



2021 Cultural Funding Summary Report

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Introduction

The City of Ottawa values the contribution that local not-for-profit cultural organizations, professional artists and heritage workers make to our community and it annually invests in arts, heritage, and culture through [17 Cultural Funding and Awards Programs](#). These programs are managed by the Cultural Funding Support Unit (CFSU). All funds, except those administered through Purchase of Service Agreements or honoraria, use a peer assessment model in the evaluation process, involving professionals who are active within their cultural communities.

This Report outlines all the applicants who were awarded funding in 2021. In total, the City provided over \$11.6 M by awarding 447 allocations through cultural funding programs, as well as strategic cultural partnerships.

Throughout 2021, the cultural community faced ongoing challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The CFSU continued to focus on providing stable and timely funding to organizations and individuals who continued to provide services, programming, and employment to local residents. A flexible approach to funding was required to accommodate the various cultural sectors, which were affected by the pandemic in different ways, and balancing the need for transparent and accountable use of public funds. As a result, the CFSU was able to provide stability to the cultural sector, make priority investments in support of local artists and applicants from equity-seeking communities, and prepare for a more stable funding environment in 2022.

Furthermore, the CFSU in collaboration with its Equity and Inclusion Committee (EIC) launched the revised Diversity in the Arts Fund (now known as [Equity and Inclusion in the Arts Fund](#)) in the fall of 2021. As a result, investment in applicants from equity-seeking communities through this targeted program alone grew from \$337K in 2020 to \$460K in 2021 and increased the number of funded projects by 77%.

The CFSU also transitioned from a paper-based application process to an [online portal](#) in 2021. We would like to thank the community for their patience and willingness to embrace this new tool, which will facilitate the application process for users going forward.

And most importantly, we would like to thank Ottawa's cultural workers and organizations for continuing to contribute to the vibrancy of this City.

Your CFSU Team

2021 Cultural Funding Support Unit Values

- The Cultural Funding Support Unit (CFSU) assists independent, local, not-for-profit organizations, as well as professional artists and heritage professionals in the presentation of arts and heritage events and activities that reflect a broad representation of communities within Ottawa.
- The City of Ottawa supports cultural activity that is inclusive of Ottawa's diverse community, including people from a diversity of ancestries, abilities, ages, countries of origin, cultures, genders, incomes, languages, races and sexual orientations.
- The City of Ottawa encourages submissions from First Nations, Inuit and Métis people, people of colour, persons with disabilities and members of the 2SLGBTQIA communities.
- The City of Ottawa is built on unceded Anishinabe Algonquin Nation territory. The CFSU honours the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation as host nation.
- The CFSU is committed to supporting cultural activities that respond to the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.
- The City of Ottawa recognizes both official languages as having the same rights, status and privileges, and therefore accepts applications in both English and French.

2021 Funding Priorities

Following the peer-assessed evaluation of submitted proposals, the CFSU will look at prioritizing applications from the following Indigenous and equity-seeking communities (list not in order of priority):

- Anishinabe Algonquin Nation
- First Nations
- Inuit
- Métis
- IBPOC (Indigenous, Black, People of Color)
- People with visible and invisible disabilities
- Non-ambulatory persons
- D/deaf people
- Refugees / Immigrants / Newcomers
- 2SLGBTQIA
- People living in poverty
- Rural residents
- Francophones
- Seniors / Older adults
- Women+
- Youth

The City of Ottawa recognizes that people identify themselves in many ways. Terms used to self-identify are continually evolving. People can change their identities or the ways they want to identify over time. With this understanding, the CFSU uses terms recommended by community members through various consultations.

Arts Funding Program

The objective of the Arts Funding Program is to spark and support the creation, production, presentation, exhibition, and dissemination of the literary, performing, visual, and media arts, as well as independent film and video.

Operating and project funding is made available to professional and amateur organizations, while individual funding is accessible to professional artists of all disciplines. Funding from this program addresses the need to support arts education, arts training, community-based artistic activities, and professional groups that develop local arts audiences and provide valuable arts programs and services.

Professionals Arts Organizations

Arts Events - Small Festival

Jury Members: Chris Ikononopoulos, Suzan Lavertu and Scott Simpson

Arts Events - Small Festival – Project

Recipient	Amount
Africa Live Canada	\$3,800
CRANIUM Arts Project	\$8,000
Digi60 Filmmakers' Festival Inc.	\$12,000
One World Arts	\$5,000
Ottawa Grassroots Festival	\$7,000

Arts Events - Small Festival - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
House of PainT	\$60,000
Ottawa Italian Week Festival	\$15,200

Arts Services and Arts Venues

Jury Members: Yannick Mbuluku, Marc-Alexandre Reinhardt and Lydia Talajic

Arts Services and Arts Venues - Project

Recipient	Amount
Axé Worldfest	\$12,000
Réseau Ontario des arts de la scène inc.	\$25,000
Théâtre Action	\$12,000

Arts Services and Arts Venues - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Live Arts Community	\$18,000
TACTICS	\$22,500
The Gladstone Theatre	\$42,000

Arts Training and Arts Education – Multidisciplinary

Jury Members: Doris Lamontagne, Alix Laurent and Dana Uzarevic

Arts Training and Arts Education - Multidisciplinary - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Gloucester Pottery School	\$81,000
Propeller Dance	\$68,000
School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa	\$17,280
The Ottawa School of Theatre	\$60,500
The School of Dance	\$131,220

Arts Training and Arts Education – Music

Jury Members: April Alierio, Dr. Shawn Earle and Zvondai Muchenje

Arts Training and Arts Education - Music - Project

Recipient	Amount
Ensemble Non-Profit	\$8,200
Lotus Centre for Special Music Education	\$9,900
Shine Music Academy Performance and Production of Ottawa	\$5,700

Arts Training and Arts Education - Music - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
JazzWorks	\$11,774
OrKidstra – Sistema Ottawa	\$85,000
Ottawa Children's Choir	\$23,750
Ottawa Regional Youth Choir	\$7,200
Ottawa Youth Orchestra Academy	\$29,776
The National Capital Suzuki School of Music	\$5,200

Dance

Jury Members: Caroline Gravel, Karina Dutta Karmakar and Barak adé Soleil

Independent assessor (Tara Luz Danse): Anne Valois

Dance – Project

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Salsa Convention Inc	\$19,500

Dance - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Dance Directive	\$76,000
Tara Luz Danse	\$57,500

English Theatre

Jury Members: Mike Payette, Sarah Conn and Brittany Johnston

English Theatre - Project

Recipient	Amount
Aplombusrhombus	\$6,000
Hope Rises	\$4,000

English Theatre - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
A Company of Fools	\$73,000
Fresh Meat Festival	\$20,000
Odyssey Theatre	\$108,605
Rag and Bone Puppet Theatre	\$20,300
Skeleton Key Theatre	\$20,000
Theatre 4.669	\$28,000

Film and Video

Jury Members: Hugo Ares-Gonzalez, Martha Cooley and Zainab Muse

Film and Video - Project

Recipient	Amount
Lightproof Film Collective	\$5,000
Mirror Mountain Film Festival	\$6,000

Film and Video - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Digital Arts Resource Centre (DARC)	\$152,200
Independent Filmmakers Co-Operative of Ottawa (IFCO)	\$50,000

French Theatre

Jury Members: Céleste Dubé, Élise Gauthier and Sylvain Schryburt

French Theatre - Project

Recipient	Amount
Productions Effet Papillon	\$10,000
Projet Arbres	\$10,000
Théâtre Belvédère	\$6,000

French Theatre - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Compagnie Vox Théâtre	\$75,000
Créations in Vivo	\$60,000
Le Théâtre du Trillium	\$107,000
Théâtre Catapulte	\$99,000
Théâtre de la Vieille 17	\$107,000

Literary Arts - English

Jury Members: David O'Meara, Jamaal Rogers and Maria Sabaye Moghaddam

Literary Arts - English - Project

Recipient	Amount
Apartment613 Community Initiatives	\$5,600
Bywords	\$5,100
Canthus: Feminism and Literary Arts	\$8,500
Riverbed Reading Series	\$4,000

Literary Arts - English - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
ARC Poetry Magazine	\$43,800
Ottawa Storytellers	\$23,000

Literary Arts - French

Jury Members: Pierre Boyer, Catherine Pion and Mélanie Rivet

Literary Arts - French - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Association des auteures et auteurs de l'Ontario français	\$64,000
Les Éditions David	\$54,000
Les Éditions L'Interligne	\$44,500

Music

Jury Members: Dr. Brainerd Blyden-Taylor, Kathryn Patricia Cobbler and Andrea Haughton

Music - Project

Recipient	Amount
Operottawa	\$5,000
Ottawa Pops Orchestra	\$5,200
Pony Girl	\$8,000

Music - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Bach Choir	\$24,145
Ottawa Choral Society	\$34,510
Ottawa New Music Creators	\$9,000
Ottawa Symphony Orchestra	\$113,000
Thirteen Strings Chamber Orchestra	\$43,645

Visual Arts

Jury Members: Leonore-Namkha Beschi, Marcia Lea and Yen-Chao Lin

Visual Arts - Project

Recipient	Amount
44.4 Mothers / Artists Collective	\$8,000
Studio Space Ottawa	\$7,000

Visual Arts - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Artengine	\$110,500
Galerie SAW Gallery	\$130,000
Gallery 101	\$90,000
Le Centre d'artistes Voix Visuelle	\$40,000

Professional Artists

Dance

Jury Members: Caroline Gravel, Karina Dutta Karmakar and Barak adé Soleil

Dance - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Cachero, Carmelle	\$4,000
Emond-Stevenson, Elizabeth	\$4,000
Huggett, Jessie	\$4,000
Srivatsan, Sridaya	\$4,000

English Theatre

Jury Members: Mike Payette, Sarah Conn and Brittany Johnston

English Theatre - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Miwa, Matt	\$5,500
Paton, Norah	\$5,500
Pingue, Kahmaria	\$5,500
van Oldenbarneveld, Lucy	\$5,500

English Theatre - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Bradford-Lea, Monica	\$4,000
Hall, Madeleine	\$4,000
Reis, Ludmylla Mar dos	\$4,000
Wong, Jessica Katrina	\$4,000

Film and Video

Jury Members: Hugo Ares-Gonzalez, Trésor Lubamba and Zainab Muse

Film and Video - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Blundell, Nicole	\$5,500
Estabrooks, Nathan	\$5,500
Farr, Bridget	\$5,500
Heath-Eves, Susannah	\$5,500
Leung, Hingman	\$5,500
McCann, Penny	\$5,500
Mukunzi, Stéphane	\$5,500
Siad, Asha	\$5,500
Taler, Laura	\$5,500
Wadud, Saiful	\$5,500

Film and Video - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Bedford, Nicole	\$4,000

French Theatre

Jury Members: Céleste Dubé, Élise Gauthier and Sylvain Schryburt

French Theatre - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Sauvé, Corinne	\$4,000

Literary Arts - English

Jury Members: David O'Meara, Jamaal Rogers and Maria Sabaye Moghaddam

Literary Arts - English - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Cook, Tim	\$5,500
Earl, Amanda	\$5,500
Groulx, David	\$5,500
Hamdan, Khaleefa	\$5,500
Ridley, Sandra	\$5,500
Young, Deanna	\$5,500

Literary Arts - English - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Bailey, Jen	\$4,000
Kushwaha, Anita	\$4,000
Lund-Teigen, Kari	\$4,000
Stewart, Kelly	\$4,000
Stewart, Michael F.	\$4,000

Literary Arts - French

Jury Members: Pierre Boyer, Catherine Pion and Mélanie Rivet

Literary Arts - French - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Henrie, Maurice	\$5,500
Martin, Marie-Josée	\$5,500

Literary Arts - French - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Messadié, Janine	\$4,000
Sylvain, Véronique	\$4,000

Music

Jury Members: Gifrants, Céleste Lévis and Wasiu

Music - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Bedner, Tim	\$5,500
Duplancic, Nenad	\$5,500
Feher, Timothy	\$5,500
Hanson, Lynne	\$5,500
Homère, Jeff "LeFLOFRANCO"	\$5,500
Jerome, Megan	\$5,500
Letourneau, Elise	\$5,500
Pierre, Tyrone "Hueso"	\$5,500
Sunstrum, Kimberly Naledi	\$5,500
Wynne-Jones, Joshua B. "JW Jones"	\$5,500

Music - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Binkowski, Chris	\$4,000
Clark, Gregory	\$4,000
Clarke, Sean	\$4,000
Cloutier, Jean	\$4,000
Coleman, Landon	\$4,000
Crites, Emmanuelle	\$4,000
Duc, Tessa	\$4,000
Farris-Manning, Kim	\$4,000
Hui Litster, Jack	\$4,000
Isaac Pierre, Anthony "Lonely Boy"	\$4,000
Landry, Renée	\$4,000
Laroche, Yolande "Orchidae"	\$4,000
Lévesque "Bishop", Vincent	\$4,000
Lowe Warnakulasuriya, Amanda	\$4,000
Moxon, Alex	\$4,000
O'Manique, Alexandra "Jasmine Trails"	\$4,000
Ouellet, Akeem "Akeem Oh"	\$4,000
Pegan, Maryn	\$4,000
Pulak, Zac	\$4,000
Saad, Joseph "Josef"	\$4,000

Visual Arts

Jury Members: Daniel Effah, Laurena Finéus and Bozica Radjenovic

Visual Arts - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Cronin, Lynda	\$5,500
Ducharme, Anyse	\$5,500
Emig, Kenneth	\$5,500
Frlan, Anna	\$5,500
Gervais, Chantal	\$5,500
King, Gillian	\$5,500
Kwan, Donald	\$5,500
Margo, Deborah	\$5,500
Sundram, Sanjay	\$5,500
Tors, Vivian	\$5,500
Walker, Eric	\$5,500
Weisz, Tavi	\$5,500

Visual Arts - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Ahmed, Najeeba	\$4,000
Alexis, Stephane	\$4,000
Arpin, Pascale	\$4,000
Atta, Pansee	\$4,000
Beck, Andrew	\$4,000
Bergquist, Kathy	\$4,000
Boileau Davidson, Taylor	\$4,000
Elliott, Maren Kathleen	\$4,000
Gordon, Atticus	\$4,000
Hussain, Zainab	\$4,000
Lafleur, Roxanne	\$4,000
Laporte, Dominic	\$4,000
Palacios, Jose	\$4,000
Passafiume, Tania	\$4,000
Takpannie, Katherine	\$4,000
Vicente, Andi	\$4,000
Yik, Shirley	\$4,000

Amateur Arts Organizations

Amateur Arts - Multidisciplinary

Jury Members: Suzanne Doerge, Patsea Griffin and Ekaterina Vetrov

Amateur Multidisciplinary - Project

Recipient	Amount
Chinese Canadian Collective	\$6,500
Lost Baggage Musical Theatre	\$2,500

Amateur Multidisciplinary - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Arteast	\$12,000
Ottawa Little Theatre	\$16,000
Ottawa Valley Weavers' and Spinners' Guild	\$22,000
Théâtre Tremplin	\$15,000
Youth Infringement Festival	\$14,000

Amateur Arts - Music

Jury Members: Linda Crawford, Roxanne Goodman and Glenn Nuotio

Amateur Music - Project

Recipient	Amount
The Sons of Scotland Pipe Band	\$1,500

Amateur Music - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Canadian Centennial Choir	\$8,300
Cantata Singers of Ottawa	\$19,000
Coro Vivo Ottawa	\$8,000
Ewashko Singers	\$4,900
Kiwanis Music Festival - National Capital Region	\$42,000
Oto-Wa Taiko Group	\$7,000
Strings of St. John's Chamber Orchestra	\$3,200
Tone Cluster	\$9,600

Diversity in the Arts Fund

Ottawa has a unique and dynamic cultural identity that includes a diversity of peoples, cultures, and communities. This fund aims to support and highlight artistic practices and cultural expressions that celebrate the city's diverse and distinct voices that have historically faced barriers to accessing municipal funding support. It also provides opportunity for communities to build valuable services and organizational capacity.

This program is available to not-for-profit organizations, professional collectives, and artists or cultural workers who identify from a prioritized equity-seeking group.

Diversity in the Arts Fund – English

Jury Members: Marie-Élise Lebon, Empress Nyiringango and Lola Ryan

Diversity in the Arts – Project

Recipient	Amount
Al-Arz Lebanese Art Group	\$10,000
Atangana, Ernest Benoît "Wise"	\$8,000
Autumn Melody Collective	\$5,000
Bahrami, Shala	\$5,000
BEING Studio	\$9,500
Caribbean Nations Canada Organization	\$7,000
Centre africain d'accueil de développement et d'intégration (CAADI)	\$7,000
El M'rabet, Mohamad	\$3,500
Fejzic, Sanita	\$12,000
Girls+ Rock Ottawa	\$14,200
Hoffman, Monica	\$9,000
Manohar-East Collective	\$2,000
MDA Productions	\$8,500
Multifaith Housing Initiative	\$7,000
Ottawa Chapter Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan	\$5,300
Qu'Art Ottawa	\$12,000

Raising Stanley	\$8,000
Somali Canadian Youth Centre	\$8,000
Somerset West Community Health Centre	\$8,500
Tessellate Collective	\$14,500
The Full Femme Collective	\$8,000
The Great India Festival	\$15,000
The International Love Project	\$10,000
Tsoy, Kseniya	\$6,000
UPROAR arts festival	\$8,000
Virani, Aquil	\$8,000
World Multicultural Festival	\$12,000

Diversity in the Arts - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Aroha Fine Arts	\$25,000
Capital Pride / La fierté dans la capitale	\$50,000
Capital Ukrainian Festival	\$29,000
Dandelion Dance	\$50,000
Multicultural Artists' Coalition	\$15,000

Equity and Inclusion in the Arts Fund (re-launched fall 2021)

Further to recommendations made by the Equity and Inclusion Committee, the Diversity in the Arts Fund was relaunched in 2021 under a new program name, now called the Equity and Inclusion in the Arts Fund. The Equity and Inclusion in the Arts Fund offers clearer objectives, easier access to municipal funds and assessment criteria and application questions that are more reflective of Indigenous and equity-seeking applicants.

Seed Award

Jury Members: Patrice James, Bytchello Prével and Carmel Whittle

Recipient	Amount
Acelin, Karl	\$2,000
Aningmiuq, Annie	\$2,000
Ariste, Alissa	\$2,000
Bayala, Geraldine	\$2,000
Bernard, Kenny	\$2,000
Betancourt Silva, Arnaldo	\$2,000
Blondin, Naomi	\$2,000
Canbell, Georgina (pito)	\$2,000
Chakravarty, Malavika	\$1,950
Chime, Ebubechukwu	\$2,000
Critchlow, Keegan	\$2,000
Cruz-Valderrama, Ana Maria	\$2,000
de Castro, Alea	\$2,000
Delion, Michael	\$2,000
Eckert, Stephen	\$2,000
Giaccone, Kaytlyn	\$2,000
Grenier, Sylvie	\$2,000
Hatashita, Kaylie	\$2,000

Hille, Derek	\$2,000
Hunsdale, Shawn	\$2,000
Kopil, William	\$1,812
Muse, Abdul Kareem	\$2,000
Perera, Chandira	\$2,000
Punthambekar, Samyuktha	\$2,000
Regalado Martinez, Marige	\$2,000
Reinoso, Noah	\$2,000
Salaudeen, Damilola	\$2,000
Shaw, Sheril	\$2,000
Solana Morales, Abel	\$2,000
Stevens, Verna	\$2,000

Equity and Inclusion Committee

In the fall of 2018, CFSU established its first Equity and Inclusion Committee (EIC) following an open call for members. It included 14 individuals reflecting priority groups identified in the City of Ottawa's Equity and Inclusion Lens. Each selected committee member demonstrated knowledge in the arts, heritage or festival community and worked in a variety of roles including community connectors, artists, administrators, and volunteers. The role of the EIC was to review the Diversity in the Arts Fund, provide insight into issues and barriers facing equity-seeking communities, and work collaboratively towards a more responsive and accessible funding format for all. In 2019, the EIC made [7 recommendations](#) on how to address barriers to funding.

The EIC used these recommendations to guide the review process of the Diversity in the Arts Fund. In 2021, the program re-launched as the Equity and Inclusion in the Arts Fund.

Equity and Inclusion Committee

Recipient	Amount
Basila-Mbomba, Christian "Zilla Manikongo"	\$1,000
Compton, Irene	\$1,000
James, Patrice	\$1,000
Kakegamick, Randy	\$1,000
Misse, Misse	\$1,000
Prévil, Bytchello	\$1,000
Stevens, Doreen	\$1,000
Takpannie, Katherine	\$1,000
Warrior Renaud, Gabriela	\$1,000
Whittle, Carmel	\$1,000
Winkelaar, Elizabeth	\$1,000

Arts Service Agreements

The Arts Service Agreement Program is designed to address the needs of Ottawa's arts service organizations that assist the City in building and maintaining a solid infrastructure of arts services and facilities.

The services and activities of these organizations have a major impact on the development of the broader local arts community and contribute significantly to the overall growth of the cultural sector in Ottawa.

Arts Service Agreements

Jury Members: Akoulina Connell, Gaëtane Verna and Manuel Verreydt

Arts Service Agreement - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Arts Network Ottawa	\$317,884
Great Canadian Theatre Company	\$439,424
La Nouvelle Scène Gilles Desjardins	\$409,402
MASC	\$121,950
Mouvement d'implication francophone d'Orléans (MIFO)	\$190,000
Ottawa Art Gallery	\$756,300
Ottawa Arts Council	\$212,845
Ottawa School of Art	\$392,195

Heritage Funding Program

The objectives of the Heritage Funding Program are to spark, support and promote activity in all heritage fields related to fostering awareness, education, preservation, and appreciation of the distinct local history and heritage of Ottawa and its communities.

Heritage Funding Program

Jury Members: Nicole Baptiste, Richard Belliveau and Linton Garner

Heritage Funding Program - Project

Recipient	Amount
Aubin, Marc	\$7,500
Black History Ottawa	\$6,000
Digging In The Crates Collective	\$6,000
Martel, Émilie	\$7,000
Ontario Archaeological Society, Ottawa Chapter	\$7,000
Overbrook Community Association	\$450
Scottish Society of Ottawa	\$7,000
Walters, Ewart	\$4,500

Heritage Funding Program - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Cumberland Township Historical Society	\$2,080
Gloucester Historical Society	\$4,800
Historical Society of Ottawa	\$4,000
Huntley Township Historical Society	\$6,000
Rideau Township Historical Society	\$25,000
Société franco-ontarienne du patrimoine et de l'histoire d'Orléans	\$50,000
Workers' History Museum	\$38,000

Heritage Funding Program – First Nations, Inuit and Métis

Jury Members: Claudette Cournoyer, Monique Manatch and Darren Sutherland

Heritage Funding Program - First Nations, Inuit and Métis – Project

Recipient	Amount
Compton, Irene	\$4,500
Minwaashin Lodge - Indigenous Women's Support Centre	\$10,500
Morse, Jaime	\$8,500
Thomas, Jeff	\$6,500

Museum Service Agreements

The Museum Service Agreement Program supports community museums and provides them with the resources necessary to enhance capacity and improve research, programming, exhibits, publications, and visitor services in support of telling the Greater Ottawa Stories.

2021 was a reporting year for the organizations receiving three-year operating funding, and therefore, they did not go to jury for assessment. These recipients received a one-time cost of living adjustment (COLA) increase to mitigate pressures related to COVID-19.

Museum Service Agreement – Two Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Osgoode Township Rural Museum*	\$163,200

Museum Service Agreement - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Diefenbunker, Canada's Cold War Museum	\$295,290
Goulbourn Museum	\$209,100
Musée Bytown Museum	\$328,440
Muséoparc Vanier Museopark	\$264,690
Watson's Mill Manotick	\$215,220

*This organization's funding agreement was extended for one year and therefore was not assessed.

Heritage Service Agreements

The Heritage Service Agreement Program supports key local heritage service organizations that have a citywide mandate to provide a broad range of professional services such as networking, access to information, research, marketing, and education.

The City of Ottawa is built on unceded Anishinabe Algonquin territory and honours the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation as Host Nation. This program acknowledges the leadership role of the two Host Nation Cultural Centres, and supports these facilities to enhance their capacity, conduct research, and offer programming, exhibits, publications and visitor services in support of telling the Anishinabe Algonquin story.

2021 was a reporting year for organizations receiving three-year operating funding, and therefore, they were not independently assessed.

Heritage Service Agreements

Independent Assessor (Omàmiwinini Pimàdjowin): Anne Taylor

Heritage Service Agreement - Two Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Omàmiwinini Pimàdjowin	\$42,864

Heritage Service Agreement - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Capital Heritage Connexion	\$170,000
Heritage Ottawa	\$60,000
Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Pimadjiwogamig	\$43,000
Ottawa Museum Network	\$322,000

Major Agricultural Fairs Program

The Major Agricultural Fairs Program's objectives are to support major local agricultural fairs that attract audiences and celebrate the distinct rural nature of their communities through their operations, community engagement, and event activities.

Supporting these local fairs helps enhance the quality of life in Ottawa by providing opportunities for community participation, social interaction and cultural involvement while helping to build their capacity and increase their sustainability.

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Agricultural Fairs - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Carp Agricultural Society - Carp Fair	\$30,586
Cumberland Township Agricultural Society - Navan Fair	\$31,370
Gloucester Agricultural Society - The Capital Fair	\$14,544
Metcalf Agricultural Society - Metcalfe Fair	\$31,620
Richmond Agricultural Society - Richmond Fair	\$32,640

Major Arts and Cultural Festivals Program

Festivals enrich the lives of residents and visitors alike through the presentation of a wide variety of activities that increase understanding and appreciation of the unique character of our community. Festivals celebrate our cultural heritage and shine a spotlight on contemporary artists and art forms.

Arts Festivals

Jury Members: Elizabeth Logue, Elsa Mirzaei and Haben Tekie

Arts Festivals - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
CityFolk Festival	\$110,000
Festival franco-ontarien	\$110,000
Music and Beyond	\$110,000
Ottawa Chamberfest	\$151,200
Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival	\$34,000
Ottawa Fringe Festival	\$95,000
Ottawa International Animation Festival	\$80,650
Ottawa International Children's Festival	\$100,000
Ottawa International Writers Festival	\$93,150
RBC Bluesfest	\$145,000
TD Ottawa Jazz Festival	\$160,000

Cultural Festivals

Jury Members: Elizabeth Logue, Elsa Mirzaei and Haben Tekie

Cultural Festivals - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival	\$107,800

Festival Service Agreement

The Festival Service Agreement Program is designed to address the particular needs of local organizations that assist the City in building a solid infrastructure of services to cultural organizations.

The services and activities of Ottawa Festivals have a major impact on the development of the broader local festival, fair, and special event communities, and contribute significantly to the overall growth and development of this sector in Ottawa.

Festival Service Agreement - Annual Operating

Jury Members: Akoulina Connell, Gaëtane Verna and Manuel Verreydt

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Festivals	\$234,600

Cultural Facilities Fund

Cultural Facilities Fund (Major Capital Development Projects)

The Cultural Facilities Fund (Major Capital Development Projects) is designed to improve community-owned or leased cultural spaces and facilities across the city of Ottawa. This program provides not-for-profit cultural organizations with funds for major capital projects, i.e., renovation, construction, restoration projects or purchase of specialized equipment with costs exceeding \$60,000.

Eligible projects in the program include:

- pre-feasibility studies for new projects over \$60,000
- feasibility studies for more advanced projects costing more than \$200,000
- purchase of specialized equipment needed for programming
- renovation, restoration, or construction projects related to major capital assets

The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the need for HVAC and other ventilation improvements to reduce airborne transmission of the virus in indoor spaces. With cultural venue recovery and re-opening in mind, the Fall 2021 deadline prioritized funding to local cultural organizations facing ventilation issues related to virus transmission in public programming spaces. This deadline also opened eligibility to include ventilation projects under \$60,000.

This program is managed by the Cultural Development and Initiatives Unit of the Arts and Heritage Development Branch.

Cultural Facilities Major - Capital Project – Spring jury

Jury Members: Nupur Chakravorty, Ryan Gorrie and Tam-Ca Vo-Van

Recipient	Amount
Muséoparc Vanier Museopark	\$31,000
Omàmiwinini Pimàdjwowin	\$80,000
The Gladstone Theatre	\$35,000

Cultural Facilities Major - Capital Project – Fall jury

Jury Members: Elaine Eagen, Jim Mountain and Paul Samborsky

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Little Theatre	\$10,350
Propeller Dance	\$30,000
The Gladstone Theatre	\$21,600

Cultural Facilities Fund - Minor

The Cultural Facilities Fund - Minor supports improvements to cultural facilities and venues in Ottawa by providing eligible cultural organizations support for minor capital renovation projects, restorations related to heritage sites, equipment purchases, or capital feasibility studies to a maximum of \$7,500.

Cultural Facilities Minor - Project

Jury Members: Annette Hegel, Benoit Roy and Miriam Ginestier

Recipient	Amount
Capital Pride / La fierté dans la capitale	\$3,800
Gloucester Pottery School	\$7,500
Goulbourn Township Historical Society	\$1,000
JazzWorks	\$6,916
Les Éditions L'Interligne	\$2,300
Lotus Centre for Special Music Education	\$7,500
Musée Bytown Museum	\$4,640
Ottawa Chamberfest	\$7,500
Ottawa Little Theatre	\$7,500
Rag and Bone Puppet Theatre	\$4,000
School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa	\$6,500
Studio Space Ottawa	\$7,500
The Gladstone Theatre	\$6,660
The School of Dance	\$4,000
Théâtre Belvédère	\$2,700

Capacity Building

The Capacity Building Fund supports Ottawa's cultural communities by funding activities that increase access and engagement in local culture and assist organizations in building strategic and/or organizational capacity.

Capacity Building

Jury Members: Danuta Sierhuis, Germaine Chazou-Essindi and Mary Tsai-Davies

Capacity Building - Project

Recipient	Amount
Apartment613 Community Initiatives	\$9,000
ARC Poetry Magazine	\$15,000
Capital Pride / La fierté dans la capitale	\$7,500
Digital Arts Resource Centre (DARC)	\$5,000
ISARUIT Inuit Women's Sewing Centre in Ottawa	\$15,000
JazzWorks	\$9,000
MASC	\$9,500
Once Upon a Kingdom Theatre	\$9,000
OrKidstra – Sistema Ottawa	\$8,000
Ottawa Art Gallery	\$7,000
Ottawa Fringe Festival	\$7,500
Ottawa School of Art	\$8,500
Ottawa Youth Orchestra Academy	\$10,000
School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa	\$7,500
Skeleton Key Theatre	\$10,000
Société franco-ontarienne du patrimoine et de l'histoire d'Orléans	\$7,500
TACTICS	\$9,000
The Gladstone Theatre	\$10,000

Théâtre de la Vieille 17	\$10,000
Thirteen Strings Chamber Orchestra	\$9,000

Youth in Culture Pilot Program

The Youth in Culture Pilot Program directly supports youth (aged 18–30) toward professional careers within the culture sector in Ottawa. It empowers youth to identify needs and gaps in their career development, and to support initiatives that lead to or benefit the applicant’s career in arts, heritage or culture. Designed, implemented and assessed with a ‘for youth by youth’ approach, this program continues to engage, develop and empower young local cultural workers and artists.

Youth in Culture Pilot Program – Spring Jury

Jury Members: Emeka Morris Ogbowu, Taylor Boileau Davidson and Jessica Katrina Wong

Youth in Culture Pilot Program – Spring Jury – Individual

Recipient	Amount
Abdourahman, Sarah-Mecca	\$1,000
Beauchamp, Eve	\$1,000
Bissonnette, Sacha	\$1,000
Blouin, Corinne	\$1,000
Carty, Megan	\$1,000
Cetinkaya, Yekta Berk	\$1,000
Chang-Richardson, Ellen	\$1,000
Chubb, Ayesha	\$902
Chubb, Zaakirah	\$751
Clarke, Liz	\$1,000
Dignam, Geoffrey	\$900
Dila, Margaret	\$1,000
Finéus, Laurena	\$1,000
Francisque, Christian	\$1,000
Hamameh, Al	\$1,000
Harea, Alex	\$1,000
Isaac, Anthony	\$1,000

Laroche, Yolande "Orchidae"	\$1,000
Margueritte, Ava	\$1,000
Moreau, Jayden	\$1,000
Mpore, Stéphane	\$1,000
Murphy, Aisling	\$1,000
Muse, Abdul Kareem	\$1,000
Pepper, Ryan	\$1,000
Ramadan, Mukarram	\$1,000
Sauvé, Corinne	\$1,000
Shaw, Emily	\$960
Swettenham, Sophia	\$1,000
Virani, Aquil	\$978

Youth in Culture Pilot Program – Fall Jury

Jury Members: Elizabeth Emond-Stevenson, Jedidah Nabwangu and Rafi Syed

Youth in Culture Pilot Program – Fall Jury – Individual

Recipient	Amount
Ahmed, Naheen	\$1,000
Avaznia, Artin	\$1,000
Cimellaro, Matteo	\$1,000
Dubinski, Peter	\$1,000
Hassanzadehzargari, Amirmahdi	\$1,000
Jean, Fitch	\$1,000
Mainville, Meghan	\$994
Smyck, Caity	\$1,000

Ottawa Book Awards and Prix du livre d'Ottawa

The Ottawa Book Awards and Les Prix du livre d'Ottawa recognize published books of literary excellence written by local authors. Since 1985, these award programs have succeeded in shining a light on the local writing community and celebrating its accomplishments.

English

Jury Members: Ben Ladouceur, Kagiso Lesego Molohe and Ian Roy

Ottawa Book Awards – English Fiction

Recipient	Amount
Clayton, Conyer	\$7,500
Berkhout, Nina	\$1,000
Stewart, Michael F.	\$1,000
Tallo, Katie	\$1,000

Ottawa Book Awards – English Non-Fiction

Jury Members: Rick Boychuk, Charlotte Gray and Sylvie Hill

Recipient	Amount
Evans, Suzanne	\$7,500
Cook, Tim	\$1,000
Lahey, Anita	\$1,000
McCann, Séan with Aragon, Andrea	\$1,000
Ramin, Brodie	\$1,000

French

Jury Members: Pierre-Luc Bélanger, Margaret Michèle Cook and Alain Bernard Marchand

Prix du livre – French Fiction

Recipient	Amount
Mazigh, Monia	\$7,500
Castillo Durante, Daniel	\$1,000
Latour, Gilles	\$1,000
Thérien, Michel	\$1,000
Vallée, Danièle	\$1,000

Prix du livre – French Non-Fiction

Jury Members: Yves Antoine, Philippe Bernier Arcand and Lucie Hotte

Recipient	Amount
Champeau, Nicole V.	\$7,500
Bastarache, Michel and Trépanier, Antoine	\$1,000
Denis, Serge	\$1,000

Karsh Award

Ottawa City Council established the Karsh Award in 2003 to honour the late photographers, Yousuf and Malak Karsh.

In 2018, the Karsh Award was reviewed through a targeted community consultation. The award, which will be bestowed every four years, is to be presented to a mid-career/established local artist for their outstanding body of work and significant contribution to the artistic discipline in a photo/lens-based medium.

Over the subsequent three-year period, the laureate will be invited to hold an exhibition of their work at the Karsh-Masson Gallery, mentor within the local artistic community and participate in the Karsh Continuum exhibition.

2019 Karsh laureate Andrew Wright selected three local lens-based artist to participate in the Karsh Continuum exhibition which took place in February 2022.

Karsh Continuum mentorship

Recipient	Amount
Wright, Andrew	\$1,500

Rural Arts Initiative

The Rural Arts Initiative supports artistic activity in rural areas. Multicultural Arts for Schools and Communities, a longstanding community organization, has been awarded funding towards its existing Rural Arts Initiative program. Funding has resulted in increased arts programming in both French and English to rural residents, and rural arts residencies.

Rural Arts Initiative

Recipient	Amount
MASC	\$27,000

Rich Little Endowment Fund

The Rich Little Endowment Fund was designed to assist young performers in the continuation of pre-professional training in the performing arts (dance, theatre and music).

In 2021, four local arts training organizations with solid track records of providing pre-professional arts training to young adults were invited to act as third-party recommenders in a partnership approach to award funding.

Rich Little Endowment Fund for the Performing Arts

Recipient	Amount
OrKidstra – Sistema Ottawa	\$300
Ottawa Regional Youth Choir	\$800
The School of Dance	\$1,200
Youth Infringement Festival	\$700

Firestone Collection of Canadian Art Agreement

Originally established by Ottawa residents O.J. and Isobel Firestone in the early 1950s, the Firestone Collection of Canadian Art is a significant collection of works that spans the modern period (1900-1980). In 1972, the Firestone family donated their collection to the Ontario Heritage Foundation.

In 1992, the Foundation transferred ownership of this collection to the City of Ottawa with custodianship given to the Ottawa Art Gallery. The Ottawa Art Gallery receives funds through an agreement each year to care for, manage, and exhibit the City-owned Firestone Collection of Canadian Art.

Firestone Collection of Canadian Art Agreement

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Art Gallery	\$98,354

Arts Court Theatre

The City of Ottawa's Arts Court facility is operated in partnership with local arts organizations working together to provide artistic programs and services to the public. The Arts Court Theatre is funded through a Purchase of Service agreement with a resident arts organization to manage, operate and promote activities in the Arts Court black box theatre, studio, library, courtroom and ancillary spaces.

Arts Court Theatre

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Fringe Festival	\$155,884

Ottawa Poet Laureate Program

Launched in 2016-17, the new Ottawa Poet Laureate Program appoints English and French Poets Laureate for two-year terms, to serve as artistic ambassadors of Ottawa at local, national, and international levels. VERSe Ottawa manages the program through a Purchase of Service agreement with the municipality.

In 2021, Margaret Michèle Cook (French) and Deanna Young (English) completed their 2019-2021 term as Ottawa's Poets Laureate in 2020. In April 2021, the Poets Laureate for the 2021-2023 term were announced as: Albert Dumond, Poet Laureate and Gilles Latour, Poète Lauréat.

The Ottawa Poet Laureate Program agreement is overseen by the Cultural Development and Initiatives Unit, with funds administered through the CFSU.

Recipient	Amount
VERSe Ottawa	\$25,000

Strategic Cultural Partnerships and Reconciliation Action Plan (Culture) Initiatives

In 2021, the City of Ottawa developed Strategic Cultural Partnerships and Reconciliation Action Plan (Culture) initiatives that focused on cultural development and responded to Council-approved plans and strategies. These partnerships with organizations and individuals were overseen by the Cultural Development and Initiatives Unit, and funds were administered through the CFSU.

Strategic Cultural Partnerships - Organizations

Recipient	Amount
Ensemble Non-Profit	\$ 9,383.10
Prezdential	\$ 9,383.10

Reconciliation Action Plan (Culture) Initiatives - Organizations

Recipient	Amount
Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Pimadjiwogamig	\$14,000

Municipal Commemoration Policy Development Advisory Group - Individuals

Recipient	Amount
Compton, Irene*	\$1,000
Cooper-Bolam, Trina	\$1,000
Cotton-Dumouchel, Emanuelle	\$ 800
Dornan, Christopher	\$1,000
Lamarr, Kevin*	\$ 800
Paquette, Jonathan	\$1,000
Putnam, Emily	\$1,000
Rogers, Jamaal	\$ 600
Singamsetty, Manvitha	\$1,000
Whiteduck, Lynn*	\$1,000

*Funded as Reconciliation Action Plan (Culture) Initiative

Anishinabe Algonquin Nation Elders and Knowledge Keepers - Individuals

Recipient	Amount
Bailey, Aimee	\$ 600
Bernard, Ronald	\$ 300
Decoursay, Anida	\$ 600
Dumont, Albert	\$ 600
Kohoko, Shirley	\$ 600
Mackenzie, Wayne	\$ 600
Manatch, Monique	\$ 300
Smith-St. Georges, Annie	\$ 600
Tenasco, Jenny	\$ 600

Anishinabe Algonquin Nation Youth - Individuals

Recipient	Amount
Asp-Chief, Alicia	\$ 100
Two Axe McMullin, Keysha	\$ 100

Indigenous Languages - Individuals

Recipient	Amount
Buckshot, Mariette	\$ 2,712
Demcheson, Julia	\$ 171.50
Tenasco, Joan	\$ 350

Miscellaneous

GST Rebate

Recipient	Amount
Arts Network Ottawa, Capital Heritage Connexion, Heritage Ottawa, Ottawa Arts Council, Ottawa Festivals and Ottawa Museum Network	\$5,432