

Project Assistance: Visual Arts Organizations - Application Checklist

Be sure you have included or completed the following before you submit your application.

Before you start:

- ☐ Review the application preview and program guidelines for specific requirements.
- ☐ Call the Program Advisor if you need to confirm eligibility or if you have questions.
- ☐ New applicants: Register in the BC Arts Council online system to gain access to the online application. It may take up to 5 business days to process your registration request after we have received all required documents.
- ☐ Proofread your application before you submit it.
- ☐ Plan to submit your complete application at least two days before the deadline to avoid last-minute technological issues.
- ☐ Ensure you have completed and submitted any overdue final reports on previous BC Arts Council grants.

Organizations: In your Organization Profile on the BC Arts Council online grant system:

- ☐ Update your mailing address and other contact information.
- ☐ Upload your most recent signed financial statements. Provide what is listed in the See Financial Statement Requirements section of guidelines. Update your Board list and Staff list.
- ☐ Check required upload(s) are complete: **For non-profit societies:** a PDF copy of the organization's certified constitution; **for extraprovincial non-share corporations:** PDF copies of the organization's official Certificate of Incorporation under the Canada Not-for profit Corporations Act, Form 4001 Articles of Incorporation, and bylaws; **for community service cooperative associations:** a PDF copy of the organization's certified Memorandum of Association and Rules; **OR for all other applicants,** a statement of the primary purpose of the organization.
- ☐ Complete the Designated Priority Group section (required for funding prioritization).
- ☐ Complete the Equity Data Tool (required for funding prioritization).

Collectives: In your Organization Profile on the BC Arts Council online grant system:

- ☐ Update your mailing address and primary contact information.
- ☐ Include your shared purpose, creative goal, or mandate of your collective.
- ☐ Update your Collective Member List.
- ☐ Complete the Designated Priority Group section (required for funding prioritization).
- ☐ Complete the Equity Data Tool (required for funding prioritization).

In your application:

- ☐ Make sure your Amount Requested in the application matches the request amount in your Project Budget Table.
- ☐ Include a Project Start Date after the application closing date (October 16, 2025) and a realistic Project End Date.
Note: Notification of results is generally 16 weeks after the application closing date so plan accordingly if your project is dependent on this grant funding.
- ☐ Include detailed descriptions of your organization's activities and practices, the project, the participants or specific communities, the creation process, and the intended impacts of the project.
- ☐ Upload a detailed project timeline or work plan.

Pop-out forms to complete in the application:

- ❑ Project Team Table with biographies.
- ❑ Project Budget Table with notes explaining amounts.

Support Material to Upload:

- ❑ Letters from up to two partners or collaborators, if applicable, confirming the nature of their participation (maximum two PDF letters, one page each). Do not include general letters of support.
- ❑ Examples of work related to the proposed project, up to the maximums listed in the guidelines.
NOTE: Complete the Inventory Table to provide details about uploaded support material.
- ❑ For applicants that have **not previously received funding through this grant program**: upload two PDF letters of reference from established arts and culture practitioners familiar with the applicant's work.
- ❑ Organizations only; not applicable to collectives: An operating budget for the fiscal year in which your proposed project takes place (PDF format preferred) -

After you submit your application:

- ❑ Add NoReply@BCArtsCouncil.ca to your safe senders list if you haven't already done so. Notification of results will come from this system email roughly 16 weeks after the submission deadline.
- ❑ Keep your mailing address up to date in your online Organization Profile (or Personal Profile for collectives). Grant payments will be mailed to this address.
- ❑ Contact a Program Advisor for feedback on the assessment of your application after you have received notification of the results.