

City of Vancouver Grant Programs

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| 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 | Douglas Durand, Cultural Planner douglas.durand@vancouver.ca 604-871-6007 |
| Public Art Community Grants \$10K - \$20K | Grants for one-time community public art projects for 2017-18 includes arts and cultural organizations that currently receive other grant funding from the City | 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: October Close: December | http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/public-art-community-grants.aspx | Marcia Belluce, Cultural Planner marcia.belluce@vancouver.ca 604-871-6875 |
| 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 | Douglas Durand, Cultural Planner douglas.durand@vancouver.ca 604-871-6007 |
| 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 Emily Beam, Grants Manager creativespark@artstarts.com 604-336-0626 ext. 110 |
| 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, Cultural Planner 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 |
| Arts Capacity | Workshops, labs and customized support to enhance organizational capacity | All cultural organizations receiving City support through grants or cultural space | Year-round | http://vancouver.ca/people-programs/vantage-point-bursaries.aspx | Cherryl Masters, Cultural Planner cherryl.masters@vancouver.ca 604-871-6498 |

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| 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 |
| 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 | Tara Nazemi, Community Engagement Specialist, Vancouver Civic Theatres tara.nazemi@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 | Tamara Tosoff, 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 | Marnie Rice, Cultural Planner marnie.rice@vancouver.ca 604-871-6634 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: Fall 2017 | 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: 2018 | http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/apply-for-a-residency.aspx | Danita Noyes, Community Arts Programmer, Vancouver Park Board danita.noyes@vancouver.ca 604-257-1434 |