



City of Kingston Arts Fund

Objectives: City of Kingston

- Foster creativity within the Kingston Community at all levels;
- Enrich how all Kingston residents experience and engage with the arts to encourage awareness, understanding, appreciation, participation, inclusion, diversity, and access;
- Leverage arts and culture to assert Kingston's distinctiveness and to stimulate economic development and tourism;
- Ensure that arts funding aligns with that of comparable municipalities; and
- Bring provincial, national and international recognition to Kingston as a centre for the arts and culture.

Objectives: Arts Sector

- Leverage municipal investments in the arts sector to increase their profile, capacity, quality, professionalism, impact, relevance, and sustainability;
- Foster innovation, collaboration, and excellence among emerging and established professional practices across a spectrum of artistic disciplines and modes of expression;
- Seek professional development opportunities that benefit the arts sector and that impact the community at different levels;
- Pursue projects, programming and operations that are both creative and well managed and that align with the City of Kingston's strategic objectives;
- Ensure that projects, programming, and operations foster inclusion, diversity and access within the arts; and
- Emphasize partnership building with other sectors and orders of government to encourage diversity in terms of access and funding.