

# 2023 City of Kingston Arts Fund Project Grants

## Grant Objectives

### Your project must align with the CKAF objectives:

- i. Engage Kingston artists with professional opportunities and industry-standard compensation;
- ii. Nurture creativity and arts engagement for all Kingston residents;
- iii. Address current needs in the Kingston community;
- iv. Strengthen and expand access to the arts;
- v. Create inclusive activities and equity practices that reflect the diversity of artists, arts communities and audiences in Kingston;
- vi. Foster collaboration between emerging and established artists and arts organizations across disciplines;
- vii. Build capacity in the arts and culture sector through professional development, mentorship and investment in sustainable, relevant, high-quality artistic work; and cultivate community partnerships across private and public sectors.

### Consider how your project meets these objectives. Your goals should be clearly stated in your application. Do your goals match the goals of this program?

Applications are evaluated by a jury of artists and arts professionals from the community. The complete assessment criteria used by the jury can be found in the Guidelines. The criteria are split into three sections: artistic contribution, community benefit, and viability.

### Here are some questions you may choose to ask yourself when reflecting on your answers:

- o How does your project engage the Kingston arts sector?
- o How well do you understand current community needs and opportunities?
- o What goals will your project accomplish?
- o Are you committed to hiring Kingston artists and compensating them according to the industry standard?
- o Does your project have a strong contingency plan?

### Improve Your Application

- o Read the Guidelines completely and carefully.
- o Be clear and concise.
- o Ask for help when you need it – reach out to the Grants Coordinator.
- o Have a trusted friend or colleague read your application.