

Corporate Scorecard 2020-21¹

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

Canada Council at a glance	2020-21		2019-20	
		('000s)		('000s)
Parliamentary appropriation		\$428,631		\$327,771
Total support (number of recipients/funding amount) ²	23,476	\$331,935	23,929	\$289,923
Granting Programs ³	5,266	\$265,916	5,526	\$241,085
Project Grants	4,120	\$111,157	4,594	\$96,359
Multi-Year Project Grants	218	\$10,678	196	\$10,751
Core Grants	1,187	\$144,081	1,152	\$133,975
Strategic Funds (Project Funding)	483	\$48,696	434	\$28,765
Digital Strategy Fund	321	\$46,138	158	\$20,520
Other Funds ⁴	185	\$2,557	286	\$8,245
Funding Initiatives ⁵	9	\$828	64	\$2,565
Public Lending Right Program	17,925	\$14,807	17,976	\$14,784
Prizes and Fellowships	87	\$1,688	194	\$2,725
Canada Council funded prizes ⁶	43	\$314	144	\$998
Killam and other prizes (endowed and/or donated)	44	\$1,374	50	\$1,727
First-time recipients				
First-time recipients of prizes, project or core grants ⁷	1,726	\$45,154	1,977	\$40,473
Communities in which the grants were awarded	377		396	
Granting Programs and Strategic Funds				
Grant applications ⁸	14,402		17,973	
Grant applicants	10,077		11,422	
Grants awarded	6,645	\$314,612	7,732	\$269,850
Grant recipients	5,477		5,735	
Communities in which the grants were awarded	728		718	
Peer assessors⁹				
Peer assessors	709		688	
Communities where they live	176		168	
First-time peer assessors	262		260	
Canada Council Art Bank				
Working collection and appraised value of works	17,169	\$73,242	17,170	\$71,678
Working circulation and rental income	3,724	\$1,574	4,067	\$1,589
Canada Council Musical Instrument Bank				
Number of loans/donations to the Musical Instrument Bank and insured value of instruments ¹⁰	25	US\$46,658	25	US\$46,658

Support to Arts Organizations

	2020-21		2019-20	
		('000s)		('000s)
Total support to arts organizations (number of recipients/funding amount)	2,068	\$219,649	2,145	\$195,717
Granting Programs ³	1,928	\$179,347	1,977	\$173,155
Project Grants	855	\$28,861	1,080	\$31,923
Multi-year Project Grants	128	\$6,405	140	\$7,258
Core Grants	1,187	\$144,081	1,152	\$133,975
Strategic Funds (Project Funding)	356	\$40,112	315	\$22,368
Public Lending Right Program	...	...	...	...
Prizes and Fellowships	17	\$189	33	\$194
Canada Council funded prizes	3	\$38	17	\$85
Killam and other prizes (endowed and/or donated)	14	\$151	16	\$109
First-time recipients				
First-time recipients of prizes, project or core grants ⁷	277	\$11,401	379	\$14,527
Communities in which the grants were awarded	135		148	
Granting Programs and Strategic Funds				
Grant applications ⁸	3,796		4,690	
Grant applicants	2,253		2,394	
Grants awarded	2,803	\$219,459	3,324	\$195,523
Grant recipients	2,059		2,132	
Communities in which the grants were awarded	339		362	

Support to Artists

	2020-21		2019-20	
Total support to artists (number of recipients/funding amount)	21,009	\$96,934	21,264	\$77,027
Granting Programs ³	2,963	\$73,709	3,100	\$55,521
Project Grants	2,914	\$71,016	3,078	\$53,340
Multi-year Project Grants	58	\$2,693	36	\$2,181
Core Funding	...	...	...	...
Strategic Funds (Project Funding)	98	\$6,930	97	\$4,191
Public Lending Right Program	17,925	\$14,807	17,976	\$14,784
Communities where they live (in Canada)	1,833		1,765	
Communities where they live (outside Canada)	308		316	
Prizes and Fellowships	69	\$1,489	161	\$2,532
Canada Council funded prizes	40	\$276	127	\$913
Killam and other prizes (endowed and/or donated)	29	\$1,213	34	\$1,619
First-time recipients				
First-time recipients of prizes and project grants ⁷	1,275	\$28,161	1,371	\$20,644
Communities in which the grants were awarded	270		278	
Granting Programs and Strategic Funds				
Grant applications ⁷	9,569		11,722	
Grant applicants	7,078		8,080	
Grants awarded	3,379	\$80,639	3,776	\$59,712
Grant recipients	3,029		3,147	
Communities in which the grants were awarded	511		474	

Support to Groups

	2020-21		2019-20	
		('000s)		('000s)
Total support to groups (number of recipients/funding amount)	390	\$14,524	456	\$14,615
Granting Programs ³	375	\$12,861	449	\$12,409
Project Grants	351	\$11,280	436	\$11,096
Multi-year Project Grants	32	\$1,580	20	\$1,313
Core Funding	...	...	...	...
Strategic Funds (Project Funding)	29	\$1,653	22	\$2,206
Public Lending Right Program	...	...	...	...
Prizes and Fellowships	1	\$10	0	\$0
Canada Council funded prizes	0	\$0	0	\$0
Killam and other prizes (endowed and/or donated)	1	\$10	0	\$0
First-time recipients				
First-time recipients of prizes and project grants ⁷	174	\$5,593	227	\$5,302
Communities in which the grants were awarded	54		60	
Granting Programs and Strategic Funds				
Grant applications ⁸	1,037		1,561	
Grant applicants	746		948	
Grants awarded	463	\$14,514	632	\$14,615
Grant recipients	389		456	
Communities in which the grants were awarded	98		113	

Designated Priority Groups¹¹

Granting Programs and Strategic Funds

Support to Indigenous recipients (number of recipients/funding amount)

	2020-21		2019-20	
		('000s)		('000s)
Project support to artists	310	\$10,317	329	\$8,038
Project support to groups	37	\$2,894	42	\$2,610
Project support to arts organizations	55	\$6,116	63	\$4,369
Core support to arts organizations	30	\$4,250	29	\$4,222
Total	422	\$23,577	450	\$19,239

Support to culturally diverse recipients (number of recipients/funding amount)

Project support to artists	861	\$26,164	840	\$17,659
Project support to groups	102	\$4,051	78	\$2,774
Project support to arts organizations	133	\$10,476	117	\$5,760
Core support to arts organizations	84	\$8,126	70	\$7,071
Total	1,154	\$48,817	1,073	\$33,265

Support to Deaf and disability recipients (number of recipients/funding amount)

Project support to artists	323	\$8,913	292	\$6,682
Project support to groups	19	\$1,096	10	\$472
Project support to arts organizations	28	\$2,847	23	\$1,731
Core support to arts organizations	14	\$960	12	\$787
Total	378	\$13,816	331	\$9,673

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

Project support to artists	268	\$7,344	278	\$6,192
Project support to groups	34	\$1,167	35	\$844
Project support to arts organizations	42	\$3,001	63	\$3,205
Core support to arts organizations	47	\$3,983	48	\$3,738
Total	383	\$15,496	401	\$13,979

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

Project support to artists	187	\$4,847	148	\$2,677
Project support to groups	8	\$227	17	\$621
Project support to arts organizations	43	\$2,526	54	\$2,057
Core support to arts organizations	42	\$3,898	38	\$3,591
Total	266	\$11,498	236	\$8,946

Data as of March 31st, 2021

... = Not Applicable

¹ This Corporate Scorecard excludes the Federal emergency support administered by the Canada Council for the Arts in 2020-21 to help alleviate the financial pressures of affected organizations through the COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund for Cultural, Heritage and Sport Organizations. 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. This should be considered while comparing fiscal years.

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.