

Canada Cultural Investment Fund

Endowment Incentives Component

The Endowment Incentive Component of the Canada Cultural Investment Fund (CCIF) encourages private donors to contribute to endowment funds for not-for-profit professional arts organizations so they have sustainable future funding.

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Eligible applicants receive funding from the CCIF to match the funds raised from private donations, **up to a maximum of one dollar for each dollar raised.**



Application Minimum and Maximums

- A minimum of \$5000 is required per application;
- A yearly maximum application is capped at the lesser of \$2 million per organization or 50% of operating revenue.



Eligible Matching Funds

- Only funds into a legacy (endowed) fund are eligible;
- Transfers of reserves from the arts organization;
- Private donations raised and deposited to the fund in the preceding 24 months to the application deadline. This also includes the SSCF Agency Incentive matching amount of 10%.

General Program Information

Find program information regarding the CCIF at the [Government Canada's website](#) here:



Pre-Approval

Pre-approval will help ensure your organization meets all criteria from Heritage Canada to be eligible for the program. The SSCF has a detailed checklist to review pre-approval requirements.

For pre-approval, contact the Endowment Incentives, Canada Cultural Investment Fund (CCIF) Department of Canadian Heritage, Government of Canada at:

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Steps

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Pre-Approval

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Set up your Legacy (Endowment) Fund with the Foundation

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Raise Funds!

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Complete annual grant application (with help from the Foundation) by Dec 1

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Is Your Arts Organization Eligible For Funding?

Funding Eligibility *(All must apply to be eligible.)*

- **Organization is a registered charity or non-profit**
- **Incorporated and operating for a minimum of 3 years prior to application**
- **Principal mission or core purpose of organization is one of the following:**
 - Creation or production of professional artistic works
 - Presentation of professional artistic works
 - Training of professional artists
- **Receive support from one of the following sources within the past 5 years:**
 - Core funding from Canada Council for the Arts (CCA), may also consider project grants/composite grants from CCA or core funding from a municipal/provincial/territorial arts council
 - Department of Canada Heritage, specifically the Canada Arts Presentation Fund, or the Canada Arts Training Fund, or the Fathers of Confederation Buildings Trust
 - If no financial support has been received from the above listed sources within the last five years, the organization must provide documentation to demonstrate that it operates at a professional level as follows:
 - Professional Arts Organization that creates, produces, or presents professional artistic works must have the following:
 - A paid artistic director or equivalent; and
 - Pay artistic fees at established national standards for the artistic discipline(s) and practice in which it operates
 - Professional Arts Organization that provides training of professional artists must have the following:
 - Offer a professional program, operating under an artistic director or equivalent
 - Have an admission, selection, and evaluations procession for students
 - Staffed by qualified artistic and administrative professionals
- **Demonstrated financial health and commitment to long-term sustainability. This is demonstrated through the following:**
 - Revenue diversification
 - Sound organizational structure and governance at arms-length
(Financial health is calculated by using a combination of financial ratios based on total operating revenue and the total unrestricted net assets – calculated based on submitted financial statements with application).

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