

Corporate Scorecard 2022-23¹

The Corporate Scorecard provides comprehensive metrics on the outputs of Canada Council funding.

Canada Council at a glance

	2022-23		2021-22	
		('000s)		('000s)
Parliamentary appropriation		\$423,423		\$510,389
Total support (number of recipients/funding amount) ²	25,709	\$383,974	26,098	\$474,831
Granting Programs ³	7,093	\$332,567	7,217	\$372,941
Project Grants	6,154	\$174,009	6,120	\$179,239
Multi-Year Project Grants	81	\$5,771	185	\$21,636
Core Grants	1,165	\$152,787	1,175	\$172,066
Strategic Funds (Project Funding)	506	\$31,241	1,268	\$82,801
Strategic Innovation Fund	383	\$28,459	1,176	\$79,541
Digital Strategy Fund	N/A	N/A	4	\$553
Other Funds ⁴	135	\$2,782	129	\$2,706
Funding Initiatives ⁵	19	\$2,672	4	\$1,769
Public Lending Right Program	18,192	\$14,805	18,139	\$15,033
Prizes and Fellowships	196	\$2,689	266	\$2,288
Canada Council funded prizes ⁶	149	\$1,079	228	\$1,335
Killam Prizes and Fellowships	13	\$1,060	5	\$500
Other prizes (endowed and/or donated)	34	\$550	33	\$453
First-time recipients				
First-time recipients of prizes, project or core grants ⁷	2,648	\$62,712	3,032	\$90,011
Communities in which the grants were awarded	505		519	
Granting Programs and Strategic Funds				
Grant applications	20,594		17,931	
Grant applicants	13,505		12,817	
Grants awarded	9,327	\$363,808	9,702	\$455,692
Grant recipients	7,295		7,752	
Communities in which the grants were awarded	850		922	
Peer assessors⁸				
Peer assessors	683		628	
Communities where they live	183		158	
First-time peer assessors	299		282	
Canada Council Art Bank				
Working collection and appraised value of works	17,226	\$73,219	17,163	\$72,831
Working circulation and rental income	4,016	\$1,667	3,749	\$1,575
Canada Council Musical Instrument Bank				
Number of loans/donations to the Musical Instrument Bank and insured value of instruments ⁹	26	US\$70,735	25	US\$46,208

Support to Arts Organizations

	2022-23		2021-22	
		('000s)		('000s)
Total support to arts organizations (number of recipients/funding amount)	2,188	\$228,946	2,341	\$282,190
Granting Programs ³	2,068	\$205,164	2,078	\$223,674
Project Grants	1,158	\$48,980	1,046	\$39,684
Multi-year Project Grants	46	\$3,397	103	\$11,924
Core Grants	1,165	\$152,787	1,175	\$172,066
Strategic Funds (Project Funding)	350	\$23,410	846	\$58,241
Public Lending Right Program	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prizes and Fellowships	34	\$371	40	\$276
Canada Council funded prizes	18	\$170	27	\$122
Killam and other prizes (endowed and/or donated)	16	\$201	13	\$154
First-time recipients				
First-time recipients of prizes, project or core grants ⁷	274	\$10,476	369	\$16,812
Communities in which the grants were awarded	113		150	
Granting Programs and Strategic Funds				
Grant applications	4,001		3,935	
Grant applicants	2,079		2,401	
Grants awarded	3,331	\$228,574	3,541	\$281,915
Grant recipients	2,177		2,332	
Communities in which the grants were awarded	346		380	

Support to Artists

	2022-23		2021-22	
		('000s)		('000s)
Total support to artists (number of recipients/funding amount)	22,933	\$129,492	22,943	\$145,296
Granting Programs ³	4,482	\$107,899	4,590	\$126,954
Project Grants	4,460	\$106,179	4,547	\$120,866
Multi-year Project Grants	27	\$1,720	56	\$6,089
Core Funding	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Strategic Funds (Project Funding)	114	\$4,495	55	\$1,298
Public Lending Right Program	18,192	\$14,805	18,139	\$15,033
Communities where they live (in Canada)	1,861		1,863	
Communities where they live (outside Canada)	317		309	
Prizes and Fellowships	161	\$2,293	225	\$2,012
Canada Council funded prizes	130	\$884	200	\$1,212
Killam Prizes and Fellowships	13	\$1,060	5	\$500
Other prizes (endowed and/or donated)	18	\$349	20	\$300
First-time recipients				
First-time recipients of prizes and project grants ⁷	2,133	\$45,089	2,197	\$51,569
Communities in which the grants were awarded	418		403	
Granting Programs and Strategic Funds				
Grant applications ⁷	14,892		12,184	
Grant applicants	10,357		9,107	
Grants awarded	5,274	\$112,394	5,162	\$128,252
Grant recipients	4,550		4,611	
Communities in which the grants were awarded	664		701	

Support to Groups

	2022-23		2021-22	
		('000s)		('000s)
Total support to groups (number of recipients/funding amount)	569	\$22,864	810	\$45,527
Granting Programs ³	543	\$19,503	549	\$22,313
Project Grants	536	\$18,850	527	\$18,690
Multi-year Project Grants	8	\$654	26	\$3,623
Core Funding	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Strategic Funds (Project Funding)	42	\$3,336	367	\$23,213
Public Lending Right Program	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prizes and Fellowships	1	\$25	1	\$1
Canada Council funded prizes	1	\$25	1	\$1
Killam and other prizes (endowed and/or donated)	0	\$0	0	\$0
First-time recipients				
First-time recipients of prizes and project grants ⁷	241	\$7,146	466	\$21,630
Communities in which the grants were awarded	66		108	
Granting Programs and Strategic Funds				
Grant applications	1,701		1,812	
Grant applicants	1,069		1,309	
Grants awarded	722	\$22,839	999	\$45,526
Grant recipients	568		809	
Communities in which the grants were awarded	131		168	

Designated Priority Groups¹⁰

Granting Programs and Strategic Funds

Support to Indigenous recipients

(number of recipients/funding amount)

	2022-23		2021-22	
		('000s)		('000s)
Project support to artists	430	\$12,403	333	\$13,999
Project support to groups	42	\$3,140	65	\$6,839
Project support to arts organizations	66	\$6,484	83	\$9,618
Core support to arts organizations	34	\$6,856	35	\$5,818
Total	559	\$28,882	496	\$36,273

Support to culturally diverse recipients

(number of recipients/funding amount)

Project support to artists	1,490	\$40,900	1,415	\$42,846
Project support to groups	180	\$8,328	264	\$15,022
Project support to arts organizations	188	\$13,206	228	\$19,438
Core support to arts organizations	81	\$10,793	82	\$9,317
Total	1,904	\$73,227	1,939	\$86,623

Support to Deaf and disability recipients

(number of recipients/funding amount)

Project support to artists	689	\$18,693	596	\$17,051
Project support to groups	44	\$2,006	41	\$2,554
Project support to arts organizations	33	\$2,038	39	\$4,704
Core support to arts organizations	14	\$1,501	14	\$1,242
Total	773	\$24,238	682	\$25,551

Support to recipients from Anglophone Official Language Minority Communities (number of recipients/funding amount)

Project support to artists	379	\$9,960	405	\$11,178
Project support to groups	61	\$2,058	70	\$3,401
Project support to arts organizations	78	\$4,838	78	\$6,092
Core support to arts organizations	46	\$5,716	47	\$4,808
Total	543	\$22,572	577	\$25,480

Support to recipients from Francophone Official Language Minority Communities (number of recipients/funding amount)

Project support to artists	244	\$6,069	241	\$6,426
Project support to groups	22	\$713	19	\$1,227
Project support to arts organizations	37	\$2,298	54	\$3,627
Core support to arts organizations	40	\$5,299	40	\$4,427
Total	331	\$14,379	338	\$15,706

Data as of March 31st, 2023

N/A = Not Applicable

¹ The Canada Council for the Arts launched its New Funding Model in 2017-18, the second year of the doubling of the budget over 2016-21. As a result, methodological changes took place, making some 2017-18 Corporate Scorecard figures (e.g., number of grant applications, grants awarded and types of recipients) uncomparable to figures published in previous years. Furthermore, the New Chapter program, a one-time initiative, attracted an unprecedented number of applications in 2016-17. Figures that should not be compared to 2017-18 are presented in grey in previous Corporate Scorecards.

² Figures were obtained through the Canada Council's Arts Tracking System (ATS), thus, they do not always reconcile with figures in other Financial Statements in the Annual Report as those figures were obtained using a different system.

³ An artist, group or organization may receive more than one grant in a given year. For example, an artist or group may receive a project grant and a travel grant; an arts organization may receive a project grant and a core grant. Hence the total number of distinct recipients does not equal to the sum of distinct recipients by type of grant.

⁴ The category "Other Funds" includes the Access Support Fund, the Market Access Strategy for Official Language Minority Communities (OLMC) Fund, the Media Arts Equipment Acquisition Fund, the a Commission internationale du théâtre francophone (CITF), Venice Biennale of Architecture and Canada-Korea Connections Fund.

⁵ The Category "Funding Initiative" includes partnerships with other public and private organizations to advance the intended outcomes of the arts granting programs in ways that are complementary to grants, but that cannot be delivered using the grant application process. One example is the Council's partnership with Poetry in Voice, which advances the outcomes of the Arts Across Canada program.

⁶ This figure includes the National Competition for Amateur Choirs, a payment made to Choral Canada who administers the competition. The figure is not reflected in the Canada Council's Open Data tables.

⁷ These figures include recipients from the "Granting Programs," "Strategic Funds," "Prizes and Fellowships" and "Public Right Lending Program" categories. It excludes the "Program Partnerships" category.

⁸ Peer assessors participating in the "Granting Programs," "Strategic Funds," and "Prizes and Fellowships" categories.

⁹ From 2014-15 onwards, the insured value of instruments is reported in US dollars, as per the insurance contract. In previous years it was recorded in Canadian dollars.

¹⁰ From 2017-18 onwards, information regarding the Canada Council's designated priority groups was obtained through the self-identification form in the portal. Comparison with data from previous years is not suggested, as the data collection methodology changed.