

## GRANTS—Community: Operating Assistance to Cultural Organizations

Grant Name	Purpose	Eligibility	How to Apply	Important Dates	Documentation Required	Award	Additional Info	Contact Info	Grant Type
Operating Assistance to Cultural Organizations	The program supports professional arts and culture organizations that develop and sustain Nova Scotia's cultural community. The types of organizations that receive assistance include: those that	Facilities – organizations that own and operate facilities that primarily serve arts and cultural interests. Festivals – organizations that present professional or established artists to the public by way of performances, exhibits, demonstra	First time applicants must contact Culture & Heritage Development Division staff prior to submitting an application. Applicants may submit one application annually on which they indicate one of the following categories: Facility, Festival, Community Arts Council, Service Organization or Youth Organization. Applicants must submit a completed application form, signed and dated by the	Application date by: February 15	<a href="https://cch.novascotia.ca/investing-in-our-future/operating-assistance-cultural-organizations">https://cch.novascotia.ca/investing-in-our-future/operating-assistance-cultural-organizations</a>	the department normally will contribute no less than 5% and no more than 60% of revenues required to cover annual administrative and core program costs. Combined municipal, provincial and federal funding normally will not	<a href="https://cch.novascotia.ca/investing-in-our-future/operating-assistance-cultural-organizations">https://cch.novascotia.ca/investing-in-our-future/operating-assistance-cultural-organizations</a>	Susan Jeffries susan.jeffries@novascotia.ca(link sends e-mail) (902) 424-2873 t (902) 424-0710 f  1741 Brunswick St., 3rd Floor P. O. Box 456, STN Central Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada B3J 2R5	Sustainability - Cultural Organizations

	<p>produce cultural product, own or manage cultural facilities, provide service to the cultural sector or produce a cultural festival or event. These organizations are fundamental to the vitality of cultural life in Nova Scotia either as primary producer</p>	<p>tions or lectures. Service Organizations – organizations that promote the development of a specific arts discipline, education and training, and/or specific forms of cultural expression (includes community arts councils). Youth Organizations – organization</p>	<p>organization's chair, with required supporting documents Applications can be delivered by hand, by courier, or sent by regular mail, but in all cases must be either received in the Culture &amp; Heritage Development office by 4:30 p.m. on the deadline date or be postmarked no later than the deadline date. Applicants should not submit application materials bound in folders, binders or plastic sleeves, because materials must be duplicated to circulate to</p>			<p>exceed 90% of total revenues for annual administrative and core program costs. When a previously funded organization is performing poorly in a key area, as reflected in its application, its funding level may be decreased, but normally by no more</p>			
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	s, enablers or developers of cultural activity.	ns which have a provincial mandate that produce annual arts events or offer ongoing arts programs for youth which attract participation from across Nova Scotia. <u>An applicant under this program must be a registered not-for-profit society or not-for-</u>	assessment panel members.			than 15% from the previous year. Organizations which do not apply to the program in the following year will be required to submit a final report.			
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		<p><u>profit</u> <u>cooperativ</u> <u>e in good</u> <u>standing</u> <u>with the</u> <u>Provincial</u> <u>Registrar</u> <u>of Joint</u> <u>Stock</u> <u>Companies</u> <u>or</u> <u>federally</u> <u>registered</u> <u>under the</u> <u>Corporatio</u> <u>ns Act as a</u> <u>not-for-</u> <u>profit</u> <u>society or</u> <u>cooperativ</u> <u>e based</u> <u>and</u> <u>operating</u> <u>in Nova</u> <u>Scotia and</u> <u>meet the</u> <u>following</u> <u>criteria:</u> 1) has been</p>							
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		operating for at least 2 years prior to the date of application and has successfully completed 2 project grants available through Communities, Culture and Heritage or Arts Nova Scotia 2) does not receive operating assistance from any other provincial government							
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		<p>nt agency or departmen t 3) maintains an active membersh ip or shows a form of communit y support that includes Nova Scotia residents and persons other than those who serve on the board of directors 4) operates programs year</p>							
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		round, except for presenting festivals which may have seasonal programs 5) secures additional sources of revenue such as corporate contributions, donations, sales, and membership fees and must pursue other sources of public or private funding.							
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