Arts & Culture Support Service Grant Guide



Find the right grant for your organization & activities – checkmarks indicate an applicable requirement

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	EQUITY GRANT	IDEA GRANT	GROW FORWARD GRANT	PROJECT GRANT	OPERATING GRANT
Be a registered not-for-profit organization*	or sponsored by one	√	√	√	√
Be based in a participating jurisdiction**	√	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Activities in a participating jurisdiction**	√	√	√	√	\checkmark
Activities benefit communities	√	√	√	√	\checkmark
Have an arts mandate	not required	not required	\checkmark	√	\checkmark
Present or produce an arts project, event, program or series	√	√	not required	√	\checkmark
Have been active as a society for a certain amount of time	not required	not required	not required	not required	three years
Focus on mentorship, planning and capacity-building	not required	not required	\checkmark	not required	not required
Have received at least 3 CRD Project or Equity Grants in past 6 years	not required	not required	not required	not required	\checkmark
Have operating budgets averaging at least \$60K over past 3 years	not required	not required	not required	not required	√

^{*}Your organization must be in good standing with the Societies Registrar and not be in arrears with any authority or under court supervision.

^{**2025} participating jurisdictions: Saanich, Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, View Royal, Highlands, Metchosin, Sooke and Southern Gulf Islands.