# BC Arts Council Annual Grants Calendar for 2025

## General Notes

1. Current as of March 2025. Grant schedules are subject to change.
2. Visit our website for program guidelines, closing dates, and additional resources – <https://bcartscouncil.ca>
3. BC Government’s fiscal year end is March 31st, meaning a new BC Arts Council Funding Year cycle begins on April 1st. This is relevant for programs where you can apply to more than one intake per Government Fiscal Year but only receive one grant (for example: Professional Development and Arts Circulation and Touring).
4. Operating Assistance and the Accelerate program do not have full intakes in the 2025-2026 Fiscal year.
5. If a grant indicates an Intake 1, there will always be an Intake 2 later in the year.
6. To confirm the exact date of a program opening, contact Program Advisors. Contact information is at <https://www.bcartscouncil.ca/about/staff-directory/>
7. For accessibility support call 250-356-1718 (general line) to be re-directed, or email [bcacaccess@gov.bc.ca](mailto:bcacaccess@gov.bc.ca)

## Individual Artists and Arts and Culture Workers Grants

### January

#### No grant programs for Individuals open in January.

### February

#### Professional Development Intake 1 opens in late February and closes in mid-April.

### March

#### Arts Circulation and Touring Intake 1 opens in early March and closes in mid-April.

#### Scholarship Program opens in early March and closes in late April.

### April

#### Individual Arts Grants for Performing Artists opens in mid-April and closes in late May.

### May

#### Individual Arts Grants for Media Artists opens in early May and closes in late June.

#### Early Career Development opens in late May and closes in early July.

### June

#### No grant programs for Individuals open in June.

### July

#### No grant programs for Individuals open in July.

### August

#### Professional Development Intake 2 opens in early August and closes in mid-September.

#### Arts Circulation and Touring Intake 2 opens in early August and closes in mid-September.

#### Individual Arts Grants for Creative Writers opens in mid-August and closes in early October.

### September

#### No grant programs for Individuals open in September.

### October

#### Individual Arts Grants for Visual Artists opens in mid-October and closes in late-November.

### November

#### No grant programs for Individuals open in November.

### December

#### No grant programs for Individuals open in December.

## Arts and Culture Organizations Grants

### January

#### Community Arts Festivals opens in early January and closes in mid-February.

### February

#### Arts Impact opens in late February and closes in early April.

### March

#### Arts Circulation and Touring Intake 1 opens in early March and closes in mid-April.

### April

#### Arts-Based Community Development and the Leon and Thea Koerner Awards open in early April and close in mid-May.

#### Project Assistance grants open as follows:

* Literary Arts Organizations opens in early April and closes in late May.
* Professional Arts Training Organizations opens in early April and closes in late May.
* Performing Arts Organizations opens in early April and closes in late May.

### May

#### Early Career Development opens in late May and closes in early July.

### June

#### No grant programs for Organizations open in June.

### July

#### No grant programs for Organizations open in July.

### August

#### Arts Circulation and Touring Intake 2 opens in early August and closes in mid-September.

### September

#### Project Assistance grants open as follows:

* Community Arts Organizations opens in early September and closes in mid-October.
* Museums and Indigenous Cultural Centres opens in early September and closes in mid-October.
* Visual Arts Organizations opens in early September and closes in mid-October.
* Professional Arts Festivals opens in early September and closes in mid-October.

#### Arts Infrastructure opens in mid-September and closes in early November.

### October

#### Operating Assistance Recipients (existing only, no new intake) must update their organizational profiles in the online grants management system, and provide CADAC updates by early October.

### November

#### No grant programs for Organizations open in November.

### December

#### No grant programs for Organizations open in December.

## Arts and Curatorial Collectives Grants

### January

#### No grant programs for Collectives open in January.

### February

#### Arts Impact opens in late February and closes in early April.

### March

#### Arts Circulation and Touring Intake 1 opens in early March and closes in mid-April.

### April

#### Project Assistance grants open as follows:

* Literary Arts Organizations opens in early April and closes in late May.
* Performing Arts Organizations opens in early April and closes in late May.

### May

#### No grant programs for Collectives open in May.

### June

#### No grant programs for Collectives open in June.

### July

#### No grant programs for Collectives open in July.

### August

#### Arts Circulation and Touring Intake 2 opens in early August and closes in mid-September.

### September

#### Project Assistance grants open as follows:

* Museums and Indigenous Cultural Centres opens in early September and closes in mid-October.
* Visual Arts Organizations opens in early September and closes in mid-October.
* Professional Arts Festivals opens in early September and closes in mid-October.

### October

#### No grant programs for Collectives open in October.

### November

#### No grant programs for Collectives open in November.

### December

#### No grant programs for Collectives open in December.