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Funding to artists and  
arts organizations  
in Nova Scotia, 2006-07**

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## 1.0 Overview of Canada Council funding to Nova Scotia in 2006-07

- In 2006-07, the Canada Council for the Arts provided grants totalling close to \$3.9 million to the arts in Nova Scotia.
- In addition to grants, \$233,332 in payments was provided to 575 authors through the Public Lending Right Program in 2006-07.<sup>1</sup> This brings the total amount of Canada Council funding to Nova Scotia to close to \$4.1 million.
- The Canada Council awarded \$617,375 in grants to 68 artists and \$3.2 million to 65 Nova Scotia arts organizations in 2006-07.
- Grants were awarded to artists and arts organizations in Nova Scotia in each artistic discipline – dance, music, theatre, visual arts, media arts, interdisciplinary and performance art and writing and publishing. In 2006-07, the largest amount of funding went to music (\$928,000), followed by theatre (\$814,950) and visual arts (\$737,045).
- 464 applications from Nova Scotia artists and arts organizations were submitted to the Canada Council in 2006-07, representing 3.0% of the total number of received applications.
- Funding to artists and arts organizations in Halifax totaled \$2.6 million, comprising 67.9% of the total funding going to the province. Dartmouth received \$229,047 in funding, representing 5.9% of total funding and Windsor received \$140,000 (3.6%). 41 additional communities in Nova Scotia received 22.5% of the province's funding for a total of \$866,667.
- In 2006-07, Nova Scotia artists received 2.9% of Canada Council funding to artists, and Nova Scotia arts organizations received 2.7% of the funding to arts organizations. In total, Nova Scotia artists and arts organizations received 2.7% of Canada Council funding. In comparison, the province makes up 2.9% of the Canadian population,<sup>2</sup> and 2.7% of Canadian artists.<sup>3</sup>
- As a result of the increase to the Canada Council's parliamentary appropriation (for the fiscal years 2006-07 and 2007-08) announced in the federal budget of May 2006, 20 arts organizations in Nova Scotia received \$802,167 over a two year period as part of the Supplementary Operating Funds Initiative.
- 53 Nova Scotia artists and arts professionals served as peer assessors in 2006-07, making up 6.8% of all peer assessors.

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<sup>1</sup> The Public Lending Right Program provides payments to authors whose books are held in selected Canadian public libraries.

<sup>2</sup> "Artists in Canada's Provinces, Territories and Metropolitan Areas, A Statistical Analysis Based on the 2001 Census," Oct. 2004, [Hill Strategies Research Inc., Statistical Insights on the Arts](http://www.canadacouncil.ca/publications_e/research/art_cult_hr/hm12742770317789375.htm), <[http://www.canadacouncil.ca/publications\\_e/research/art\\_cult\\_hr/hm12742770317789375.htm](http://www.canadacouncil.ca/publications_e/research/art_cult_hr/hm12742770317789375.htm)>.

<sup>3</sup> "Population and Dwelling Counts, for Canada Provinces and Territories, 2006 and 2001 Censuses - 100% Data," 13 Mar. 2007, [Statistics Canada: Canada's National Statistical Agency](http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/data/popdwell/Table.cfm?T=101), <<http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/data/popdwell/Table.cfm?T=101>>.

## 2.0 Statistical highlights about the arts in Nova Scotia<sup>4</sup>

- In Nova Scotia, 57% of the province's 3,500 artists reside in Halifax (1,990).
- Among the five large cities in the Atlantic provinces (St. John's, Halifax, Moncton, Saint John and Cape Breton), Halifax is the second highest with an artistic concentration of 1.0% (tenth among large Canadian cities).
- Between 1991 and 2001, there was very significant growth in the arts in Halifax (34%).
- Between 1991 and 2001, the arts labour force in Halifax grew at a rate that was over four times higher than growth in the overall local labour force.
- In Halifax, artists have the average earnings of \$20,300, 34% lower than average earnings in the overall local labour force. Artists' average earnings and the earnings gap lag behind the national averages: average earnings of \$23,500 and an earnings gap of 26%.
- Nova Scotians spent "\$670 million on cultural goods and services in 2005. This amounts to 3.3% of total consumer spending in the province. The \$670 million in consumer spending on culture is over three times larger than the \$210 million spent on culture in Nova Scotia by all levels of government in 2003/04. On a per capita basis, Nova Scotians' cultural spending is sixth-highest among Canadian provinces at \$758 per resident."<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Source:

"Artists in Large Canadian Cities," [Hill Strategies Research Inc., Statistical Insights on the Arts](#), Vol. 4 No. 4 Mar. 2006.

This report provides an analysis of artists residing in 92 large municipalities across Canada. "Large municipalities" are defined as those cities with at least 50,000 residents in 2001.

<sup>5</sup> "Consumer Spending on Culture in Canada, the Provinces and 15 Metropolitan Areas in 2005," [Hill Strategies Research Inc., Statistical Insights on the Arts](#), Vol. 5 No. 3 Feb. 2007.

### 3.0 Highlights of Canada Council grants to Nova Scotia artists and arts organizations

#### *Prizes and awards*

The Canada Council for the Arts administers over 70 annual prizes, fellowships and awards to Canadian artists and scholars for their contributions to the arts, humanities and sciences in Canada. In 2006-07, some of the prize winners in Nova Scotia were:

Prize / Award	Winner	Community
Killam Research Fellowships (Natural Sciences)	Meinertzhagen, Ian	HALIFAX
Sylva Gelber Foundation Award	Archibald, Jane	TRURO
Governor General's Literary Awards	Gilkerson, William	MAHONE BAY
CBC Literary Awards	Jones, Amy	HALIFAX
Bernard Diamant Scholarship	Rushton, Christianne	NEW MINAS

#### *Arts organizations*

The Canada Council supports the work of arts organizations. In 2006-07, some of the Nova Scotia arts organizations that received funding were:

Organization	Community	Total funding
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia	HALIFAX	\$205,000
Centre for Art Tapes	HALIFAX	\$133,500
Dalhousie Art Gallery	HALIFAX	\$98,300
Debut Atlantic Society	HALIFAX	\$131,000
Eastern Front Theatre	DARTMOUTH	\$75,400
Gaspereau Press	KENTVILLE	\$98,900
Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia	WINDSOR	\$140,000
Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery	HALIFAX	\$79,500
Mulgrave Road Theatre	GUYSBOROUGH	\$93,540
Neptune Theatre Foundation	HALIFAX	\$332,900
Symphony Nova Scotia	HALIFAX	\$647,000
The Atlantic Filmmakers' Cooperative Ltd.	HALIFAX	\$125,500

#### *Aboriginal arts organizations*

The Canada Council supports the work of Aboriginal arts organizations. In 2006-07, one Aboriginal arts organization in Nova Scotia received funding:

Organization	Community	Total funding
Nations In A Circle	DUNCAN COVE	\$43,000

### *Examples of Canada Council funding in Nova Scotia<sup>6</sup>*

The Canada Council supports the endeavours of professional artists and arts organizations through its programs. The following selection illustrates the scope of the activities supported by the Canada Council in Nova Scotia.

First-time applicant and recipient **Deep Roots Music Co-Operative**, located in Wolfville, received **\$10,000** from the **Music Festivals Programming Project Grants** program to present ***Women and Their Roots Project***, a multi-cultural collaborative program within the 2006 Deep Roots Music Festival. Together **Mary-Jane Lamond, Shauntay Grant, We'koqma'q Qewiskwa'q, Sara** and **Kamila Nasr** and **Georgette Leblanc** created a collaborative piece that served as the official opening of the festival. Individual and group presentations throughout the conference "offered a women's perspective on our multi-cultural mosaic and our shared Mi'kmaq, Acadian, Celtic and African Nova-Scotian heritage."

In 2006-07 Sackville's **Debut Atlantic Society** received a grant of **\$40,000** through the **Supplementary Operating Funds Initiative** to increase its visibility and public profile. Through the production of a multi-purpose video presentation and the development and implementation of an enlarged and focused print ad campaign **Debut Atlantic** will promote the presentation of professional Canadian chamber and recital music performances in the Atlantic Provinces. Founded in 1979, **Debut Atlantic** is one of Canada's most dynamic and prestigious arts touring organizations offering exceptional musicians, presenters and audiences with the opportunity for development and growth.

**Maureen Hull** of Pictou Island received **\$20,000** through the **Grants to Professional Writers - Creative Writing** program to complete a collection of short stories tentatively titled ***The Montreal Aunts, and other Stories***. Six stories from the series have already been written, including ***Mac and Bessie, Sunday Drive*** and ***Montreal Aunts***. **Hull** will create nine new stories by December 2007 to be compiled in her second short story collection. Of her first short story collection entitled *Righteous Living* author and critic Margo Wheaton wrote: "a gleaming, carefully-polished gem...Hull's writing is redemptive and, ultimately, purifying."<sup>7</sup>

**Susanne Chui** of Lower Sackville was awarded her first grant in the amount of **\$600** by the Council's **Travel Grants to Dance Professionals** program to present ***BLINDSIDED*** at ROMP! A Festival of Independent Dance in Victoria from October 13 to 16, 2006. **Chui** will perform with **S.I.N.S**, a dance collective which she co-founded with **Sara Coffin** and **Jacinte Armstrong**. The performance and collective were introduced as follows: "***BLINDSIDED*** investigates the loss of one's senses and the loss of one's sense of self. This trio [S.I.N.S] interprets virtual and conceptual blindness and deafness, within the possible intersections and impasses of life."

<sup>6</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, project descriptions and quotations are drawn from documents in the grant application.

<sup>7</sup> Wheaton, Margo. "Righteous Living," *Pottersfield Portfolio*, Vol. 20, No. 2, Spring 2000.



In 2006-07 **Amy Jones** of Halifax received her first award from the Canada Council of as the **\$6,000** first prize winner of the **CBC Literary Awards** for her piece entitled *The People Who Love Her*. The CBC jury's comments read as follows: "A vivid, piercing story about friendship, substance abuse, obsessive relationships, and the lacerating damage wrought when there is too much love, or not enough. Here is a story shot through with bright wisdom, striking imagery and a compelling emotional complexity. Here are authentic, unexpected, brave and broken characters masterfully rendered and winningly demanding of our compassion."<sup>8</sup>

**Dalhousie Art Gallery**, located in Halifax, received **\$7,300** from the **Acquisition Assistance for Art Museums and Public Galleries** program to acquire seven new works in 2006-07. The acquisitions include three works by **Jordan Broadworth** entitled *Fray (2005)*, *Untitled (2005)* and *Crush (2001)*, one work by **Suzanne Gauthier** entitled *Two Horses*, one work by **Janice Leonard** entitled *Paradise (2005)*, and two works by **Mathew Reichertz** entitled *Untitled #41 (2005)* and *Untitled #42*. Given the ties of these artists to the Atlantic Region of Canada, their works will complement the Gallery's existing collection and fit appropriately into its collecting mandate, which is to acquire works of Canadian origin.

First-time grant recipient **Joel Zemel** of Halifax received **\$12,000** from the **Grants to Film and Video Artists** program to develop a medium-length docudrama video script entitled *A Fiddler's Refrain: The Legacy of James Barrie*. The story will focus on the life of James Barrie (1819-1906) a virtuoso fiddler, artist, farmer, mill owner, teacher and printer. **Zemel** will consult the personal diaries of James Barrie to write a historically accurate script in which Barrie looks back on his life from a "modern" 19<sup>th</sup> century perspective. Music will be an integral part of the story, as **Zemel** wishes to highlight Barrie's outstanding musical abilities and unique contribution to the musical history of Nova Scotia.

The **Assistance to Aboriginal Traditional Visual Arts Forms** program awarded a **\$3,100** grant to Truro's **Glooscap Heritage Centre** to create **The Glooscap Artist Program** in 2006-07. A first-time grant applicant and recipient the Centre will communicate Mi'kmaq culture and artwork to the communities surrounding Millbrook First Nation through a series of bi-weekly workshops over a six-month period. The workshops will be facilitated by Mi'kmaq artists working in various disciplines including beading, filmmaking, wood carving, painting, writing and drum making. Each workshop will have 10 participants, allowing for one-on-one instruction from the artists.

Halifax's **Word Iz Bond Spoken Word Artists' Collective** received a **\$4,000** grant through the **Spoken Word and Storytelling Program** for the **Word Iz Bond's SPEAK! Spoken Word Series** from September 2006 to September 2007. The objective of **SPEAK!** is to "provide opportunities for Canadian spoken word artists to visit Halifax and share their talents with our enthusiastic audience, as well as introduce our local audience to some of the key players on the Canadian spoken word scene." Guest artists include Ardath Wynacht and iZrEAL (Reed Jones) from Halifax, Spin and D-bi Young from Toronto, and Matt Peake from Ottawa.

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<sup>8</sup> "Words at Large: Amy Jones Interview," 7 Mar. 2007, [Canadian Broadcasting Corporation](http://www.cbc.ca/wordsatlarge/features/feature.php?storyId=349), <<http://www.cbc.ca/wordsatlarge/features/feature.php?storyId=349>>.

**Maral Perk** of Halifax received a grant of **\$3,000** from the **Music Section** to undergo five weeks of flamenco vocal training at the Fundación Cristina Heeren de Arte Flamenco (Cristina Heeren Flamenco Foundation) in Seville, Spain from April 25 to May 29, 2007. During this period of intensive study **Perk** will build upon her abilities as a flamenco performer with Esperanza Fernandez and Calixto Sanchez, both experienced teachers and hailed vocalists. **Perk** also took part in dance classes to aid in her abilities as a singer for dance accompaniment, which requires “particular knowledge of the structure of danced pieces and the rhythmic needs of a dancer.”

A **Production Project Grants in Dance** in the amount of **\$8,000** was awarded to **Sheilagh Hunt** of Halifax in 2006-07 to produce and present ***Choreographies Never Danced - Dances Never Choreographed***, a dance performance and exhibition. **Hunt**, a first-time grant recipient, will mount a “retrospective of the work of a fictional dance artist – a forgotten and overlooked pioneer of contemporary dance in Atlantic Canada – whose works have only recently been discovered.” Through this work **Hunt** wishes to pose serious questions pertaining to the nature of art and its actualization as well as explore the ephemeral nature of dance and its practitioners.

First-time grant recipient **Aube Giroux** of Kings-Hants received a **\$500** from the **Travel Grants to Media Artists** program to participate in the Canadian Screen Training Centre's *Filmmaking with a Purpose* workshop in Ottawa from May 31 to June 4, 2006. During the five-day intermediate/advanced workshop facilitated by Peter Meyboom, **Giroux** was able to increase her knowledge of the process of producing a film, learn new approaches to documentary film including structure and narrative, and explore alternative modes of distribution. **Giroux** wrote that the workshop gave her a boost of confidence that has allowed her to focus on new film projects.

The **Artists and Community Collaboration Program** awarded **Chester Playhouse** in Dartmouth a **\$5,500** grant to assist with the costs of development for ***Home Away From*** in 2006-07. ***Home Away From*** is a dramatic work that explores the nature of ‘home’ and conflict with the Lebanese-Canadian community. The work will be “nurtured from the voices of the Lebanese community on Nova Scotia’s South Shore and delivered through storytelling and reality.” The project was initiated by actor, singer and musician **Insof Hammond**, a well-known member of the Lebanese-Canadian community who felt the need to help raise awareness about the issues facing this particular community in Nova Scotia.

**Live Art Productions Society** received **\$350** from the **Audience and Market Development Travel Grants** program to attend the Festival of New Dance in St. John's from June 21 to 25, 2006. Based in Halifax, **Live Art** is “the only dance presenter in Atlantic Canada to program an annual contemporary dance series featuring national and international calibre artists.” Gary Hauser, the General Manager of **Live Art**, saw several performances including works by Deborah Dunn and Martha Carter, who were being considered for presentation in **Live Art**'s upcoming seasons. Hauser wrote: “Newfoundland presents some unique challenges for dance artists; I believe that Live Art can help with the connection to the mainland.”

#### 4.0 Overall arts and culture funding in Nova Scotia by all three levels of government<sup>9</sup>

- Arts and culture funding to Nova Scotia from all three levels of government stood at \$209.2 million in 2003-04 (the latest year of overall data from Statistics Canada).
- Federal funding made up the largest share at 56% (\$117.4 million) with 27% (\$57.0 million) coming from provincial sources. The remaining 17% (\$34.8 million) was allocated by municipal sources.
- Federal government cultural funding to Nova Scotia totalling \$117.4 million is primarily concentrated (91%) in three areas – heritage resources (historic parks/sites and nature/provincial parks), broadcasting and film and video. The remaining 9% is allocated to areas including performing arts (\$5.4 million), multidisciplinary arts (\$1.8 million) and literary arts (\$1.7 million). In the comparable year (2003-04), Canada Council funding accounted for about 3.6% of all federal culture spending in Nova Scotia.
- Between 1999-00 and 2003-04, federal cultural spending in Nova Scotia increased substantially from \$89 million in 1999-00 to \$117.4 million in 2003-04 (an increase of 31.5%). During the same period, Canada Council funding to Nova Scotia increased from \$3.6 million to \$4.2 million.
- The largest part of provincial government funding is concentrated in two areas – libraries and heritage resources (78% or \$44 million). However, funding is also allocated by the provincial government to arts education (\$4.6 million), film and video (\$3.2 million), performing arts (\$2.9 million) and other (\$1.1 million).

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<sup>9</sup> Source:

"Data Tables: Government Expenditures on Culture, by Level of Government and Province or Territory, Canada, 2003-2004," Oct. 2005, [Statistics Canada: Canada's National Statistical Agency](http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/87F0001XIE/87F0001XIE2006001.htm), <<http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/87F0001XIE/87F0001XIE2006001.htm>>.

**Table 1: Government expenditures on culture, to  
Nova Scotia, 2003-04**

*(in thousands of dollars)*

	Federal	Provincial	Municipal	Total
Libraries	\$15	\$23,703	\$32,984	\$56,702
Heritage Resources	\$50,067	\$20,602	\$1,038	\$71,707
Arts Education	\$0	\$4,603	\$0	\$4,603
Literary Arts	\$1,653	\$218	\$0	\$1,871
Performing Arts	\$5,428	\$2,855	\$95	\$8,378
Visual Arts and Crafts	\$921	\$537	\$0	\$1,458
Film and Video	\$14,307	\$3,233	\$0	\$17,540
Broadcasting	\$42,667	\$0	\$0	\$42,667
Sound Recording	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$50
Multiculturalism	\$303	\$0	\$0	\$303
Multidisciplinary <sup>1</sup>	\$1,842	\$115	\$0	\$1,957
Other	\$145	\$1,141	\$722	\$2,008
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$117,397</b>	<b>\$57,007</b>	<b>\$34,839</b>	<b>\$209,244</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes funding given to cultural facilities, centres, festivals, municipalities, cultural exchange programs and other activities.

**Table 2: Government expenditures on culture,  
to all provinces and territories, 2003-04**

*(in thousands of dollars)*

	Federal	Provincial	Municipal	Total
Libraries	\$43,289	\$855,995	\$1,479,505	\$2,378,789
Heritage Resources	\$937,218	\$556,973	\$107,299	\$1,601,490
Arts Education	\$18,263	\$74,915	\$0	\$93,178
Literary Arts	\$162,144	\$19,396	\$0	\$181,540
Performing Arts	\$184,503	\$179,058	\$15,111	\$378,672
Visual arts and Crafts	\$23,226	\$47,075	\$0	\$70,301
Film and Video	\$386,183	\$80,676	\$0	\$466,859
Broadcasting	\$1,605,488	\$191,601	\$0	\$1,797,089
Sound Recording	\$28,507	\$6,898	\$0	\$35,405
Multiculturalism	\$14,317	\$22,987	\$0	\$37,304
Other	\$96,430	\$164,494	\$405,125	\$666,049
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,499,568</b>	<b>\$2,200,068</b>	<b>\$2,007,040</b>	<b>\$7,706,676</b>

**Table 3: Government expenditures on culture \$ per capita  
by province and territory, 2003-04<sup>1</sup>**

*(in dollars)*

	Federal	Provincial	Municipal	Total
Canada	\$111	\$69	\$63	\$243
Newfoundland and Labrador	\$87	\$75	\$23	\$185
Prince Edward Island	\$139	\$86	\$20	\$245
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$61</b>	<b>\$37</b>	<b>\$223</b>
New Brunswick	\$75	\$69	\$32	\$176
Quebec	\$156	\$97	\$56	\$309
Ontario	\$119	\$51	\$72	\$242
Manitoba	\$73	\$96	\$56	\$225
Saskatchewan	\$46	\$88	\$73	\$207
Alberta	\$48	\$63	\$59	\$170
British Columbia	\$49	\$64	\$75	\$188
Yukon	\$537	\$418	\$22	\$977
Northwest Territories	\$722	\$228	\$44	\$994
Nunavut	\$382	n/a	\$5	\$387

<sup>1</sup> Includes funding to libraries, heritage resources (museums, historic parks and sites, nature and provincial parks), arts education, literary arts, performing arts, visual arts and crafts, film and video, broadcasting, sound recording, multidisciplinary and other activities.

## 5.0 Detailed tables of Canada Council funding to Nova Scotia

### *Canada Council for the Arts funding to Nova Scotia*

- Canada Council funding to Nova Scotia increased, rising from \$3.6 million in 1999-00 to \$3.9 million in 2006-07 (an increase of 6.23%). After two years of consecutive decreases in 2004-05 to 2005-06, funding to Nova Scotia increased 13.06% in 2006-07 compared to funding in 2005-06.
- Grants to Nova Scotia as a percentage of total Canada Council funding has been falling over the past eight fiscal years, ranging from 3.52% in 1999-00 to 2.74% in 2006-07.

**Table 4: Canada Council grants to Nova Scotia and Canada Council total grants, 1999-00 to 2006-07**

Fiscal year	Grant \$ to Nova Scotia	Canada Council total grant \$	Nova Scotia as % of total
1999-00	\$3,629,317	\$103,008,149	3.52%
2000-01	\$3,454,734	\$105,051,989	3.29%
2001-02	\$3,729,590	\$123,777,539	3.01%
2002-03	\$3,872,507	\$129,467,062	2.99%
2003-04	\$4,163,511	\$125,957,452	3.31%
2004-05	\$3,480,234	\$121,455,742	2.87%
2005-06	\$3,410,153	\$120,519,422	2.83%
<b>2006-07</b>	<b>\$3,855,514</b>	<b>\$140,838,547</b>	<b>2.74%</b>
<b>% Change</b>	<b>6.23%</b>	<b>36.73%</b>	

**Table 5: Canada Council grants to Nova Scotia  
by discipline, 2006-07**

*(in dollars)*

Discipline	Artists	Arts organizations	Total
Aboriginal Arts	\$1,350	\$30,000	\$31,350
Audience and Market Development	\$885	\$7,520	\$8,405
Dance	\$30,200	\$48,800	\$79,000
Director of the Arts Division	\$0	\$0	\$0
Endowments & Prizes	\$37,000	\$0	\$37,000
Equity	\$36,800	\$35,000	\$71,800
Inter-Arts	\$3,250	\$10,000	\$13,250
Media Arts	\$56,140	\$257,900	\$314,040
Music	\$109,500	\$818,500	\$928,000
Supplementary Operating Funds Initiative	\$0	\$320,867	\$320,867
Theatre	\$22,500	\$792,450	\$814,950
Visual Arts	\$249,750	\$487,295	\$737,045
Writing and Publishing	\$70,000	\$429,807	\$499,807
<b>Total grants to Nova Scotia</b>	<b>\$617,375</b>	<b>\$3,238,139</b>	<b>\$3,855,514</b>
<b>Total Canada Council grants</b>	<b>\$21,160,704</b>	<b>\$119,677,843</b>	<b>\$140,838,547</b>
<b>Grants to Nova Scotia as a % of total Canada Council grants</b>	<b>2.92%</b>	<b>2.71%</b>	<b>2.74%</b>

**Grant applications from Nova Scotia**

- There was a decrease of 7.01% in the number of grant applications from Nova Scotia artists and arts organizations in the past eight years while the Canada Council as a whole has seen an increase of 4.85%.
- Nova Scotia's share of grant applications in 2006-07 remains stable at 2.96% of total Canada Council grant applications, a share above both its share of population (2.89%) and share of artists (2.70%) – see Table 7.

**Table 6: Grant applications to the Canada Council from Nova Scotia and total grant applications to the Canada Council, 1999-00 to 2006-07**

Fiscal year	Grant applications from Nova Scotia	Total Canada Council grant applications	Nova Scotia as % of total
1999-00	499	14,939	3.34%
2000-01	425	13,526	3.14%
2001-02	431	14,586	2.95%
2002-03	473	15,592	3.03%
2003-04	467	16,085	2.90%
2004-05	501	16,572	3.02%
2005-06	484	15,831	3.06%
<b>2006-07</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>15,663</b>	<b>2.96%</b>
<b>% Change</b>	<b>-7.01%</b>	<b>4.85%</b>	

These numbers include applications not assessed, deemed ineligible or transferred to another program.



*Nova Scotia – Various comparisons with other provinces*<sup>10</sup>

- Nova Scotia ranks seventh in terms of its level of Canada Council funding on a per capita basis per province at \$4.22. In terms of its share of funding, Nova Scotia is in sixth place. Its share of funding is lower than its share of applications and slightly lower than the province's percentage share of population, but is a little higher than its percentage share of artists.

**Table 7: Nova Scotia – various comparisons with other provinces, 2005-06**

Province or territory	per capita Canada Council Grant	% share of funding	% share of Canada Council grant applications	% share of population	% share of artists
Newfoundland and Labrador	\$3.35	1.20%	1.31%	1.60%	1.10%
Prince Edward Island	\$2.14	0.21%	0.27%	0.43%	0.40%
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	<b>\$4.22</b>	<b>2.74%</b>	<b>2.96%</b>	<b>2.89%</b>	<b>2.70%</b>
New Brunswick	\$2.89	1.50%	2.00%	2.31%	1.40%
Quebec	\$5.90	31.61%	34.07%	23.87%	21.10%
Ontario	\$3.91	33.75%	29.51%	38.47%	40.20%
Manitoba	\$5.67	4.62%	2.83%	3.63%	3.00%
Saskatchewan	\$3.37	2.32%	1.98%	3.06%	2.30%
Alberta	\$2.69	6.29%	5.68%	10.41%	8.90%
British Columbia	\$4.79	13.98%	15.30%	13.01%	18.40%
Yukon	\$19.17	0.41%	0.55%	0.10%	0.20%
Northwest Territories	\$5.16	0.15%	0.17%	0.13%	0.10%
Nunavut	\$14.30	0.30%	0.21%	0.09%	0.20%
Other	...	0.92%	3.17%	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>(Mean: \$4.46)</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

<sup>10</sup> Sources:

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**Table 8: Grant funding by community,  
Nova Scotia, 2006-07**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Amount</b>
AMHERST	\$950
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL	\$22,000
ANTIGONISH	\$82,700
BLACK POINT	\$39,400
BOUTILIERS POINT	\$750
BRIDGETOWN	\$2,570
BRIDGEWATER	\$2,990
CANNING	\$54,500
CHESTER	\$5,500
CHEVERIE	\$2,500
DARTMOUTH	\$229,047
DUNCAN COVE	\$13,000
EAST LAWRENCETOWN	\$24,300
GOSHEN	\$39,167
GRAND PRE	\$1,800
GUYSBOROUGH	\$94,540
HALIFAX	\$2,619,800
HANTSPORT	\$40,500
HEAD ST. MARGARET'S BAY	\$17,000
HUBLEY	\$20,500
INDIAN HARBOUR	\$750
KENTVILLE	\$98,900
LA HAVE	\$40,000
LAKE CHARLOTTE	\$18,000
LOWER SACKVILLE	\$600
LUNENBURG	\$1,500
MAHONE BAY	\$15,000
MONASTERY	\$1,000
MULGRAVE	\$1,885
NEW GLASGOW	\$7,900
NEW MINAS	\$20,000
PARRSBORO	\$60,400
PICTOU ISLAND	\$20,000
PORT WILLIAMS	\$20,000
RIVER JOHN	\$2,450
ROSE BAY	\$20,000
SABLE RIVER	\$1,350
ST PETERS	\$6,000
SYDNEY	\$1,015
TRURO	\$33,100
WINDSOR	\$140,000
WOLFVILLE	\$11,850
WRECK COVE	\$17,900
YARMOUTH	\$2,400
<b>Total – Nova Scotia</b>	<b>\$3,855,514</b>
<b>Total – Canada</b>	<b>\$140,838,547</b>
<b>Grants to Nova Scotia as a % of total Canada Council funding</b>	<b>2.74%</b>

**Table 9: Detailed list of grants to individual artists  
in Nova Scotia, 2006-07<sup>11</sup>**

Name	Community	Amount
<b>Aboriginal Arts</b>		
Iwama, Marilyn	WOLFVILLE	\$1,350
<b>Audience &amp; Market Development</b>		
Reilly, Jeffrey	HALIFAX	\$885
<b>Dance</b>		
Armstrong, Jacinte	HALIFAX	\$600
Chui, Susanne	LOWER SACKVILLE	\$600
Hunt, Sheilagh	HALIFAX	\$8,000
Matheson, Megan	HALIFAX	\$4,000
Richman, Barbara	HEAD ST. MARGARET'S BAY	\$17,000
<b>Endowments &amp; Prizes</b>		
Archibald, Jane	TRURO	\$15,000
Gilkerson, William	MAHONE BAY	\$15,000
Jones, Amy	HALIFAX	\$6,000
Wilson, Budge	HALIFAX	\$1,000
<b>Equity</b>		
Hamilton, Sylvia	GRAND PRE	\$1,800
Woods, David	DARTMOUTH	\$35,000
<b>Inter-Arts</b>		
Barber, Bruce	HALIFAX	\$2,000
Barber, Bruce	HALIFAX	\$500
Jonsson, Tomas	HALIFAX	\$750
<b>Media Arts</b>		
Bourgeois, Mireille	HALIFAX	\$1,500
Bourgeois, Mireille	HALIFAX	\$640
Damberg, Lucas	HALIFAX	\$1,500
Giroux, Aube	WOLFVILLE	\$500
Harkins, Heather-Anne	HALIFAX	\$1,000
MacGillivray, William	ROSE BAY	\$20,000
McKeough, Rita	LAKE CHARLOTTE	\$18,000
Verrall, Ann	HALIFAX	\$1,000
Zemel, Joel	HALIFAX	\$12,000
<b>Music</b>		
Archibald, Jane	TRURO	\$9,000
Brickenden, Jennyfer	HALIFAX	\$1,500
Jackson, Janice	HALIFAX	\$7,500
Kennedy, Frederick	DARTMOUTH	\$20,000
Langstroth, David	HALIFAX	\$7,500
Macmillan, Scott	HALIFAX	\$1,500
Naylor, Steven	HALIFAX	\$1,000
Perk, Maral	HALIFAX	\$3,000

<sup>11</sup> An individual artist or arts organization may receive more than one grant in a given year. For example, an individual artist may receive a project grant and a travel grant.

Name	Community	Amount
Reilly, Jeffrey	HALIFAX	\$6,000
Restivo, David	ANTIGONISH	\$14,000
Rushton, Christianne	NEW MINAS	\$20,000
Togni, Peter	HALIFAX	\$500
Tynan, Paul	ANTIGONISH	\$18,000
<b>Theatre</b>		
Banks, Catherine	HALIFAX	\$500
Burke, Scott	BOUTILIERS POINT	\$750
Burt, Martin	HALIFAX	\$5,000
Campbell, Jazz	MONASTERY	\$500
Campbell, Lucky	MONASTERY	\$500
Grant, Shauntay	HALIFAX	\$500
Kash, Marcia	HALIFAX	\$5,000
MacLellan, Natasha	HALIFAX	\$750
McLean, Alexander	HALIFAX	\$1,500
Mendel, Tessa	HALIFAX	\$1,000
Munday, Jenny	GUYSBOROUGH	\$1,000
Sayadi, Shahin	HALIFAX	\$5,500
<b>Visual Arts</b>		
Adams, Rosalie	DARTMOUTH	\$20,000
Allain, René Pierre	PORT WILLIAMS	\$20,000
Askevold, David	DARTMOUTH	\$40,000
Chan, Lucie-Clair	HALIFAX	\$5,500
Diadick Casselman, Karen	CHEVERIE	\$2,500
Fisher, Stephen	HANTSPORT	\$500
Graham, Alexander	DARTMOUTH	\$1,000
Greer, John	LA HAVE	\$40,000
Johnson, Jonathan	HALIFAX	\$1,500
Kennedy, Garry	HALIFAX	\$1,500
Kennedy, Garry	HALIFAX	\$40,000
Kuiper, Adriana	HALIFAX	\$12,000
Livingston, Alexander	HALIFAX	\$2,500
Ostrom, Walter	INDIAN HARBOUR	\$750
Ritchie, Pamela	HUBLEY	\$2,500
Son, Kye-Yeon	HUBLEY	\$18,000
Swim, Laurie	LUNENBURG	\$1,500
Wolstenholme, Colleen	HANTSPORT	\$40,000
<b>Writing and Publishing</b>		
Colford, Ian	HALIFAX	\$10,000
Goyette, Susan	HALIFAX	\$20,000
Hull, Maureen	PICTOU ISLAND	\$20,000
Jessup, Heather	HALIFAX	\$10,000
McCluskey, Elaine	DARTMOUTH	\$10,000
<b>Total grants to individual artists, 2006-07</b>		<b>\$617,375</b>

**Table 10: Detailed list of grants to arts organizations  
in Nova Scotia, 2006-07<sup>12</sup>**

Name	Community	Amount
<b>Aboriginal Arts</b>		
Nations In A Circle	HALIFAX	\$30,000
<b>Audience &amp; Market Development</b>		
2B theatre company	HALIFAX	\$5,000
Jack Five Oh Theatre Productions	HALIFAX	\$750
Live Art Productions Society	HALIFAX	\$350
Mulgrave Road Theatre	GUYSBOROUGH	\$640
Upstream Music Association	DARTMOUTH	\$500
Word on the Street - Halifax	HALIFAX	\$280
<b>Dance</b>		
Kinetic Studio Society	HALIFAX	\$13,500
Live Art Productions Society	HALIFAX	\$18,900
Mocean Dance	HALIFAX	\$6,800
Mocean Dance	HALIFAX	\$9,600
<b>Equity</b>		
OneLight Theatre Society	HALIFAX	\$30,000
OneLight Theatre Society	HALIFAX	\$5,000
<b>Inter-Arts</b>		
Eye Level Gallery Society	HALIFAX	\$10,000
<b>Media Arts</b>		
Centre for Art Tapes	HALIFAX	\$47,000
Centre for Art Tapes	HALIFAX	\$67,000
Centre for Art Tapes	HALIFAX	\$7,500
Off Centre Collective	HALIFAX	\$14,900
The Atlantic Filmmakers' Cooperative Ltd.	HALIFAX	\$1,500
The Atlantic Filmmakers' Cooperative Ltd.	HALIFAX	\$10,000
The Atlantic Filmmakers' Cooperative Ltd.	HALIFAX	\$12,500
The Atlantic Filmmakers' Cooperative Ltd.	HALIFAX	\$16,000
The Atlantic Filmmakers' Cooperative Ltd.	HALIFAX	\$4,000
The Atlantic Filmmakers' Cooperative Ltd.	HALIFAX	\$55,000
The Atlantic Filmmakers' Cooperative Ltd.	HALIFAX	\$7,500
The Atlantic Filmmakers' Cooperative Ltd.	HALIFAX	\$7,500
The Atlantic Filmmakers' Cooperative Ltd.	HALIFAX	\$7,500
<b>Music</b>		
Debut Atlantic Society	HALIFAX	\$115,000
Deep Roots Music Co-Operative	WOLFVILLE	\$10,000
Halifax Camerata Singers	TRURO	\$6,000
Jazz East Rising Association	HALIFAX	\$11,500
Jazz East Rising Association	HALIFAX	\$5,000
Mocean Dance	HALIFAX	\$5,000
Sanctuary Concerts	HALIFAX	\$5,000
Sandhills Reunion	HALIFAX	\$24,000
Scotia Chamber Players	HALIFAX	\$10,000
Suddenly Listen Music Association	HALIFAX	\$6,000

<sup>12</sup> An individual artist or arts organization may receive more than one grant in a given year. For example, an arts organization may receive a project grant and an operating grant.

Name	Community	Amount
Suddenly Listen Music Association	HALIFAX	\$7,000
Symphony Nova Scotia	HALIFAX	\$20,000
Symphony Nova Scotia	HALIFAX	\$567,000
Upstream Music Association	DARTMOUTH	\$20,000
Upstream Music Association	HALIFAX	\$7,000
<b>Supplementary Operating Funds Initiative</b>		
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia	HALIFAX	\$60,000
Breton Books	WRECK COVE	\$4,000
Centre for Art Tapes	HALIFAX	\$12,000
Dalhousie Art Gallery	HALIFAX	\$6,000
Debut Atlantic Society	HALIFAX	\$16,000
Eastern Front Theatre	DARTMOUTH	\$6,400
Eye Level Gallery Society	HALIFAX	\$6,000
Formac Publishing Company Limited	HALIFAX	\$4,000
Gaspereau Press	KENTVILLE	\$18,000
Khyber Arts Society	HALIFAX	\$7,200
Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia	WINDSOR	\$7,000
Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery	HALIFAX	\$4,000
Mulgrave Road Theatre	GUYSBOROUGH	\$6,400
Neptune Theatre Foundation	HALIFAX	\$76,000
Nimbus Publishing Ltd.	HALIFAX	\$4,000
Playwrights Atlantic Resource Centre	GOSHEN	\$6,667
Saint Mary's University Art Gallery	HALIFAX	\$4,000
Ship's Company Theatre	PARRSBORO	\$9,200
Symphony Nova Scotia	HALIFAX	\$60,000
The Atlantic Filmmakers' Cooperative Ltd.	HALIFAX	\$4,000
<b>Theatre</b>		
2B theatre company	HALIFAX	\$4,900
Chester Playhouse	CHESTER	\$5,500
Eastern Front Theatre	DARTMOUTH	\$6,000
Eastern Front Theatre	DARTMOUTH	\$63,000
Festival Antigonish	ANTIGONISH	\$25,000
Festival Antigonish	ANTIGONISH	\$4,400
Festival Antigonish	ANTIGONISH	\$800
Festival Antigonish	ANTIGONISH	\$9,000
In Good Company	HALIFAX	\$750
In Good Company Theatre Society	HALIFAX	\$1,000
Jack Five Oh Theatre Productions	HALIFAX	\$12,000
Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia	WINDSOR	\$116,000
Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia	WINDSOR	\$17,000
Mulgrave Road Theatre	GUYSBOROUGH	\$500
Mulgrave Road Theatre	GUYSBOROUGH	\$77,000
Mulgrave Road Theatre	GUYSBOROUGH	\$9,000
Neptune Theatre Foundation	HALIFAX	\$256,500
Neptune Theatre Foundation	HALIFAX	\$400
OneLight Theatre Society	HALIFAX	\$25,000
OneLight Theatre Society	HALIFAX	\$500
Playwrights Atlantic Resource Centre	GOSHEN	\$27,500
Playwrights Atlantic Resource Centre	GOSHEN	\$5,000
Ship's Company Theatre	PARRSBORO	\$1,000
Ship's Company Theatre	PARRSBORO	\$45,000
Ship's Company Theatre	PARRSBORO	\$5,200
Two Planks and a Passion Theatre Association	CANNING	\$10,000
Two Planks and a Passion Theatre Association	CANNING	\$34,000
Two Planks and a Passion Theatre Association	CANNING	\$750
Two Planks and a Passion Theatre Association	CANNING	\$750
Two Planks and a Passion Theatre Association	CANNING	\$9,000
Zuppa Circus Theatre Company	HALIFAX	\$12,000
Zuppa Circus Theatre Company	HALIFAX	\$8,000
<b>Visual Arts</b>		
Anna Leonowens Gallery	HALIFAX	\$14,000
Annapolis Region Community Arts Council	ANNAPOLIS ROYAL	\$22,000

Name	Community	Amount
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia	HALIFAX	\$120,000
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia	HALIFAX	\$25,000
Dalhousie Art Gallery	HALIFAX	\$10,000
Dalhousie Art Gallery	HALIFAX	\$7,300
Dalhousie Art Gallery	HALIFAX	\$75,000
Eye Level Gallery Society	HALIFAX	\$35,000
Glooscap Heritage Centre	TRURO	\$3,100
Khyber Arts Society	HALIFAX	\$250
Khyber Arts Society	HALIFAX	\$40,000
Khyber Arts Society	HALIFAX	\$5,645
Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery	HALIFAX	\$500
Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery	HALIFAX	\$75,000
Nations In A Circle Society	DUNCAN COVE	\$13,000
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design University	HALIFAX	\$1,500
Saint Mary's University Art Gallery	HALIFAX	\$33,000
Saint Mary's University Art Gallery	HALIFAX	\$7,000

**Writing and Publishing**

Annapolis Valley Regional Library	BRIDGETOWN	\$1,660
Annapolis Valley Regional Library	BRIDGETOWN	\$910
Atlantic Publishers Marketing Association	HALIFAX	\$16,000
Atlantic Publishers Marketing Association	HALIFAX	\$16,000
Atlantic Publishers Marketing Association	HALIFAX	\$34,000
Atlantic Publishers Marketing Association	HALIFAX	\$4,100
Breton Books	WRECK COVE	\$1,200
Breton Books	WRECK COVE	\$12,700
Cape Breton Regional Library	SYDNEY	\$1,015
Cumberland Regional Library	AMHERST	\$950
Destination Richmond Tourism Cooperative	ST PETERS	\$6,000
Eastern Counties Regional Library	MULGRAVE	\$1,030
Eastern Counties Regional Library	MULGRAVE	\$855
Fernwood Publishing Co. Ltd.	BLACK POINT	\$1,000
Fernwood Publishing Co. Ltd.	BLACK POINT	\$38,400
Formac Publishing Company Limited	HALIFAX	\$30,300
Gaspereau Press	KENTVILLE	\$5,000
Gaspereau Press	KENTVILLE	\$75,900
Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award & Society	HALIFAX	\$1,000
Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award & Society	HALIFAX	\$19,000
Halifax Public Libraries	DARTMOUTH	\$1,795
Halifax Public Libraries	DARTMOUTH	\$2,230
Halifax Public Libraries	DARTMOUTH	\$3,122
Nimbus Publishing Ltd.	HALIFAX	\$2,500
Nimbus Publishing Ltd.	HALIFAX	\$42,900
Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library	NEW GLASGOW	\$7,000
Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library	NEW GLASGOW	\$900
Pottersfield Press Ltd.	EAST LAWRENCETOWN	\$24,300
Read by the Sea Committee	RIVER JOHN	\$1,100
Read by the Sea Committee	RIVER JOHN	\$1,350
Saint Mary's University, Department of English	HALIFAX	\$3,350
Shelburne County Arts Council	SABLE RIVER	\$1,350
South Shore Regional Library	BRIDGEWATER	\$1,130
South Shore Regional Library	BRIDGEWATER	\$1,860
The Antigonish Review	ANTIGONISH	\$11,500
Western Counties Regional Library	YARMOUTH	\$1,000
Western Counties Regional Library	YARMOUTH	\$1,400
Word Iz Bond Spoken Word Artists' Collective	HALIFAX	\$4,000
Word on the Street - Halifax	HALIFAX	\$14,000
Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia, (WFNS)	HALIFAX	\$10,000
Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia, (WFNS)	HALIFAX	\$17,000
Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia, (WFNS)	HALIFAX	\$3,000
Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia, (WFNS)	HALIFAX	\$6,000

**Total grants to arts organizations, 2006-07** **\$3,238,139**

**Total grants to individual artists and arts organizations, 2006-07** **\$3,855,514**

