMA)** offers the Young Canada Works (YCW) program, which provides funding to institutions to hire for summer internships and other positions in libraries, archives, museums, and other non-profit organizations. This program is funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage within the **Government of Canada**.

Deadline: January 19, 2024



Stantec

Community Engagement

Stantec funds community initiatives globally through its Community Engagement Program. Museums and arts organizations can request funding through the Arts division for projects focused on strengthening and engaging diverse communities. Only non-profit institutions are eligible to apply.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.



Alberta Foundation for the Arts Community Support Organizations Operating Funding

Alberta Foundation for the Arts's Community Support Organizations Operating Funding provides annual funding to eligible not-for-profit community organizations that provide arts programs and services to communities, including those with limited arts opportunities.

Deadline: March 1, 2024



Alberta Foundation for the Arts Public Art Galleries Operating Funding

Galleries and exhibition spaces in Alberta can apply for Public Art Galleries Operating Funding, a three-year funding cycle from the **Alberta Foundation for the Arts**. This initiative supports the programming and displaying of public arts exhibitions, and can be used to cover administration, salaries, equipment maintenance, promotion, and related expenses.

Deadline: April 2, 2024



Alberta Museums Association Institutional Grant

The Institutional Grant, awarded by the **Alberta Museums Association**, provides funding to complete projects in the areas of Museums and Society, Governance and Operations, Collections, and Programming. This grant encourages applicants to undertake projects that directly respond to needs identified by their communities and demonstrate leadership within the museum sector.

Deadline: February 1, 2024



Alberta Museums Association Operational Staffing Grant

Administered by the **Alberta Museums Association**, the Operational Staffing Grant provides funding to provincial museums looking to build capacity by contributing to the wages of core museum staff. Core staff are defined as individuals who fulfill ongoing roles within the institution. Specialized contracts or consultants are, therefore, ineligible for this grant funding.

Deadline: October 1, 2024

ALBERTA



Alberta Museums Association Professional Development Grant

Alberta Museums Association's Professional Development Grant offers funding towards professional learning opportunities, aiming to increase the overall knowledge within the Albertan museum community. Applicants must be members of the Association to apply.

Deadline: February 1, 2024

BRITISH COLUMBIA



British Columbia Arts Council Arts Impact Grants

Awarded by the **BC Arts Council**, Arts Impact Grants provide funding to arts and culture organizations in the province. Funding can be used towards a variety of museum projects, provided the endeavour shows meaningful potential impact to the institution, artistic practice, or the local community.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



British Columbia Arts Council Leon and Thea Koerner Award

Administered through the **BC Arts Council**, the Leon and Thea Koerner Award is awarded to B.C. organizations creating social benefit through their arts-based activities while collaborating with community and social service agencies. Professional and community arts organizations, with good standing as a non-profit or community service co-op, are welcome to apply.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



British Columbia Arts Council Operating Assistance: Public Museums and Indigenous Cultural Centres

The **BC Arts Council** delivers operational funding through the Operating Assistance: Public Museums and Indigenous Cultural Centres program. Two-year funding cycles are available to organizations that support B.C. artistic practice or cultural history through exhibitions, collections care, and public programming.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



British Columbia Arts Council
Project Assistance: Media Arts Organizations

Project Assistance: Media Arts Organizations, administered by the **BC Arts Council**, supports the development and creation of media arts programming. The program offers funding towards exhibitions, new works, artist residencies, and audience development within the media arts realm.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



British Columbia Arts Council
Project Assistance: Museums and Indigenous Cultural Centres

Project Assistance: Museums and Indigenous Cultural Centres, a **BC Arts Council** program, supports the development, enrichment, and creation of public programming in B.C. Eligible projects include exhibitions, dissemination projects, artists' residencies, exploration of new forms, audience development, and collections management projects.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



British Columbia Arts Council
Professional Development

The Professional Development program assists professional artists, cultural practitioners, production and technical personnel, and arts administrators to access opportunities which require travel or to undertake specific learning activities to advance their practice or career. This **BC Arts Council** grant can be used to attend conferences like **Collective Imagination**, presented by Gallery Systems.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



Government of British Columbia
Capital Project Grants

Capital Project Grants, offered through the **Government of BC**, provide \$5 million annually to not-for-profit organizations, including museums and cultural institutions. The program enables organizations to complete capital projects that provide significant benefit to communities and cost between \$20,000 to \$1.25 million to complete.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



Government of British Columbia
Multicultural and Anti-Racism Grants

Registered non-profit and charitable organizations are invited to apply to the **Government of BC's** Multicultural and Anti-Racism Grants. Funding covers activities, programs, and events in communities across the province to engage public participation in building cross-cultural and intercultural interaction, trust and understanding, or challenge racism, hate, and systemic barriers.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



Friends of the British Columbia Archives
Indigenous Research Fund

To support access to the collections of the B.C. Archives for Indigenous peoples, the **Friends of the British Columbia Archives (FBCA)** has established the Indigenous Research Fund (IRF). The IRF is open to any individuals who self-identify as Indigenous and organizations with a mandate to serve the interests of Indigenous peoples.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



Heritage BC
Heritage Legacy Fund

The Heritage Legacy Fund, overseen by **Heritage BC**, awards grants in the B.C. heritage sector to further conservation efforts. To deliver comprehensive support, funding is divided into four streams: Heritage Conservation, Heritage Awareness, Heritage Planning, and Indigenous Partnership.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



University of British Columbia
British Columbia History Digitization Program

Operated by the **University of British Columbia**, the British Columbia History Digitization Program delivers funding to private or public institutions that preserve B.C. heritage. Eligible organizations include museums, archives, libraries, and historical societies. Funding must be used towards digitization projects, resulting in free online access to historic materials.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



Government of Manitoba Community Museum Grants Program

Community Museum Grants Program is operated by the **Government of Manitoba**. This annual grant provides support for non-profit, permanent museums that aim to protect and interpret Manitoba's heritage resources. Funding can be used towards collections care, community initiatives, and museum programming.

Deadline: June 1, 2024



Government of Manitoba Heritage Grants Program

The Heritage Grants Program, a **Government of Manitoba** initiative, has been developed to assist Manitobans in identifying, protecting, and interpreting the province's human and natural heritage. This funding program is open to any not-for-profit, incorporated community organization, local Government, university, or First Nation that aligns to the grant's mission.

Deadline: January 31 and June 1, 2024



Government of Manitoba Heritage Resources Conservation Grant

Awarded by the **Government of Manitoba**, the Heritage Resources Conservation Grant replaces the former Designated Heritage Building Grant Program. The primary intent for this grant program is supporting conservation of existing physical structures, such as designated buildings and sites.

Deadline: January 15, 2024



Government of Manitoba Military Memorial Conservation Grant

The Military Memorial Conservation Grant is intended to assist primarily with conservation work on existing military memorials in Manitoba. This **Government of Manitoba** program aims to extend the physical life and commemorative function of the memorials and raise their profile as sites of reflection and commemoration, as well as valuable cultural infrastructure in the community.

Deadline: February 15, 2024



Government of New Brunswick Museum – Collection Inventory Grant

Looking to upgrade your **collections management system**? Through the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture, the **Government of New Brunswick** offers the Collection Inventory Grant. This grant offers financial assistance to museums looking to develop or upgrade their collections inventory.

Deadline: April 15, 2024



Government of New Brunswick Museum – Exhibition Renewal and Museum Activities Grant

Offered by the **Government of New Brunswick's** Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture, the Exhibition Renewal and Museum Activities Grant offers funding for exhibition-related activities. Grants can be used towards creating new exhibitions and renewing existing ones.

Deadline: October 15, 2024



Government of New Brunswick Museum – Operations Grant

Community museums in New Brunswick are eligible to apply for the Operations Grant, awarded by the Tourism, Heritage and Culture department of the **Government of New Brunswick**. The grant provides operational support for collections care and the development of heritage projects.

Deadline: April 15, 2024



Government of New Brunswick Museum – Professional and Organizational Development Grant

The **Government of New Brunswick's** Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture offers the Professional and Organizational Development Grant to increase growth opportunities for museums. Funding can be used towards collections training for museum staff, board members, and volunteers.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Cultural Economic Development Program – Heritage Component

Overseen by the **Government of Newfoundland and Labrador**, the Cultural Economic Development Program is intended to assist community heritage organizations such as museums, archives, and historical societies. Funding can be used towards enhancing the preservation of heritage resources, increasing sustainability, and making heritage contributions within the province.

Deadline: April 1, 2024

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



Government of Northwest Territories Arts Operating Fund

Administered by the **Government of Northwest Territories**, Arts Operating Fund offers ongoing operational support to established arts organizations, including museums and makerspaces. The program supports the development and presentation of the arts within NWT communities.

Deadline: January 31, 2024



Government of Northwest Territories Heritage Centres Operating Contribution

Heritage Centres Operating Contribution, a **Government of Northwest Territories** program, provides funding for the administration, operation, and maintenance of community-based cultural facilities. Eligible organizations are involved in the acquisition, conservation, and exhibition of objects, artifacts, and works of art that showcase NWT heritage.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

NOVA SCOTIA



Government of Nova Scotia Community Museum Assistance Program

Run by the **Government of Nova Scotia's** Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, the Community Museum Assistance Program supports museums that benefit their communities through collections, facilities, information, and public programs. To remain in the program, a museum must undergo an evaluation every three years, maintain a minimum score, and submit an annual report outlining operating costs for its last complete fiscal year.

Deadline: Contact the **Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage** for application details.

NOVA SCOTIA



Government of Nova Scotia Strategic Development Initiative

Strategic Development Initiative encourages projects that build on a community's assets and strengths to drive awareness and economic growth of the cultural sector. Open to heritage institutions, the initiative is operated within the **Government of Nova Scotia's** Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage. Community museums, archives, and organizations exploring common heritage objectives are welcome to apply.

Deadline: December 31, 2024



Nova Scotia Archives Provincial Archival Development Program

Overseen by **Nova Scotia Archives**, the Provincial Archival Development Program (PADP) assists archival institutions within the province. Funding is allocated to projects that improve archive preservation, raise public awareness of archival history, and bolster online descriptive databases (such as **Memory NS**) by adding records pertaining to Mi'kmaq, Acadians, African Nova Scotians, Gaels, and under-represented groups.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates

NUNAVUT



Government of Nunavut Department of Culture and Heritage Grants

The Department of Culture and Heritage within the **Government of Nunavut** provides grant funding to non-profit, community-based organizations, including museums and cultural institutions. Eligible projects must further the promotion, protection, and preservation of Nunavut's culture, heritage, and official languages.

Deadline: January 31, 2024

ONTARIO



Government of Ontario Community Museum Operating and Pay Equity Grants

The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, within the **Government of Ontario**, provides annual operating grants to eligible community museums. This support strengthens their role in their communities as custodians and interpreters of the province's irreplaceable heritage collections.

Deadline: Contact the [Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport](#) to learn about eligibility requirements.



Government of Ontario
Heritage Organization Development Grant

The Heritage Organization Development Grant (HODG) is an annual, statutory-based operating grant designed to promote public awareness of Ontario’s rich and diverse heritage. This **Government of Ontario** program provides historical societies, museums, and other heritage associations, located throughout the province, with a portion of their annual operating support.

Deadline: Contact the **Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport** to learn about eligibility requirements.



Ontario Arts Council (OAC)
Project and Operating Grants

The **Ontario Arts Council** awards grants to artists, arts professionals, and art organizations throughout Ontario. Museums in the province are eligible to apply for **Project grants**, one-time project funding to support new initiatives, and **Operating grants**, ongoing support for organizational operations.

Deadline: Visit the **OAC website** to view the available grants and their due dates.



Ontario Trillium Foundation
Community Building Fund – Operating Stream

Community Building Fund, an initiative by the **Ontario Trillium Foundation**, is investing \$105 million to support community arts and culture, heritage, tourism, and sport and recreation organizations under financial strain due to COVID-19. The Operating stream can assist arts institutions and Indigenous cultural centres in maintaining their operations and develop new exhibitions, programming, and public events.

Deadline: **Visit the website** for upcoming due dates.



Ontario Trillium Foundation
Grow Grant

Take an existing project further with a Grow Grant from the **Ontario Trillium Foundation**. This grant program supports successful initiatives that could benefit from funding to continue growing, developing, and achieving more. Eligible projects should aim to reach new communities, improve current initiative quality and impact, or recreate a project in a fresh context.

Deadline: November 6, 2024

ONTARIO



Ontario Trillium Foundation Resilient Communities Fund

Overseen by the **Ontario Trillium Foundation**, the Resilient Communities Fund delivers COVID-19 recovery support to non-profit organizations. Funding can be used towards immediate and long-term recovery projects, focused on new initiatives, strategy adjustment, and planning for future challenges.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



Ontario Trillium Foundation Seed Grant

Have a new project in mind? Apply for a Seed Grant from the **Ontario Trillium Foundation**. Seed funding allows Ontarian organizations to test or pilot new approaches and ideas, respond to emerging community issues, and make an impact within their communities.

Deadline: June 26, 2024

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



Community Museums Association of Prince Edward Island (CMA-PEI) Museum Development Grant

Members of the **Community Museums Association of Prince Edward Island** are welcome to apply to the Museum Development Grant. Eligible projects include collections care, exhibition development, public programming, marketing, and facility upgrades within PEI museums.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.

QUEBÉC



Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec Financial Assistance for Museums (*en français*)

The **Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec (CALQ)** supports the creation, production, and dissemination of the arts and literature in all regions, raising the profile of works both within Canada and around the world. Museums in Québec are eligible to apply to a variety of CALQ grants.

Deadline: Visit the [CALQ website](#) for a complete list of available grants and their respective due dates.

QUEBÉC



Government of Québec Financial Assistance for Museums (*en français*)

The Programme d'assistance financière pour les institutions muséales (PAFIM) is a funding program by the **Government of Québec**. It aims to assist museums with a regional or national scope in their operations, as well as museums managing heritage properties protected under the Cultural Heritage Act (*Loi sur le patrimoine culturel*).

Deadline: Please view the [di@pason](#) website for more information, including opening and closing dates.

SASKATCHEWAN



Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists SCCA Institutional Grant Programs

The **Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists (SCAA)** provides the annual SCCA Institutional Grant Program. Funding for these projects is intended to support the arrangement, description, conservation, digitization, outreach, or access to archival material/primary historical sources in Saskatchewan.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



SaskCulture Museum Grant Program

SaskCulture's Museum Grant Program (MGP) provides operational funding to support community-based Saskatchewan museums. Through the funding program, museums in the province can better support their operations, program development, and public outreach.

Deadline: [Visit the website](#) for upcoming due dates.



SK Arts Micro-Grant Program

The Micro-Grant Program, an **SK Arts** initiative, provides small-scale grants to arts organizations. Grants of up to \$2,000 are available to respond to emergent needs, access professional development opportunities, and advance the arts sector in Saskatchewan.

Deadline: The first day of each month throughout 2024.

SASKATCHEWAN



SK Arts Professional Arts Organizations Program

SK Arts's Professional Arts Organizations Program delivers funding to professional arts organizations in Saskatchewan. Available as multi-year support, this funding can be used towards arts programs and services, governance, management, administration, and operational functions.

Deadline: January 15, 2024

YUKON



Government of Yukon Museum Contribution Program

Overseen by the **Government of Yukon**, the Museum Contribution Program (MCP) is an annual fund. It is available to 19 museums and First Nations' cultural centres within the territory. Funding may be used for hiring staff, undertaking programming, addressing cataloguing and registration needs, and more.

Deadline: Contact Brian Groves, Museums Manager, for application information. Email brian.groves@gov.yk.ca or phone 867-667-3660 or 1-800-661-0408 ext. 366 (toll-free in Yukon).



Government of Yukon Special Projects Capital Assistance Program

The Special Projects Capital Assistance Program (SPCAP) is an annual fund offered by the **Government of Yukon**. It is available to 19 museums and First Nations' cultural centres within the territory. Funding may be used for exhibition planning, artifact inventory and cataloguing, small conservation projects, and more.

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