

# BC Arts Council Project Assistance: Professional Arts Festivals Application Preview

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## Overview

This is a sample of the BC Arts Council Project Assistance: Professional Arts Festivals Application. This sample will be updated if the application is updated or changed in any way after launch, with changes highlighted in yellow and marked as "Updated:". Check back to make sure you have the most current version.

Please select “Web Layout” from the “View” menu in MS Word to correctly view this document. “Navigation Pane” may also be selected in the “View” menu to display sections and subsections.

Applications must be completed on the online system, which requires you to set up a profile in advance.

As a sample of the application, this does not contain all application content scenarios.

**Applications submitted in a Word document via email will not be accepted.**

#### If you are D/deaf or have a disability and require support to access the online system or make your application – contact an Accessibility Coordinator to discuss:

* Clayton Baraniuk, Accessibility Coordinator (Organizations) - 250-978-9839 - BCACaccess@gov.bc.ca

#### If you have questions about the program or application, contact the Program Advisors to discuss:

* **Performing Arts**: Kaitlyn Reining - 778-405-3973 – [Kaitlyn.Reining@gov.bc.ca](file:///%5C%5CSFP.idir.bcgov%5CS173%5CS7305%5CBCAC%5C%40ops%5C80000%20-%20PROGRAM%20GUIDELINES%5C25%20-%20GUIDELINE%20DEVELOPMENT%5CFY2024-25%5CFY2024-25%20Project%20Assistance%20%28Spring%29%5CProfessional%20Festivals%5CKaitlyn.Reining%40gov.bc.ca%20)
* **Studio Arts:** Paneet Singh – 778-572-6567 – Paneet.Singh@gov.bc.ca

The most recent program guidelines are posted on the relevant program page on the [BC Arts Council website](https://www.bcartscouncil.ca/program).

Please ensure that you meet all of the eligibility criteria for this program and confirm that your Organizational Profile —including your most current Financial Statements— is up to date before submitting this application.

Your application will automatically save in the online Grant Management System every 5 minutes. We encourage you to continue to click SAVE DRAFT regularly to ensure that current content is safe.

* ***Applications may only be edited by one user in one browser tab at a time***. If the application is opened in another browser tab or another browser or by another user at the same time, those additional application views will be 'read only'.
* Click the down arrow at the front of a section title to contract or expand that section. Three dots under a title indicates the section is collapsed and should be expanded to complete.
* Find "Jump To" menu (middle right) and click the section names to navigate between sections within an application.
* Click and drag hash marks in bottom right of text boxes to contract or expand the box.
* You will not be able to submit the application if you have not completed all mandatory sections or if you have an overdue final report.
* Info boxes, such as this one, can be collapsed (minus sign) or expanded (plus sign) by clicking the small grey box in their top right corner.
* Question mark icon next to a field indicates when additional support text is available. Hover mouse pointer over the icon and the text in this section will appear.

## Profile Details

An asterisk (\* ) indicates the field is mandatory

Information on this tab is connected to your applicant profile and includes basic details related to applicant eligibility across BC Arts Council programs. Your applicant profile can be updated at anytime but should be reviewed for changes prior to submitting this application.

### **Registration Profile Summary**

(System Generated Content)

* Registration Type (organizations only)
* Name:
* Address:
* Municipality:
* Province:
* Postal Code:
* Phone:
* Website:
* Purpose: (organizations only)

**If the Profile Summary above is not correct**, go to the applicant profile and update it before completing the application. Changes to address information must be submitted by email to: bcartscouncil@gov.bc.ca.

**To access profile information**: click 'Home' (top right). From your home page click 'Organization Profile' (building icon).

### Required Profile Updates (for Collectives only):

The following section is for Collectives only.

 Ensure all fields have been completed on the collective’s profile.

Updates to the list of members must be made prior to submitting an application.

Entries and changes made in the pop out table(s) below will be saved to the collective's registration profile and made available on future applications.

Button: click here to enter and view Collective Member List

#### Collective Member List (Pop out form)

* Member start date is earliest start date (not start of most recent term, if applicable).

 Table Format: The following fields are required to be completed:

* Name
* Member Since (YYYY)
* Provide one example of presentation or recognition of practice/works for which an artist fee/payment/compensation was received
* Has completed a minimum of two years professional practice following basic training? (Please Select: Yes/No)
* Is a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident (Please Select: Yes/No)
* Resident of B.C. for at least 12 months immediately prior to the application deadline (Please Select: Yes/No)

Use the '+' to add additional lines.

Button: +

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The following section is for Organizations only.

Entries and changes made in the pop out table(s) below will be saved to the organization's registration profile and made available on future applications.

Click button to complete, update or view lists.

#### \***Board List Button** (Pop out form)

Table Format: The following fields are required to be completed:

* Name
* Board Position
* Occupation/Expertise
* Start Date
* Province (or place) of Residence
* Notes (optional)

Click on the "+" button to add a Board member's information. You can delete lines if that person is no longer serving on the Board. This list should be updated at least once per year.

* Member start date is earliest start date (not start of most recent term, if applicable)
* If member is retired, list expertise or knowledge area

Use the '+' to add additional lines.

Button: +

#### \*Staff List Button (Pop out form)

Table Format: The following fields are required to be completed:

* Name
* Position
* Permanent/Seasonal
* Full-Time/Part-Time
* Province (or place) of Residence
* Notes (optional)

Click on the "+" button to add a Staff member's information. You can delete lines if that person is no longer employed by the organization. This list should be updated at least once per year and include a current list of administrative and artistic/editorial staff or significant contractors, including name, position, and employment status (e.g., permanent; part-time).

Use the '+' to add additional lines.

Button: +

#### \*Financial Statement Verification

I confirm that signed financial statements for the two most recently completed fiscal years have been uploaded to the organization profile.

(check box)

#### \*Update your profile with your organization's Constitution / Statement of Purpose

I confirm that the Constitution/Statement of Purpose has been completed on the Organization Profile and, for non-profits only, the certified constitution purpose from BC Registry has been uploaded.

(check box)

Any updates to the Constitution / Statement of Purpose text field are required prior to submitting this application

#### \*Date the Society Annual Report was LAST filed with the Registrar of Companies (non-profit organizations only; ensure the correct year is displayed below)

(Year-Month-Day)

### Designated Priority Groups

The BC Arts Council administers supports for [*designated priority groups*](https://www.bcartscouncil.ca/priorities/priority-groups/).
Supports for designated priority groups may include funding prioritization, dedicated programs, partnerships, outreach, statistics, and reporting on progress.

The BC Arts Council's designated priority groups include applicants and arts and cultural practitioners who are:

* Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit) Peoples;
* Deaf or experience disability;
* Black or people of colour;
* Located in regional areas (outside greater Vancouver or the capital region).

Complete the Designated Priority Groups Information section and Equity Data Tool in the Profile prior to submitting the application.

All organizations and collectives are encouraged to fill out the Equity Data Tool for statistical and research purposes. Organizations and collectives who would like to identify as belonging to a designated priority group, must complete these sections to receive supports.

Once these sections are completed, the organization or collective does not need to provide it again unless there are changes to the information.

#### \*I have reviewed the Designated Priority Groups and Equity Data Tool tabs on the Organizational Profile.

(check box)

## Applicant Details

An Asterix (\*) indicates the field is mandatory.

Information on this tab provides an overview of the applicant’s general operations and activities. Answers to the following questions should provide the bigger picture of the history, policies, and activities that inform the proposed project.

Ensure you have reviewed [*Project Assistance: Professional Arts Festivals*](https://www.bcartscouncil.ca/app/uploads/sites/508/2025/09/FY2025-26-FALL-Project-Assistance-Professional-Arts-Festivals-Program-Guidelines.pdf) prior to completing this section.

Consider the following when completing your application:

* Assessors may not be familiar with your work, specific practice/s, community/ies, or culture/s. Provide the information they need to understand your project.
* Specific identity factors noted on your system profile are not provided to assessors. If identity factors are an important consideration/context of your artistic practice, please consider referencing them within your application responses.
* Use of short, clear sentences or point form is encouraged, but should still provide answers fully responding to each question.
* Avoid specialized terms, academic language, or expressions that may be difficult to understand. If specialized terms must be included, include a brief definition or description of their meaning.
* Word counts indicate the maximum accepted words per question. You are not required to write to the word count limit.

#### \*What is the applicant's Primary field of practice?

Please Select:

* Community-Based Arts Practice
* Dance
* Deaf, Disability and Mad Arts
* Indigenous Cultural Centre
* Literary
* Media Arts
* Theatre
* Museums
* Music
* Visual Arts
* Interdisciplinary/Multidisciplinary
* Other

##### \***If other, describe:**

(no word limit)

#### \*Criminal Records Review Act

Check this box to confirm the applicant adheres to the Criminal Records Review Act which requires that people who work with or may have unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults must undergo a criminal record check by the Criminal Records Review Program.

(check box)

#### \*Describe your organization’s or collective's history, mandate, mission and core values. Briefly summarize its history in the creation, development, production, or dissemination within your field of arts practice in British Columbia.

(500 words maximum)

#### \*How does the applicant's leadership, management, and/or board foster a healthy and respectful workplace, cultural safety, and equitable human resource practices? Provide 2-3 examples.

(200 words maximum)

#### \*How does the applicant's leadership, management, and/or board foster right relations with the communities it engages and/or serves? Provide 1-2 examples of current policies or practices.

**Fostering right relations** means actively developing and maintaining respectful relationships that are mutually beneficial.

Answers to this question should speak to recent or current activities, engagements, hires, or ongoing relationships with individuals or communities.

(200 words maximum)

#### \* Describe the festival's overall artistic vision and programming, providing an overview of the major activities and audiences engaged, as the context for the proposed project.

(500 words maximum)

#### Organizations only: \*Enter the ACTUAL total operating expenses from the most recently COMPLETED fiscal year.

(Number field)

#### Organizations only: \* Enter the PROJECTED total operating expenses from the CURRENT fiscal year.

(Number Field)

#### Organizations only: If operating expenses are expected to change more then 25% between the most recently completed and current fiscal year (either positively or negatively), explain why.

(150 words)

#### Organizations only: \* Operating Budget

Upload an operating budget for the fiscal year in which your proposed project takes place (PDF format preferred). *Maximum file size: 50 MB | Maximum number of files: 2*

(Upload Drag and Drop Box)

#### Collectives only:

**A professional independent collective must provide the name of an individual member of the collective for payment purposes.**

If the application is successful, this person will receive payment of the award on behalf of the collective. They will also bear the income tax implications associated with any payment and a T4A will be issued to them.

#### Collectives only: \* Collectives Verification

Check this box to indicate that this application is being submitted on behalf of an Arts or Curatorial Collective (or an unincorporated ensemble).
(Check box)

#### Collectives only: \* Name of the member of the collective designated to receive payment on behalf of the collective and be issued a T4 (tax form) if application is successful.

(Text box)

#### Collectives only:\* Provide EMAIL PAYEE FOR ACCOUNT:

**IMPORTANT**: This person must also register in the BC Arts Council Online System separately under an “Individual” registration type.

(text box)

## Project Information

An Asterisk (\*) indicates the field is mandatory.

Information on this tab provides details about the project for which you are seeking funding. Answers to the following questions should make it clear what the project is, who is involved in the project, who benefits from the project, and how the project will happen.

Ensure you have reviewed [*Project Assistance: Professional Arts Festivals*](https://www.bcartscouncil.ca/app/uploads/sites/508/2024/08/FY2024-25-Project-Assistance-Festivals-Fall-Guidelines.pdf) *Guidelines* prior to completing this section.

Consider the following when completing your application:

* Assessors may not be familiar with your work, specific practice/s, community/ies, or culture/s. Provide the information they need to understand your project.
* Specific identity factors noted on your system profile are not provided to assessors. If identity factors are an important consideration/context of your artistic practice, please consider referencing them within your application responses.
* Use of short, clear sentences or point form is encouraged, but should still provide answers fully responding to each question.
* Avoid specialized terms, academic language, or expressions that may be difficult to understand. If specialized terms must be included, include a brief definition or description of their meaning.
* Word counts indicate the maximum accepted words per question. You are not required to write to the word count limit.

***Note:*** Amount Requested Maximum

Maximum Request amount is $25,000.

The following maximums as a percentage of project budget: Amount requested cannot exceed:

* 50% of the total eligible project budget, or
* 65% of the total eligible project budget for organizations aligned with a [designated priority group.](https://www.bcartscouncil.ca/priorities/priority-groups/)

The amount entered in the Amount Requested field must match the request amount in the project budget form.

#### \*Amount Requested

(Number field with no decimal places)

#### \*Project Start Date

Note that the project cannot start before the intake closing date for this program.

(Year-Month-Day)

#### \*Project End Date

(Year-Month-Day)

#### \* What the primary practice for this project?

Please Select:

* Community-Based Arts Practice
* Dance
* Deaf, Disability and Mad Arts
* Indigenous Cultural Centre
* Literary
* Media Arts
* Theatre
* Museums
* Music
* Visual Arts
* Interdisciplinary/Multidisciplinary
* Other

##### \* If other, describe:

(text field)

#### \*What project type are you applying for?

Please select:

1. A specific project within the overall festival
2. A specific programming expense or component in support of the overall festival

#### \*Summarize your project in 1-2 brief sentences, including title if applicable/determined.

Note: This description may be used to describe your project publicly.

(30 words maximum)

### Project Description

The next two questions refer to the proposed project. Ensure answers respond to the assessment criteria in the program guidelines.

As part of our commitment to accessibility, the BC Arts Council is accepting parts of applications in audio and ASL formats.

There are two options for submitting responses to the following two questions. Select only one option for your response.

Option 1: Use text box below for a written response.

#### \* Provide a description of the project, including title if applicable/determined.

(300 words maximum)

#### \* Describe the rationale, vision, objectives, and projected outcomes underlying the project.

(500 words maximum)

OR Option 2: Upload a verbal or sign language response and write ‘verbal option’ in the text box.

* Your submission must only record your verbal answer to the specific question.
* Do not add any additional sound, design, or production features.
* ASL or Sign Language Submissions may be uploaded as video content. Please ensure you have captioned or translated the Sign Language into spoken or written English. For support doing this, please enquireabout[*Application Assistance*](https://www.bcartscouncil.ca/program/application-assistance/)
* Your verbal/signed answer must be no longer than 5 minutes total.

File(s) must be no longer than 5 minutes, not exceed 50MB, and must use a supported file extension (click upload button for allowable file types).

The content of the response will be considered against the assessment criteria within the program guidelines and not on format, design, or production quality of the uploaded file.

(Upload Drag and Drop Box)

Maximum file size: 50MB | Allowed file types: MP3, FLAC, WMA, WAV, RA, RM, MID, MIDI, OGG, MP4, MOV, FLV, OGV, WEBM, WMV, MKV, AVI, RM, ASF, RMVB, MPG, MPEG, MPG, MP2, M4V

#### \*Project Team

Button: Click here: Project Team table (click button to complete or view contents)

In pop out window:

Provide the names and contributions of the primary creative team, project participants, and contributors, according to area of responsibility.

The list should include, for example, artists, writers, curators, cultural practitioners, producers, discipline professionals, staff, editorial board etc. Indicate whether the participation is confirmed or proposed.

Table fields to complete, adding rows for each person listed using the + button:

* Name
* Responsibility
* Location
* C (Confirmed) or P (Proposed)
* Biography/statement of training, experience, practice relevant to the project (up to 100 words)

#### \* Briefly describe the main artistic programming or activity(ies) within the project. Identify and describe any artist or arts and cultural workers not listed within the Project Team table that will be included in the programming, presentation, or delivery aspects of the project.

(200 words maximum)

#### \*If you have received funding through the BC Arts Council for an earlier phase of this project, that is still underway and for which you have not yet submitted a final report, please provide an interim report on the status of the previous phase(s).

(400 words maximum)

#### \* How are curatorial decisions made and who makes them?

(150 words maximum)

### Reconciliation, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Access

The assessment panel will evaluate how the project aligns with the priorities of the BC Arts Council as outlined in the [Extending Foundations Action Plan](https://www.bcartscouncil.ca/priorities/) by considering:

* The level at which the project will advance opportunities for and service to equity-deserving and under-represented communities.
* The contribution to communities located outside major urban centres (as applicable).
* The project’s potential for advancing reconciliation (as applicable).
* The significance of the project in pursuing equity, diversity, inclusion, and access, relative to the applicant’s context, including its region, capacity, community served, available resources, purpose, and mandate.
* The level of accessibility and safety of engagement, including but not limited to physical spaces, intellectual accessibility, cultural and emotional safety, affordability, and support for those who experience barriers or disability.

#### \* Is your project located outside Greater Vancouver or the Capital Region?

Greater Vancouver: Municipalities of [Metro Vancouver Regional District](https://metrovancouver.org/about-us/governance-structure) excluding Bowen Island.
Capital Region: Municipalities of the [Capital Regional District](https://www.crd.bc.ca/about/what-is-crd/about-the-region) excluding Sooke, Metchosin, the Gulf Islands, or the Juan de Fuca electoral area.

Please select:

* Yes
* No

##### \*If yes, Assessors may not be familiar with the community or region where your project is happening. What would you like assessors to know about this place that can help them better understand your project.

(200 words maximum)

#### Describe the project's relevance to, or intersection with equity-deserving communities.

(200 word maximum)

#### \* Through this project, what action(s) is the organization taking to support equity, diversity, inclusion and access? Tell us how your location, capacity, community served, organization size, and purpose/mandate influence how you do this work.

(300 words maximum)

#### \* Does this project have potential for advancing reconciliation with Indigenous peoples of BC or Canada?

Please select:

* Yes
* No

##### **\*If Yes**, how

(200 words maximum)

##### **Optional: Outside of the project, does your organization engage in activities related to Reconciliation with Indigenous People of BC or Canada in other ways?**

(200 words maximum)

##### **\*If no,** does your organization engage in activities related to Reconciliation with Indigenous peoples of BC or Canada in any other ways? For example: complimentary tickets or discount programs for Indigenous peoples, relationships with local First Nations, Indigenous staff/board/artists/programming, staff professional development, etc.

(200 words maximum)

#### \* Describe plans to address accessibility and safety of engagement, including but not limited to physical spaces, intellectual and emotional accessibility, affordability, and support for those who experience barriers or disability.

(no word count limit)

### Artistic and Cultural Contribution, Engagement, and Impact

The assessment panel will evaluate the project’s overall artistic and cultural contribution, engagement, and impact by considering:

* How clearly the applicant can identify the communities it serves.
* The relevance of the project to the communities the applicant serves, as demonstrated through programming, audience development, outreach, editorial, or curatorial choices.
* How the project will contribute to the development of the art form(s) and cultural practices in B.C.
* The level of artistry, risk, originality, and production values achieved.
* The impact on, and contribution to, the development of B.C. artists, arts and cultural practitioners, and artistic communities (as applicable).
* Integrity of the project including ethical approaches to:
	+ Research, collaborative processes, source materials, cultural considerations, and protocols.
	+ Engagement with Indigenous people, communities, practices, materials, beliefs.
	+ Meaningful contribution to equity-deserving and under-represented artistic practices, arts practitioners, and cultural communities.
	+ Following appropriate practices and protocols to eliminate cultural appropriation.

#### \* Describe how this project will contribute to the development of the art form(s) and cultural practices in B.C. Include up to three aspects of the proposed project that will impact, strengthen, or contribute to the development of the applicant’s field of practice, B.C. artists, cultural practitioners, and/or arts communities. (300 words maximum)

#### \* Describe the communities or audience(s) or participants you intend to engage.

(150 words maximum)

#### \* Describe how you are involving, seeking input from, collaborating with, or partnering with these groups for this project, as applicable.

(150 words maximum)

#### \* What policies, practices, and/or protocols is your organization guided by to eliminate cultural appropriation, support meaningful representation, and ensure appropriate research methods?

(200 words maximum)

### Feasibility

The assessment panel will evaluate the project’s feasibility based on the:

* Achievability of the proposed activities as determined by sound budgets, planning, resource allocation, and the applicant’s overall financial health and capacity.
* Role of leadership, including artistic leadership, management, and the board (as applicable) in fostering a healthy, sustainable work environment.
* The applicant’s level of experience in realizing comparable projects.
* Rigour of human resources practices related to providing fair pay, equitable employment, cultural competency, cultural safety, and a safe and respectful work environment.

#### \* Upload a timeline / work plan for the project. Include dates, main activities, venue/location and who specifically is involved.

(E.g. necessary staff members, contractors, and their roles)

For example:
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* Main activity, where taking place, who is involved ((i.e. project co-ordinator, curator, artist(s), writer(s), choreographer(s), performer(s), marketing team, audience, project partner(s) etc.)
* Other main activities, where taking place, who is involved

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* Main activity, where taking place, who is involved
* Etc.

(Upload Drag and Drop Box)

#### \* Briefly describe two past achievements that support the likelihood of success of the project.

(100 words maximum)

#### \* When hiring artists, cultural workers, or technicians, explain how you determine the fees to be paid. This should align with industry standards within the field of practice (e.g., CARFAC, CAEA, CFM, CADA, IMAA etc. when considering artist/crew fees)?

CARFAC (Canadian Artists’ Representation / Le Front des artistes canadiens) [*https://www.carfac.ca/*](https://www.carfac.ca/)
CAEA (Canadian Actors Equity Association) [*https://www.caea.com/*](https://www.caea.com/)
CFM (Canadian Federation of Musicians) [*https://cfmusicians.afm.org/*](https://cfmusicians.afm.org/)
CADA (Canadian Alliance of Dance Artists) [*https://cadawest.org/*](https://cadawest.org/)
IMAA (Independent Media Arts Alliance) [*https://www.imaa.ca/*](https://www.imaa.ca/)

(200 words maximum)

#### \*Describe how Elders and/or Traditional Knowledge Keepers involved with this project be compensated fairly according to community context?

(The First Peoples’ Culture Council's [Working with Elders document](https://fpcc.ca/resource/working-with-elders/) is a free resource to support anyone interested in engaging with Elders and Knowledge Keepers.)

(100 words maximum)

**\* is there anything that has not been asked that is essential to understanding your application?**

This might include, for example, specific information about your artistic practice or any specific or unique context in which you work.
Do NOT use this space to provide additional information related to previous questions.

(200 words)

## Budget

*An Asterisk (\*) indicates the field is mandatory.*

The Project Budget should include all the expenses and revenues related to the project described within the Project Information tab. It should be clear which expenses are covered by the request to this program. Ensure any ineligible expenses listed within program guidelines are covered by other revenue sources. Do not include financial information that does not relate to the project. Click the Project Budget Table button to complete or view contents.

Button: \*Project Budget Form (Pop out form)

*In pop out window:*

All applicants must complete the budget form. Provide detailed notes throughout. This form is used across several programs: only complete the fields that are relevant to your application and program.

* See program guidelines for a list of ineligible expenses. Ineligible expenses can be included in the budget but must be covered by non-BCAC revenues and identified in notes.
* All in-kind revenue contributions must include a corresponding in-kind expense within the identified sections of the project budget form.
* Total revenues must equal total expenses. There should be no budget surplus or deficit at the bottom of the form.
* *Use the drop-down menu to show which revenues are confirmed and which are pending.* Update program staff if the status of pending funding changes.
* Ensure that you have entered the request amount to the BC Arts Council in the budget form.
* Organizations with a primary mandate to support Deaf and disability arts are invited to apply separately for artist-related access support costs on the Access Support tab. Do not include these expenses and revenues in the budget below.
* Provide specifics in Notes section.
* Dollar values must be in numeric format only with no special characters, e.g. $, £, etc.
* In 'Notes' field do not use the characters for "less than" and "greater than".
* **Professional Festivals:** Project budgets should only include expenses and revenues related to the specific project or programming initiative within the written application. Do not include your organization’s entire operating budget or a budget for the festival in its entirety.

Applicant: (auto-generated field)

### Expenses

Table Format: The following categories in the budget have two input fields each line:

* Project Forecast amounts (number box)
* Notes (Provide details for all relevant revenues and expenses.)

#### Artistic and Production/Creation Expenses

* Salaries: Artistic, Design, Curatorial, Editorial and Production Staff
* Salaries: Project Management/ Coordination Staff
* Contract Fees: Project Management/ Coordination
* Contract Fees: Contributors; Artistic, Design, Editorial and Curatorial Personnel
* Contract Fees: Technicians and Production Personnel
* Contract fees: Stage Management
* Commissioning fees
* Employee Benefits, Contributions and Dues (including MERCs)
* Indigenous Elders and/or Knowledge Keepers (compensation and honoraria)
* Indigenous Protocol and Indigenous Hospitality Expenses
* General Hospitality Expenses
* Materials and Supplies (specify)
* Technical Expenses
* Equipment Rental (related to project)
* Production/Exhibition/Program/Rehearsal Space and Off-site Venue Rentals (specify ownership of space/venue in notes)
* Box office/ Ticketing /Admissions Expenses
* Concessions/Shop/Merchandise Expenses
* Shipping, Freight, Production Transport (specify)
* Travel and Transportation (specify)
* Per Diem and Accommodations (specify, hotel, etc.)
* Co-production expenses, as applicable
* Distribution expenses (mailing/shipping, distributor fees)
* Accessibility support for Audiences (ex. Sign Language Interpretation, Captioning/CART, Live/Audio Description)
* Accessibility supports for Participants (for applicants not eligible for Access Support funding)
* Other Artistic, Exhibition, Presentation and Production Expenses (Specify in Notes)

Total Artistic and Production Expenses: (Auto-added total)

#### Administrative Expenses

* Salaries: Administrative Staff (if volunteers or in-kind list in section below)
* Salaries: Marketing and Development Staff (if volunteers or in-kind list in section below)
* Contract Fees: Administrative Staff (if volunteers or in-kind list in section below)
* Contract Fees: Marketing and Development Staff (if volunteers or in-kind list in section below)
* Benefits, Contributions and Dues (including MERCs)
* Office Rent or Mortgage
* Office Supplies
* Office Equipment Rental
* Accounting/Legal Fees
* Travel and Transportation (Administrative Personnel Only)
* Per Diem and Accommodations (specify, hotel, etc.)
* Promotional, Marketing and Communication Costs
* Advertising Costs
* Insurance
* Fundraising Costs
* Other (Specify in Notes/Description)

Total Administrative Expenses (Auto-added total)

#### In-Kind Expenses

* In-kind Expenses (specify)
* In-kind Expenses (specify)
* In-kind Expenses (specify)

Total In-Kind Expenses (This total must equal In-kind Revenue) (Auto-added total)

Total Expenses (Auto-added total)

### Revenue

Table Format: The following categories in the budget have three input fields each line:

* Project Forecast amounts (number box)
* Status (Please select)
	+ Confirmed
	+ Pending
* Notes (Provide details for all relevant revenues and expenses.)

#### Public Sector Revenues

* BC Arts Council: THIS request. This number must match the amount entered in the “Amount Requested” field on the Project Information tab. If not included above, provide notes to indicate how requested funds will be used.
* Government of BC: Community Gaming Grants (specify)
* Government of BC: Other (specify)
* Canada Council (specify)
* Government of Canada: Dept. of Canadian Heritage (specify)
* Other Federal (specify)
* Local Government (incl. Municipal and Regional Governments, Trusts, Band Councils) (specify)
* Employment Programs (specify)
* Public Post-Secondary Institutions (specify)
* Other Public Sector (specify)

Total Public Sector Revenues (Auto-added total)

#### In-kind Revenues

* In-kind Revenues (specify)
* In-kind Revenues (specify)
* In-kind Revenues (specify)

Total In-kind Revenues (THIS AMOUNT MUST EQUAL IN-KIND) (auto-added total)

#### Earned and Contributed Revenues

* Applicant cash contribution
* Admissions
* Subscriptions and other Publication Revenue
* Guarantees/Royalties/Fees (specify)
* Concessions/Shop/Merchandise (specify)
* Co-production fees
* Commissioning fees (specify)
* Advertising
* Workshop fees, tuition, etc. (specify)
* Other Earned Revenue (specify)

Total Earned and Contributed Revenues (Auto-added total)

#### Private Sector Revenues

* Individual donations
* Corporate donations and sponsorship
* Special Events fundraising
* Foundations (specify)
* Other Private Sector (specify in Notes)

Total Private Sector Revenues (Auto-added total)

#### Total Revenues

* Total Revenues (Auto-added total)

### Summary

* Total Revenues (Auto-added total)
* Total Expenses (Auto-added total)
* Surplus/(Deficit) – Budget must balance. (Input notes)

Button: Save

Button: Close

## Support Material

An Asterisk (\*) indicates the field is mandatory.

Information and materials included on this tab should directly relate to and support the project for which you are seeking funding. The operating budget and letters contribute towards demonstrating feasibility and support for the project. Previous work samples are an opportunity to highlight successful projects, works, engagement activities, skills, etc. that would demonstrate the contribution, impact and feasibility to create and deliver the proposed project activities. Refer to program guidelines to see the maximum amount and types of support materials requested for this application

**Note:** Do not submit material beyond what is requested. Excess material, including multiple links to materials within a single uploaded document, will not be reviewed.

You are encouraged to test all materials before submitting your application.

#### \* Festival Program

Provide the program from your most recent festival (as URL or uploaded electronic file below).

(Upload Drag and Drop Box)

(URL Text field:)

#### Upload partnership letters from up to two partners or collaborators, if applicable, confirming the nature of their participation.

Do not include general letters of support.

(Maximum two letters, one page each, PDF)

*Maximum file size: 50 MB | Maximum number of files: 2 | Allowed file types: PDF*

(Upload Drag and Drop Box)

#### Reference Letters

For applicants that have not previously received funding through this program, upload two PDF letters of reference from established arts and cultural practitioners familiar with the applicant’s work.

*Maximum file size: 50 MB | Maximum number of files: 2 | Allowed file types: PDF*

(Upload Drag and Drop Box)

### Samples of Work

Use this section to provide examples of previous work relevant to the proposed project, up to a maximum of:

* 5 images or 5 minutes total of video or audio, with identified excerpts to be viewed**; or**
* 3 pages of critical writing or documentation (do not submit testimonials or reference letters).

#### \* Inventory Form (click button to complete or view contents):

The Inventory for Audio and Video Submissions section of the form can be used to list information about uploaded files, or to provide URL links to samples of audio/video works on external sites. The Inventory for Text and Image Submissions should provide details about any text or image samples uploaded as support materials.

Button: Inventory Form (click button to complete or view contents):

Pop-out window:

Complete the form below for portfolio works accompanying this application. Portfolio materials may be provided as uploads or as links (for large videos) to external sites (ex. Vimeo etc.)

Please review the portfolio requirements checklist document prior to uploading your materials.

###### Inventory For Audio and Video Submissions

Table format: the following categories are required to be completed for each entry.

* Item Number (insert text)
* Title/Name of Recording (insert text)
* Performance/Creation Date (Year-Month-day)
* Description of Work (insert text)
* Timecode(s) to watch (insert text)
* URL (if not uploading with application) (insert text)
* URL password, if applicable (please set password to BCAC\_2022) (insert text)
* Your role(s) or credit(s) (as applicable) (insert text)

Click on the “+” button to enter additional lines

Button: “+”

###### Inventory For Text and Image Submission

Table format: the following categories are required to be completed for each entry.

* Item Number (or page # within PDF) (insert text)
* Title/Name of Piece (insert text)
* Creation/Publication Date (insert text)
* Description of Work (insert text)
* Dimensions and Materials (as applicable) (insert text)
* Your role(s) or credit(s) (if collaborative work) (insert text)
* Captions/Credits (for photography work) (insert text)

Click on the “+” button to enter additional lines

Button: “+”

#### Upload media using the button below:

File naming conventions:  Applicant Name, File Order Number, Event or Activity title (.jpg, .mp3, etc.)

* Ensure the file extension is included in the file name
* Do not include any special characters or symbols or quotation marks (e.g. #?\_”&|…) in the file name.

Summary of recommended maximums per file and format:

* Video: 500 MB; mp4, mov, and avi formats
* Audio: 100 MB; mp3, wav, and aif/aiff formats
* Image: 10 MB; jpg/jpeg, gif, png, and bmp formats

Applicants are advised to review and adhere to the [*Upload Requirements for Support Material*](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/app/uploads/sites/508/2022/04/upload-requirements-for-supporting-material.pdf)

Videos may take a few minutes before they become accessible while they are copied to a media server. The preview thumbnail will appear as 3 dots until this is completed. If you are having difficulty with your upload, call (250) 356-1718 or BCArtsCouncil@gov.bc.ca during business hours for assistance.

Maximum file size: 500 MB | Maximum number of files: 12

(Upload Drag and Drop Box)

#### Upload PDFs using button below:

File naming conventions: Applicant Name, File Order Number, Event or Activity title (.pdf)

* Ensure the file extension is included in the file name
* Do not include any special characters or symbols or quotation marks (e.g. #?\_”&|…) in the file name.

Applicants are advised to review and adhere to the [*Upload Requirements for Support Material*](http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/app/uploads/sites/508/2022/04/upload-requirements-for-supporting-material.pdf)

(Upload Drag and Drop Box)

### Access Support

The [*Access Support*](https://www.bcartscouncil.ca/program/access-support/) program provides an additional contribution towards costs for specific accessibility services, rental equipment and other supports required to carry out a project funded by the BC Arts Council.

**Access Support requests are available to:**

* Individual artists or arts and culture practitioners who self-identify as Deaf or have a disability. OR
* Collectives led by individual artists or arts and culture practitioners who self-identify as Deaf or have a disability. OR
* Organizations with a primary purpose to support practitioners who are Deaf or have a disability, as specified in the organization’s constitution.

#### \* Does your organization have a primary purpose, as specified in your constitution, to support practitioners who are Deaf of have a disability?

Please Select

* Yes
* No

#### \* Will you be applying for Access Support?

Please Select

* Yes, with my project application (option 1)
* Yes, after I receive my project funding results (option 2)
* No

*If Option 1 selected: An Access Support request can be made on the form below:*

*Option 1: Complete and submit alongside this project grant application on or before the grant application deadline. This will expedite results of the Access Support request alongside funding approval, or*

*Option 2: Once project funding approval is received (via award letter), come back here to submit your Access Support request. You have up to 90 days after project grant approval to submit an Access Support request.*

***Should you foresee your Access Support request exceeding the expected maximum of $7,500, you are encouraged to contact the Accessibility Coordinator to discuss as soon as possible. Larger requests may be considered based on available funding at the time of the request.***

*Clayton Baraniuk, Program Advisor & Accessibility Coordinator*

*BCACaccess@gov.bc.ca*

*250-978-9839*

*This information will not be available to peer assessors or impact the assessment of the project grant application.*

### Access Support Application

#### \* Type of Access

(check boxes – select any that apply)

* Sign Language Interpretation
* Captioning/CART
* Transcriber/Editor
* Visual Describer
* Project Coordinator/Assistant
* Support Worker
* Accessibility Software or App Subscriptions
* Rental Equipment
* Travel for Service Providers
* Other

##### If “other” please specify

(100 words maximum)

#### \* Access Support Detailed Costs – Table format

Below, provides a breakdown of Access Support costs for barriers encountered, services, supports and/or solutions.

Table format: The following categories are required to be completed for each line or entry:

* Description of barriers/supports: Include specifics on the barriers (for instance communication, mobility, comprehension, physical, technological, visual, etc.), individuals requiring supports, and solutions provided.
* Cost Breakdown: Include numbers of staffing positions, providers (when known), rates, numbers of days or hours to clarify how you came to your total number.
* Total: Whole numbers only

Use the '+' to add additional lines. Your total should match the amount requested in the field below.

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#### \* Total Request (enter total from table above):

(Number Field)

#### Have you or will you apply for the same Access Supports from the Canada Council for the Arts or other funders?

Please Select

* Yes
* No

#### Access Support Revenues – Table Format

Enter any Access Support funding from other sources, if applicable. Describe the supports or solutions being provided by the Access Support revenues from other sources

Table format: The following categories are available to completed for each line or entry:

* Source
* Description
* Amount

Use the '+' to add additional lines.

Button: +

#### Anything else we should know?

(150 words maximum)

## Feedback

We are always looking for ways to improve how we communicate with the arts and culture sector in B.C. This section is optional, and is not part of the application process, but your answers will help us improve the services we provide.

Your responses are not seen by assessors and will not be used in the assessment of your application.

#### How did you learn about the intake for this program?

Please Select:

* BC Arts Council Website
* BC Arts Council Social Media
* Direct email from BC Arts Council
* Workshop or Presentation featuring BC Arts Council Staff
* BC Arts Council Program Officer
* Another agency, including newsletter or social media
* Word of mouth, including past applicants
* Traditional media including newspapers or radio

##### If applicable, the agency (see question above):

(Text box)

#### In the future, how would you like to be informed about our programs?

Please Select:

* Direct Email, featuring a summary of upcoming arts council programs
* BC Arts Council social media
* BC Arts Council website
* Through communications from other agencies (for example, through professional associations, arts service organizations or collectives)

#### Is this your first application to BCAC?

Please Select

* Yes
* No

#### Have you ever received BCAC funding?

Please Select

* Yes
* No

#### How long did this application take you to complete (hours)?

(number field)

## Declaration

#### Declaration and Consent

In submitting this application, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

##### For Organizations:

* the applicant organization meets all of the eligibility criteria for this program;
* the information provided in this application is complete and true in every respect;
* the applicant organization abides by all applicable laws;
* this application has been approved by the board of directors or other governing body for the applicant organization;
* the applicant organization is committed to providing safe and respectful working conditions and to fostering a workplace free from discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct; and
* any personal information submitted with this application has been submitted with the authorization of the individual(s) concerned and such individual(s), and I, consent (effective as of the date of submission of this application) to the disclosure of this personal information outside of Canada, including by way of the Internet, for public reporting and promotional purposes relating to this program.

##### For Collectives:

* I/we meet all of the eligibility criteria for this program;
* the information provided in this application is complete and true in every respect;
* I/we abide by all applicable laws;
* I am/we are committed to providing safe and respectful working conditions and to fostering a workplace free from discrimination, harassment and sexual misconduct; and
* any personal information submitted with this application has been submitted with the authorization of the individual(s) concerned and such individual(s), and I, consent (effective as of the date of submission of this application) to the disclosure of this personal information outside of Canada, including by way of the Internet, for public reporting and promotional purposes relating to this program.

#### Personal Information

The personal information on this application is collected in accordance with Section 26(c) and (e) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used for the following purposes: determining suitability for and awarding of funding, tracking and distributing funding, program development and evaluation, and communication and outreach.

Personal information collected through the application process may be disclosed to external peer assessors in order to adjudicate this application.

**For Organizations:** In addition, the applicant organization’s name, location, funded activity and award amount may be made publicly available, including worldwide by way of the Internet, should funding be awarded.

**For Collectives:** If successful, an individual recipient’s Social Insurance Number may be disclosed to the Canada Revenue Agency through the issuance of T4As. In addition, the applicant’s name, location, funded activity and award amount may be made publicly available, including worldwide by way of the Internet, should funding be awarded.

If you have questions about the collection, use or disclosure of personal information, please contact:

Senior Director, BC Arts Council Programs

800 Johnson Street, Victoria, BC, V8W 9W3 Phone: (250) 356-1718

#### \*Acknowledgement

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated above.

(check box)