



2016 Summary Report Cultural Funding

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City of Ottawa Cultural Funding

Through its Cultural Funding and Awards Programs, the City of Ottawa annually supports the creation, production and presentation of arts, festival, fair and heritage activities undertaken by individuals and not-for-profit professional organizations, as well as, community and amateur groups. The wide range of programs funded by the City creates opportunities for awareness and appreciation of the arts and culture in our community for everyone and reflects a broad representation of communities within Ottawa.

Ottawa is built on un-ceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinabe Nation.

The peoples of the Algonquin Anishinabe Nation have lived on this territory for millennia. Their culture and presence have nurtured and continue to nurture this land. We would like to honour the peoples and land of the Algonquin Anishinabe Nation.

We would also like to honour all First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples, their elders, their ancestors and their valuable past and present contributions to this land.

The City of Ottawa supports cultural activity that is inclusive of Ottawa's diverse community where people from a diversity of ancestries, abilities, ages, countries of origin, cultures, genders, incomes, languages, races and sexual orientations make this a vibrant city and contribute to creating a city for everyone.

Applications from members of the First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities as well as submissions from applicants that reflect Ottawa's diversity, are welcome and encouraged.

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.

The Cultural Funding Support Section manages all Cultural Funding and Awards Programs and uses a peer assessment model in the evaluation process, involving professionals who are active within their cultural community. Evaluators and outside assessors are selected for their recognized expertise within specific fields of related work. Committee members represent the community they are assessing but not any particular group or institution, and have an awareness of a broad range of artistic, heritage and/or cultural activity as well as knowledge and appreciation of the diversity of the local cultural community.

The Cultural Facilities Major Capital Fund and the Ottawa Poet Laureate Program are managed in collaboration with the Cultural Development and Initiatives Section of the Arts and Heritage Development Unit.

Key principles of assessment committee composition strive to create a balanced representation of diversity of content, program and discipline expertise, as well as fair representation of official languages, gender, geographic areas and culture-specific communities.

Peer assessment is a nationally accepted best practice, credible to the arts, heritage, and cultural communities, and has been approved by City Council.

In 2016, the Cultural Funding Support Section managed 454 funding and awards submissions, held 32 juries and used 10 independent assessors, that resulted in 320 funding allocations.

In 2012, City Council approved the *Renewed Action Plan for Arts, Heritage and Culture*, a six year strategy (2013-2018) that recommends additional investment to help make local cultural organizations more sustainable, thus attracting talent, tourists and business. “Culture plays a central role in cities, contributing positively to economic indicators, social cohesion measures, environmental initiatives, quality-of-life, prosperity, happiness and health.”¹

Ottawa Cultural Funding Per-Capita (2012-2016)²

Funds allocated through City of Ottawa cultural funding programs and related per-capita measurement

Year	Total (\$)	Population	Per-Capita	Increase Annually (\$)	Increase Annually (%)
2016	\$9,599,280	968,580	\$9.91	\$276,556	2.96%
2015	\$9,322,724	960,754	\$9.70	\$213,368	2.34%
2014	\$9,109,356	951,727	\$9.57	\$346,250	3.95%
2013	\$8,763,106	943,258	\$9.29	\$104,342	1.21%
2012	\$8,658,764	935,073	\$9.26	n/a	n/a
Total \$ Increase 2012-2016				\$940,516	
Total % Increase 2012-2016					10.86%

¹ A Renewed Action Plan for Arts, Heritage and Culture in Ottawa (2013-2018)

² Cultural Development and Initiatives, City of Ottawa, December 2016

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 within Ottawa’s bilingual and culturally diverse community.

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

** 2016 was a reporting year for these organizations therefore they did not go to jury for assessment.*

Organizations - Professional

Arts Events and Festivals

Jury Members: Patrick McCormack, Cassandra Olsthoorn, Carol Ann Pilon

Arts Events and Festivals - Project

Recipient	Amount
Capital Pride / La fierté dans la capitale	\$7,500
Carnival of Cultures	\$7,500
Chinatown Remixed Collective	\$5,000
Digi60 Filmmaker's Festival Inc.	\$7,000
Festival Saint-Jean Ottawa	\$8,000
Ottawa Explosion Weekend	\$6,000
Ottawa Grassroots Festival	\$4,000

Arts Services and Arts Venues

Jury Members: Dominique Saint-Pierre, Joël Beddows, Tam-Ca Vo-Van

Arts Services and Arts Venues - Project

Recipient	Amount
Alliance culturelle de l'Ontario	\$4,000
Artists' Legal Services Ottawa	\$2,000
Association des professionnels de la chanson et de la musique (APCM)	\$8,000
GigSpace Performance Studio	\$9,000
Plosive Productions	\$9,000
TACTICS	\$7,000
The Gladstone Theatre	\$18,000
Théâtre Action	\$10,500

Arts Training and Arts Education

Jury Members: Izabel Barsive, Gary Morton, Lainie Towell

Arts Training and Arts Education - Project

Recipient	Amount
One World Arts	\$2,000

Arts Training and Arts Education - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Dandelion Dance	\$12,000
OrKidstra – Sistema Ottawa	\$52,300
Ottawa Children's Choir	\$15,000
Ottawa Regional Youth Choir	\$6,000
Propeller Dance	\$50,000
The National Capital Suzuki School of Music	\$5,500

Arts Training and Arts Education - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Baobab Tree Drum Dance Community*	\$21,000
Gloucester Pottery School*	\$77,000
JazzWorks*	\$14,000
Orleans Young Players Theatre School*	\$54,000
Ottawa Youth Orchestra Academy*	\$22,000
Rag and Bone Puppet Theatre*	\$15,100
The School of Dance*	\$120,000

Dance

Jury Members: Esther América Caron, Miriam Ginestier, Bageshree Vaze

Dance - Project

Recipient	Amount
10 Gates Dancing Inc.	\$4,000
Al-Arz Lebanese Art Group	\$9,000
Aroha Fine Arts	\$7,000
Arzoo Dance Theatre	\$5,000
Upasana the Spirit of Dance	\$7,000

Dance - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Dance Directive	\$66,000

Dance - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Tara Luz Danse*	\$50,000

English Theatre

Jury Members: Nathan Medd, Jodi Essery, Jessica Ruano

*Independent Assessors: Pierre Brault, Margo MacDonald

English Theatre - Project

Recipient	Amount
Crucible Collective	\$14,000
Horseshoes & Hand Grenades Ontario Theatre Society	\$8,500
Mi Casa Theatre	\$10,000
New Theatre of Ottawa	\$4,000
Plosive Productions	\$7,500
Room Temperature Collective	\$6,900
The Ottawa Stilt Union	\$6,400
Theatre 4.669*	\$9,000

English Theatre - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
A Company of Fools	\$35,000

English Theatre - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Odyssey Theatre*	\$104,000

Film and Video

Jury Members: Hoda Elatawi, Paul Gordon, Meredith Snider

Film and Video - Project

Recipient	Amount
Asinabka: Aboriginal Film and Media Arts Festival	\$8,000
One World Arts	\$4,000

Film and Video - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Independent Filmmakers Co-Operative of Ottawa (IFCO)*	\$60,000
SAW Video Media Arts Centre*	\$105,000

French Theatre

Jury Members: Annie Lefebvre, Joël Beddows, Manon St-Jules

French Theatre - Project

Recipient	Amount
Théâtre Belvédère	\$8,000
Théâtre Rouge Écarlate	\$5,000

French Theatre - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Créations in Vivo	\$49,000

French Theatre - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Compagnie Vox Théâtre*	\$69,650
Le Théâtre de la Vieille 17*	\$94,900
Le Théâtre du Trillium*	\$92,900
Théâtre la Catapulte*	\$92,400

Literary Arts - English

Jury Members: Kira Harris, Phil Hall, Stephen Brockwell

Literary Arts - English - Project

Recipient	Amount
Bywords	\$3,600
Capital Poetry Collective	\$5,500
Owls Of Minerva	\$3,000
VERSe Ottawa	\$12,000

Literary Arts - English - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Tree Reading Series	\$10,900

Literary Arts - English - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
ARC Poetry Magazine*	\$39,100
Ottawa Storytellers*	\$20,800

Literary Arts - French

Jury Members: Lara Mainville, Loïse Lavallée, Yvon Malette

Literary Arts - French - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Association des auteures et auteurs de l'Ontario français	\$53,500

Literary Arts - French - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Les Éditions David*	\$48,000
Les Éditions L'Interligne*	\$42,000

Music

Jury Members: Petr Cancura, Peter MacDonald, Andrew McAnerney

Music - Project

Recipient	Amount
Consort baroque d'Ottawa / Ottawa Baroque Consort	\$7,500
GigSpace Performance Studio	\$5,000
Pellegrini Opera	\$5,000

Music - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa New Music Creators	\$9,000

Music - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Bach Choir*	\$15,000
Ottawa Choral Society*	\$34,000
Ottawa Symphony Orchestra*	\$120,000
Thirteen Strings Chamber Orchestra*	\$42,000

Visual Arts

Jury Members: Marc Adornato, Melanie Authier, Christopher Davidson

Visual Arts - Project

Recipient	Amount
Blink Collective for the Arts	\$4,000

Visual Arts - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Artengine*	\$76,000
Galerie SAW Gallery*	\$89,500
Gallery 101*	\$78,155
Le Centre d'artistes Voix Visuelle*	\$33,000

Individuals

Dance

Jury Members: Esther América Caron, Miriam Ginestier, Bageshree Vaze

Dance - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Barrière, Caroline	\$5,500
Gupta, Deepti	\$5,500

English Theatre

Jury Members: Nathan Medd, Jodi Essery, Jessica Ruano,

English Theatre - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Devine, Sean	\$5,500
Shain, Alan	\$5,500

English Theatre - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Boyes-Manseau, Madeleine	\$4,000
Paton, Norah	\$4,000
Smith, Kate	\$4,000

Film and Video

Jury Members: Hoda Elatawi, Paul Gordon, Meredith Snider

Film and Video - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Cruz, Randy	\$5,500
Gray, David R.	\$5,500
Monet, Peter	\$5,500
Toth, Nena	\$5,500
Walker, Eric	\$5,500

Film and Video - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
McKay, Mike	\$4,000

French Theatre

Jury Members: Annie Lefebvre, Joël Beddows, Manon St-Jules

French Theatre - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
L'Heureux, Lisa	\$5,500

Literary Arts - English

Jury Members: Mark Robertson, Robert Sibley, Sonia Saikaley

Literary Arts - English - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Berkhout, Nina	\$5,500
Cook, Tim	\$5,500
Cumyn, Alan	\$5,500
Dale, Stephen	\$5,500
Donovan, Rita	\$5,500
James, Sheila	\$5,500
Ridley, Sandra	\$5,500
Speak, Dorothy	\$5,500
Steinmetz, Andrew	\$5,500
Young, Deanna	\$5,500

Literary Arts - English - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Artelle, Steven	\$4,000
Earl, Amanda	\$4,000
Hancock, Brecken	\$4,000
Massey, Karen	\$4,000
Moghaddam, Maria Sabaye	\$4,000
Robins, Tudor	\$4,000
Singh, Marta	\$4,000

Literary Arts - French

Jury Members: Lara Mainville, Loïse Lavallée, Yvon Malette

Literary Arts - French - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Vallée, Danièle	\$5,500

Literary Arts - French - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Lamontagne, Sonia	\$4,000

Music - English

Jury Members: Wayne Eagles, Megan Jerome, Raphael Weinroth-Brown

Music – English - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Alguire, Trevor	\$5,500
Jarvlepp, Jan	\$5,500
Klausener, Rolf	\$5,500
Leonardelli, Caroline	\$5,500
M'rabet, Mel	\$5,500
Sturton, Catriona	\$5,500

Music – English - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Arthur-Kiss, Marion Elizabeth	\$4,000
Chaffey, Matthew	\$4,000
Larochette, Nathanaël	\$4,000
Magill, Rory	\$4,000
Munson, Claude	\$4,000

Music - French

Jury Members: Marcel Aymar, Yaovi Hoyi, Kristine St-Pierre

Music – French - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Goulet, Gabrielle	\$5,500
Maxwell, Abel	\$5,500
Regis, Ferline	\$5,500

Music – French - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Cloutier, Jean	\$4,000
Gbaguidi, Innocent	\$4,000
Millaire, Alexandre	\$4,000

Visual Arts

Jury Members: Marc Adornato, Melanie Authier, Christopher Davidson

Visual Arts - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Ace, Barry	\$5,500
Bahrami, Shahla	\$5,500
Bergmans, Karina	\$5,500
Ciesluk, Karl	\$5,500
Radjenovic, Bozica	\$5,500
Trejo, Guillermo	\$5,500
Weisz, Tavi	\$5,500

Visual Arts - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Hobin, Jonathan	\$4,000
Lacy, Sarah	\$4,000
Normand, Patti	\$4,000
Yik, Shirley	\$4,000

Organizations - Amateur

Amateur Arts

Jury Members: Anna Frlan, Louisa Haché, Linda Crawford

Amateur Arts - Project

Recipient	Amount
Harmonia Choir of Ottawa	\$3,000
Musica Ebraïca	\$1,000
Seventeen Voyces	\$6,000
Théâtre Tremplin	\$7,000
Tone Cluster	\$3,000
Youth Infringement Festival	\$5,000

Amateur Arts - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Arteast	\$10,000
Ewashko Singers	\$2,000
Les Chansonniers d'Ottawa	\$1,200
Ottawa Little Theatre Inc	\$19,000

Amateur Arts - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Canadian Centennial Choir*	\$8,240
Cantata Singers of Ottawa*	\$20,600
Coro Vivo Ottawa Inc.*	\$9,270
Kiwanis Music Festival - National Capital Region*	\$40,600
Oto-Wa Taiko Group*	\$10,300
Ottawa Valley Weavers' and Spinners' Guild*	\$17,255
Strings of St. John's Chamber Orchestra*	\$5,150

Diversity in the Arts Fund

Ottawa has a unique and dynamic cultural identity, and is home to a growing diversity of people and communities. This program aims to support all communities in gaining greater organizational capacity and access to municipal funding while encouraging all forms of cultural expression and the celebration of each distinct voice.

This fund supports both professional and amateur arts organizations in the production and presentation of their cultural and artistic activities and events.

Diversity in the Arts

Jury Members: Yaa-Hemaa Obiri-Yeboah, John Rapp, Tam-Ca Vo-Van

Diversity in the Arts - Project

Recipient	Amount
Autumn Melody Collective	\$4,500
Capital Pride / La fierté dans la capitale	\$40,000
Capital Ukrainian Festival	\$8,500
Caribbean Nations Canada Organization	\$7,500
Centre africain d'accueil de développement et d'intégration (CAADI)	\$7,000
Connexion Jeunesse Canada Afrique inc. (CJCA)	\$3,000
Federation of Ottawa Chinese-Canadian Community Organizations	\$3,000
Festival Ngoma-Africa	\$3,500
Festival of India	\$9,000
Indigenous Culture and Media Innovations	\$4,000
Latin American Festival Latino	\$2,500
Odawa Native Friendship Centre	\$10,000
Ontario South Asian Community Association (OSACA)	\$3,000

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.

2016 was a reporting year for these organizations.

Arts Service Agreement

**Independent Assessor: Chantal Fortier

Arts Service Agreement - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
La Nouvelle Scène Gilles Desjardins**	\$235,000

Arts Service Agreement - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
AOE Arts Council	\$257,500
Great Canadian Theatre Company	\$414,000
MASC	\$90,000
Mouvement d'implication francophone d'Orleans (MIFO)	\$150,000
Ottawa Art Gallery	\$320,000
Ottawa Arts Council	\$154,500
Ottawa School of Art	\$377,000

Rural Arts Initiative

The Rural Arts Initiative supports artistic activity in rural areas. MASC, 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 rural schools, and rural arts residencies.

Rural Arts Initiative

Recipient	Amount
MASC	\$27,000

Heritage Funding Program

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

Heritage Funding Program - English

Jury Members: Natalie-Anne Bussière, Peter Holdsworth, Monique Manatch

Heritage Funding Program – English - Project

Recipient	Amount
Capital Pride / La fierté dans la capitale	\$4,250
Council of Heritage Organizations in Ottawa	\$4,250
Jewish Federation of Ottawa - Ottawa Jewish Archives	\$5,000
Minwaashin Lodge - Aboriginal Women's Support Centre	\$12,000
Odawa Native Friendship Centre	\$10,000
Ottawa Regional Heritage Fair Committee	\$3,000
Poets' Pathway	\$2,500
The Beechwood Cemetery Foundation	\$1,800
Vintage Stock Theatre	\$1,500

Heritage Funding Program – English - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Cumberland Township Historical Society	\$6,000
Gloucester Historical Society	\$2,500
Goulbourn Township Historical Society	\$3,000
Historical Society of Ottawa	\$6,500
Huntley Township Historical Society	\$6,000
Rideau Township Historical Society	\$10,000

Heritage Funding Program - French

Jury Members: Damien-Claude Bélanger, Natalie-Anne Bussière, Michèle Leboldus

Heritage Funding Program – French - Project

Recipient	Amount
Festival Saint-Jean Ottawa	\$5,500
Réseau du patrimoine franco-ontarien	\$7,500
Théâtre Belvédère	\$7,000

Heritage Funding Program – French - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Société franco-ontarienne du patrimoine et de l'histoire d'Orléans	\$15,000

Museum Service Agreements

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

Museum Service Agreement

Independent Assessors:

Content: Angela Siebarth, Michael Rickley-Lancaster, Chantal Fortier.

Organizational Effectiveness: Cathy McGirr, Francine Périnet.

Museum Service Agreement - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Musée Bytown Museum	\$315,000
Diefenbunker, Canada's Cold War Museum	\$265,000
Goulbourn Museum	\$186,000
Muséoparc Vanier Museopark	\$242,000
Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum	\$167,562
Watson's Mill Manotick Inc.	\$206,000

Heritage Service Agreements

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

This program also acknowledges the leadership role of the two Algonquin Anishinabeg 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 Algonquin/Anishinabeg story.

2016 was a reporting year for these organizations.

Heritage Service Agreement - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Council of Heritage Organizations in Ottawa	\$175,000
Heritage Ottawa	\$35,000
Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Cultural Education Center	\$35,000
Omàmiwinini Pimàdjowin	\$35,000
Ottawa Museum Network	\$303,837

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.

In August 2015, City Council approved the creation of two separate funding programs; one for Major Arts & Cultural Festivals and one for Major Agricultural Fairs.

These new programs took effect in 2016.

* 2016 was a reporting year for these organizations therefore they did not go to jury for assessment.

Arts Festivals

Jury Members: Elizabeth Logue, André Massicotte, Maggi McLeod

Arts Festivals - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Arboretum Music Festival de Musique	\$20,000
Canada Dance Festival Society	\$55,000
CityFolk Festival	\$91,000
Music and Beyond	\$55,000
Oktoberfest	\$10,000
Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival	\$50,000
Ottawa Fringe Festival	\$66,000
Ottawa International Writers Festival	\$66,000
Westfest	\$27,000

Arts Festivals - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Festival franco-ontarien*	\$112,750
Ottawa Bluesfest*	\$125,000
Ottawa International Animation Festival*	\$63,000

Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival*	\$153,000
Ottawa International Children's Festival*	\$91,000
Ottawa International Jazz Festival*	\$145,000

Cultural Festivals

Jury Members: Jennifer Fornelli, Elizabeth Logue, Diane Nalini

Cultural Festivals - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Aboriginal Experience, Arts and Culture	\$45,000
House of PainT	\$35,000
Italian Week in Ottawa	\$16,500
Osgoode Village Community Association	\$23,500

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.

Agricultural Fairs

Jury Members: Tony Baas, Kathryn Jamieson, Sara Knox

Agricultural Fairs - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
The Capital Fair	\$6,000

Agricultural Fairs - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Carp Agricultural Society - Carp Fair	\$29,250
Cumberland Township Agricultural Society - Navan Fair	\$30,000

Metcalfe Agricultural Society - Metcalfe Fair	\$28,750
Richmond Agricultural Society - Richmond Fair	\$30,000

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.

2016 was a reporting year for this organization.

Festival Service Agreement - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Festivals	\$216,000

Cultural Facilities Fund

Cultural Facilities Major

As per the *Renewed Action Plan for Arts, Heritage and Culture in Ottawa (2013-2018)*, the Cultural Facilities Major Funding program supports maintenance, conservation, improvement, retrofitting, development and redevelopment of local community cultural facilities. This fund is managed in collaboration with the Cultural Development and Initiatives Section of the Arts and Heritage Development Unit.

Cultural Facilities Major

Recipient	Amount
La Nouvelle Scène Gilles Desjardins	\$250,000

Cultural Facilities Minor

The Cultural Facilities Minor Fund supports improvements to cultural facilities and venues in Ottawa by providing eligible cultural organizations for facility renovation projects, equipment purchases or capital feasibility studies.

Cultural Facilities Minor

Jury Members: Seth Gerry, Jean-François Lozier, Stéphanie Power,

Cultural Facilities Minor - Project

Recipient	Amount
Association des professionnels de la chanson et de la musique (APCM)	\$6,450
Compagnie Vox Théâtre	\$6,100
Cumberland Township Agricultural Society - Navan Fair	\$1,400
Festival of India	\$5,250
Galerie SAW Gallery	\$7,500
Gallery 101	\$4,900
GigSpace Performance Studio	\$4,000
Independent Filmmakers Co-Operative of Ottawa (IFCO)	\$2,460
MASC	\$4,000
Muséoparc Vanier Museopark	\$6,200
Music and Beyond	\$7,000
Ottawa School of Art	\$7,500
Ottawa Youth Orchestra Academy	\$7,500
Rag and Bone Puppet Theatre	\$6,000
SAW Video Media Arts Centre	\$7,500
The School of Dance	\$6,500
Watson's Mill Manotick Inc.	\$4,000

Cultural Facilities Operating

Through the *Renewed Action Plan for Arts, Heritage and Culture in Ottawa (2013-2018)*, the Cultural Facilities Operating Funding Program was established to assist cultural partners that develop, manage and program, new and newly expanded cultural facilities.

*Independent Assessors: Don Bourgeois, Rhonda Douglas

Cultural Facilities Operating - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Artengine*	\$20,000
Galerie SAW Gallery*	\$24,000
La Nouvelle Scène Gilles Desjardins	\$185,000
Ottawa Art Gallery	\$300,000
Ottawa Arts Council	\$71,000
SAW Video Media Arts Centre*	\$30,000

One-time Funding

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Arts Council	\$18,000
One-time amount directed by senior management outside the Cultural Facilities Operating program and process. Funds to be used towards pressures associated with the Arts Court Redevelopment project.	

Capacity Building

The Capacity Building Fund is aimed at assisting organizations to build organizational sustainability. The fund supports initiatives that increase capacity in fundraising, governance, marketing, creative capacity and strategic planning.

Capacity Building

Jury Members: Elizabeth Gray-Smith, Keith Kelly, Marie Lizotte

Capacity Building - Project

Recipient	Amount
Arboretum Music Festival de Musique	\$9,400
Dandelion Dance	\$12,000
Galerie SAW Gallery	\$8,000
House of PainT	\$6,000
Independent Filmmakers Co-Operative of Ottawa (IFCO)	\$5,000
La Nouvelle Scène Gilles Desjardins	\$10,500
Le Centre d'artistes Voix Visuelle	\$6,500
Les Éditions L'Interligne	\$5,600
OrKidstra – Sistema Ottawa	\$12,000
Ottawa Fringe Festival	\$10,000
Ottawa International Jazz Festival	\$10,000

Youth in Culture Pilot Program

This program was created in order to address the City of Ottawa's *Renewed Action Plan for Arts, Heritage and Culture in Ottawa (2013 – 2018)*, strategy 1, Celebrate Ottawa's Unique Cultural Identity and Provide Access to Culture for All, Action 4, Nurture and Empower Ottawa's Youth.

The Youth in Culture Pilot Program aims to directly support youth (aged 18 – 30) towards professional careers within the cultural sector in Ottawa. This program is intended to help cover living expenses and/or project expenses relating to:

- Cultural (arts and heritage) creation, production, and presentation projects
- Arts, heritage, cultural festival and agricultural fair administration and/or management training opportunities
- Training and mentorship opportunities for youth to work with established cultural workers and professionals within the arts, heritage, festivals and fairs sectors

Furthermore, the Youth in Culture Pilot Program, through the selection of a Youth Committee, empowers youth by giving them a voice throughout the program design, implementation and evaluation stages of the Program.

Youth in Culture Pilot Program – Spring

Jury Members: Cafia Daher, Emma Francis, Andrew Giguère, Mariella Montreuil-Gallegos, Christina Moore

Youth in Culture Pilot Program - Individual

Recipient	Amount
Atallah, Maria	\$1,000
Hidalgo, Briana Lucila	\$1,000
Howlett, David	\$1,000
Mbaraga, Edgar	\$1,000
Ruano, Jessica	\$1,000
Saindon, Guillaume	\$1,000
Salamzada, Mitra	\$1,000
Scott, Adrienne	\$1,000
Wong, Jessica Katrina	\$1,000

Youth in Culture Pilot Program - Summer

Jury Members: Kalkidan Assefa, Rebecca Horeth, Mariella Montreuil-Gallegos

Youth in Culture Pilot Program - Individual

Recipient	Amount
Gray, Rachel	\$1,000
Groleau Landry, Daniel	\$1,000
Jama, Hana	\$1,000
Kashul, Abigail	\$1,000
Ramsay, Emily	\$1,000

Youth in Culture Pilot Program - Fall

Jury Members: Edgar Mbaraga, Lydia Talajic, Mai-Lan Tomkins, Rebecca Horeth

Youth in Culture Pilot Program - Individual

Recipient	Amount
Burns, Allison	\$1,000
Gilchrist, Even	\$1,000
Hall, Madeleine	\$1,000
Hallé, Matthieu	\$1,000
Jones, Devonte	\$1,000
Lynch, Sophie	\$1,000
Paton, Norah	\$1,000
Pulak, Zac	\$1,000
Thai, Helen	\$1,000
Williams, Leah	\$1,000
Zhu, Julie	\$911

Youth in Culture Committee

Under the guidance of the City of Ottawa's Cultural Funding Support Section, the Youth in Culture Committee was established in 2015 in order to help develop, promote and implement the new *Youth in Culture Pilot Program*, designed 'by Youth for Youth'.

The Youth in Culture Committee consists of 9-12 individuals between the ages of 17 and 35 years, who are active in Ottawa's local cultural communities (arts and heritage), and who believe in making culture and cultural careers accessible to youth in Ottawa.

Each Youth in Culture Committee member received a partial honorarium of \$500 for their participation in the first or last half of the calendar year. 2016 Youth in Culture Committee members (January to August): Kalkidan Assefa, Cafia Daher, Emma Francis, Andrew Giguère, Amelia Griffin, Peter Holdsworth, Rebecca Horeth, Svetlana Kouchnir, Mariella Montreuil-Gallegos, Christina Moore, Victoria Tenasco, Sarah Waisvisz. (September to December): Kalkidan Assefa, Emma Francis, Peter Holdsworth, Rebecca Horeth, Edgar Mbaraga, Mariella Montreuil-Gallegos, Christina Moore, Lydia Talajic, Victoria Tenasco, Mai-Lan Tomkins, Sarah Yankoo.

Ottawa Book Awards and Prix du livre d'Ottawa

The Ottawa Book Awards / Prix du livre d'Ottawa recognize published books of literary excellence written by local authors. For over the past 31 years, these award programs have succeeded in shining a light on the local writing community and celebrating its accomplishments.

English Fiction

Jury Members: Saleema Nawaz, Peter Richardson, Cynthia Sugars

Ottawa Book Awards – English Fiction

Recipient	Amount
McInnis, Nadine	\$7,500
Berkhout, Nina	\$1,000
Douglas, Rhonda	\$1,000
Frutkin, Mark	\$1,000
Hay, Elizabeth	\$1,000

English Non-Fiction

Jury Members: Alan Bowker, Jo-Anne McCutcheon, Wayne K. Spear

Ottawa Book Awards – English Non-Fiction

Recipient	Amount
Cook, Tim	\$7,500
Angus, Charlie	\$1,000
Hillmer, Norman	\$1,000
MacGregor, Roy	\$1,000
Rubinstein, Dan	\$1,000

French Fiction

Jury Members: Andrée Christensen, Daniel Groleau Landry, Marie-Josée Martin

Prix du livre – French Fiction

Recipient	Amount
Landry, Pierre-Luc	\$7,500
Baril Pelletier, François	\$1,000
Bélanger, Pierre-Luc	\$1,000
Latour, Gilles	\$1,000
Matteau, Michèle	\$1,000

French Non-Fiction

Jury Members: Pierre Boyer, Jacques Gauthier, Madeleine Stratford

Prix du livre – French Non-Fiction

Recipient	Amount
Smart, Patricia	\$7,500
Fahmy, Jean Mohsen	\$1,000
Lafond, Jean-Daniel	\$1,000
Voyer-Léger, Catherine	\$1,000

Karsh Award 2016

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

The award is presented every two years to a local professional artist for outstanding artistic work in a photo-based medium.

Karsh Award

Jury Members: Éva Major-Marothy, Alain Paiement, Jeff Thomas

Recipient	Amount
Schreier, Michael	\$7,500

Karsh 2017 *Continuum*

Continuing an intergenerational chain of mentorship that fosters camera-based innovation, past Karsh Award laureates were each asked to nominate an emerging artist for the *Continuum* exhibit. To be presented as part of Canada's 150th anniversary, this special exhibition will celebrate the future of artistic achievement in a photo-based medium.

Emerging Artists selected for *Continuum*: Joi T. Arcand, AM Dumouchel, Leslie Hossack, Olivia Johnston, Julia Martin, Meryl McMaster and Ruth Steinberg.

Nominators: Rosalie Favell, Tony Fohse, Chantal Gervais, Lorraine Gilbert, Michael Schreier, Jeff Thomas and Justin Wonnacott.

Curator	Amount
Rombout, Melissa (1 st instalment)	\$1,000

Rich Little Endowment Fund for the Performing Arts

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 2016, three 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
Ottawa Regional Youth Choir	\$800
Ottawa Youth Orchestra Academy	\$600
The School of Dance	\$1,800

Firestone Collection of Canadian Art Management 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 a purchase of service grant each year to care for, manage and exhibit the City-owned Firestone Collection of Canadian Art.

Firestone Collection of Canadian Art Management Agreement

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Art Gallery	\$95,000

Ottawa Poet Laureate Program

The *Renewed Action Plan for Arts, Heritage and Culture in Ottawa (2013-2018)* includes a recommendation to “Develop a renewed municipal poet laureate program that selects a poet whose work displays excellence to serve as Ottawa’s literary ambassador, to promote the literary arts to Ottawans, and to advance Ottawa’s unique voice in the world.”

Following the work of a 9-member Ottawa Poet Laureate Program working committee in 2014, and the related public open house held on November 24, 2014; a program policy and an agreement were developed between the City of Ottawa and VERSe Ottawa.

VERSe Ottawa, which is responsible for the organization of VERSEfest - a bilingual and international poetry festival in Ottawa - will manage the Ottawa Poet Laureate Program on behalf of the City of Ottawa.

Starting in 2017, VERSe Ottawa will manage the nomination process of Francophone and Anglophone poets as well as supervise and promote the activities undertaken by the designated poets laureate, during their two-year term. The two poets laureate will act as ambassadors of poetry in Ottawa focusing on the three important facets of the poet laureate program: nation, population and art.

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

Ottawa Poet Laureate Program

Purchase of Service	Amount
VERSe Ottawa	\$25,000