



2020 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, use a peer assessment model in the evaluation process, involving professionals who are active within their cultural communities.

In total, CFSU Programs provided \$11.2 M by awarding 355 allocations through funding and awards programs, as well as strategic cultural partnerships.

The Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic presented extraordinary challenges for Ottawa's cultural community in 2020. As a result, the CFSU's focus was to provide stable and timely funding to organizations and individuals who worked tirelessly to provide services, programming, and employment to local residents. In order to do so, the CFSU implemented a number of mitigation strategies: automatic renewal of operating funding agreements, funding increases to alleviate pressures related to COVID-19, and the adaptation of an existing program into a COVID-19 Recovery Fund.

The CFSU Equity and Inclusion Committee (EIC), comprised of community members with lived experience, continued its work on addressing barriers faced by equity-seeking applicants as they navigate the City of Ottawa's cultural funding programs. The CFSU team, in partnership with the EIC, continued to implement the 7 recommendations put forward by the Committee in 2019. Some important steps were taken, including opening up eligibility to individuals and adding an annual operating category to the 2020 Diversity in the Arts Fund program. This work, along with continued strategic investments and priority funding for Host Nation, Indigenous, Inuit, Métis, and equity-seeking applicants, resulted in both increased investments as well as an increased number of applicants from these prioritized communities.

The CFSU would like to thank the local culture community and the CFSU's Equity and Inclusion Committee members for their resiliency, passion, and willingness to contribute during a time of uncertainty and need.

Thank you.

Your CFSU Team

2020 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 Algonquin Anishinabe territory. The CFSU honours the Algonquin Anishinabe 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.

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.

Due to the pandemic, annual and three-year operating agreements were automatically renewed for one year and 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.

Professionals Arts Organizations

Arts Events and Arts Festivals

Jury Members: Patrice James, Russell Kelley and Ilon Tyan

Independent Assessor (Multicultural Artists' Coalition): Kiara-Lyn Néï

Arts Events and Arts Festivals - Project

Recipient	Amount
Capital Region Association for Nurturing the Industry of Urban Music	\$6,000
Capital Ukrainian Festival	\$21,000
Debaser	\$15,000
Digi60 Filmmakers' Festival Inc.	\$12,500
Latin American Festival Latino	\$2,500
Multicultural Artists' Coalition	\$10,000
One World Arts	\$5,000
Ottawa Grassroots Festival	\$7,500
Sangamam: Ottawa Tamil Youth Cultural Society	\$2,500
The Improv Embassy Theatre Company	\$6,000

Arts Events and Arts Festivals - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
House of PainT	\$40,800
Ottawa Italian Week Festival*	\$19,000

*This organization streamed into the annual operating category and was assessed in jury.

Arts Services and Arts Venues

Jury Members: Natalie Bernardin, Luc Charlebois and Kiara-Lynn Néi

Arts Services and Arts Venues - Project

Recipient	Amount
Alliance culturelle de l'Ontario	\$5,500
Artists' Legal Services Ottawa	\$7,500
Axé Worldfest	\$9,500
PAL Ottawa	\$5,500
Réseau Ontario des arts de la scène inc.	\$30,000
Théâtre Action	\$17,000

Arts Services and Arts Venues - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
GigSpace Performance Studio	\$15,300
TACTICS*	\$20,000
The Gladstone Theatre	\$36,720

*This organization streamed into the annual operating category and was assessed in jury.

Arts Training and Arts Education - Multidisciplinary

Jury Members: Edana Higham, Catherine O'Grady and Claudia Salguero

Arts Training and Arts Education - Multidisciplinary - Project

Recipient	Amount
BEING Studio	\$10,500

Arts Training and Arts Education - Multidisciplinary - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa	\$14,280

Arts Training and Arts Education - Multidisciplinary - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Gloucester Pottery School	\$78,683
Propeller Dance	\$65,545
The Ottawa School of Theatre	\$55,906
The School of Dance	\$129,413

Arts Training and Arts Education – Music

Jury Members: Edana Higham, Catherine O'Grady and Claudia Salguero

Arts Training and Arts Education - Music - Project

Recipient	Amount
Lotus Centre for Special Music Education	\$6,800
Shine Music Academy Performance and Production of Ottawa	\$5,700

Arts Training and Arts Education - Music - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
OrKidstra – Sistema Ottawa	\$71,910
Ottawa Children's Choir	\$25,500
Ottawa Regional Youth Choir	\$9,180
The National Capital Suzuki School of Music	\$6,630

Arts Training and Arts Education - Music - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
JazzWorks	\$15,012
Ottawa Youth Orchestra Academy	\$24,847

Dance

Jury Members: Hannah Beach, Menka Nagrani and Yvonne Ng

Dance - Project

Recipient	Amount
Autumn Melody Collective	\$5,000
Dark Horse Dance Projects	\$5,000
Upasana the Spirit of Dance	\$4,000

Dance - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Dance Directive	\$77,648
Tara Luz Danse	\$56,244

English Theatre

Jury Members: Luke Brown, Caterina Fiorindi and Chantal Hayman

English Theatre - Project

Recipient	Amount
Aplombusrhombus	\$3,900
Blissful State Productions	\$9,000
Daredevil Collective	\$8,000
Fresh Meat	\$9,000
PS Theatre Collective	\$11,600
Skin Songs Collective	\$7,000

English Theatre - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
A Company of Fools	\$62,730
Skeleton Key Theatre	\$17,085
Theatre 4.669	\$21,420

English Theatre - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Odyssey Theatre	\$110,777
Rag and Bone Puppet Theatre	\$20,706

Film and Video

Jury Members: Randy Cruz, Rah Eleh and Asha Siad

Film and Video - Project

Recipient	Amount
Lightproof Film Collective	\$4,000
Ottawa Independent Film Festival	\$5,000

Film and Video - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Independent Filmmakers Co-Operative of Ottawa (IFCO)	\$51,000

Film and Video - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
SAW Video Media Arts Centre	\$150,119

French Theatre

Jury Members: Marc-André Charette, Carole Myre and Catherine Voyer-Léger

French Theatre - Project

Recipient	Amount
Théâtre Belvédère	\$12,000
Théâtre Rouge Écarlate	\$12,000

French Theatre - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Créations in Vivo	\$58,140

French Theatre - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Compagnie Vox Théâtre	\$73,913
Théâtre Catapulte	\$98,056
Théâtre de la Vieille 17	\$106,121
Théâtre du Trillium	\$106,121

Literary Arts - English

Jury Members: Ellen Chang-Richardson, Katherine Leyton and Michael Stewart

Literary Arts - English - Project

Recipient	Amount
Bywords	\$5,100
Canthus: Feminism and Literary Arts	\$8,000
The Society for Canadian Content in Speculative Arts and Literature	\$6,900

Literary Arts - English - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
VERSe Ottawa	\$21,420

Literary Arts - English - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
ARC Poetry Magazine	\$43,794
Ottawa Storytellers	\$22,259

Literary Arts - French

Jury Members: Marie-Léontine Bilombo, Paul Roux and Antoine Tanguay

Literary Arts - French - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Association des auteures et auteurs de l'Ontario français	\$61,710
Les Éditions L'Interligne	\$45,390

Literary Arts - French - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Les Éditions David	\$50,938

Music

Jury Members: Olivier Fairfield, Amanda Rheame and Angela Schleihauf

Music - Project

Recipient	Amount
Consort baroque d'Ottawa / Ottawa Baroque Consort	\$8,000
Dracula - The Opera - Collective	\$4,000

Music - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa New Music Creators	\$8,160
Ottawa Symphony Orchestra	\$124,950

Music - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Bach Choir	\$18,635
Ottawa Choral Society	\$35,200
Thirteen Strings Chamber Orchestra	\$44,518

Visual Arts

Jury Members: Laura Margita, Yvon Villarceau and Anna Williams

Visual Arts - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Artengine	\$112,710
Galerie SAW Gallery	\$127,342
Gallery 101	\$78,030
Le Centre d'artistes Voix Visuelle	\$40,326

Professional Artists

Dance

Jury Members: Hannah Beach, Menka Nagrani and Yvonne Ng

Dance - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Bakht, Natasha	\$5,500
Barrière, Caroline	\$5,500
Bon, Amanda	\$5,500
Patil, Anjali	\$5,500
Segawa, Takako	\$5,500

Dance - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Bowes, Denbeigh	\$4,000
Burns, Allison Elizabeth	\$4,000
Hopkin, Sarah	\$4,000

English Theatre

Jury Members: Luke Brown, Caterina Fiorindi and Chantal Hayman

English Theatre - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Gauthier, Patrick	\$5,500
Steinberg, Bronwyn	\$5,500
Waisvisz, Sarah	\$5,500

English Theatre - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Beere, Lisa	\$4,000
Hertendy, Matt	\$4,000

Film and Video

Jury Members: Randy Cruz, Rah Eleh and Asha Siad

Film and Video - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Hallé, Matthieu	\$5,500
Toth, Nena	\$5,500

Film and Video - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Carino, Claudia	\$4,000
Jafri, Amen	\$4,000
McNaule, Kristen	\$4,000

French Theatre

Jury Members: Marc-André Charette, Carole Myre and Catherine Voyer-Léger

French Theatre - Individual A

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

French Theatre - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Leblanc-Haentjens, Charlotte	\$4,000

Literary Arts - English

Jury Members: Ellen Chang-Richardson, Katherine Leyton and Michael Stewart

Literary Arts - English - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Boyle, Frances	\$5,500
Dabydeen, Cyril	\$5,500
Donovan, Rita	\$5,500
Fejzic, Sanita	\$5,500
mclennan, rob	\$5,500
Moghaddam, Maria Sabaye	\$5,500
Nicholls, Sandra	\$5,500
Roy, Ian	\$5,500
Singh, Marta	\$5,500

Literary Arts - English - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Armstrong, Allison	\$4,000
Bérubé, Amelinda	\$4,000
Brandts, Wendy	\$4,000
Julien, Eric Allan	\$4,000
Johnson, Chris	\$4,000

Literary Arts - French

Jury Members: Marie-Léontine Bilombo, Paul Roux and Antoine Tanguay

Literary Arts - French - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Reinhardt, Marc-Alexandre	\$4,000

Music

Jury Members: Olivier Fairfield, Amanda Rheame and Angela Schleihauf

Music - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Ager, Andrew	\$5,500
Armstrong, John Gordon	\$5,500
Basila-Mbomba, Christian "Zilla ManiKongo"	\$5,500
Binns "Fisher", Jeremy	\$5,500
Corrigan, Julie	\$5,500
De Armas, Miguel	\$5,500
Frayne, Rob	\$5,500
Glossop, Ben	\$5,500
Järvlepp, Jan	\$5,500
Jodoin, Patrick "Patience"	\$5,500
M'rabet, Mohamad El "Mel"	\$5,500
Mattson, Kalle	\$5,500
Sturton, Catriona	\$5,500
Wellman, Linsey	\$5,500

Music - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Akse, Tiah "Birdie Whyte"	\$4,000
Di Millo, Mackenzie	\$4,000
Dussault, Julien	\$4,000
Millaire, Alexandre	\$4,000
Ogbowu, Emeka Morris "Asuquomo"	\$4,000

Visual Arts

Jury Members: Laura Margita, Yvon Villarceau and Anna Williams

Visual Arts - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Bailey, Karen	\$5,500
Bak, Stephanie	\$5,500
Ciesluk, Karl	\$5,500
Doyle, Maura	\$5,500
Göllner, Adrian	\$5,500
Shen, Tong	\$5,500
Stelmackowich, Cindy	\$5,500
Stewart, Carl	\$5,500
Trejo, Guillermo	\$5,500
VanStarkenburg, Sharon	\$5,500

Visual Arts - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
April, Tiffany	\$4,000
Gallemit, Marisa	\$4,000
O'Neill, Eryn	\$4,000
Qazi, Palwasha	\$4,000
Tsoy, Kseniya	\$4,000
Ventura, Mercedes	\$4,000
Victor, Lori	\$4,000
Whittle, Shannon	\$4,000

Amateur Arts Organizations

Amateur Arts - Multidisciplinary

Jury Members: Amelia Griffin, Louisa Haché and Danièle Mboho

Amateur Arts - Multidisciplinary - Project

Recipient	Amount
Mosaïque Interculturelle	\$9,000
Multifaith Housing Initiative	\$3,500
Ottawa Dance Collective	\$2,000
Théâtre Tremplin	\$5,500

Amateur Arts - Multidisciplinary - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Arteast	\$11,220
Ottawa Little Theatre	\$16,320
Youth Infringement Festival*	\$14,000

*This organization streamed into the annual operating category and was assessed in jury.

Amateur Arts - Multidisciplinary - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Valley Weavers' and Spinners' Guild	\$20,706

Amateur Arts - Music

Jury Members: Jennifer Berntson, Lisette Canton and Michel Guimont

Amateur Arts - Music - Project

Recipient	Amount
Canterbury Trebles Women's Ensemble	\$4,000
Cumberland Community Singers	\$800
Harmonia Choir of Ottawa	\$3,000
Seventeen Voyces	\$4,100

Amateur Arts - Music - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Ewashko Singers	\$6,120
Tone Cluster	\$7,650

Amateur Arts - Music - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Canadian Centennial Choir	\$8,282
Cantata Singers of Ottawa	\$21,741
Coro Vivo Ottawa	\$9,836
Kiwanis Music Festival - National Capital Region	\$46,589
Oto-Wa Taiko Group	\$6,367
Strings of St. John's Chamber Orchestra	\$4,659

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: Patrick McCormack, Lola Ryan and Kseniya Tsoy

Recipient	Amount
Alexander Heinis, Shery	\$8,000
Bandukwala, Manahil	\$3,000
BEING Studio	\$5,000
Caribbean Nations Canada Organization	\$9,000
Catholic Centre for Immigrants Ottawa	\$4,000
DIY Spring Festival	\$10,000
Girls+ Rock Ottawa	\$8,000
Immigrant Women Services Ottawa	\$10,000
Inuuqatigiit Centre for Inuit Children, Youth and Families	\$12,500
Jewish Family Services Ottawa	\$10,000
Lotus Centre for Special Music Education	\$9,000
MDA Productions	\$10,500
M'rabet, Mohamad El "Mel"	\$3,500
Once Upon a Kingdom Theatre	\$8,000
Ontario South Asian Community Association (OSACA)	\$10,000
Orléans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre	\$17,660

PACE Magazine	\$4,000
Qu'Art Ottawa	\$8,000
Rogers, Jamaal	\$8,500
The Great India Festival	\$9,600
The International Love Project	\$5,000
Tzekova, Christina	\$2,000
UPROAR arts festival	\$8,500
Vicente, Adrienne	\$2,000
Waithe, Dennis	\$2,000
Yugo, Melanie	\$9,000

Diversity in the Arts Fund – French

Jury Members: Christian Basila-Mbomba, Misse Misse and Kiara-Lyn Néï

Recipient	Amount
Centre des services communautaires de Vanier	\$6,250
Coopération Intégration Canada Inc.	\$13,500
Ishaka Cultural Group	\$8,000
Homère, Jeff "LeFLOFRANCO"	\$3,000
Regroupement Ethnoculturel des parents francophones de l'Ontario	\$8,750
T-yat Lakay Inc.	\$4,000

Diversity in the Arts - Annual Operating

Jury Members: Patrick McCormack, Lola Ryan and Kseniya Tsoy

Recipient	Amount
Aroha Fine Arts	\$15,000
Capital Pride	\$42,000
Dandelion Dance	\$40,000

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. In 2020, after a brief pause due to the pandemic, the Committee focused on outreach strategies for the Diversity in the Arts Program, resulting in an increase in applicants of 152% from 2019.

Equity and Inclusion Committee

Recipient	Amount
Avila-Yiptong, Gabriela	\$1,000
Basila-Mbomba, Christian	\$1,000
Compton, Irene	\$1,000
Elrafie, Nivin	\$1,000
James, Patrice	\$1,000
Kakegamick, Randy	\$1,000
Misse, Misse	\$1,000
Prévil, Bytchello	\$1,000
Salgado Cendales, Alejandro	\$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.

2020 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.

Arts Service Agreements

Independent Assessors (La Nouvelle Scène Gilles Desjardins and Mouvement d'implication francophone d'Orléans): Luc Charlebois and Nicole C. Doucet

Arts Service Agreement - Facilities - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
La Nouvelle Scène Gilles Desjardins (LNSGD)	\$439,569
Mouvement d'implication francophone d'Orléans (MIFO)	\$187,272

Arts Service Agreement - Facilities -Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Great Canadian Theatre Company	\$435,075
Ottawa Art Gallery	\$756,216
Ottawa School of Art	\$400,039

Arts Service Agreement - Services -Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Arts Network Ottawa	\$280,658
Multicultural Arts for Schools and Communities	\$108,171
Ottawa Arts Council	\$217,102

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: Janik Aubin-Robert, Louise Bédard and Forrest Pass

Heritage Funding Program - Project

Recipient	Amount
Black History Ottawa	\$5,000
Coopérative multiservices francophones de l'Ouest d'Ottawa (CMFO)	\$6,000
Mosaïque Interculturelle	\$3,000
Ottawa Regional Heritage Fair Committee	\$3,000

Heritage Funding Program - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Cumberland Township Historical Society	\$6,200
Gloucester Historical Society	\$4,800
Goulbourn Township Historical Society	\$3,000
Historical Society of Ottawa	\$4,000
Huntley Township Historical Society	\$6,000
Rideau Township Historical Society	\$16,000
Société franco-ontarienne du patrimoine et de l'histoire d'Orléans	\$50,000
Workers' History Museum	\$28,000

Heritage Funding Program – First Nations, Inuit & Métis

Jury Members: Gabrielle Fayant, Doreen Stevens and Katherine Takpannie

Independent Assessor (Indigenous Experiences): Alanis King

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

Recipient	Amount
Indigenous Experiences	\$10,000
Inuuqatigiit Centre for Inuit Children, Youth and Families	\$12,000
Minwaashin Lodge - Indigenous Women's Support Centre	\$10,500
Odawa Native Friendship Centre	\$5,000

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.

2020 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.

Independent Assessor (Osgoode Township Rural Museum): Joe Corrigan

Museum Service Agreement - Annual 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

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 Algonquin Anishinabe territory and honours the Algonquin Anishinabe Nation as Host Nation. This program 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.

Heritage Service Agreements

Jury Members: Joe Corrigan, Tabitha Renaud and Anne Taylor

Heritage Service Agreement - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Capital Heritage Connexion	\$170,000
Heritage Ottawa	\$60,000
Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Pimadjiwownogamig	\$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.

2020 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 cost of living adjustment (COLA) increase to mitigate pressures related to COVID-19.

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
Metcalfe 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.

2020 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 cost of living adjustment (COLA) increase to mitigate pressures related to COVID-19.

Arts Festivals

Jury Members: Kyle Ahluwalia, Veronica Roy and Darren Sutherland

Arts Festivals - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
CityFolk Festival	\$97,000
Music and Beyond	\$83,130
Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival	\$42,500
Ottawa Fringe Festival	\$90,000
Ottawa International Writers Festival	\$87,000

Arts Festivals - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Festival franco-ontarien	\$122,165
Ottawa Chamberfest	\$165,648
Ottawa International Animation Festival	\$74,542
Ottawa International Children's Festival	\$103,530
RBC Bluesfest	\$139,766
TD Ottawa Jazz Festival	\$160,472

Cultural Festivals

Cultural Festivals - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Indigenous Experiences	\$100,000

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.

2020 was a reporting year for the organization receiving three-year operating funding, and therefore, they did not go to jury for assessment. This organization received a one-time cost of living adjustment (COLA) increase to mitigate pressures related to COVID-19.

Festival Service Agreement - Three Year Operating

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 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 or restoration projects 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

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

Cultural Facilities Major - Capital Project

Recipient	Amount
Mouvement d'implication francophone d'Orléans (MIFO)	\$250,000

Cultural Facilities Major - Strategic Cultural Capital Partnership

Recipient	Amount
Arts Network Ottawa	\$38,900

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.

This fund was not offered in 2020. Related funds were re-directed to the Capacity Building Program – COVID-19 Recovery Fund.

Capacity Building - COVID-19 Recovery Fund

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.

In response to the pressures faced by Ottawa's culture community due to the pandemic, the 2020 Capacity Building Program focused on COVID-19 recovery efforts to address immediate and emergent needs for local culture organizations.

Capacity Building

Jury Members: Jacinthe Caron, Roger Gaudet and Sheena Jardine-Olade

Capacity Building - Project

Recipient	Amount
A Company of Fools	\$5,500
Aroha Fine Arts	\$8,500
Canthus: Feminism and Literary Arts	\$5,500
Capital Pride	\$15,000
Capital Region Association for Nurturing the Industry of Urban Music	\$12,000
Caribbean Nations Canada Organization	\$10,000
CityFolk Festival	\$7,200
Coopération Intégration Canada Inc. (CICAN)	\$8,000
Créations in Vivo	\$8,700
Debaser	\$15,000
Festival franco-ontarien	\$8,000
Girls+ Rock Ottawa	\$15,000
Indigenous Experiences	\$15,000
Les Éditions David	\$9,000
Multicultural Arts for School and Communities	\$15,000

Metcalfe Agricultural Society - Metcalfe Fair	\$6,000
Music and Beyond	\$10,000
Odyssey Showcase	\$15,000
Ottawa Bach Choir	\$15,000
Ottawa Chapter Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan	\$1,590
Ottawa Choral Society	\$10,000
Ottawa International Children's Festival	\$10,000
Ottawa Regional Youth Choir	\$5,000
Ottawa Valley Weavers' and Spinners' Guild	\$5,000
Tara Luz Danse	\$8,000
The International Love Project	\$10,000
The Ottawa School of Theatre	\$5,000
Thirteen Strings Chamber Orchestra	\$6,400
VERSe Ottawa	\$6,000
Workers' History Museum	\$9,600

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.

In 2020, one jury was held. The fall jury was postponed to 2021.

Youth in Culture Pilot Program

Jury Members: Barâa Arar, Stéphane Mukunzi and Lionel L. Lehouillier

Youth in Culture Pilot Program - Project

Recipient	Amount
Boileau Davidson, Taylor	\$1,000
Chang-Richardson, Ellen	\$1,000
Dussault, Julien	\$1,000
Eady, Kimberley	\$1,000
Emond-Stevenson, Elizabeth	\$1,000
Farah, Omer	\$1,000
Huot, Pascal	\$1,000
Kanani, Ayesh	\$1,000
Koné, William	\$1,000
Laroche, Yolande	\$1,000
MacDonald, Kellie	\$1,000
Ogbowu, Emeka Morris "Asuquomo"	\$1,000
Prouse, Chantal	\$1,000
Stewart, Taylor	\$1,000
Talajic, Lydia	\$1,000

Turczynowicz, Martyna	\$1,000
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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.

No award was given this year in the French non-fiction category due to the lack of nominations. Nominated books are considered for the following year's competition.

English Fiction

Jury Members: Paul Carlucci, Amatoritsero Ede and Lyse Champagne

Ottawa Book Awards – English Fiction

Recipient	Amount
Beissel, Henry	\$7,500
Marston, Missy	\$1,000
Martin, Cara	\$1,000
McBride, Karen	\$1,000
Saikaley, Sonia	\$1,000

English Non-Fiction

Jury Members: Deborah Gorham, Alan Morantz and Timothy Stanley

Ottawa Book Awards – English Non-Fiction

Recipient	Amount
McLachlin, Beverley	\$7,500
Bourrie, Mark	\$1,000
Gray, Charlotte	\$1,000
Jetté Knox, Amanda	\$1,000
Truelove, Graeme	\$1,000

French Fiction

Jury Members: Michelle Deshaies, David Ménard and Blaise Ndala

Prix du livre – French Fiction

Recipient	Amount
Sylvain, Véronique	\$7,500
Boisjoli, Jean	\$1,000
Fahmy, Jean Mohsen	\$1,000
Henrie, Maurice	\$1,000
Reinhardt, Marc-Alexandre	\$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 will take place in February 2022.

Karsh Continuum recipients

Recipient	Amount
Alexis, Stéphane	\$2,000
Lisk, Shelby	\$2,000
Paluzzi, Neeko	\$2,000

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 through a Purchase of Service Agreement towards its existing Rural Arts Initiative program to assist the City in the delivery of this service. Funding has resulted in increased arts programming in both French and English to rural residents, and rural arts residencies.

The recipient received a one-time cost of living adjustment (COLA) increase to mitigate pressures related to COVID-19.

Rural Arts Initiative

Recipient	Amount
Multicultural Arts for Schools and Communities	\$27,540

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 2020, 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
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.

The recipient received a one-time cost of living adjustment (COLA) increase to mitigate pressures related to COVID-19.

Firestone Collection of Canadian Art Agreement

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Art Gallery	\$98,354

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.

Margaret Michèle Cook (French) and Deanna Young (English) served as Ottawa's Poets Laureate in 2020 within their 2019-2021 term. In addition to poetry composition and curation, they delivered poetry outreach events, public readings, and presentations in partnership with many local poets, artists and organizations. The COVID-19 pandemic shifted much of their work in 2020 to a virtual platform.

The Ottawa Poet Laureate Program agreement is overseen by the Cultural Development and Initiatives Unit, with funds administered through the CFSU. No payment was issued in 2020.

Strategic Cultural Partnerships

In 2020, the City of Ottawa developed 12 small strategic cultural partnerships that focused on local cultural development and responded to Council-approved plans and strategies. This includes 9 partnerships related to the Reconciliation Action Plan (Culture) Initiatives. These one-time micro-agreements (small purchases of service) were overseen by the Cultural Development and Initiatives Unit, with funds administered through the CFSU.

Strategic Cultural Partnerships - Organizations

Recipient	Amount
Vanier Community Association	\$12,000
Capital Heritage Connexion	\$10,000
Ottawa Arts Council	\$10,000

Strategic Cultural Partnerships - Reconciliation Action Plan (Culture) Initiatives - Individuals

Recipient	Amount
Bailey, Aimee	\$300
Bernard, Ronald	\$300
Dumont, Albert	\$300
Kohoko, Shirley	\$300
Manatch, Monique	\$300
Smith-St George, Annie	\$300

Strategic Cultural Partnerships - Reconciliation Action Plan (Culture) Initiatives - Organizations

Réципиентаire(s)	Montant
ISARUIT Inuit Women's Sewing Centre in Ottawa	5 800 \$
Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Pimadjiwogamig	8 700 \$
Omàmiwinini Pimàdjowin	8 700 \$