

Corporate Scorecard 2018-19¹

The Corporate Scorecard provides comprehensive metrics on the outputs of Canada Council funding.

Canada Council at a glance

	2018-19		2017-18	
		('000s)		('000s)
Parliamentary appropriation		\$292,991		\$258,514
Total support (number of recipients/funding amount) ²	22,642	\$261,842	22,130	\$218,880
Granting Programs ³	5,132	\$218,888	4,352	\$196,663
Project Grants	4,273	\$89,043	3,464	\$71,868
Multi-Year Project Grants	162	\$8,456	164	\$7,442
Core Grants	1,133	\$121,389	1,129	\$117,354
Strategic Funds (Project Funding)	400	\$26,191	162	\$7,677
Digital Strategy Fund	281	\$24,100	45	\$6,046
Other Funds ⁴	140	\$2,091	120	\$1,631
Funding Initiatives ⁵	26	\$1,479	28	\$2,013
Public Lending Right Program	17,255	\$12,288	17,553	\$9,775
Prizes and Fellowships	199	\$2,997	192	\$2,753
Canada Council funded prizes ⁶	148	\$981	144	\$1,041
Killam and other prizes (endowed and/or donated)	51	\$2,016	48	\$1,712
First-time recipients				
First-time recipients of prizes, project or core grants ⁷	1,643	\$31,437	1,275	\$23,516
Communities in which the grants were awarded	353		291	
Granting Programs and Strategic Funds				
Grant applications ⁸	12,460		12,341	
Grant applicants	8,302		8,205	
Grants awarded	7,325	\$245,079	5,805	\$204,340
Grant recipients	5,204		4,398	
Communities in which the grants were awarded	733		586	
Peer assessors⁹				
Peer assessors	500		664	
Communities where they live	133		176	
First-time peer assessors	180		206	
Canada Council Art Bank				
Working collection and appraised value of works	17,166	\$71,664	17,159	\$71,434
Working circulation and rental income	3,990	\$1,541	3,675	\$1,378
Canada Council Musical Instrument Bank				
Number of loans/donations to the Musical Instrument Bank and insured value of instruments ¹⁰	25	US\$46,633	23	US\$41,750

Support to Arts Organizations

	2018-19		2017-18	
		('000s)		('000s)
Total support to arts organizations (number of recipients/funding amount)	2,039	\$185,143	1,898	\$158,348
Granting Programs ³	1,972	\$161,161	1,861	\$151,488
Project Grants	1,138	\$33,789	1,010	\$29,048
Multi-year Project Grants	121	\$5,983	111	\$5,086
Core Grants	1,133	\$121,389	1,129	\$117,354
Strategic Funds (Project Funding)	348	\$23,545	109	\$6,596
Public Lending Right Program				
Prizes and Fellowships	34	\$427	34	\$263
Canada Council funded prizes	18	\$140	18	\$155
Killam and other prizes (endowed and/or donated)	16	\$287	16	\$108
First-time recipients				
First-time recipients of prizes, project or core grants ⁷	320	\$11,790	280	\$8,749
Communities in which the grants were awarded	140		104	
Granting Programs and Strategic Funds				
Grant applications ⁸	3,470		4,484	
Grant applicants	1,845		2,375	
Grants awarded	3,460	\$184,706	2,871	\$158,085
Grant recipients	2,026		1,883	
Communities in which the grants were awarded	356		298	

Support to Artists

	2018-19		2017-18	
Total support to artists (number of recipients/funding amount)	20,135	\$63,223	19,858	\$50,250
Granting Programs ³	2,721	\$46,197	2,149	\$37,124
Project Grants	2,706	\$44,722	2,119	\$35,378
Multi-year Project Grants	25	\$1,475	39	\$1,746
Core Funding	0	\$0	0	\$0
Strategic Funds (Project Funding)	44	\$2,168	43	\$862
Public Lending Right Program	17,255	\$12,288	17,553	\$9,775
Communities where they live (in Canada)	1,797		1,800	
Communities where they live (outside Canada)	310		350	
Prizes and Fellowships	165	\$2,571	158	\$2,490
Canada Council funded prizes	130	\$841	126	\$886
Killam and other prizes (endowed and/or donated)	35	\$1,730	32	\$1,604
First-time recipients				
First-time recipients of prizes and project grants ⁷	1,081	\$14,824	798	\$11,170
Communities in which the grants were awarded	244		199	
Granting Programs and Strategic Funds				
Grant applications ⁷	7,933		6,918	
Grant applicants	5,766		5,172	
Grants awarded	3,274	\$48,365	2,488	\$37,986
Grant recipients	2,736		2,169	
Communities in which the grants were awarded	482		369	

Support to Groups

	2018-19		2017-18	
		('000s)		('000s)
Total support to groups (number of recipients/funding amount)	442	\$12,008	346	\$8,269
Granting Programs ³	439	\$11,530	342	\$8,050
Project Grants	429	\$10,532	335	\$7,441
Multi-year Project Grants	16	\$997	14	\$609
Core Funding	0	\$0	0	\$0
Strategic Funds (Project Funding)	8	\$479	10	\$219
Public Lending Right Program				
Prizes and Fellowships	0	\$0	0	\$0
Canada Council funded prizes	0	\$0	0	\$0
Killam and other prizes (endowed and/or donated)	0	\$0	0	\$0
First-time recipients				
First-time recipients of prizes and project grants ⁷	242	\$4,823	197	\$3,597
Communities in which the grants were awarded	68		52	
Granting Programs and Strategic Funds				
Grant applications ⁸	1,057		939	
Grant applicants	691		658	
Grants awarded	591	\$12,008	446	\$8,269
Grant recipients	442		346	
Communities in which the grants were awarded	116		92	

Designated Priority Groups¹¹

Granting Programs and Strategic Funds

Support to Indigenous recipients

(number of recipients/funding amount)

	2018-19		2017-18	
		('000s)		('000s)
Project support to artists	254	\$6,034	196	\$4,970
Project support to groups	33	\$1,553	24	\$1,506
Project support to arts organizations	69	\$6,886	51	\$3,869
Core support to arts organizations	26	\$3,219	25	\$2,751
Total	367	\$17,692	287	\$13,097

Support to culturally diverse recipients

(number of recipients/funding amount)

Project support to artists	672	\$12,447	477	\$8,749
Project support to groups	42	\$1,920	61	\$1,575
Project support to arts organizations	93	\$4,604	87	\$3,813
Core support to arts organizations	70	\$6,777	68	\$6,544
Total	842	\$25,749	667	\$20,682

Support to Deaf and disability recipients

(number of recipients/funding amount)

Project support to artists	221	\$4,875	161	\$3,156
Project support to groups	9	\$322	11	\$362
Project support to arts organizations	20	\$1,142	15	\$545
Core support to arts organizations	11	\$665	11	\$658
Total	256	\$7,004	192	\$4,721

Support to recipients from Anglophone Official Language Minority Communities (number of recipients/funding amount)

Project support to artists	214	\$3,988	164	\$2,843
Project support to groups	26	\$765	22	\$430
Project support to arts organizations	56	\$2,320	66	\$2,265
Core support to arts organizations	48	\$3,297	49	\$3,098
Total	320	\$10,370	274	\$8,636

Support to recipients from Francophone Official Language Minority Communities (number of recipients/funding amount)

Project support to artists	128	\$2,534	89	\$1,353
Project support to groups	15	\$492	9	\$350
Project support to arts organizations	57	\$2,033	46	\$1,600
Core support to arts organizations	38	\$3,087	37	\$2,891
Total	214	\$8,146	161	\$6,194

Data as of March 31st, 2019

N/A = Not Applicable

¹ The Canada Council for the Arts launched its New Funding Model in 2017-18, the second year of the doubling of the budget over 2016-21. As a result, methodological changes took place, making some 2017-18 Corporate Scorecard figures (e.g., number of grant applications, grants awarded and types of recipients) uncomparable to figures published in previous years. Furthermore, the New Chapter program, a one-time initiative, attracted an unprecedented number of applications in 2016-17. Figures that should not be compared to 2017-18 are presented in grey in previous Corporate Scorecards.

² Figures were obtained through the Canada Council's Arts Tracking System (ATS), thus, they do not always reconcile with figures in other Financial Statements in the Annual Report as those figures were obtained using a different system.

³ An artist, group or organization may receive more than one grant in a given year. For example, an artist or group may receive a project grant and a travel grant; an arts organization may receive a project grant and a core grant. Hence the total number of distinct recipients does not equal to the sum of distinct recipients by type of grant.

⁴ The category "Other Funds" includes the Access Support Fund, the Market Access Strategy for Official Language Minority Communities (OLMC) Fund, the Media Arts Equipment Acquisition Fund, the Games of La Francophonie, the a Commission internationale du théâtre francophone (CITF) and Frankfurt 2020 Initiative.

⁵ The Category "Funding Initiative" includes partnerships with other public and private organizations to advance the intended outcomes of the arts granting programs in ways that are complementary to grants, but that cannot be delivered using the grant application process. One example is the Council's partnership with Poetry in Voice, which advances the outcomes of the Arts Across Canada program.

⁶ This figure includes the National Competition for Amateur Choirs, a payment made to Choral Canada who administers the competition. The figure is not reflected in the Canada Council's Open Data tables.

⁷ These figures include recipients from the "Granting Programs," "Strategic Funds," "Prizes and Fellowships" and "Public Right lending Program" categories. It excludes the "Program Partnerships" category.

⁸ The volume of applications received by the Canada Council was affected by the transition to the New Funding Model in 2017-18 wherein applications were not processed for a brief period of time.

⁹ Peer assessors participating in the "Granting Programs," "Strategic Funds," and "Prizes and Fellowships" categories.

¹⁰ From 2014-15 onwards, the insured value of instruments is reported in US dollars, as per the insurance contract. In previous years it was recorded in Canadian dollars.

¹¹ From 2017-18 onwards, information regarding the Canada Council's designated priority groups was obtained through the self-identification form in the portal. Comparison with data from previous years is not suggested, as the data collection methodology changed.