

Amplify BC

Grant Resources for B.C. Artists **Last updated Wednesday, July 29, 2026*

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 BCAC 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 its range of services, programs, initiatives, and financial investments is extensive, the Fund's purpose is straightforward: it exists and acts 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 showcasing their work. This program will reopen soon.

- [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.

- [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 for communities, monitor the status of B.C. First Nations languages, and develop policy recommendations for B.C. First Nations leadership and government.

- [Browse all FPCC programs](#)

Gwaii Trust Society owns and manages a multi-million-dollar perpetual fund for the benefit of 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.

- [Browse all Musicaction programs](#)

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

- [Artist Travel Grants](#)

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.”*

The fund invests in artists who have established a proven track record, and can show that their label is investing 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 today. These grants support the spread of music, both within Canada and abroad, ensuring Canadian voices are heard all over the world, and at home.

- [Professional Development Assistance Program](#)
- [Work Commissioning Assistance Grant](#)

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