

**RESTART ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT
FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED
WINNIPEG ARTS ORGANIZATIONS**



Limited Time Program

The Winnipeg Arts Council is offering small and medium-sized incorporated not-for-profit arts organizations the opportunity to request support for small organizational development projects. Qualifying organizations may seek funding of up to \$1,000 for short turnaround, quick projects that help strengthen governance, policy, management or planning as the arts community looks to a post-pandemic future.

There are two deadlines for this program:

- Thursday, October 7th, 2021 at 4:00 pm
- Thursday, November 18th, 2021 at 4:00pm

Applicants who are unsuccessful at the October deadline may resubmit their application for the November intake.

APPLICANTS MUST BE

- an incorporated not for profit organization that has as its primary mandate and core activity, the creation or presentation of the performing, visual, literary, film, video or media arts

OR

- an arts service organization whose primary objective is to support the development of one or more art forms through a range of services to professional artists and/or not-for-profit arts organizations

AND

- based and active in Winnipeg

To be eligible, organizations must have budgets with revenues that are *normally* (i.e. pre-pandemic) under \$1 million annually.

WHAT IT SUPPORTS:

Activities can be anything related to strengthening your organization. Costs associated with such things as policy review, strategic planning, staff training or board development. Organizations looking to undertake cultural awareness or antiracism training may apply for associated costs.

ELIGIBLE COSTS:

Eligible costs include fees paid to professional service providers and materials directly related to the proposal only. Budgets should include a general breakdown of expenses as well as an indication of all sources of revenue. Administrative overhead, as well as dues, fees or accreditation costs are not considered, and nor are activities intended to satisfy a course requirement of an educational institution.

TO APPLY:

The application process is short and done in a single email: a narrative description of what you would like to do, and how it will contribute to your organization's development. Projects may demonstrate community impact as well as a benefit to the applicant organization. Projects that employ Winnipeg artists and arts professionals are always appreciated. Applications will be assessed on an ongoing basis and assessed by WAC staff in consultation with qualified persons who have expertise in the disciplines of the applicants. Assessors will consider the following factors in evaluating grant requests:

- the relevance and significance of the activity to the organization's development
- the benefit the activity will bring to the applicant and/or arts community
- the ability of the individual to undertake and complete the activity
- availability of funds

SUBMIT AN APPLICATION:

- Fill in the form
- Provide a one-page description of the project including projected costs.
- If the project involves an external trainer, workshop facilitator, etc., please include a one-page bio or weblink to give context to the request.
- Email it to dom@winnipegarts.ca with the subject line "RESTART Organizational Development Grant."

Do not include any other supporting materials. If more information is required, WAC staff will be in contact. Applications should be submitted by email. Applicants will be notified of the results within approximately 4 weeks of receipt of the completed application.

Organizations may only submit one request at a time and may only receive one grant from this program.

CONTACT:

Please address any questions or submit your completed application by email to

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