



2018 Summary Report Cultural Funding

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City of Ottawa - Cultural Funding

In 2012, City Council approved the *Renewed Action Plan for Arts, Heritage and Culture in Ottawa* (2013-2018), and its set of four strategies:

1. *Celebrate Ottawa's Unique Cultural Identity and Build Access to Culture for All*
2. *Preserve and Develop Cultural and Creative Places and Spaces*
3. *Get the Word out about Ottawa's Vibrant Local Culture and Unique Identity*
4. *Invest in Local Culture and Build Cultural Leadership*

Significant achievement and a roster of concrete initiatives underway led by both internal and external stakeholders are the legacy of this Plan. Of the 57 actions recommended in the Plan, 43 (or 75%) have been achieved or are underway. Most of these actions are ongoing in nature, requiring sustained human and financial resources. 14 (or 25%) recommended actions remain outstanding. These will be reviewed for relevancy and possible work start-up.

City of Ottawa departments have planned and delivered on many key cultural projects since 2013. The Arts and Heritage Development Unit, composed of three sections (*Cultural Development and Initiatives - CDI, Cultural Funding and Support - CFSS, Public Art Program - PAP*) has made key and leading contributions.

Substantial investment has provided cultural partners with the means to build capacity and achieve important work. From 2013 to 2018, new operating investments that total \$6,649,000 were distributed to the cultural community as a direct result of Renewed Action Plan recommendations. In addition, one-time funding totaling \$2,455,000 was allocated to various initiatives, and \$19.4M in municipal capital funding was contributed to the Ottawa Art Gallery expansion/Arts Court redevelopment project.

The City of Ottawa values the contribution that local not-for-profit cultural organizations, professional artists and heritage workers make to our community; and annually invests in arts, heritage, and culture through its 17 Cultural Funding and Awards Programs. These programs are managed by the Cultural Funding Support Section (CFSS). All funds, except those administered through Purchase of Service Agreements, use a peer assessment model in the evaluation process, involving professionals who are active within their cultural community. This Council-approved process is a nationally-accepted best practice and is credible to the arts, heritage, and cultural communities.

In 2018, the Cultural Funding Support Section managed 471 funding and awards submissions, organized and held 31 juries bringing together 92 jurors, and used 6 independent assessors, which resulted in 321 funding allocations. In total, over \$10.7 million dollars was invested into local arts, heritage and culture activities through CFSS programs.

2018 Cultural Funding Support Section Values

- The Cultural Funding Support Section (CFSS) assists independent, local, not-for-profit organizations, as well as professional artists and heritage professionals in the presentation of arts and heritage events and activities that reflect a broad representation of communities within Ottawa.
- The City of Ottawa supports cultural activity that is inclusive of Ottawa's diverse community, including people from a diversity of ancestries, abilities, ages, countries of origin, cultures, genders, incomes, languages, races and sexual orientations.
- The City of Ottawa is built on unceded Algonquin Anishinabe territory. The Cultural Funding Support Section honours the Algonquin Anishinabe Nation as host nation.
- Submissions from applicants reflecting Ottawa's diversity, as well as First Nations, Inuit and Métis are welcome and encouraged.
- The City of Ottawa recognizes both official languages as having the same rights, status and privileges, and therefore accepts applications in both English and French.

Ottawa Cultural Funding Per Capita (2013-2018)¹

Per capita means ‘for each person’ and per capita measurement expresses data as a measure per person within a defined geographic area.

Ottawa cultural funding per capita measurement divides total City investment in cultural funding programs (grants to the cultural community) by annual City of Ottawa population. To be consistent with national best practices of per capita reporting, major cultural facility capital grants are not included.

Year	Total (\$)	Population ²	Per Capita	Increase Annually (\$)	Increase Annually (%)
2018	\$10,460,962	991,429	\$10.55	\$486,718	4.9%
2017	\$9,974,244	979,200	\$10.19	\$374,964	3.91%
2016	\$9,599,280	968,580	\$9.91	\$276,556	2.96%
2015	\$9,322,724	960,754	\$9.70	\$213,368	2.34%
2014	\$9,109,356	951,727	\$9.57	\$346,250	3.95%
2013	\$8,763,106	943,258	\$9.29	\$104,342	1.21%
Total \$ Increase 2013-2018				\$1,697,856	
Total % Increase 2013-2018				19.38%	
Total Per Capita Increase 2013-2018				\$1.26	

¹ Cultural Development and Initiatives, City of Ottawa, February 2019

² Research and Forecasting, City of Ottawa, February 2019 – Note: Population counts from the Census are somewhat different from the numbers reported by municipalities due to methodological differences. For example, the Census only counts each Canadian resident once. If a person has a primary home in one city, but is temporarily in another city attending university, the Census counts this person only in his/her primary home location. Municipalities, however, may also count this person in his/her study location for the purposes of service delivery.

Arts Funding Program

The objective of the Arts Funding Program is to spark and support the creation, production, presentation, exhibition, and dissemination of the literary, performing, visual, and media arts, as well as independent film and video.

Operating and project funding is made available to professional and amateur organizations, while individual funding is accessible to professional artists of all disciplines. Funding from this program addresses the need to support arts education, arts training, community-based artistic activities, and professional groups that develop local arts audiences and provide valuable arts programs and services.

2018 was a reporting year for the organizations receiving three-year operating support, and therefore, they did not go to jury for assessment.

Professional Arts Organizations

Arts Events and Arts Festivals

Jury Members: Christopher Dearlove, Jack Horwitz, Yasmina Proveyer

Arts Events and Arts Festivals - Project

Recipient	Amount
Asinabka: Film and Media Arts Festival	\$15,000
Chinatown Remixed Collective	\$2,000
Digi60 Filmmakers' Festival	\$10,000
Glowfair Festival	\$2,000
One World Arts	\$5,000
Ottawa Explosion Weekend	\$8,000
Ottawa Grassroots Festival	\$5,500

Arts Events and Arts Festivals - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
House of PainT	\$40,000
Westfest	\$30,000

Arts Services and Arts Venues

Jury Members: Frédéric Julien, Élise Lefebvre, Kim Lymburner

Arts Services and Arts Venues - Project

Recipient	Amount
Alliance culturelle de l'Ontario	\$7,000
Artists' Legal Services Ottawa	\$6,000
Association des professionnels de la chanson et de la musique (APCM)	\$8,000
GigSpace Performance Studio	\$9,000
Réseau Ontario des arts de la scène inc.	\$17,000
TACTICS	\$11,000
Théâtre Action	\$10,000

Arts Services and Arts Venues - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
The Gladstone Theatre	\$28,000

Arts Training and Arts Education - Multidisciplinary

Jury Members: Angela Jackson, Dr. Sandy Stanutz, Dale Taylor

Arts Training and Arts Education - Multidisciplinary - Project

Recipient	Amount
School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa	\$6,500

Arts Training and Arts Education - Multidisciplinary - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Dandelion Dance	\$17,000

Arts Training and Arts Education - Multidisciplinary - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Gloucester Pottery School	\$77,140
Propeller Dance	\$63,000
Rag and Bone Puppet Theatre	\$20,300
The Ottawa School of Theatre (formerly: Orleans Young Players Theatre School)	\$54,810
The School of Dance	\$126,875

Arts Training and Arts Education - Music

Jury Members: Angela Jackson, Dr. Sandy Stanutz, Dale Taylor

Arts Training and Arts Education - Music - Project

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Suzuki Strings	\$3,000

Arts Training and Arts Education - Music - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
OrKidstra – Sistema Ottawa	\$65,500
Ottawa Children's Choir	\$20,000
Ottawa Regional Youth Choir	\$8,000
The National Capital Suzuki School of Music	\$5,500

Arts Training and Arts Education - Music - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Baobab Tree Drum Dance Community	\$17,255
JazzWorks	\$14,718
Ottawa Youth Orchestra Academy	\$24,360

Dance

Jury Members: Natasha Bakht, Charles-Alexis Desgagnés, Martine Larochelle

Dance - Project

Recipient	Amount
Aroha Fine Arts	\$6,000
Arzoo Dance Theatre	\$6,000
Dark Horse Dance Projects	\$5,000

Dance - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Dance Directive	\$76,125
Tara Luz Danse	\$54,060

English Theatre

Jury Members: Allana Chatterton, Jon de Leon, Megan Piercey Monafu

English Theatre - Project

Recipient	Amount
Aplombusrhombus	\$8,000
Evolution Theatre	\$4,000
F and F Theatre	\$8,000
Fresh Meat	\$10,000
Horseshoes & Hand Grenades Ontario Theatre Society	\$7,000
Negative Theatre	\$2,500
Plosive Productions	\$6,000
Raising Stanley	\$6,000
Skin Songs Collective	\$2,500
SubDevision Collective	\$10,000

English Theatre - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
A Company of Fools	\$55,000
Theatre 4.669	\$20,000

English Theatre - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Odyssey Theatre	\$108,605

Film and Video

Jury Members: Karim Ayari, Jean Marc Larivière, Laura Taler

Film and Video - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Independent Filmmakers Co-Operative of Ottawa (IFCO)	\$60,000

Film and Video - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
SAW Video Media Arts Centre	\$147,175

French Theatre

Jury Members: Véronique Lavoie-Marcus, Sylvain Schryburt, Caroline Yergeau

French Theatre - Project

Recipient	Amount
Théâtre de Dehors	\$5,000

French Theatre - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Créations in Vivo	\$54,000

French Theatre - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Compagnie Vox Théâtre	\$71,043
Théâtre de la Vieille 17	\$102,000
Théâtre du Trillium	\$102,000
Théâtre la Catapulte	\$94,248

Literary Arts - English

Jury Members: Marie Bilodeau, Kamal Hakim, Lesley Strutt

Literary Arts - English - Project

Recipient	Amount
Bywords	\$4,600
Urban Legends Poetry Collective	\$6,600

Literary Arts - English - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Tree Reading Series	\$7,700
VERSe Ottawa	\$21,000

Literary Arts - English - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
ARC Poetry Magazine	\$42,935
Ottawa Storytellers	\$21,823

Literary Arts - French

Jury Members: Jean Boisjoli, Karine Cellard, Antoine Côté Legault

Independent Assessor: Pierre-Luc Landry

Literary Arts - French - Project

Recipient	Amount
Les Contes Nomades	\$12,000

Literary Arts - French - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Association des auteures et auteurs de l'Ontario français	\$60,000
Les Éditions L'Interligne	\$41,500

Literary Arts - French - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Les Éditions David	\$48,960

Music

Jury Members: Kim Chadsey, James McGowan, Nathalie Watanabe

Music - Project

Recipient	Amount
GigSpace Performance Studio	\$7,600

Music - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa New Music Creators	\$7,000
Ottawa Symphony Orchestra	\$125,000

Music - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Bach Choir	\$18,270
Ottawa Choral Society	\$34,510
Thirteen Strings Chamber Orchestra	\$43,645

Visual Arts

Jury Members: Dinorah Catzalco, Jacques Charbonneau, Cara Tierney

Visual Arts - Project

Recipient	Amount
School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa	\$3,000
The Enriched Bread Artists of Ottawa	\$10,000

Visual Arts - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Artengine	\$105,560

Visual Arts - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Galerie SAW Gallery	\$124,845
Gallery 101	\$76,500
Le Centre d'artistes Voix Visuelle	\$38,760

Professional Artists

Dance

Jury Members: Natasha Bakht, Charles-Alexis Desgagnés, Martine Larochelle

Dance - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Gupta, Deepti	\$5,500
Kyle Fenton, Cathy	\$5,500

Dance - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Burns, Allison Elizabeth	\$4,000
Winkelaar, Elizabeth	\$4,000

English Theatre

Jury Members: Allana Chatterton, Jon de Leon, Megan Piercey Monafu

English Theatre - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Devine, Sean	\$5,500

English Theatre - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Ballachey, Catherine	\$4,000

Film and Video

Jury Members: Karim Ayari, Jean Marc Larivière, Laura Taler

Film and Video - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
McCann, Penny	\$5,500

Film and Video - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Hallé, Matthieu	\$4,000
Renaud, Gabriela Warrior	\$4,000

French Theatre

Jury Members: Véronique Lavoie-Marcus, Sylvain Schryburt, Caroline Yergeau

French Theatre - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
L'Heureux, Lisa	\$5,500

Literary Arts - English

Jury Members: Mark Frutkin, Ian Roy, Vera Wabegijig

Literary Arts - English - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Cumyn, Alan	\$5,500
Ridley, Sandra	\$5,500
Ross, Jeff	\$5,500
Sibley, Robert	\$5,500

Literary Arts - English - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Fejzic, Sanita	\$4,000
Haysom, Jenny	\$4,000
Marston, Missy	\$4,000
Massey, Karen	\$4,000
Moffatt, Jordan	\$4,000
Moghaddam, Maria Sabaye	\$4,000
Stewart, Michael F.	\$4,000
Stymeist, David	\$4,000

Literary Arts - French

Jury Members: Jean Boisjoli, Karine Cellard, Antoine Côté Legault

Literary Arts - French - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Bernier Arcand, Philippe	\$5,500
Henrie, Maurice	\$5,500

Music – English

Jury Members: Petr Cancura, Adam Saikaley, Kristine St-Pierre

Music – English - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Berndt, Stephen	\$5,500
Haneman, Lucas	\$5,500
Hashimi, Said Musfiq	\$5,500
Kinsley, Murray	\$5,500
M'rabet, Mel	\$5,500
Magill, Rory	\$5,500
Sturton, Catriona	\$5,500
Tcholakova, Ralitsa	\$5,500

Music – English - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Dussault, Julien	\$4,000
Globerman, Benjamin	\$4,000
Hanna, Elissar	\$4,000
Landry, Renee	\$4,000
Marquis, Claude	\$4,000
Schleihauf, Angela	\$4,000

Music – French

Jury Members: Philippe Charbonneau, Serge Monette, Kristine St-Pierre

Music – French - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Bénac, Michel	\$5,500
Maxwell, Abel	\$5,500

Music – French - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Cloutier, Jean	\$4,000
Millaire, Alexandre	\$4,000

Visual Arts

Jury Members: Dinorah Catzalco, Jacques Charbonneau, Cara Tierney

Visual Arts - Individual A

Recipient	Amount
Ciesluk, Karl	\$5,500
Doyle, Maura	\$5,500
Fouhse, Tony	\$5,500
Göllner, Adrian	\$5,500
Halkes, Petra	\$5,500
Horra, Dipna	\$5,500
Kells, Gayle	\$5,500
Lefebvre, Hélène	\$5,500
McMaster, Jenny	\$5,500
Swinimer, Svetlana	\$5,500
Wiegers, Yvonne	\$5,500

Visual Arts - Individual B

Recipient	Amount
Adornato, Marc	\$4,000
Corre, Kristina	\$4,000
Marczak, Blazej	\$4,000

Amateur Arts Organizations

Amateur Arts

Jury Members: Ray Besharah, Tania Granata, Doreen Taylor-Claxton

Amateur Arts - Project

Recipient	Amount
Goulbourn Jubilee Singers	\$5,000
H'art of Ottawa	\$11,500
Hypatia's Voice Women's Choir	\$12,500
Ottawa Showbox	\$2,000
Seventeen Voyces	\$4,000
Théâtre Tremplin	\$8,000
Youth Infringement Festival	\$6,000

Amateur Arts - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Arteast	\$9,000
Ewashko Singers	\$4,000
Les Chansonniers d'Ottawa	\$750
Ottawa Little Theatre	\$16,500
Tone Cluster	\$5,500

Amateur Arts - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Canadian Centennial Choir	\$8,120
Cantata Singers of Ottawa	\$21,315
Coro Vivo Ottawa	\$9,643
Kiwanis Music Festival - National Capital Region	\$45,675
Oto-Wa Taiko Group	\$6,120
Ottawa Valley Weavers' and Spinners' Guild	\$20,300
Strings of St. John's Chamber Orchestra	\$4,568

Diversity in the Arts

Ottawa has a unique and dynamic cultural identity and is home to a growing diversity of people and communities. This program aims to support all communities in gaining greater organizational capacity and access to municipal funding while encouraging all forms of cultural expression and the celebration of each distinct voice. This fund supports both professional and amateur arts organizations in the production and presentation of their cultural and artistic activities and events.

Diversity in the Arts – English

Jury Members: Alanis King, Alka Sharma, Yvon Soglo (Crazysmooth)

Diversity in the Arts – English - Project

Recipient	Amount
Autumn Melody Collective	\$4,000
Canadian Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity	\$5,000
Capital Ukrainian Festival	\$22,000
Caribbean Nations Canada Organization	\$6,750
Catholic Centre for Immigrants Ottawa	\$8,000
Latin American Festival Latino	\$3,250
Negative Theatre	\$7,500
Odawa Native Friendship Centre	\$7,500
Ontario South Asian Community Association (OSACA)	\$9,000
Sangamam - Ottawa Tamil Youth Cultural Society	\$1,500
The International Love Project	\$7,000
World Folk Music Ottawa	\$8,500

Diversity in the Arts – French

Jury Members: Barbara Laurenstin, Loïc Martin, Yvon Soglo (Crazysmooth)

Diversity in the Arts – French - Project

Recipient	Amount
Association Canadienne pour la promotion des héritages africains	\$3,000
Connexion Jeunesse Canada Afrique inc. (CJCA)	\$7,000
Groupe culturel Ishaka / Ishaka Cultural Group	\$6,000
Kombite Outaouais	\$4,000

Arts Service Agreements

The Arts Service Agreement Program is designed to address the needs of Ottawa's arts service organizations that assist the City in building and maintaining a solid infrastructure of arts services and facilities.

The services and activities of these organizations have a major impact on the development of the broader local arts community and contribute significantly to the overall growth of the cultural sector in Ottawa.

Arts Service Agreement - Facilities

Facilities Jury Members: Guy Mignault, Russell Kelley, Claire Loughheed

Arts Service Agreement – Facilities - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
La Nouvelle Scène Gilles Desjardins	\$422,500

Arts Service Agreement – Facilities - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Great Canadian Theatre Company	\$422,321
Mouvement d'implication francophone d'Orléans (MIFO)	\$180,000
Ottawa Art Gallery	\$734,048
Ottawa School of Art	\$392,195

Arts Service Agreement - Services

Services Jury Members: Angela Birdsell, Menon Dwarka, Jane Needles

Arts Service Agreement – Services - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Arts Network Ottawa (formerly AOE Arts Council)	\$275,155
MASC	\$105,000
Ottawa Arts Council	\$212,845

Rural Arts Initiative

The Rural Arts Initiative supports artistic activity in rural areas. MASC, a longstanding community organization, has been awarded funding towards its existing Rural Arts Initiative program to assist the City in the delivery of this service. Funding has resulted in increased arts programming in both French and English to rural residents, and rural arts residencies.

Rural Arts Initiative

Recipient	Amount
MASC	\$27,000

Heritage Funding Program

The objectives of the Heritage Funding Program are to spark, support and promote activity in all heritage fields related to fostering awareness, education, preservation, and appreciation of the distinct local history and heritage of Ottawa and its communities.

Heritage Funding Program

Jury Members: Soukaina Boutiyeb, Yanick Labossière, Carolyn Quinn

Heritage Funding Program - Individual

Recipient	Amount
Neogi, Dr. Prabir	\$5,000

Heritage Funding Program - Project

Recipient	Amount
Black History Ottawa	\$3,500
Congress of Italian-Canadians - National Capital District	\$6,000
Friends of the Fresco	\$5,000
Vintage Stock Theatre	\$4,500

Heritage Funding Program - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Cumberland Township Historical Society	\$5,500
Gloucester Historical Society	\$2,500
Historical Society of Ottawa	\$4,000
Huntley Township Historical Society	\$4,500
Rideau Township Historical Society	\$12,500
Société franco-ontarienne du patrimoine et de l'histoire d'Orléans	\$30,000
Workers' History Museum	\$10,000

Heritage Funding Program – First Nations, Inuit & Métis

Jury Members: Dean Ottawa, Armand Garnet Ruffo, Jocelyn Piirainen

Heritage Funding Program – First Nations, Inuit & Métis - Individual

Recipient	Amount
Dumont, Albert	\$5,000

Heritage Funding Program – First Nations, Inuit & Métis - Project

Recipient	Amount
Minwaashin Lodge - Indigenous Women's Support Centre	\$8,000
Odawa Native Friendship Centre	\$5,000
Ottawa Inuit Children's Centre	\$10,000

Museum Service Agreements

The Museum Service Agreement Program supports community museums and provides them with the resources necessary to enhance capacity and to improve facilities, research, programming, exhibits, publications, and visitor services in support of telling the Greater Ottawa Story.

2018 was a reporting year for the organizations receiving three-year operating support, and therefore, they were not independently assessed.

Museum Service Agreement

Independent Assessors: Cathy Blackburn (Organizational Effectiveness), Ann Blake (Content)

Museum Service Agreement - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum	\$160,776

Museum Service Agreement - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Diefenbunker, Canada's Cold War Museum	\$271,665
Goulbourn Museum	\$190,678
Musée Bytown Museum	\$322,922
Muséoparc Vanier Museopark	\$248,086
Watson's Mill Manotick	\$211,181

Heritage Service Agreements

The Heritage Service Agreement Program supports key local heritage service organizations that have a citywide mandate to provide a broad range of professional services such as networking, access to information, research, marketing, and education.

The City of Ottawa is built on unceded Algonquin Anishinabe territory and honours the Algonquin Anishinabe Nation as Host Nation. This program acknowledges the leadership role of the two Algonquin Anishinabeg Cultural Centres, and supports these facilities to enhance their capacity, conduct research, and offer programming, exhibits, publications and visitor services in support of telling the Algonquin Anishinabeg story.

2018 was a reporting year for these organizations, and therefore, they were not independently assessed.

Heritage Service Agreement

Heritage Service Agreement - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Council of Heritage Organizations in Ottawa	\$179,401
Heritage Ottawa	\$40,600
Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Pimadjiwogamig	\$41,200
Omamiwinini Pimadjiwogamig	\$41,200
Ottawa Museum Network	\$311,478

Major Arts and Cultural Festivals Program

Festivals enrich the lives of residents and visitors alike through the presentation of a wide variety of activities that increase understanding and appreciation of the unique character of our community. Festivals celebrate our cultural heritage and shine a spotlight on contemporary artists and art forms.

Arts Festivals

Jury Members: Chris Dearlove, Ferline Regis, Alain St-Jean

Arts Festivals - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Bon-Fire (formerly Arboretum Festival)	\$30,000
CityFolk Festival	\$94,000
Music and Beyond	\$80,000
Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival	\$40,000
Ottawa Fringe Festival	\$80,000
Ottawa International Writers Festival	\$76,000

Arts Festivals - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Festival franco-ontarien	\$118,000
Ottawa Bluesfest	\$135,000
Ottawa Chamberfest	\$160,000
Ottawa International Animation Festival	\$72,000
Ottawa International Children's Festival	\$100,000
Ottawa International Jazz Festival	\$155,000

Cultural Festivals

Jury Members: Jean Cloutier, Patrick McCormack, Carmel A. Whittle

Independent assessor: Maxime Gauld

Cultural Festivals - Annual Operating

Recipient	Amount
Aboriginal Experiences, Arts and Culture	\$76,500
Capital Pride / La fierté dans la capitale	\$26,500
Festival de la Saint-Jean Ottawa*	\$22,750
Italian Week in Ottawa	\$19,500
Osgoode Village Community Association	\$24,250
The Great India Festival (formerly Festival of India)	\$13,000

*Only one payment of \$11,375 was released in 2018

Major Agricultural Fairs Program

The Major Agricultural Fairs Program’s objectives are to support major local agricultural fairs that attract audiences and celebrate the distinct rural nature of their communities through their operations, community engagement, and event activities.

Supporting these local fairs helps enhance the quality of life in Ottawa by providing opportunities for community participation, social interaction and cultural involvement while helping to build their capacity and increase their sustainability.

2018 was a reporting year for these organizations, and therefore, they did not go to jury for assessment.

Agricultural Fairs

Agricultural Fairs - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Carp Agricultural Society - Carp Fair	\$29,986
Cumberland Township Agricultural Society - Navan Fair	\$30,755
Gloucester Agricultural Society - The Capital Fair	\$12,180
Metcalfe Agricultural Society - Metcalfe Fair	\$29,474
Richmond Agricultural Society - Richmond Fair	\$30,755

Festival Service Agreement

The Festival Service Agreement Program is designed to address the particular needs of local organizations that assist the City in building a solid infrastructure of services to cultural organizations.

The services and activities of Ottawa Festivals have a major impact on the development of the broader local festival, fair, and special event communities, and contribute significantly to the overall growth and development of this sector in Ottawa.

Festival Service Agreement

Jury Members: Angela Birdsell, Menon Dwarka, Jane Needles

Festival Service Agreement - Three Year Operating

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Festivals	\$230,000

Cultural Facilities Fund

Cultural Facilities Fund (Major Capital Development Projects)

The Cultural Facilities Fund (Major Capital Development Projects) is designed to improve cultural spaces and facilities across the City of Ottawa. This program provides cultural organizations with funds for major capital projects, i.e., renovation, construction or restoration projects with costs exceeding \$60,000. Eligible projects in the program include:

- 1. pre-feasibility studies for new projects over \$60,000
- 2. feasibility studies for more advanced projects costing more than \$200,000
- 3. purchase of specialized equipment needed for programming
- 4. renovation, restoration or construction projects related to major capital assets

This program is managed in collaboration with the Cultural Development and Initiatives Section of the Arts and Heritage Development Unit.

Cultural Facilities Major – Spring Jury

Jury Members: Luc Généreux, Nathalie Routhier, Anne-Marie White

Cultural Facilities Major – Spring Jury - Project

Recipient	Amount
Artengine	\$57,000
GigSpace Performance Studio	\$28,800
Mouvement d'implication francophone d'Orléans (MIFO)	\$46,600

Cultural Facilities Major – Fall Jury

Jury Members: Jean-François Castonguay, Luc Généreux, Jean Malavoy

Cultural Facilities Major – Fall Jury - Project

Recipient	Amount
Artengine	\$56,400
Galerie SAW Gallery	\$30,500
The Enriched Bread Artists of Ottawa	\$30,700

Cultural Facilities Fund - Minor

The Cultural Facilities Fund - Minor supports improvements to cultural facilities and venues in Ottawa by providing eligible cultural organizations support for facility renovation projects, equipment purchases, or capital feasibility studies to a maximum of \$7,500.

Cultural Facilities Fund - Minor

Jury Members: Shahla Bahrami, Nicole Fortier, Mike Rouleau

Cultural Facilities Fund - Minor - Project

Recipient	Amount
A Company of Fools	\$7,500
Arts Network Ottawa (formerly: AOE Arts Council)	\$3,500
Galerie SAW Gallery	\$3,000
Gallery 101	\$7,500
Gloucester Pottery School	\$2,898
Musée Bytown Museum	\$3,000
Muséoparc Vanier Museopark	\$7,435
Ottawa International Children's Festival	\$7,500
Ottawa Valley Weavers' and Spinners' Guild	\$2,900
Rag and Bone Puppet Theatre	\$4,500
SAW Video Media Arts Centre	\$7,000
School of the Photographic Arts: Ottawa	\$7,367
Tara Luz Danse	\$6,400
The School of Dance	\$3,500
Vintage Stock Theatre	\$1,500

Watson's Mill Manotick

\$6,500

Capacity Building Fund

The Capacity Building Fund aims at assisting organizations to build organizational sustainability. The fund supports initiatives that increase capacity in fundraising, governance, marketing, creative capacity and strategic planning.

Capacity Building Fund

Jury Members: Louis-Antoine Blanchette, Mélanie Bureau, Jessica Gustafson

Capacity Building Fund - Project

Recipient	Amount
Aboriginal Experiences, Arts and Culture	\$12,000
Artengine	\$10,000
Council of Heritage Organizations in Ottawa	\$5,000
Dandelion Dance	\$12,000
Great Canadian Theatre Company	\$5,000
MASC	\$12,000
Musée Bytown Museum	\$11,070
Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum	\$6,908
Ottawa International Children's Festival	\$12,000
Ottawa School of Art	\$1,620
Ottawa Symphony Orchestra	\$8,694
The Capital Fair	\$3,708

Youth in Culture Pilot Program

This program was created to address the City of Ottawa’s *Renewed Action Plan for Arts, Heritage, and Culture in Ottawa (2013–2018)*, strategy 1, Celebrate Ottawa’s Unique Cultural Identity and Provide Access to Culture for All, Action 4, Nurture and Empower Ottawa’s Youth.

The Youth in Culture Pilot Program directly supports youth (aged 18–30) toward professional careers within the culture sector in Ottawa. It empowers youth to identify needs and gaps in their career development, and to support initiatives that lead to or benefit the applicant’s career in arts, heritage or culture.

Furthermore, the Youth in Culture Pilot Program, through the selection of a Youth Committee, empowers youth by giving them a voice throughout the program design, implementation, and evaluation stages of the Program.

Youth in Culture Pilot Program – Spring Jury

Jury Members: Peter Holdsworth, Christina Moore, Victoria Tenasco

Youth in Culture Pilot Program – Spring Jury - Individual

Recipient	Amount
Amery, Tariq	\$1,000
Bandukwala, Manahil	\$1,000
Clark, Gregory	\$1,000
Emond-Stevenson, Elizabeth	\$1,000
Johnston, Olivia	\$1,000
Keene, Jillian	\$1,000
Kozak, Aaron	\$1,000
Mirzaei, Elsa	\$1,000
Pulak, Zac	\$1,000
Robyn, Thane	\$1,000

Youth in Culture Pilot Program – Fall Jury

Jury Members: Andrew Giguère, Nik Ives-Allison

Youth in Culture Pilot Program – Fall Jury - Individual

Recipient	Amount
Avaznia, Artin	\$1,000
Emond-Stevenson, Elizabeth	\$1,000
Fotheringham, Avonlea	\$1,000
Hayashi, Sasha	\$1,000
Higham, Edana	\$1,000
Leno, Nicholas	\$1,000
MacNeill, Katie	\$1,000
Tani, Mariama	\$1,000
Vandewint, Sydney	\$1,000

Youth in Culture Committee

The Youth in Culture Committee was established in 2015 in order to help develop, promote, and implement the new *Youth in Culture Pilot Program*, designed ‘by Youth for Youth’. The Youth in Culture Committee consists of 9-12 individuals between the ages of 17 and 35 years, who are active in Ottawa’s local cultural communities (arts and heritage) and believe in making culture and cultural careers accessible to youth in Ottawa.

Each Youth in Culture Committee member received a partial honorarium of \$500 for their participation. 2018 Youth in Culture Committee members were:

January to August: Jessie Fleet, Shady Hafez, Peter Holdsworth, Nicole Ives-Allison, Edgar Mbaraga, Mariella Montreuil-Gallegos, Christina Moore, Cody Purcell, Lydia Talajic, Victoria Tenasco, Mai-Lan Tomkins, and Sarah Yankoo.

In the fall of 2018, select members of the Youth in Culture Committee were invited to participate in the newly formed Equity and Inclusion Committee, which will undertake similar work but with a broader mandate to include all equity-seeking communities.

Ottawa Book Awards and Prix du livre d’Ottawa

The Ottawa Book Awards and Les Prix du livre d’Ottawa recognize published books of literary excellence written by local authors. Since 1985, these award programs have succeeded in shining a light on the local writing community and celebrating its accomplishments.

English Fiction

Jury Members: Sylvia Adams, David Groulx, Ying Lee

Ottawa Book Awards – English Fiction

Recipient	Amount
Rhodes, Shane	\$7,500
Beissel, Henry	\$1,000
Berkhout, Nina	\$1,000
Proulx, Joanne	\$1,000
Ross, Jeff	\$1,000

English Non-Fiction

Jury Members: Pius Adesanmi, Sylvia Barrett, Suzanne Evans

Ottawa Book Awards – English Non-Fiction

Recipient	Amount
MacGregor, Roy	\$7,500
Backhouse, Constance	\$1,000
Cook, Tim	\$1,000
Mahar, Donald	\$1,000
Phillips, Dorothy Anne	\$1,000

French Fiction

Jury Members: Marie Gingras, Monia Mazigh, Gilles Latour

Prix du livre – French Fiction

Recipient	Amount
Marchand, Alain Bernard	\$7,500
Groleau, Mireille	\$1,000
Kaye, Véronique-Marie	\$1,000
Lacelle, Andrée	\$1,000
Ndala, Blaise	\$1,000

Karsh Award

Ottawa City Council established the Karsh Award in 2003 to honour the late photographers, Yousuf and Malak Karsh. The most recent Karsh Award was presented in 2016.

In 2018, the Karsh Award was deferred by one year and the award's program was reviewed through a targeted community consultation. The new program, which will be presented every four years, will be presented to a midcareer/established local artist for their outstanding body of work and significant contribution to the artistic discipline in a photo/lens-based medium.

Over the subsequent three-year period, the laureate will be invited to hold an exhibition of his/her work at the Karsh-Masson Gallery, mentor within the local artistic community and participate in the Karsh Continuum exhibition.

Rich Little Endowment Fund for the Performing Arts

The Rich Little Endowment Fund was designed to assist young performers in the continuation of pre-professional training in the performing arts (dance, theatre and music).

In 2018, three local arts training organizations with solid track records of providing pre-professional arts training to young adults were invited to act as third-party recommenders in a partnership approach to award funding.

Rich Little Endowment Fund for the Performing Arts

Recipient	Amount
Ottawa Regional Youth Choir	\$400
Ottawa Youth Orchestra Academy	\$600
The School of Dance	\$1,600

Firestone Collection of Canadian Art Agreement

Originally established by Ottawa residents O.J. and Isobel Firestone in the early 1950s, the Firestone Collection of Canadian Art is a significant collection of works that spans the modern period (1900-1980). In 1972, the Firestone family donated their collection to the Ontario Heritage Foundation.

In 1992, the Foundation transferred ownership of this collection to the City of Ottawa with custodianship given to the Ottawa Art Gallery. The Ottawa Art Gallery receives funds through an agreement each year to care for, manage, and exhibit the City-owned Firestone Collection of Canadian Art.

Firestone Collection of Canadian Art Agreement

Purchase of Service	Amount
Ottawa Art Gallery	\$96,425

Ottawa Poet Laureate Program

A renewed Ottawa poet laureate program was launched in 2016, managed by VERSe Ottawa on behalf of the City of Ottawa.

In March 2017, VERSe Ottawa announced the 2017-2018 poets laureate:

Andrée Lacelle, *Poète laureate*
Jamaal Jackson Rogers, Poet laureate

These two poets laureate have acted as ambassadors of poetry in Ottawa and beyond sharing their poetry with Ottawa citizens and delivering a broad range of activities and programs for two years.

The Ottawa Poet Laureate Program agreement is overseen by the Cultural Development and Initiatives Section, with funds administered through the Cultural Funding Support Section.

Ottawa Poet Laureate Program

Recipient	Amount
VERSe Ottawa	\$25,000

Strategic Cultural Partnerships

In 2018, the City of Ottawa entered into strategic cultural partnerships with non-profit organizations and collectives through Purchase of Service micro agreements. These partnerships were linked to the *Renewed Action Plan for Arts Heritage and Culture in Ottawa (2013-2018)* and to other Council-approved strategies in order to fill gaps and address needs in the community.

The Strategic Cultural Partnerships were overseen by the Cultural Development and Initiatives Section, with funds administered through the Cultural Funding Support Section.

Strategic Cultural Partnerships - Project

Recipient	Amount
Apartment613 Community Initiatives	\$6,000
Heritage Ottawa	\$7,000
Multicultural Artists' Coalition	\$7,000
Ottawa Music Industry Coalition	\$1,400

Arms-Length Cultural Development Feasibility Study

In December 2016, Ottawa City Council approved, as part of the 2017 Budget, \$150,000 for “increased funding for the Arts, Heritage & Cultural Plan implementation.” The Ottawa Cultural Alliance (Arts Network Ottawa, Council of Heritage Organizations in Ottawa, Heritage Ottawa, Ottawa Arts Council, Ottawa Festivals and Ottawa Museum Network) presented a proposal for the use of these funds where the Alliance would lead the development of an arms-length Feasibility Study to address the following items referenced in the *Renewed Action Plan for Arts, Heritage and Culture in Ottawa (2013-2018)*:

To consult the Ottawa community and recommend potential models and/or solutions for Ottawa to collectively advance its cultural sector, such as:

- an independent arms-length, cultural authority to provide leadership, service and support;
- an arts and heritage foundation focused on fundraising and philanthropy to stimulate private sector support; and
- a roundtable to bring local, municipal, provincial and national cultural players together to address ways to better resource local culture.

This project is on-going. \$135,000 was released in 2017³, and no related funds were released in 2018.

³ Includes HST. Reflects the 1st & 2nd of 3 total installments.

Momentum Fund

In December 2017, Ottawa City Council approved, as part of the 2018 budget, an additional \$150,000 for the “Momentum Fund.” The Ottawa Cultural Alliance (Arts Network Ottawa, Council of Heritage Organizations in Ottawa, Heritage Ottawa, Ottawa Arts Council, Ottawa Festivals and Ottawa Museum Network) developed and submitted a proposal to the City for these funds through Strategic Momentum Fund Investments consisting of:

- New Cultural Roadmap (2019-2022) for Ottawa
- Scope Expansion of Arms-length Cultural Development Feasibility Study
- Cultural Summit/community engagement
- Cultural Tourism Initiative

These projects are led by the Ottawa Cultural Alliance.

Momentum Fund

Recipient	Amount
Arts Network Ottawa (formerly: AOE Arts Council), Council of Heritage Organizations in Ottawa, Heritage Ottawa, Ottawa Arts Council, Ottawa Festivals and Ottawa Museum Network	\$276,000 ⁴

⁴ Reflects the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of 4 total installments.