

An environmental scan of cultural funding programs across Canada was completed to understand the types of cultural funding currently offered by municipalities. This chart provides a summary of five (5) comparable programs used to inform an understanding of possible funding structures in the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Municipality	Program Objectives	Application Review Process	Who facilitates the grant	Budget
City of Greater Sudbury	To provide support in with priorities in the Cultural Plan Two (2) levels of Project grant 1 operational grant: must have had 3 project grants before eligible for operational funding	Staff vet the application for completeness Subcommittee of the great Sudbury Community Development Corporation (GSCDC). Recommendations are brought forward to the GSCDC for decision	Economic Development Department (INVEST Sudbury)	2022: 15 operating grants \$489,368 Range \$10,000 – \$55,000 17 projects \$69,920 Range \$1,000 - \$10,500
Municipality of Chatham-Kent (CK)	Together CK program: Assist community groups in completing projects or holding events that benefit the community CK Core Funding 4 year process – organizations working on a program that supports the actions and outcomes of CK Plan or Council priorities	Committee of 5 municipal staff & 8 community volunteers that hold the position for the term of Council Staff take recommendations to Council	City – Corporate Initiatives	50 % up to \$10,000 for community projects 50% up to \$5,000 for events Applicants can request 50% of a program's expenses up to a maximum of \$25,000. Total Budget for the program: \$400,000
City of Kelowna	General Operating Apply each year.	Applications in this program are adjudicated by a	Municipality - Cultural Services staff	Up to \$10,000

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	The objectives for this program are to support organizations who are committed to the advancement of the 2020-2025 Cultural Plan goals and strategies Professional Operating Grants: Organizations in this program are involved in the production of artistic works by professional artists, primarily local. The objectives for this program are to support organizations who are committed to the advancement of the 2020-2025 Cultural Plan goals and strategies. Must have a minimum of 1FTE	Cultural Grant Panel of peer and community representatives. Cultural services staff manage intake and source the panel Cultural Services Staff	Municipality – annual allocation	\$173,000 - five (5) professional arts organizations – non competitive
City of Moncton	Major – multi-year grants (operating /capital) 35 % of scoring for the Total Application relates to Council and City	Grant Evaluation Team – 5 staff representing – finance, culture, strategic initiatives, social/community services	Municipality	\$10,000+

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	priorities (the specific “Pillars” described in the Strategic Plan) Cultural Grants – alignment with the 2016-2026 CMP: operational and/or projects Policy statement: All grant applications must demonstrate how their programs or projects support at least one of the following strategic Plan objectives	Council reviews and assesses in public - makes final decision		\$10,000
The City of Calgary	Operating grant funding for Partners is subject to the approval of Council at the project or program level Relationship management plan – CAM Investment” refers to The City’s financial commitment to Partnerships including: operating funds; capital funds; lifecycle maintenance funds; in-kind contribution of City	Managed by Staff – partnership branch Approved by Council – through budget (core funding) or grant process (annual allocation – partnership changes)	Municipal staff	Over 400 agreements – totaling \$50M* *oil and gas subsidy. Not collected through municipal levy

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	support and/or services, staff support; Assets such as facilities, land, artifacts, or other; subsidies; square footage of space; as well as nominal leases, tax exemptions, or debt financing			