AMPLIFY BC
GRANT RESOURCES FOR ARTISTS AND INDIVIDUALS

Amplify BC delivers funding programs that serve B.C. artists, live music presenters, music companies and the development of the music industry.

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ArtStarts in Schools is a charitable organization that expands the role of art in education to activate learning and nurture creativity in British Columbia's young people.

- Artists in the Classroom

BC Arts Council supports arts and cultural activity in communities across British Columbia, encompassing all aspects of the performing, visual, and media arts. The Council supports a range of activities that includes funding for professional artists and arts organizations, community initiatives, training, and scholarships.

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Canada Council for the Arts is Canada's national public arts funder, with a mandate to foster and promote the study and enjoyment of, and the production of works in, the arts.

- Explore and Create
- Creating, Knowing, Sharing

Columbia Basin Trust supports the ideas and efforts of the people in the Columbia Basin. While our range of services, programs, initiatives, and financial investments is extensive, our purpose is straightforward: we exist and act for the social, economic, and environmental well-being of the Basin.

- Arts and Culture Program

Downtown Eastside Small Arts Grants are a partnership between Vancouver Foundation and the Carnegie Community Centre, to give Downtown Eastside artists the opportunity to advance their careers by supporting and showcasing their work.

- Downtown Eastside Small Arts Grants

FACTOR is a public/private partnership that supports the production of sound recordings by Canadian musicians and helps Canadian music companies make recordings available to a wider public.

- Juried Sound Recording Program
- Artist Development Program
- Songwriter Development Program

First Peoples' Cultural Council is a First Nations-run Crown Corporation with a mandate to support the revitalization of Indigenous languages, arts, culture and heritage in British Columbia. They provide funding and resources to communities, monitor the status of B.C. First Nations languages and develop policy recommendations for B.C. First Nations leadership and government.

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Gwaii Trust Society owns and manages a multi-million-dollar perpetual fund for the benefit of all the people of Haida Gwaii. The fund generates investment income, and the society distributes part of that income every year through a variety of grant programs.

- Arts Grant

Musicaction administers grant programs that are designed to meet the needs of independent French-speaking musical artists across Canada.

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Music BC is a not-for-profit association serving the BC music industry. They provide travel grants for musicians, showcase opportunities, music workshops & more.

- Artist Travel Grants

MVP Project, with support from the RBC Foundation, was established to promote the intersection of emerging Canadian Recording Artists and Filmmakers through Music Video Production Grants are valued between $5,000 and $15,000.

- MVP Project

Radio Starmaker is a private fund which has as its stated purpose to “make a substantial and discernable difference to the careers of Canadian artists” by providing substantial incremental investment where the artist has established a proven track record and his or her label is making a Significant Investment in their future career.

- Starmaker

TELUS Storyhive has funded productions and supported emerging filmmakers with mentorship and support from the National Screen Institute, bringing hundreds of films to life online and around the world.

- Storyhive Music Video Edition

SOCAN Foundation provides grants for Canadian music creators and publishers working to promote appreciation for Canadian music in today's society. These grants support the spread of music both within Canada and abroad, ensuring our voices are heard all over the world, and in our own backyards.

- Professional Development Assistance Program
- Work Commissioning Assistance Grant

Travel and other project-based grants are also available throughout the year.

Do you know about a funding source not currently appearing on this list that could support B.C.-based artists? New information is always welcome.

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