

# A Summary of Non-Profit Funding

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## **Accessibility**

### **Community ACCESS-ability Program**

(Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

Funding will be available across the province to eligible applicants who wish to make their facilities universally accessible. Grants of up to 66.6% of eligible costs to a maximum of \$10,000 per eligible project will be provided.

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr/muns/infr/access/access.asp>

**Deadline: The deadlines for applications are March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 within each fiscal year. Please note that all projects must be completed by March 31 of the following year.**

### **Enabling Accessibility Fund Program – Small Projects Enabling Accessibility**

(Human Resources and Social Development Canada)

Provides grants up to \$50,000 for projects to renovate buildings, modify vehicles, and/or make information and communication more accessible.

[http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/disability\\_issues/eaf/call2008/small\\_projects/index.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/disability_issues/eaf/call2008/small_projects/index.shtml)

**Deadline: April 30, 2008**

### **Enabling Accessibility Fund Program – Major Projects Enabling Accessibility**

(Human Resources and Social Development Canada)

Provides contribution funding for participatory abilities centres. The amount of funding may be between \$1,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

[http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/disability\\_issues/eaf/call2008/index.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/disability_issues/eaf/call2008/index.shtml)

**Deadline: April 30, 2008**

## Arts & Culture

### Cultural Activities Program

(Department of Tourism, Culture & Heritage, Culture Division)

Assistance to activities that develop or enhance the production or appreciation of community arts and cultural activities.

[http://www.gov.ns.ca/tch/pubs/c\\_activities.PDF](http://www.gov.ns.ca/tch/pubs/c_activities.PDF)

**Deadlines: May 15, August 15, November 15 and February 15.**

### Cultural Opportunities for Youth

(Department of Tourism, Culture & Heritage, Culture Division)

Invests in projects that encourage youth participation in artistic and cultural activities.

[http://www.gov.ns.ca/tch/pubs/COY\\_app.pdf](http://www.gov.ns.ca/tch/pubs/COY_app.pdf)

**Deadlines: May 15, August 15, November 15 and February 15.**

### Grants to Organizations and Small Groups

(Department of Tourism, Culture & Heritage, Culture Division)

The Grants to Organizations and Small Groups Program supports Artistic development.

Applicants may make one application per category per deadline.

- Production/Presentation Grants ~ assist with the production of a specific work or program for presentation to the public. Amount available: 50% of total project costs up to a maximum of \$15,000.
- Commissioning Grants ~ assist groups and organizations to commission artists outside the organization to create new work. Amount available: 100% of cost of commission up to a maximum of \$3,000.
- Professional Development Grants ~ assist professional arts organizations to strengthen the artistic or administrative capacity of the organization and/or the artistic communities with which they work. Amount available: 50% of the costs of the project up to a maximum of \$3,000.

[http://www.gov.ns.ca/tch/pubs/cul\\_group\\_app.pdf](http://www.gov.ns.ca/tch/pubs/cul_group_app.pdf)

**Application Deadlines: March 15 and October 15**

## **Operating Assistance to Cultural Organizations**

(Department of Tourism, Culture & Heritage, Culture Division)

This program is designed to enhance stability within organizations that develop and sustain Nova Scotia's arts and culture community. Under this program the department normally will contribute no less than 5% and no more than 60% of revenues required to cover annual administrative and core program and/or service costs.

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/tch/pubs/OperatingAssistanceProgram.pdf>

**Application Deadline: February 15**

## **The Canada Council for the Arts**

Provides grants to non-profit arts organizations in a number of areas. Information on the Canada Council for the Arts and their grants can be viewed at <http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/default1.htm>.

Applications and deadlines for 2009 can be viewed at <http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/calendar/default.htm>.

**Various Deadlines.**

**See more Culture Programs at [http://gov.ns.ca/dtc/culture/culture\\_funding.asp](http://gov.ns.ca/dtc/culture/culture_funding.asp)**

## Arts and Heritage

### Arts Presentation Canada

(Canadian Heritage)

Arts Presentation Canada gives Canadians direct access to a variety of quality artistic experiences through financial assistance to arts presenters or the organizations that support them. Canadian, non-profit organizations incorporated under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act (or under corresponding provincial or territorial legislation) that present, in a professional manner, artistic experiences originating from more than one province or territory; or with a core focus on strengthening arts presentation in Canada. Provincial, territorial or municipal institutions (including educational institutions that organize presentation activities for the public), as well as similar institutions or organizations of Status or Non-Status Indians, Inuit and Métis are also eligible. All other applicants must contact their Regional Office to determine which deadline is most appropriate for their organization, as there are two deadlines.

For Presenter Support Organizations:

Please contact your Regional Office for details; Halifax Office 902-426-2244

<http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/pac-apc/index-eng.cfm#a5>

**Deadlines September 30<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### Canada Day

Supporting "Celebrate Canada!" activities between June 21 and July 1.

<http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/lst/105-eng.cfm#a1>

**Deadline: February 28, 2009 (The same every year)**

### Cultural Spaces Canada

(Heritage Canada)

Contributes to improved physical conditions for artistic creativity, presentation and exhibition. It is designed to increase and improve access for Canadians to performing arts, visual arts, media arts, and to museum collections, heritage displays and exhibitions. CSC supports the renovation and expansion/construction of arts and heritage facilities, and the acquisition of specialized equipment as well as preparation of feasibility studies for cultural infrastructure projects.

Renovations must be directly linked to professional arts or heritage programming.

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ecc-csp/application\\_guide\\_e.cfm#2](http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/ecc-csp/application_guide_e.cfm#2)

Deadline: Any time throughout the year.

**Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage (BCAH) – Local Arts and Heritage Festivals  
(Event funding, not for Canada Day events.)**

Supports recurring festivals, events and related activities that are organized locally and actively involve members of the community. These festivals, events or related activities include presentations that are open to the general public, celebrate one or several aspects of local heritage and/or present works or performances by local artists. (Activities celebrating Canada Day (July 1st), National Aboriginal Day (June 21st), Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day (June 24th) or Canadian Multiculturalism Day (June 27th) are not eligible.)

<http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/dcap-bcah/index-eng.cfm>

**Next deadlines: APRIL 1, 2009 (for events presented between September 1st 2009 and March 31st 2010) Effective January 1, 2009, the following deadline dates will remain the same, in future years:**

**APRIL 1 for events presented between September 1st (same year) and March 31st (following year); and SEPTEMBER 1 for events presented between April 1st and August 31st (following year).**

**Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage (BCAH) – Community Historical Anniversaries Programming  
(Event funding, not for Canada Day events.)**

Supports non-recurring tributes or commemorations that celebrate major historical anniversaries of significant local events or local personalities. These events must be organized locally and actively involve members of the community.

<http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/dcap-bcah/index-eng.cfm>

**Next deadlines APRIL 1, 2009 (for events presented between September 1st and December 31st 2009) Effective January 1, 2009, these deadline dates will remain the same, in future years:**

**APRIL 1 for events presented between September 1st and December 31st (same year); and SEPTEMBER 1 for events presented between January 1st and December 31st (following year).**

## Heritage Property Program

(Department of Tourism, Culture & Heritage, Culture Division)

The Department administers the [Heritage Property Act](#) which identifies, preserves and encourages the continued use of Nova Scotia's built heritage. The division works with municipalities and property owners to find effective, economically viable and appropriate uses for our heritage buildings, recognizing their importance to our history, our way of life and our economy. Some financial assistance is available to owners of registered heritage properties, municipalities and heritage groups for conservation work, conservation plans, and support of special projects.

[http://www.gov.ns.ca/dtc/heritage/heritage\\_heritageproperty.asp](http://www.gov.ns.ca/dtc/heritage/heritage_heritageproperty.asp)

## Museums Assistance Program (MAP)

The Museums Assistance Program (MAP) provides funding to Canadian museums and related institutions, for projects that support the objectives of Canada's museum policy. <http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/pam-map/index-eng.cfm>.

**Deadline: November 1<sup>st</sup> of every year**

## Strategic Development Initiative

(NS Tourism, Culture, Heritage, Heritage Division)

Encourages "partners-in-heritage" to develop projects that build on a community's assets and strengths.

[http://www.gov.ns.ca/tch/heritage\\_sdi.asp](http://www.gov.ns.ca/tch/heritage_sdi.asp)

**Deadline: August 29, 2008.**

See more Heritage Programs at [http://www.gov.ns.ca/tch/heritage\\_funding.asp](http://www.gov.ns.ca/tch/heritage_funding.asp)

And at

<http://www.culturecanada.gc.ca/catalog/index.cfm?lang=eng&corpId=12&serviceTp=0&clientTp=0&srchtp=2&corptp=gov&provid=20&prtl=12#A12>

## Community Development

### Community Development Trust

(Provincial government departments and agencies.)

In Nova Scotia the Trust will be used to enhance sustainable prosperity in the areas of:

- economic and trade diversification;
- improved productivity, innovation and training;
- preparing for and developing community transition plans;
- helping workers who are facing adjustment challenges.

Minimum submission \$100,000.

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/econ/cdTrust/>

**Deadline: Proposals accepted until March 2011. All funding must be spent by March 31, 2012.**

### Community Economic Development Fund

(Nova Scotia Economic Development)

Funds projects which have a sustainable economic impact on the area. Contact Roger Gerrard;

[gerrarra@gov.ns.ca](mailto:gerrarra@gov.ns.ca) Phone: 902-790-6520

### Innovative Communities Fund (ICF)

(ACOA)

The ICF initiative of Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) focuses on investments that lead to long-term employment and economic capacity building in rural communities.

<http://www.acoa.ca/e/financial/aip/community.shtml>

**No application deadline, however the program expires March 31, 2010. Applications need to be submitted by March 31, 2009 at the latest.**

### New Horizons for Seniors

(Human Resources and Social Development Canada)

Funding to non-profit organizations that helps to ensure seniors can benefit from, and contribute to, the quality of life in their communities.

[http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/community\\_partnerships/seniors/index.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/community_partnerships/seniors/index.shtml)

**Deadlines for 2009 to be announced.**

## **Environment and Sustainability**

### **Communities for Wildlife: Canadian Wildlife Federation**

The goal of Communities for Wildlife is to foster grass-roots wildlife conservation in cities, suburbs, and rural areas. The program provides guidance and resources to community organizations undertaking wildlife habitat projects. Applicants are encouraged to include local partners (i.e. business, government, or schools) in their projects. Range of funding available is up to \$10,000.

<http://www.cwf-fcf.org/en/action/funding-awards/grants/>

**Deadlines are March 1<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **EcoAction Community Funding Program**

(Environment Canada)

EcoAction Community Funding Program is an Environment Canada funding program that provides financial support to community groups for projects that have measurable, positive impacts on the environment. Funding support can be requested for projects that have an action focus to improve the environment and/or to increase environmental awareness and capacity in the community.

Funding is available up to a maximum of \$100,000 per project for a period of up to 24 months. However, the average amount per project is about \$30,000. At least half of total funds must come from sponsors other than the federal government.

[http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/index\\_E.htm](http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/index_E.htm)

**There are two application deadlines a year: February 1st and October 1st.**

## **Environmental Damages Fund**

(Environment Canada)

The Environmental Damages Fund (EDF) is a special holding or trust account to manage funds received as compensation for environmental damage. These funds may come from court orders, awards, out-of-court settlements and voluntary awards. Eligible recipients include non-government organizations, community-based environmental groups, aboriginal groups, universities, provinces, territories and municipalities. Priority for funding is given to projects in the following four categories: Restoration of natural resources; Environmental quality improvement projects; Research and Development relating to environmental damage assessment and restoration; and Education related to pollution prevention and environmental quality improvement.

Website: <http://www.ec.gc.ca/edf-fde/>

**Contact the EDF office in your area for information concerning deadlines.**

## **Imperial Oil Community Investment**

Imperial Oil/Esso Canada: Provides grants and funding to Math, Science, Technical education and Land, Air, Water and energy programs.

[http://www.imperialoil.ca/Canada-English/ThisIs/Community/TI\\_C\\_FundingApplying.asp](http://www.imperialoil.ca/Canada-English/ThisIs/Community/TI_C_FundingApplying.asp)

**No deadline.**

## **Irving Oil Charitable Giving**

Takes applications for donations and sponsorship with efforts being focused on environment, education and community need.

<http://www.irvingoil.com/community/charity.asp>

**No deadline.**

## **Sage Environmental Program**

The goals of the granting program are the conservation of biodiversity through preserving habitat in Nova Scotia, maintaining healthy ecosystems, and strengthening the capacity and effectiveness of environmental groups to achieve and maintain these goals. Emphasis is on the ecological sustainability of forests, wetlands, coastal and marine regions.

<http://www.sagegreen.ca/index.html>

**Deadlines: May 1st and November 1st**

## **Shell Environmental Fund**

Projects that propose innovative, action-oriented ways of improving and protecting the Canadian environment, such as: clean-ups; naturalization; recycling projects; and environmental education projects. Covers up to \$5,000.

[http://www.shell.ca/home/content/caen/society\\_environment/environment/protect/support/environment\\_fund/sef\\_about.html#4](http://www.shell.ca/home/content/caen/society_environment/environment/protect/support/environment_fund/sef_about.html#4)

**Deadlines: February 28 and September 30 of each year.**

## **Unilever-Evergreen Aquatic Stewardship Grant**

This grant will fund aquatic habitat restoration, stewardship, and education initiatives that are occurring in or around a river, creek, fresh or saltwater shoreline, marsh/wetland, pond or estuary.

<http://www.evergreen.ca>

**Deadline: January 16, 2008**

## Organization Development

### Canadian Arts and Heritage Sustainability Program - Capacity Building

Helps individual arts and heritage organizations that do not have access to assistance from a Stabilization Project to improve their administrative, organizational and financial structures.

<http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/pcapc-cahsp/102-eng.cfm>

**Deadline: October 15, 2008**

### reBOOT Canada

reBOOT Canada receives donation of computer hardware and software from hundreds of corporations across Canada. Some of our major supporters are Microsoft Canada, AIM Trimark, Pfizer Warner-Lambert, AstraZeneca Canada. reBOOT provides computer hardware, software and technical support to charities, non-profits and people with limited access to technology. Since 1996 reBOOT Canada has distributed over 40,000 pieces of equipment to organizations across Canada.

Small administrative fees are charged for each computer.

<http://www.rebootcanada.ca>

**Applications can be made throughout the year. Two to four weeks after applying, hardware will be delivered or available for pick-up.**

## Recreation

### Community grants

(Municipality of East Hants – Recreation and Culture Services)

A number of grants available.

<http://www.easthants.ca/dev/recreation%20and%20culture%20services/Combined%20Community%20Grant%20Application.pdf>

**For more information and deadlines.**

### District Recreation Fund (Capital Assistance)

(Municipality of East Hants – Recreation and Culture Services)

To increase/improve the quality and number of community recreation facilities in East Hants.

<http://www.easthants.ca/dev/recreation%20and%20culture%20services/>

**Deadline: January 30, 2009**

### Facility Development

(Nova Scotia Health Promotion and Protection)

Planning and various capital assistance programs.

[http://www.gov.ns.ca/hpp/physicalactivity/facility\\_development.asp](http://www.gov.ns.ca/hpp/physicalactivity/facility_development.asp)

### Recreation Grants

(West Hants Regional Municipality)

The West Hants Recreation Department provides a number of grants to Non Profit Community Recreation, Volunteer and Sports Groups. These applications may be obtained by online, or by contacting the West Hants Recreation Department at 798-6938 or email at recreation@westhants.ca.

[http://www.westhants.ca/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=section&id=11&Itemid=63](http://www.westhants.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=11&Itemid=63)

**Deadline for applications is Monday, February 9th, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.**

## **Trail Maintenance Program**

(Nova Scotia Health Promotion and Protection)

The Trail Maintenance Program will provide funding to groups who are involved in regular maintenance as well as emergency funding to groups who have experienced major maintenance issues due to fire, flooding, hurricanes, etc.

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/hpp/physicalactivity/publications/Trail-Maintenance-Program.pdf>

**See more Recreation Programs at**

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/hpp/physicalactivity/grants.asp>

## **Summer Students & Interns**

### **2009 Student Career Skills Development Program**

(NS Economic Development)

The Student Career Skills Development Program partners with not-for-profit organizations to create career-related summer jobs for post-secondary students.

<http://gov.ns.ca/econ/sep/scsdp/>

**Deadline: January 30, 2009**

### **Co-operative Employment Program**

(NS Economic Development)

The Co-operative Employment Program provides educational opportunities for post-secondary co-op students.

<http://gov.ns.ca/econ/sep/coop/default.asp>

**Deadline: January 30, 2009**

### **Canada Summer Jobs**

(Service Canada)

Provides funding for not-for-profit organizations, public-sector employers and small businesses with 50 or fewer employees to create high-quality summer job opportunities for students between the ages of 15 and 30.

<http://www1.servicecanada.gc.ca/en/epb/yi/yep/programs/scpp.shtml>

**Deadline: February 27, 2009**

### **Environment Canada's Science Horizons Youth Internship Program**

A maximum of \$12,000 per placement. Employers must provide a minimum of 30% of the eligible cost of the project. Project costs must be only those costs associated with the Youth's involvement in the project. [http://www.ec.gc.ca/sci\\_hor/](http://www.ec.gc.ca/sci_hor/)

**Deadline: May 9, 2008**

### **Young Canada Works Summer Student**

Young Canada Works (YCW) offers students and recent graduates the chance to put their skills to the test, build career equity, earn money for their education or get started on the right career path.

<http://www.pch.gc.ca/special/jct-ycw/index-eng.cfm>

**Deadline: February 1, 2009**

## **Young Canada Works Intern**

Young Canada Works (YCW) offers students and recent graduates the chance to put their skills to the test, build career equity, earn money for their education or get started on the right career path.

<http://www.pch.gc.ca/special/jct-ycw/index-eng.cfm>

**Deadlines: Various**

## Tourism

### Destination Development

(Nova Scotia Tourism Partnership Council)

Investing in the development and enhancement of unique tourism, attractions, sites, and experiences.

<http://www.nstpc.com/default.asp?mn=1.16.60>

**Deadlines: September 15, 2008**

### Festivals & Events Assistance

(Nova Scotia Tourism Partnership Council)

Eligible projects include direct-to-consumer marketing initiatives to help increase tourism visitation and spending.

<http://www.nstpc.com/default.asp?mn=1.16.46>

**Deadlines: May 5, 2008**

### Municipality of East Hants—Tourism Grant Program

(Municipality of East Hants)

The objective of the Municipal Tourism Grant Program is to assist community organizations in East Hants with tourism related projects designed to protect and enhance community identity, values and the tourism product. The total amount of funding available for grants is determined by the budgeted amount approved by East Hants Municipal Council. Individual applications are assessed on their merit and need.

**Deadline for applications: JANUARY 30th, 2009**

<http://www.easthants.ca/dev/notices/Tourism%20Grant%20Application%202009.pdf>

## **Tourism Marketing Assistance**

(Nova Scotia Tourism Partnership Council)

This component of the program is designed to provide assistance to promotional projects that fit with the priorities of the 2008 Tourism Plan – New Realities, New Directions. Projects should be multi-regional or provincial in scope with maximum level of assistance per application of \$25,000, based on 50% cost-sharing specific to projects' marketing activities. Investment will be made in those initiatives which clearly demonstrate their ability to influence the implementation of provincial strategic priorities.

<http://www.nstpc.com/default.asp?mn=1.16.46>

**Application deadline: May 5, 2008**

**See more Tourism Programs at [http://gov.ns.ca/dtc/tourism/tourism\\_funding.asp](http://gov.ns.ca/dtc/tourism/tourism_funding.asp)**

## Corporate Funders

### Canon Canada Inc.

Canon Canada imports and distributes consumer electronic and business products such as cameras, photocopiers, calculators, and micrographic supplies. The Company provides funding both on a regional level and Canada-wide. Projects in the following categories may be considered: arts and culture; education and the environment.

Contact: Andrea Wallis Phone: (905) 565-4597 Fax: (905) 795-2130

Email: [awallis@canada.canon.com](mailto:awallis@canada.canon.com). Web site: <http://www.canon.ca/>

### Honda Canada Foundation

The Honda Canada Foundation will make grants to charitable groups with CRA status such as: Educational Institutions (primary, secondary, college, and university), Charitable non-profit organizations, Scientific and educational charitable non-profit groups, Education-research organizations, other tax exempt, national institutions in the fields of education, environment, and engineering. All grant requests must be submitted through an online application process on the Honda Canada Foundation website.

<http://www.hondacanadafoundation.ca/default.htm>

**Deadlines: August 1 and November 1**

### Imperial Oil Community Investment

Imperial Oil/Esso Canada: Provides grants and funding to Math, Science, Technical education and Land, Air, Water and energy programs.

[http://www.imperialoil.ca/Canada-English/ThisIs/Community/TI\\_C\\_FundingApplying.asp](http://www.imperialoil.ca/Canada-English/ThisIs/Community/TI_C_FundingApplying.asp)

**No deadline.**

### Irving Oil Charitable Giving

Takes applications for donations and sponsorship with efforts being focused on Environment, Education and Community Need.

<http://www.irvingoil.com/community/charity.asp>

**No deadline.**

## **Mountain Equipment Co-op Environment Fund**

It supports Canadian-based environmental groups doing activities concerned with environmental conservation and wilderness protection. The aim of the Environment Fund is to help preserve the environment and educate the public about environmentally responsible use of the outdoors.

Up to \$100,000 for land acquisitions; \$10,000 for all other projects is available. The range for other projects funded is generally from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Land acquisition grants range from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

Approval notification usually takes up to ten weeks.

<http://www.mec.ca>

**March 10th and September 10th are the deadlines**