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Ontario Arts Council Funding

The mandate of the Ontario Arts Council (OAC) is to foster the creation and production of art for the benefit of all Ontarians.

The arts are essential to the quality of life, cultural identity, social well-being and economic prosperity of Ontario. Access to and participation in the arts enhances lives, fosters creativity and innovation, and strengthens communities.

The creation, production and presentation of artistic work are the foundation of OAC's funding model. We fund these activities through discipline-specific programs, and programs created to serve specific priority groups. We believe that works of artistic merit are created by artists from all communities, regions and cultural backgrounds and that access to the arts makes all of our lives richer. OAC's key funding objectives are to: Support artists in creating, producing and presenting innovative and diverse work, foster healthy and resilient arts organizations and communities, support new ways of creating and working, showcase high-quality, relevant artistic work that inspires and engages audiences, ensure access to the arts in regions and communities across Ontario.

Literary Creation Projects (Works for Performance)

The program supports Ontario-based literary artists to complete new works for book-length publication or for public performance, and literary performers who wish to record their own repertoire. There are two components: *Creation and/or recording of literary works for performance* and *Creation of literary works for publication*.

Eligible applicants

You must be an Ontario resident with a permanent physical address in Ontario and have a recent professional history with a history of public performance in dub, sound or performance poetry, storytelling, or other performance literature forms.

The activities for which you are requesting funding cannot finish before you receive your grant results and the activity funded must be completed no more than two years after you receive the grant results. If you receive a creation-only grant you may continue to work on your funded work after this date, but your grant must be fully spent by this time. Recording projects must be completed within this two-year period.

Final report requirements

If you receive a grant you must submit a final report upon completion of the project. Final reports for this program require grant recipients to provide a description of the project undertaken and its outcomes, including details on any minor or approved changes to what had been outlined in the application; a final budget; documentation and/or an explanation of how you acknowledged or will acknowledge OAC support for your project. This should include samples of OAC logo recognition on any promotional or other materials produced in conjunction with the project, such as publications, brochures, posters, invitations, websites, or videos/films. This could also include a description of verbal acknowledgement at public events or the intention to include OAC acknowledgement in associated future activities/materials.