



2021 Grant Recommendations

General Committee

February 10, 2021

Grant Programs

1. Arts & Culture
2. Cultural Festivals & Celebrations
3. Culture Projects
4. Community
5. Stability Fund – new for 2021

Breakdown

75 organizations to receive funding:

- 63 applications recommended for funding in four streams
 - 6 new organizations recommended for funding
 - 4 new multi-year funding agreements
- 12 organizations moving into final year of multi-year funding

Application Process

- Deadline for submission: October 16, 2020
- Applications reviewed for completeness
- Finance Staff provide analysis of the financial risk
- Peer Assessment/Grants Review Committee review and make recommendations based on a set of criteria

Peer Assessor / Grants Review Committees

- Chosen by Council for a 4-year term
- Experience
 - Community leaders
 - Subject matter experts
 - Strong Mississauga connections
 - Varied backgrounds

Culture Grant Criteria

- Inter-cultural Reach
- Strengthening Culture in Mississauga / Identifying, Preserving and Celebrating Mississauga's Heritage
- Strengthening Governance
- Organizational Stability

Community Grant Criteria

- Program / Service Merit
- Accessibility
- Effectiveness
- Accountability
- Demonstrated Need for Funding

Stabilization Fund

- Support for groups which may not have been able to access City funding and have been financial impacted during the pandemic
- Funding only available for 2021
- \$100,000 from unallocated grants budget
- Maximum grant of \$10,000

Small Project Matching Grant

- Supports strengthening neighborhoods, increasing resident engagement and engagement in events and activities at the neighborhood level
- \$25,000 from unallocated grants budget
- Maximum grant of \$2,500

COVID-19 Impact

- 2020 Funding was used for rent, paying staff, utilities, purchasing digital equipment and digital festivals and programming
- 2021 funding allocated based on programming and/or festivals taking place (in some form)
- Staff will provide an update to Council in the Spring

Multi-year Agreements

- New for 2021

2021 - 2023 Recommended Culture Multi-year Grants

	Name of Organization/Festival	2021 Recommended Grant	2022 Recommended Grant	2023 Recommended Grant
Arts & Culture Grant Program				
1	Heritage Mississauga	\$250,000	\$255,000	\$260,000
2	Mississauga Arts Council	\$299,670	\$320,000	\$340,000
3	Mississauga Symphony Orchestra	\$180,000	\$200,000	\$180,000
4	Visual Arts Mississauga	\$225,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

Multi-year Agreements

- Returning for final year of agreement

	Name of Organization/Festival	2021 Approved Grant
Arts & Culture Grant Program		
1	Sampradaya Dance Creations	\$130,000
Cultural Festivals & Celebrations Grant Program		
2	Carassauga Festival	\$120,000
3	Southside Shuffle Blues and Jazz Festival	\$100,000
4	Bollywood Monster Mashup	\$105,000

	Name of Organization	2021 Approved Grant
Community Grant Program		
1	The Riverwood Conservancy	\$331,859
2	Active Adult Centre of Mississauga	\$275,257
3	Safe City Mississauga	\$132,730
4	Mississauga Sports Council	\$114,595
5	Ecosource	\$109,683
6	Erin Mills Youth Centre	\$72,888
7	Rappor Youth & Family Services	\$42,615
8	Volunteer MBC	\$38,200

Questions?