



## Funding Sources Arts, Heritage and Sport

The following information outlines potential funding opportunities from Canadian federal sources.

*Note:*

- *The funding programs listed will have separate sets of rules and regulations.*
- *Carefully review each funding program's eligibility requirements, deadlines and dates of application.*
- *Some funding processes may take a long time, and some may have changed their procedures since you last visited their website.*
- *It is recommended that you visit the websites regularly for details and updates.*

### **Canadian Heritage**

[Funding – Culture, history and sport](#)

As a starting place, please see the Department of Canadian Heritage's list of funding and assistance programs.

[Canada Council for the Arts - Funding](#)

The Canada Council for the Arts champions and invests in artistic excellence through grants, services, prizes and payments to professional Canadian artists, groups and arts organizations.

[Library and Archives Canada \(LAC\) - Funding programs](#)

LAC offers funding for specific archival projects, services to small libraries, and students in documentary heritage programs.

[National Film Board of Canada \(NFB\) - Create with the NFB](#)

NFB helps create and produce documentaries, auteur animation, interactive stories and participatory experiences. It also offers a filmmaker assistance program.

[Telefilm Canada - We Finance and Support](#)

As the federal cultural agency devoted to the development and promotion of the Canadian audiovisual industry, Telefilm Canada is primarily concerned with the funding of original, diverse, and high-quality productions that reflect Canada's linguistic duality and cultural diversity.

### **Parks Canada**

[National cost-sharing program for heritage places](#)

The National Cost-Sharing Program for Heritage Places is open to owners and eligible lessees of national historic sites, heritage lighthouses and heritage railway stations.



### **Veterans Affairs Canada**

#### **[Commemorative Partnership Program](#)**

Veterans Affairs Canada is committed to honouring those who served Canada in times of war, military conflict and peace, and to keeping the memory of their achievements and sacrifices alive for all Canadians. To support this commitment, the Commemorative Partnership Program provides funding to organizations undertaking remembrance initiatives.

### **Additional Resources**

For additional research, or more comprehensive information, the following resources are subscription databases that may be available in local/public libraries:

#### **Grant Connect**

Grant Connect is a bilingual database which lists thousands of grant-giving and charitable organizations including Canadian grant making agencies, government funding programs, corporate community investment programs and American foundations.

#### **Canadian Subsidy Directory**

The Canadian Subsidy Directory provides information about Canadian federal and provincial governments, associations and foundations who offer grants, subsidies, loans, funding programs, and more. This directory is published annually in paper format and is available in many public libraries across the country.

#### **Annuaire des Subventions au Québec**

Produced by the publishers of the Canadian Subsidy Directory, this database provides information about grants, loans and bursaries available in the province of Quebec. This directory is published annually in paper format and is available in many public libraries across Quebec.