

Appendix 3: 2025 Culture and Community Grants Recommendation Summary

2025 Culture and Community Grants Recommendation Summary	
Culture Grant Budget 2025	
Revised Multi-Year Grants	\$ 1,885,090
New Multi-Year Arts & Culture Recommendation	\$620,000
Annual Arts & Culture Recommendation	\$1,258,781
Annual Cultural Festivals and Celebrations Recommendation	\$ 710,794
Annual Culture Projects Recommendation	\$40,700
Total Culture Grant Recommendations	\$4,515,365
Total Budget	\$5,155,500
Total Surplus/Deficit	\$640,135
2025 Community Budget	
Existing Multi-Year Grants (Confirmed)	\$1,004,349
Annual Community Grant Recommendation	\$192,428
Total Community Grant Recommendations	\$1,196,777
Total Budget	\$1,300,000
Total Surplus/Deficit	\$103,223

2024-2026 Approved Culture Multi-Year Grants					
Organization/ Festival	2024 Approved Grant	2025 Approved Grant	2025 Revised Grant Recommendation	First Payment March 2025	Second Payment August 2025
Art Gallery of Mississauga	\$350,000	\$360,000	\$471,600	\$353,700	\$117,900
Heritage Mississauga	\$297,000	\$299,000	\$391,690	\$293,767.50	\$97,922.50
Mississauga Arts Council	\$360,000	\$360,000	\$471,600	\$353,700	\$117,900
Orchestras Mississauga	\$200,000	\$210,000	\$275,100	\$206,325	\$68,775
Visual Arts Mississauga	\$225,000	\$210,000	\$275,100	\$206,325	\$68,775
Total	\$1,432,000	\$1,439,000	\$1,885,090	\$1,413,817.50	\$471,272.50

2025-2027 Recommended Culture Multi-Year Grants					
Organization/ Festival	2025 Recommended Funding	2026 Recommended Funding	2027 Recommended Funding	First Payment March 2025	Second Payment August 2025
Arts & Culture Grants					
Sampradaya Dance Creations	\$190,000	\$195,000	\$200,000	\$142,500	\$47,500
Cultural Festivals & Celebrations Grant					
Carassauga Festival	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$90,000	\$30,000
Bollywood Monster Mashup	\$160,000	\$165,000	\$185,000	\$120,000	\$40,000
Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$112,500	\$37,500
Total	\$620,000	\$630,000	\$655,000	\$465,000	\$155,000

2025 Arts and Culture Grant Program						
Organization	2024 Approved Grant	2025 Amount Requested	2025 Recommended Amount	1 st Payment March 2025	2 nd Payment August 2025	Support with Conditions/Notes
Established Organizations						
Arts on the Credit	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	
Crane Creations Theatre Company	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$150,000	\$50,000	
CreativeHub 1352	\$75,000	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$25,000	
Eagle Spirits of the Great Waters	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$0	
Fashion Circuit Series Inc.	\$17,000	\$19,500	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$0	
Frog in Hand Productions Inc.	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$165,000	\$123,750	\$41,250	
Hispanic Canadian Arts and Culture Association	\$19,500	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$0	
Meadowvale Music Theatre	\$10,000	\$19,900	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$0	
Mississauga Big Band Jazz Ensemble	\$2,975	\$3,087	\$3,087	\$3,087	\$0	
Mississauga Children's Choir	\$39,000	\$45,000	\$44,000	\$33,000	\$11,000	
Mississauga Chinese Arts Organization	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$16,875	\$5,625	
Mississauga Choral Society	\$62,000	\$62,000	\$62,000	\$46,500	\$15,500	
Mississauga Festival Choir	\$36,000	\$40,000	\$38,000	\$28,500	\$9,500	
Mississauga Music	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$0	
Mississauga Potters' Guild	\$19,500	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$0	
Mississauga Theatre Alliance	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	
NeoVoce Philharmonic Choir	\$5,000	\$19,999	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0	
Sawitri Theatre Group	\$108,000	\$200,000	\$140,000	\$105,000	\$35,000	
Theatre Unlimited Performing Arts	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$0	
The Canadian Arabic Orchestra	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$120,000	\$90,000	\$30,000	
The Chamber Music Society of Mississauga Inc.	\$100,000	\$112,500	\$112,500	\$84,375	\$28,125	
Youth Troopers for Global Awareness Studio.89	\$35,000	\$200,000	\$66,000	\$49,500	\$16,500	
New and Emerging Organizations						
Ensemble for French	\$0	\$5,500	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$0	Recommended
Figurative Expressions Life Drawing Group	\$0	\$9,702	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$0	
Studio 145 Initiative (Coop 145)	\$0	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$0	
Eligible Not Recommended						
A J DreamZ Inc.	\$0	\$6,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	Did not provide enough detail to evaluate merit of programming or operations.
Arikeade foundation	\$0	\$13,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	Did not provide enough detail to evaluate merit of programming or operations, including absence of required financial documents.

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Canadian Reel & Art Foundation	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	Did not provide enough detail to evaluate merit of programming or operations. Lack of focus in program activities and goals. Unclear strategic direction or planning for future.
Mississauga Writers Group	\$0	\$3,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	Programming is aimed at registered members and there is a lack of promotion and engagement to reach new audience or attract new members. Insufficient planning for revenue growth or financial sustainability.
Not Eligible						
African Heritage Centre	\$0	\$19,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	Organization is not based in Mississauga, listed address in grant application is in City of Brampton. Organization did not provide evidence that they operate or deliver programs in Mississauga.
Total	\$936,472	\$1,761,682	\$1,258,781	\$944,085.75	\$314,695.25	

2025 Cultural Festivals and Celebrations Grant Program							
Organization	Festival	2024 Amount Received	2025 Amount Requested	2025 Recommended Amount	1st Payment March 2025	2nd Payment August 2025	Support with Conditions/ Notes
Established Organizations							
Canadian Multicultural Heritage Council	International Film Festival of South Asia Toronto	\$15,000	\$60,000	\$15,000	\$11,250	\$3,750	
Mississauga Italfest Inc.	Mississauga Italfest	\$45,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$37,500	\$12,500	
Malton BIA	Malton Celebrates Canada Day	\$24,000	\$27,000	\$13,500	\$10,125	\$3,375	
Canadian Latin Heritage Association	Mississauga Latin Festival	\$19,500	\$19,900	\$19,900	\$14,925	\$4,975	
Mississauga Polish Days Festival Inc.	Mississauga Polish Days Festival	\$19,999	\$60,000	\$19,999	\$14,999.25	\$4,999.75	
Mississauga World Music Festival	Mississauga World Music Festival	\$15,000	\$14,896	\$14,896	\$11,172	\$3,724	
Canadian Community Arts Initiative	Mosaic - South Asian Festival of Mississauga	\$105,000	\$191,500	\$150,000	\$112,500	\$37,500	
Festive Currents	Muslimfest	\$50,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$52,500	\$17,500	
Paint The Town Red Port Credit Community Association	Paint the Town Red	\$105,000	\$185,000	\$105,000	\$78,750	\$26,250	
Kalayaan Filipino Cultural Organization	Philippines Festival Mississauga	\$19,999	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$45,000	\$15,000	
The Streetsville Founders' Bread and Honey Festival Incorporated	The Streetsville Founders' Bread and Honey Festival	100,000	\$164,092	\$105,000	\$78,750	\$26,250	
Streetsville BIA	Streetsville Christmas in the Village	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$11,250	\$3,750	
New and Emerging Festivals							
V Serve Canada	Living with Wellness – Arts Festival	\$0	\$120,000	\$15,000	\$11,250	\$3,750	
Canadian Egyptian Heritage Association (CEHA)	Discover Egypt Heritage Festival	\$0	\$19,999	\$19,999	\$14,999.25	\$4,999.75	
Saigon Park Group	Saigon Park Anniversary Festival	\$0	\$19,500	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$2,500	
Better Futures for Kids	Tastes of South East Asia Moon Festival	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$11,250	\$3,750	
Community Arts Council of Canada	The Classical: Celebration of world music	\$0	\$12,500	\$5,000	\$3,750	\$1,250	
Egyptian Coptic Festival	The Egyptian Coptic Festival	\$0	\$19,999	\$7,500	\$5,625	\$1,875	
Eligible Not Recommended							
Arabic Canadian Book Fair	Arabic Canadian Book Fair	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	Lack of alignment with purpose of the grant stream, unclear if event is a cultural festival or a trade show with a more commercial focus.

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World Kongers Organization	Hong Kong Festival	\$0	\$19,999	\$0	\$0	\$0	Lack of alignment with purpose of the grant stream. Event activities and goals are unfocused and cannot be fully characterized as arts and culture programming. Organization lacks governance structure and financial capacity to deliver event.
The Hive Performing Arts	Indi Theatre Fest	\$0	\$19,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	Did not provide enough detail to evaluate merit of programming; application included high-level information without getting into specifics.
Maqamat International Orchestra	Iraqi Annual Festival For Art And Heritage	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	Lack of substantiation in engagement and inclusivity. Weak governance structure and lack of strategic planning.
Japan Festival CANADA	Japan Festival CANADA	\$0	\$19,999	\$0	\$0	\$0	Did not articulate the demand or need in the community in a robust manner. Did not provide enough detail in governance and organizational sustainability to evaluate merit of programming.
Muslim Association of Canada	MAC Expo 2025 (Muslim Association of Canada)	\$0	\$19,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	Lack of alignment with the purpose of the grant stream as the event has features of a trade show rather than a cultural event. Insufficient details on community outreach and engagement, and how the event increases cultural impact for Mississauga residents.
Mississauga Kerala Association	Onam 2025	\$0	\$19,999	\$0	\$0	\$0	Did not provide enough detail on artistic and economic impact to assess the merit of programming. High financial risk due to lack of financial information.
Not Eligible							
Afri-Car	Afri-Car Food & Music Festival	\$0	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	Organization currently has outstanding debts with the City.
St Sava Oplenac Folklore (at the All Saints Serbian Orthodox Church)	Carassauga	\$0	\$6,300	\$0	\$0	\$0	Festival is a part of Carassauga which is already being funded by the City.
	Total	\$533,498	\$1,273,382	\$710,794	\$533,095.50	\$177,698.50	

2025 Culture Projects Grant						
Group	Project	2024 Amount Received	2025 Amount Requested	2025 Recommended Amount	Payment March 2025	Support with Conditions/Notes
Blackwood Gallery	In a Manner of Speaking	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
The Canadian Arabic Orchestra	Pop-up Festival 2025	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Frog in Hand Productions Inc.	Harbour Lights: A Celebration of Art in Port Credit	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Kaleidoscope Chinese Performing Arts Society (KCPA)	Inherit The Classics- KCPA Mid-Autumn Festival Gala	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Crane Creations Theatre Company	Paper Play Project	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
MonstrARTity Creative Community	Cultural Visual Arts Showcase by South Asian Seniors	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Youth Troopers for Global Awareness Studio.89	Senior and Youth Connect: Impact Arts Program	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Indus Community Services	Art in the Park(ing Lot): Cooksville Community Festival 2025	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Sheridan Homelands Ratepayers' Association	Dufflebag Theatre	\$0	\$1,000	\$700	\$700	
Eligible Not Recommended						
Art Gallery of Mississauga	ANNA GULBINSKI	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	Incomplete application, Section B2 is missing information.
	Total	\$30,000	\$46,000	\$40,700	\$40,700	

2023-2025 Community Multi-Year Grants							
Organization	2023 Amount Requested	2024 Amount Requested	2025 Amount Requested	Approved Funding 2023	Approved Funding 2024	Recommended Funding 2025	Support with Conditions/Notes
Ecosource	\$109,863	\$109,863	\$109,863	\$ 109,863	\$109,863	\$109,863	
Erin Mills Youth Centre	\$58,000	\$58,000	\$58,000	\$ 58,000	\$58,000	\$58,000	Recommended
Safe City Mississauga	\$359,077	\$359,077	\$359,077	\$ 224,127	\$224,127	\$224,127	
The Dam	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$ 80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	
The Riverwood Conservancy	\$369,859	\$369,859	\$369,859	\$369,859	\$369,859	\$369,859	
Volunteer MBC	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$ 40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	
Total	\$976,799	\$976,799	\$976,799	\$ 881,849	\$ 881,849	\$ 881,849	

2024-2026 Community Multi-Year Grants							
Organization	2024 Amount Requested	2025 Amount Requested	2026 Amount Requested	Approved Funding 2024	Recommended Funding 2025	Recommended Funding 2026	Support with Conditions/Notes
Mississauga Sports Council	\$120,500	\$122,500	\$123,500	\$120,500	\$122,500	\$123,500	
Total	\$120,500	\$122,500	\$123,500	\$ 120,500	\$ 122,500	\$ 123,500	

2025 Annual Community Grants Program					
Organization	2024 Grants	2025 Grant Request	2025 Recommended Funding	Payment March 2025	Support with Conditions/Notes
Active Adult Centre Mississauga	\$9,990	\$9,972	\$9,600	\$9,600	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel Inc.	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Blooming Boulevards	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Breakfast With Santa Foundation	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	Recommended
Cruisers Sports for the Physically Disabled	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Citizens for the Advancement of Community Development	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Global 180 Student Communications Inc.	\$9,950	\$9,980	\$9,980	\$9,980	
Joshua Creek Church operating as Heart Comonos	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$9,698	\$9,698	
Learning Disabilities Association of Peel Region	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Malton Black Development Association	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	
MIAG Centre for Diverse Women & Families	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Music For Every Child	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	Recommended
The Mississauga Youth Action Committee	\$2,990	\$2,900	\$2,790	\$2,790	
Pak Pioneers Community Organization of Canada	\$9,950	\$9,950	\$9,950	\$9,950	
Peel Multicultural Council	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Port Credit Lawn Bowling Club	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	Recommended
Senior Tamils Society of Peel	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Skills For Life	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	
The International Soccer	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Tong Le Senior Association	\$0	\$10,000	\$7,410	\$7,410	Recommended
Unity in the Community Centre of Mississauga Inc.	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Eligible Not Recommended					
Kangle Senior Association	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	Did not provide enough detail to evaluate merit of programming or operations. Application also did not align with the purpose of the grant stream and City's strategic plans.
Not Eligible					
Life with Dignity Foundation	\$0	\$6,500	\$0	\$0	Organization was established in 2022 and does not

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					meet the grant requirement of operating as a legally incorporated not-for-profit community group for a minimum of 4 years.
Total	\$ 122,880	\$212,302	\$192,428	\$192,428	