

Grants available through the Province of Ontario:

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Three types of grants

- ▶ Operating – support specific organizational operations that are in direct alignment with Ministry priorities. An example would be the Newcomer Settlement Program and Community Museum Operating Grant.

- ▶ Project – support project (non-operational, non-capital) related activities that align directly with Ministry priorities. Examples would be the Healthy Community Fund and the Creative Community Prosperity Fund.
- ▶ Capital – usually support infrastructure related projects, such as services, roads and facilities.

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Description

This fund provides Ontario municipalities and Aboriginal communities with financial assistance for cultural planning projects. It also provides funding to help not-for-profit organizations carry out specific capacity-building initiatives that enhance the cultural planning process. The government launched this four-year financial assistance initiative in August 2009.

The objectives of this fund are to:

- Help municipalities and Aboriginal communities develop cultural resources as a key part of their community and economic development strategies, and integrate **cultural planning** with economic development, environmental responsibility, social equity and land use planning processes.
- Facilitate collaboration between and among culture and other sectors (business, environment, social).
- Support the development of capacity building tools and initiatives that will strengthen the cultural sector's capacity to generate new opportunities for economic growth, employment and wealth creation across Ontario.

See the list of previous **Creative Communities Prosperity Fund recipients**.

Deadline

There is one application intake per fiscal year for the Creative Communities Prosperity Fund (CCPF). For the 2011-12 funding cycle, the deadline was **June 6, 2011**.

Eligibility Requirements

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Eligibility Requirements

Organizations eligible for funding under the Creative Communities Prosperity Fund include:

- **Ontario municipalities** (single, lower or upper tier);
- **First Nation band councils** in Ontario;
- **First Nation tribal councils** in Ontario (that are applying on behalf of and with the support of the First Nation bands they represent, and that have a substantiated record of representing those communities on local lands and resources issues);
- **Métis organizations** in Ontario (that are applying on behalf of and with the support of the communities they represent, and that have a substantiated record of representing those communities on local lands and resources issues); and
- **Not-for-profit organizations.**

These organizations fall into one of two funding streams, as set out below:

- **Stream 1 supports municipalities and Aboriginal communities** in carrying out cultural planning activities. The lead applicant must be an Ontario municipality, a First Nation Band/Tribal council or Métis organization applying on behalf of the communities they represent on local lands and resources issues. The applicant must have formally identified cultural planning as a priority, and provide a copy of a resolution or motion by its council/board members demonstrating their commitment to cultural planning and authorizing the application to the Creative Communities Prosperity Fund.
- **Stream 2 provides focused project support to not-for-profit organizations** in carrying out specific capacity building initiatives that increase capacity for cultural planning in Ontario communities. The lead applicant must be an incorporated not-for-profit organization that has been in continuous operation in Ontario for at least a year prior to the application deadline, and have a history of undertaking the proposed activity or providing services to include research, training, professional services, advocacy, education and dissemination of information.

Program Guidelines and Sample Application

2012-13 Program Guidelines coming soon

Contact

For general inquiries, email: ccpf-fpcc@ontario.ca

Organizations interested in submitting a project under **Stream 1** should contact the Advisor responsible for Culture within the ministry's Regional Services Branch Office in their geographic area. Contact information on Regional Services Branch Staff is available at: <http://www.apps.mtr.gov.on.ca/rsbcl/en/>

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