

Project Support Grants

The Quesnel Arts Council is now accepting applications for Funding for **Project Support Grants**. The funding is available to **non-profit community groups** to support and develop arts and culture in the Quesnel and North Cariboo Regional District.

Project Support Grants of between \$300 and \$1500 are available in one of the following categories:

1. **PROJECT GRANTS** for projects that are new or build creatively on previous work and are likely to increase participation in arts and culture.
2. **CAPITAL ACQUISITION GRANTS** to facilitate and support the artistic activities of the organization or group through capital purchases.
3. **COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORT GRANTS** for activities such as workshops, professional development, community-based artistic activities, or any other activity designed to enhance or support an existing program.

Projects must:

- take place within the Quesnel and/or CRD Areas.
- be completed within 1 year of funds being allotted.
- include some financial or in-kind contribution by the applicant.
- the deadline for Project Support Grant applications is **the 4th Monday in January** at QDCAC General Meeting
- Final report due 30 days after completion of Project Activities.

The funding for Project Support Grants is made available from BC Arts Council and the Quesnel Arts Council Fund Raising Activities and made available through the Quesnel Arts Council.

Applicants will be notified of the decisions from Quesnel Arts Council Project Support Grant Committee/.

Grants will be awarded at the **Annual General Meeting** of the Quesnel and District Community Arts Council in **May of each year**.

Individual Artist' can apply to BC Arts Council or Canadian Council for the Arts

For further information or application forms please visit quesnelarts.com or contact QDCAC Executive Director Dina Unrau at 250 992 8200 Ext 8 or Cell 250 255 4868 or email qdcac2015@gmail.com

APPLY NOW

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Quesnel District Community Arts Council

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INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

APPLICATION FOR REGISTERED NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Before you begin, please read the QDCAC Project Support Grant information and guidelines.

Refer to these guidelines when completing your application

See Program Guidelines for DEADLINE

Category applying for _____	AMOUNT APPLYING FOR \$ _____
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SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION PROJECT SUPPORT GRANT

Name of Society or Group: _____

Mailing Address

Street: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____ Facebook: Yes/No

Grant Contact Person

Name: _____ Title within Organization: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

For how long has the organization delivered arts and culture programming? _____

Has the applicant received a previous QDCAC grant? Yes No If **yes**, complete the following:

Most recent QDCAC Grant Amount: \$ _____ Year of Award _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: For applicants who have received a previous QDCAC grant:
Did the applicant acknowledge support in all promotional materials, advertising and programs related to the project being funded?
Was the funding used specifically for the purposes outlined in the application, unless otherwise authorized?
Were QDCAC Directors/Staff invited to attend performances/events related to the grant, if applicable?
Was a final report received upon project completion?
Other comments:

SECTION 2: ACTIVITY INFORMATION for PROJECT SUPPORT GRANT

Please provide a description of the community-based activity:

How is this activity community-based and arts-focused?

When will the activity be completed?

SECTION 3: FINANCIAL INFORMATION PROJECT SUPPORT GRANT

Please attach a separate sheet if you require more space. In-kind income must equal in-kind expenses.

ACTIVITY REVENUES

QDCAC Support Grant	\$		
Other Grant Specify:	\$	Funding received <input type="checkbox"/>	Applied for <input type="checkbox"/>
Other Grant Specify:	\$	Funding received <input type="checkbox"/>	Applied for <input type="checkbox"/>
Cash Donations	\$		
Cash or Staff allocations from your organization	\$		
In-Kind Specify	\$		
Other Specify:	\$		
Other Specify:	\$		
Total Activity Revenues		\$ _____	

ACTIVITY EXPENSES

Item	Cost
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
In-Kind:	\$
Total Activity Expenditures	\$

SECTION 4: DECLARATION

On behalf of and with the authority of the organization named above, in signing this application I have read and agree to all the conditions outlined in the Information & Guidelines.

- To the best of my knowledge, the information provided herein is accurate and complete; and
- If a grant is awarded, I accept responsibility for ensuring that the activities for which funding is received are completed in the manner described in the application; and
- If a grant is awarded, I undertake to provide QDCAC with a brief written report on the use of the grant upon completion of the project

Signature: _____

Guidelines to Help

With your grant proposals

- **Read the Instructions.** Eligibility, criteria, maximum amounts, deadlines and support materials - go in eyes open.
- **Start Early.** This includes your budget. Leave time to fully develop the project and make changes.
- **Get Feedback.** Especially true for first timers! Get a proof-reader who knows the ropes.
- **Make it Pop!** Aim for a compelling core idea that is meaningful and well-articulated.
- **Be honest** about the difference your project will make in the community and strive to make one.
- **Be Inclusive.** If you are not addressing the diversity that is Canada, you will be at a disadvantage.
- **Don't Repeat Yourself.** You can't say that again!
- **Find Partners.** A grant is always stronger when you have contributing organizations and individuals.
- **Own Your Timeline.** Be specific about the various stages of your process.
- **Talk to the Organization.** They are your best resource! Developing this relationship is important - but don't blame them if your first attempt is unsuccessful.
- **Bonus Tip:** Keep Trying!