

City of Vancouver Grant Programs

Program name	About the program	Eligibility	Applications	More information	Contact
Arts and Culture					
Community Arts Grants \$1K - \$10K	Small cash grants to help cover the costs of planning a community art project or event	Vancouver-based non-profit organizations, charities, community service co-ops, or First Nations band councils in operation for at least six months before the deadline	Annually Open: January Close: March	http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/community-arts-grant-program.aspx	Aliyah Amarshi, Cultural Planner aliyah.amarshi@vancouver.ca 604-829-9876
Project Grants \$1K - \$15K	Cash grants to help professional arts organizations in creating, producing or presenting a one-time creative project or a time-limited series or season of artistic events	Vancouver-based non-profit organizations, charities, community service co-ops, or First Nations band councils with projects or events in any artistic discipline contributing discourse, practice, art forms, support heritage or services to the arts sector	Annually Open: October Close: December	http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/cultural-grants-program.aspx	Aliyah Amarshi, Cultural Planner aliyah.amarshi@vancouver.ca 604-829-9876
Annual Assistance Grants \$10K - \$30K	Cash grants offering consistent and reliable support to organizations in delivering established artistic programs or services and strengthen organizational infrastructure	Vancouver-based professional non-profit organizations, charities, community service co-ops with an arts and cultural mandate in a mature phase of development with a mission to create, produce, present, and share artistic work in any discipline and provide professional services or space that benefits the arts sector	Annually Open: October Close: December	http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/cultural-grants-program.aspx	Marnie Rice, Cultural Planner marnie.rice@vancouver.ca 604-871-6634 or Douglas Durand, Cultural Planner douglas.durand@vancouver.ca 604-871-6007
Operating Grants \$20K - \$100K	Cash grants offering consistent, reliable support to mature organizations with an established organizational structure in delivering artistic programs or services	Vancouver-based professional non-profit arts organizations charities, community service co-ops in a mature phase of development with a mission to create, produce, present, and share artistic work in any discipline and provide professional services or space that benefits the arts sector	Annually Open: October Close: December	http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/cultural-grants-program.aspx	Cherryl Masters, Head-Grants and Awards cherryl.masters@vancouver.ca 604-871-6498
Cultural Infrastructure Grants \$1K - \$250K	Cash grants to help arts and cultural organizations plan for, buy, build, renovate, or expand a cultural space	Vancouver-based non-profit organizations, charities, community service co-ops, or First Nations band councils	Annually: Open: February Close: April	http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/cultural-infrastructure-grant-program.aspx	Debra Bodner, Cultural Planner debra.bodner@vancouver.ca 604-873-7211
Small Grants for Cultural Spaces Up to \$25K	Cash grants to help arts and cultural organizations with planning, research, or minor capital projects; mentorships and capacity building	Vancouver-based non-profit organizations, charities, community service co-ops, or First Nations band councils	Year-round	https://vancouver.ca/people-programs/small-grants-for-cultural-spaces.aspx	Debra Bodner, Cultural Planner debra.bodner@vancouver.ca 604-873-7211
Critical Assistance for Cultural Spaces Up to \$25K	Cash grants to help pay for costs associated with emergency repairs or safety upgrades for groups facing a critical situation as a result of a facility emergency or urgent life-safety issue	Vancouver-based non-profit organizations, charities, community service co-ops, or First Nations band councils	Year-round	http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/critical-assistance-grant-for-cultural-spaces.aspx	Debra Bodner, Cultural Planner debra.bodner@vancouver.ca 604-873-7211

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Activation of Underutilized Vancouver Civic Theatres Spaces Grant	Grants that help cover rental fees for Vancouver Civic Theatre spaces for community events about local food, health, wellness, and diversity	Not-for-profit, local, and community-driven groups, arts organizations and artists	Year-round	http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/activation-of-underutilized-vancouver-civic-theatres-spaces-grant.aspx	Emily Carvell, Community Engagement Specialist, Vancouver Civic Theatres emily.carvelli@vancouver.ca 604-665-2145
Theatre Rental Grant	In-kind grants to help local cultural non-profits cover the rental costs of The Orpheum, The Annex, Vancouver Playhouse and Queen Elizabeth Theatre	Vancouver-based non-profit organizations, charities, community service co-ops, or First Nations band councils	Annually: Open: February Close: April	http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/theatre-rental-grant-program.aspx	Peter Kendall, Theatre Rental Grant Administrator Vancouver Civic Theatres peter.kendall@vancouver.ca 604-665-3028
Transit Shelter and Video Screen Outdoor Promotional Programs	Free access to transit shelter and video screen advertising space for promoting public City wide programming or services	Vancouver-based arts, culture or community service non-profit organizations, charities, community service co-ops or First Nations band councils	Year-round	http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/transit-shelter-advertising-program.aspx	Klodyne Rodney, Planning Assistant or Sammie Jo Rumbaua, Planning Assistant tsavanlive@vancouver.ca 604-829-2007
Permit Fee Assistance Up to \$1.5K	Up to \$1,500 towards development and building permit fee costs for cultural space projects offered on a first come, first served basis, until the annual \$10,000 budget is spent	Vancouver-based arts, culture or community service non-profit organizations, charities, community service co-ops with arts and culture mandate which owns space or has secure tenure making a building/development permit application	Year-round	http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/permit-fee-assistance-for-cultural-spaces.aspx	Debra Bodner, Cultural Planner debra.bodner@vancouver.ca 604-873-7211
Creative Spark Vancouver Up to \$2K	Small grants for emerging artists who have an interest in building their careers and an interest in working with young people in an arts-based learning capacity	Emerging artists in any artistic discipline who are residents of Vancouver, or residents and members of the Musqueam, Squamish or Tsleil-Waututh First Nations	Bi-annually: Open: January Close: April Open: July Close: September	http://artstarts.com/creativesparkvancouver	Cherryl Masters, Head-Grants and Awards cherryl.masters@vancouver.ca 604-871-6498 Emily Beam, Grants Manager creativespark@artstarts.com 604-336-0626 ext. 110
Artist Studio Awards	Provision of low cost or nominal rent artist studios for professional artists for a three-year residency	Vancouver-based professional artists in all disciplines who can demonstrate financial need	Every 3 years Next intake: Summer 2020	http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/artist-live-work-studio-program.aspx	Debra Bodner, Cultural Planner debra.bodner@vancouver.ca 604-873-7211
Artist Studio Residencies in Parks and Park Facilities	Provides work-only studios in field houses, park facilities, marinas and community centres at no charge	Artists, artist collectives and arts organizations working in all disciplines providing community arts engagement	Every 3 years Next intake: 2021	https://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/fieldhouse-programs.aspx	Danita Noyes, Community Arts Programmer, Vancouver Park Board danita.noyes@vancouver.ca 604-257-1434
Grants to offset City Services Costs for Special Events Up to \$2K	Small in-kind grant to offset certain City Engineering Services costs for special events (does not include Parks venue rentals)	Vancouver-based not-for-profit organizations	Year-round	http://vancouver.ca/doing-business/event-permits.aspx	Film and Special Events Office specialevents@vancouver.ca 604-257-8850