

Expanded Arts & Culture Resilience Supplement Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Please read the [program guidelines](#) for detailed application information.

What is the Expanded Arts & Culture Resilience Supplement intended for?

The Expanded Arts & Culture Resilience Supplement (EACRS) is designed to support arts and culture organizations who have been financially impacted by COVID-19.

Despite the impact of COVID-19, my organization will not show actual revenue loss this year – am I still eligible?

In addition to the criteria related to revenue loss, organizations that can project a reduction in capacity or activity of at least 25% during a three-month period between March 17th, 2020 and March 31st, 2021 as compared to a similar period in the previous year are eligible. Please review the guidelines for more details.

When is the deadline?

The EACRS program deadline is Friday, January 29, 2021.

My organization applied for the Arts and Culture Resilience Supplement earlier this year. Can we apply to the Enhanced Arts and Culture Resilience Supplement as well?

Organizations that received the Arts and Culture Resilience Supplement in phase one of recovery funding are also eligible to also apply for the EACRS program. These two programs have similar names but are different funding opportunities.

Will clients receiving Operating Assistance automatically receive the Expanded Arts & Culture Resilience Supplement?

No. All organizations must submit an application to BCAC Online Grant Application System.

Can my organization apply to both the Expanded Arts and Culture Resilience Supplement program and the Pivot program?

Yes, eligible organizations may apply to the [Pivot program](#) in addition to the EACRS program. Both programs offer different types of support for the arts and culture sector as it manages the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Expanded Arts and Culture Resilience Supplement is intended to address financial impacts whereas the Pivot program will support arts and culture organizations adapt their programs and practices.

I am a small organization. How can I use these funds?

This is relief funding intended to assist with financial challenges in maintaining operations. Examples of eligible expenses include meeting short-term financial commitments, paying artists, retaining space and protecting or restoring jobs.

Why is my organization required to submit deficit details in the final report?

The EACRS final report requires different kinds of information than we typically collect. We are using the information to compile data on sector needs and the impact of COVID-19 on BC Arts Council clients. Final reports are not for auditing purposes.

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