Regional Cultural Project Grants
ADJUDICATION PROCESS

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Some Assembly Arts Society, Accessing Optimism for Post Pandemic Future 2021 Project
Who does the program support?

• Assists arts and culture organizations
  • Creation
  • Production
  • Development
• $2,500 - $10,000 per project
Applications Open for $150,000 in Regional Culture Grants
April 07, 2022

Metro Vancouver is now accepting submissions for its annual regional cultural grants for the year 2022.

Funding assistance is available to arts and culture organizations for regional projects. The regional project grant supports creative, production, dissemination, audience development, research, project staff and/or administrative capacity building. Project grants are awarded to a maximum of $50,000 each, though most grant amounts per awarded range between $2,500-$5,000. The 2022 total allocation will not exceed $150,000.

In order to qualify for a grant, the applicant must:
- promote arts and culture as its primary purpose;
- provide public arts programs and services on an ongoing basis within Metro Vancouver;
- have a registered charity or an operating society designated as non-profit;
- have a detailed application that includes a project description, budget, and an indication of the intended outcome of the project;
- have been in operation for at least two years.

April 6, 2022

SUBMISSIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR $150K IN REGIONAL CULTURE GRANTS

Local arts and culture organizations can now apply for Metro Vancouver’s 2022 regional cultural grants. A total of $150,000 in funding is available to help organizations deliver arts and culture projects that benefit the region. A maximum of $10,000 will be awarded per project.
2022 INTAKE

What were the highlights?

• Ongoing COVID-19 impacts
• Record high applications
  • 106 projects
  • Over $900,000 requested
• Increased funding
• New online application system
APPLICATION REVIEW
How are submissions scored?

• Regional Impact (30%)
• Merit (40%)
• Budget Plan (30%)
How do staff create a shortlist?

**TIPS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- Uniqueness
- Timing
- Capability
- Realistic budget
- Funding sources
- Resilience
- History
- Reach
- Inclusivity
- Audience
Richmond Arts Society, Let's Celebrate Together 2021 Project

Questions?

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