

Recommended Grant Allocations
2022 Culture Grant Programs

2022 - 2024 Recommended Culture Multi-year Grants

	Name of Organization/Festival	2021 Approved Grant	2022 Requested Grant	2023 Requested Grant	2024 Requested Grant	2022 Recommended Grant	2023 Recommended Grant	2024 Recommended Grant
	Arts & Culture Grant							
1	Sampradaya Dance Creations	\$130,000	\$140,000	\$170,000	\$170,000	\$140,000	\$150,000	\$160,000
	Cultural Festivals & Celebrations Grant Program							
2	Carassauga Festival	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
3	Southside Shuffle Blues and Jazz Festival	\$100,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
4	Bollywood Monster Mashup	\$105,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
	Sub-total	\$455,000	\$500,000	\$530,000	\$530,000	\$500,000	\$510,000	\$520,000

2021 Approved Culture Multi-year Grants

	Name of Organization/Festival	2021 Approved Grant	2022 Requested Grant	2022 Approved Grant	2022 1st Payment March	2022 2nd Payment August
	Arts & Culture Grant					
1	Heritage Mississauga	\$250,000	\$255,000	\$290,000	\$217,500	\$72,500
2	Mississauga Arts Council	\$299,670	\$369,670	\$320,000	\$240,000	\$80,000
3	Mississauga Symphony Orchestra	\$180,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$150,000	\$50,000
4	Visual Arts Mississauga	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$200,000	\$150,000	\$50,000
	Sub-total	\$1,029,670	\$1,124,670	\$1,010,000	\$757,500	\$252,500

* Heritage Mississauga request \$35,000 higher due to addition of Legends Row operations.

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	Established Organizations						
1	Art Gallery of Mississauga	\$160,000	\$325,000	\$275,000	\$206,250	\$68,750	Recommended
2	Sawitri Theatre Group	\$90,000	\$120,000	\$90,000	\$67,500	\$22,500	
3	Chamber Music Society of Mississauga	\$85,000	\$95,000	\$95,000	\$71,250	\$23,750	
4	Canadian Arabic Orchestra	\$40,000	\$120,000	\$80,000	\$60,000	\$20,000	
5	Frog in Hand	\$55,815	\$93,729	\$70,000	\$52,500	\$17,500	
6	Mississauga Choral Society	\$60,000	\$62,000	\$62,000	\$46,500	\$15,500	
7	Crane Creations Theatre Company	\$15,000	\$120,000	\$35,000	\$26,250	\$8,750	
8	Youth Troopers for Global Awareness	\$19,999	\$75,000	\$35,000	\$26,250	\$8,750	Recommended
9	Mississauga Children's Choir	\$30,000	\$34,000	\$34,000	\$25,500	\$8,500	
10	Mississauga Festival Choir	\$27,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$22,500	\$7,500	
11	Small Arms Society	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$18,750	\$6,250	
12	Mississauga Chinese Arts Organization	\$21,500	\$21,500	\$21,500	\$16,125	\$5,375	
13	Theatre Unlimited	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$0	
14	Mississauga Potters Guild	\$18,000	\$19,500	\$19,500	\$19,500	\$0	
15	Hispanic Canadian Arts & Culture Association	\$10,000	\$19,000	\$19,000	\$19,000		
16	Mississauga Festival Youth Choir	\$17,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$0	
17	Fashion Circuit Series	\$12,000	\$17,000	\$14,500	\$14,500		
18	Arts on the Credit Mississauga	\$10,000	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$0	
19	Streetsville Historical Society	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$0	
20	Mississauga Big Band Jazz Ensemble	\$5,715	\$2,350	\$2,350	\$2,350	\$0	
	New & Emerging Organizations						
21	Mississauga Music	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	
22	Eagle Spirits of the Great Waters	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	
23	Mississauga Theatre Alliance	\$0	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	
24	Canadian Heritage Photography Foundation	\$0	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$0	
25	Portuguese Cultural Centre of Mississauga Inc.	\$0	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$0	Recommended
	Not eligible						
26	Arts & Culture Initiative of South Asia						
Sub-total		\$751,028	\$1,308,578	\$1,017,349			

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2022 Cultural Festivals & Celebrations Grant Program

	Name of Festival	2021 Approved Grant	2022 Requested Grant	2022 Recommended Grant	1st Payment March 2022	2nd Payment August 2022	Support with Conditions Status
	Established Organizations						
1	Mosaic South Asian Heritage Festival	\$100,000	\$120,000	\$105,000	\$78,750	\$26,250	
2	Paint the Town Red Port Credit	\$100,000	\$110,000	\$105,000	\$78,750	\$26,250	
3	Mississauga Waterfront Festival	\$80,000	\$116,258	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$25,000	
4	Streetsville Founder's Bread and Honey Festival	\$75,000	\$96,602	\$96,602	\$72,452	\$24,151	
5	Muslimfest	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$37,500	\$12,500	
6	Mississauga Italfest	\$28,000	\$45,000	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$10,000	
7	Malton Celebrates Canada Day	\$27,000	\$27,200	\$27,200	\$20,400	\$6,800	
8	Canada Day Together Festival	\$19,900	\$19,900	\$19,900	\$14,925	\$4,975	
9	Mississauga Latin Festival	\$19,000	\$19,500	\$19,500	\$14,625	\$4,875	
10	Philippine Festival Mississauga	\$19,000	\$19,500	\$19,500	\$14,625	\$4,875	
11	Mississauga Polish Days Festival	\$15,000	\$19,500	\$19,500	\$14,625	\$4,875	
12	Streetsville Christmas in the Village	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$11,250	\$3,750	
13	International Film Festival of South Asia	\$10,000	\$80,000	\$15,000	\$11,250	\$3,750	
14	Egyptian Coptic Festival	\$7,500	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$5,625	\$1,875	
15	Dragon Lion Dance Festival	\$0	\$11,000	\$7,500	\$5,625	\$1,875	recommended
	New & Emerging Organizations						
16	India Cultural Celebration -India Republic Day	\$0	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$5,625	\$1,875	
17	Afri-Car Food Festival	\$0	\$15,000	\$2,500	\$1,875	\$625	recommended
	Eligible Not Recommended						
18	Diwali RazzMatazz	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
19	Living Wellness	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
20	Kidopia	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	Not eligible						
21	Wisdom of Organic Well-being	\$0	\$7,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Sub-total		\$565,400	\$794,460	\$657,202			

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2022 Culture Projects Grant Program

	Name of Group	Project Name	2021 Approved Grant	2022 Requested Grant	2022 Recommended Grant	Payment March 2022
	Culture Projects					
1	Blackwood Gallery	How to Feel the Weight of this Movement	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
2	Comedy Records	Front Line Laughs	\$0	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
3	Crane Creations Theatre Company	Summer Ensemble	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
4	Frog in Hand	Full Body (working title)	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
5	Help Me! Projects.com	The Calligraphy of Islam	\$0	\$10,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
6	Konsalcan Inc.	Black History Month	\$0	\$7,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
7	Eagle Spirits of the Great Waters	Indigenous Art Exhibit 2022	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
8	Mississauga Writers Group	Contests and prizes	\$4,750	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
9	MonstrARTity Creative Community	From Phobia to Love	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
	Not Recommended					
10	Kaleidoscope Chinese Performing Arts Society	Celebrating Canadian Multiculturalism	0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
11	Arts & Culture Initiative of South Asia	METASauga	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
12	Mississauga Arts Council	Campaign for Marty's hub	0	9600	\$0	\$0
	Sub-total		\$49,750	\$107,100	\$55,500	

Total 2022 Culture Grant Recommendations	\$3,240,051
2022 Culture Grant Budget	\$3,261,300

Culture Project Grant Program 2022

Theme: Unifying Arts for Social Justice

Project grant applications that focus on anti-racism, anti-hate efforts and community building in Mississauga were considered for funding. The program provides project-based grants to cultural organizations and collectives that:

- Engage the arts community
- Create works to increase awareness, promote education and take action to affect positive change
- Encourage more cultural practitioners to create a wider variety of cultural experiences for the City of Mississauga

Twelve applications were received, nine grant applications are being recommended for funding.

Organization Name	Project	Funding Received
Blackwood Gallery	How to Feel the Weight of this Movement The project explores processes of reckoning with grief, trauma, and social upheaval in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to ongoing experiences of violence, state repression, and alienation—all of which are experienced most acutely by members of already-marginalized groups and racialized communities.	\$7,000
Comedy Records	Front Line Laughs Front Line Laughs is an evening dedicated, in thanks and appreciation, to those serving on the front lines, as they have received on-line and in person hate over the course of the pandemic.	\$7,000
Crane Creations Theatre Company	Summer Ensemble The ten pop-up performances will be exploring themes of racism, hate and discrimination expressed in classical Indian animal stories called Panchatantra. Panchatantra will serve as a base for experimentation with genres like puppetry and interactive digital theatre using 360 camera technology and virtual reality.	\$7,000

Frog in Hand	<p>Full Body (working title)</p> <p>"Full Body" is a project proposal to explore Race through Dance Photography - celebrating the body captured in time and space, investing skin colour with meaning while challenging racist perceptions that mark the body as the site of racialization.</p>	\$7,000
Help Me! Projects.com	<p>The Calligraphy of Islam</p> <p>A 3-series workshop "Calligraphy of Islam" is based on Islamic Art and the culture and everyday lives of Muslims. This will enable the communities to come one step closer to understanding that a Muslim is no different from a person of any other culture. As well perhaps, this will bring the other communities to an understanding and tolerance towards the Muslim community. Ontario has seen a rise lately in crimes of hate and racism especially in the GTA.</p>	\$7,000
Konsalcan Inc.	<p>Black History Month</p> <p>Reflection on how Canadian communities can recognize the social barriers visible minorities face on a daily bases. Diverse cultural displays and educational historical records. Drama showcasing "Culture Shock - Dreams of the New World". Expectations and disappointments faced by immigrants and visible minorities.</p>	\$5,500
Eagle Spirits of the Great Waters	<p>Indigenous Art Exhibit 2022</p> <p>Exhibition will be focused on our youth and undereducated adults, many of whom have been taught racism and hatred throughout their lives and continue to hold these views of 'others'. Eagle Spirits' events are meant to introduce the community to alternative ways of healing and eliminate the effects of racism and hatred that have haunted Indigenous peoples for hundreds of years.</p>	\$5,000

Mississauga Writers Group	<p>Contests and prizes</p> <p>Writing Contests for Youth (18 and younger), Seniors (65 and older) and Poets to encourage writing, submitting, and applying to be published with emphasis on anti- hate and anti- racism. This encourages confidence and mental health to direct and build a healthier outlook.</p>	\$5,000
MonstrARTity Creative Community	<p>From Phobia to Love</p> <p>1. Homophobia and transphobia are prevalent in mainstream and South Asian communities. From a research paper on LGBTQ2S+ South Asians in the GTA by Khadijah Kanji: “[My job] was a super South Asian environment so I had to cancel out my queer identities.” “If it's around aunties, I'm not bringing [my sexuality] up.”</p> <p>2. Islamophobia is prevalent in mainstream and South Asian communities. The June 2021 terror attack against a Pakistani Muslim family in London, Ontario is well-known, yet far from the only, evidence of this.</p>	\$5,000

2022 Culture and Community Grants Allocation Summary

Total Grants Program Budget	\$4,468,970
Total Budget allocated	\$4,462,066
Total 2022 remaining Budget	\$6,904

2022 Culture Funding Recommendation Summary

Culture Multi-year total funding	\$1,510,000
Culture total funding	\$1,017,349
CFC total funding	\$657,202
Projects total funding	\$55,500

Total 2022 Culture Grant Recommendations	\$3,240,051
2022 Culture Grant Budget	\$3,261,300
Total 2022 remaining budget	\$21,249

2022 Community Funding Recommendation Summary

Community Multi-year total funding	\$1,147,030
Community total funding	\$74,985

Total 2022 Community Grant Recommendations	\$1,222,015
2022 Community Grant Budget	\$1,207,670
Total 2022 remaining budget	-\$14,345

Overage due to a new City lease agreement for Active Adult Centre of Mississauga. Staff recommends this overage be covered with a one-time transfer of funds from the unallocated grant budget of \$21,249. Per the Community Grants Administration policy (08-01-03) the remaining \$6,904 balance of Culture grant residual funds will be transferred to the Arts Reserve to address grant funding needs in future years.