

Corporate Scorecard 2023-24¹

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

Canada Council at a glance

	2023-24		2022-23	
		('000s)		('000s)
Parliamentary appropriation		\$369,339		\$423,423
Total support (number of recipients/funding amount) ²	24,315	\$325,568	25,709	\$383,974
Granting Programs ³	5,724	\$281,798	7,093	\$332,567
Project Grants	4,709	\$124,611	6,154	\$174,009
Multi-Year Project Grants	140	\$13,478	81	\$5,771
Core Grants	1,163	\$143,708	1,165	\$152,787
Strategic Funds (Project Funding)	446	\$24,589	506	\$31,241
Strategic Innovation Fund	269	\$20,167	383	\$28,459
Digital Strategy Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Funds ⁴	193	\$4,422	135	\$2,782
Funding Initiatives ⁵	21	\$2,386	19	\$2,672
Public Lending Right Program	18,247	\$14,783	18,192	\$14,805
Prizes and Fellowships	203	\$2,012	196	\$2,689
Canada Council funded prizes ⁶	163	\$1,011	149	\$1,079
Killam Prizes and Fellowships	13	\$580	13	\$1,060
Other prizes (endowed and/or donated)	27	\$421	34	\$550
First-time recipients				
First-time recipients of prizes, project or core grants ⁷	1,771	\$39,103	2,648	\$62,712
Communities in which the grants were awarded	365		505	
Granting Programs and Strategic Funds				
Grant applications	27,458		20,594	
Grant applicants	16,951		13,505	
Grants awarded	7,531	\$306,387	9,327	\$363,808
Grant recipients	5,889		7,295	
Communities in which the grants were awarded	727		850	
Peer assessors⁸				
Peer assessors	758		683	
Communities where they live	185		183	
First-time peer assessors	309		299	
Canada Council Art Bank				
Working collection and appraised value of works	17,239	\$73,248	17,226	\$73,219
Working circulation and rental income	3,971	\$1,762	4,016	\$1,667
Canada Council Musical Instrument Bank				
Number of loans/donations to the Musical Instrument Bank and insured value of instruments ⁹	26	US\$71,335	26	US\$70,735

Support to Arts Organizations

	2023-24		2022-23	
		('000s)		('000s)
Total support to arts organizations (number of recipients/funding amount)	1,991	\$206,754	2,188	\$228,946
Granting Programs ³	1,897	\$189,226	2,068	\$205,164
Project Grants	932	\$38,069	1,158	\$48,980
Multi-year Project Grants	77	\$7,449	46	\$3,397
Core Grants	1,163	\$143,708	1,165	\$152,787
Strategic Funds (Project Funding)	279	\$17,293	350	\$23,410
Public Lending Right Program	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prizes and Fellowships	27	\$234	34	\$371
Canada Council funded prizes	17	\$130	18	\$170
Killam and other prizes (endowed and/or donated)	10	\$104	16	\$201
First-time recipients				
First-time recipients of prizes, project or core grants ⁷	212	\$8,318	274	\$10,476
Communities in which the grants were awarded	84		113	
Granting Programs and Strategic Funds				
Grant applications	4,972		4,001	
Grant applicants	2,397		2,079	
Grants awarded	2,876	\$206,519	3,331	\$228,574
Grant recipients	1,979		2,177	
Communities in which the grants were awarded	306		346	

Support to Artists

	2023-24		2022-23	
		('000s)		('000s)
Total support to artists (number of recipients/funding amount)	21,830	\$97,609	22,933	\$129,492
Granting Programs ³	3,374	\$76,875	4,482	\$107,899
Project Grants	3,340	\$72,312	4,460	\$106,179
Multi-year Project Grants	47	\$4,563	27	\$1,720
Core Funding	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Strategic Funds (Project Funding)	112	\$4,173	114	\$4,495
Public Lending Right Program	18,247	\$14,783	18,192	\$14,805
Communities where they live (in Canada)	1,989		1,861	
Communities where they live (outside Canada)	352		317	
Prizes and Fellowships	176	\$1,778	161	\$2,293
Canada Council funded prizes	146	\$881	130	\$884
Killam Prizes and Fellowships	13	\$580	13	\$1,060
Other prizes (endowed and/or donated)	17	\$317	18	\$349
First-time recipients				
First-time recipients of prizes and project grants ⁷	1,371	\$25,898	2,133	\$45,089
Communities in which the grants were awarded	301		418	
Granting Programs and Strategic Funds				
Grant applications ⁷	20,207		14,892	
Grant applicants	13,188		10,357	
Grants awarded	4,037	\$81,048	5,274	\$112,394
Grant recipients	3,437		4,550	
Communities in which the grants were awarded	541		664	

Support to Groups

	2023-24		2022-23	
		('000s)		('000s)
Total support to groups (number of recipients/funding amount)	473	\$18,819	569	\$22,864
Granting Programs ³	453	\$15,696	543	\$19,503
Project Grants	437	\$14,231	536	\$18,850
Multi-year Project Grants	16	\$1,465	8	\$654
Core Funding	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Strategic Funds (Project Funding)	55	\$3,122	42	\$3,336
Public Lending Right Program	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prizes and Fellowships	0	\$0	1	\$25
Canada Council funded prizes	0	\$0	1	\$25
Killam and other prizes (endowed and/or donated)	0	\$0	0	\$0
First-time recipients				
First-time recipients of prizes and project grants ⁷	188	\$4,887	241	\$7,146
Communities in which the grants were awarded	71		66	
Granting Programs and Strategic Funds				
Grant applications	2,279		1,701	
Grant applicants	1,366		1,069	
Grants awarded	618	\$18,819	722	\$22,839
Grant recipients	473		568	
Communities in which the grants were awarded	128		131	

Designated Priority Groups¹⁰

Granting Programs and Strategic Funds

Support to Indigenous recipients

(number of recipients/funding amount)

	2023-24		2022-23	
		('000s)		('000s)
Project support to artists	370	\$11,864	430	\$12,403
Project support to groups	60	\$3,777	42	\$3,140
Project support to arts organizations	69	\$6,216	66	\$6,484
Core support to arts organizations	35	\$4,783	34	\$6,856
Total	522	\$26,640	559	\$28,882

Support to racialized (culturally diverse) recipients

(number of recipients/funding amount)

Project support to artists	1,399	\$37,347	1,490	\$40,900
Project support to groups	174	\$8,029	180	\$8,328
Project support to arts organizations	182	\$13,532	188	\$13,206
Core support to arts organizations	85	\$7,928	81	\$10,793
Total	1,807	\$66,836	1,904	\$73,227

Support to Deaf and disability recipients

(number of recipients/funding amount)

Project support to artists	544	\$14,302	689	\$18,693
Project support to groups	45	\$2,523	44	\$2,006
Project support to arts organizations	24	\$1,877	33	\$2,038
Core support to arts organizations	17	\$1,377	14	\$1,501
Total	624	\$20,079	773	\$24,238

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

Project support to artists	318	\$7,140	379	\$9,960
Project support to groups	40	\$1,869	61	\$2,058
Project support to arts organizations	58	\$3,487	78	\$4,838
Core support to arts organizations	44	\$3,870	46	\$5,716
Total	441	\$16,367	543	\$22,572

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

Project support to artists	190	\$4,341	244	\$6,069
Project support to groups	32	\$824	22	\$713
Project support to arts organizations	46	\$2,174	37	\$2,298
Core support to arts organizations	41	\$3,780	40	\$5,299
Total	293	\$11,119	331	\$14,379

Data as of March 31st, 2024

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) incomparable 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 a Commission internationale du théâtre francophone (CITF), and Canada-Korea Connections Fund.

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

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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.