

2023 Artistic Innovation Program

Overview

The 2023 Artistic Innovation Program helps organizations receiving Operating Assistance to Arts Organizations in Group 2 and 3 carry out new initiatives. It encourages exploration, experimentation, adaptation, and the development of new ways of working that will help to foster resilience in the Nova Scotian artistic community.

Program Priorities

The 2023 Artistic Innovation Program prioritizes projects that:

- Address significant barriers for the organization and/or their community.
- Establish new partnerships or ways of working to benefit the organization and/or their community.

Funding Amounts

You may request up to \$7,500 for your project.

Equipment/capital costs as they relate directly to your project will be eligible. A rationale for purchase as opposed to rental is required. This may include but is not limited to electronics, workspace materials, and health and safety items. Maximum of \$1500 or 20% of total request - whichever is less.

Assessment

Applications will be assessed by a peer assessment committee using the following criteria:

Program Priorities 30%

The potential of the project to:

- Address significant barriers for the organization and/or their community.
- Establish new partnerships or ways of working to benefit the organization and/or their community.

Feasibility 20%

The feasibility of the project given the scope, timeline, and budget

Impact 50%

The potential of the project to do one or more of the following:

- contribute to the organization's artistic development or organizational capacity
- advance artistic practice
- foster resilience in the Nova Scotian artistic community

Application Requirements

- [Online Application Form](#) (see page 3 for preview)
- Budget Template

Support material is not required.

Reporting

There is no separate final report for the Artistic Innovation Program. Artistic Innovation Program funds will be reported in your annual Operating Assistance to Arts Organizations report.

Deadline

Applications are due by March 1, 2023, at 11:59pm.

Application Form Preview

Organization and Contact Information

1. Name of Organization
2. Address
3. City/Town
4. County
5. Province
6. Postal Code
7. Name of Contact
8. Contact Telephone Number(s)
9. Contact Email

Project Details

10. Project Name
11. Project Location
12. Project Start Date
13. Project End Date
14. Requested Amount

Project Description

15. What is your project? 300 words maximum

Include a brief description of your project (e.g., type of activity, artists, partners, etc.)

16. What will be the impact of your project? 300 words maximum

Include a brief description of the impact of your project (e.g., mitigating covid impacts, addressing barriers, advancing artistic practice, etc.).

Budget

Please fill out the budget template [available here](#).

17. Please acknowledge that the budget template will be sent directly to artsnssubmissions@novascotia.ca

Declaration

By clicking Submit, I declare that all the information provided is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.