

Attachment 1 – Program Summary and recommended grants

Program Summary

The Arts Building Operating grant invests in a portion of the costs associated with maintaining clean, well lit, heated and secure arts facilities that are regularly accessible by the public, whose use is of interest to the public and community groups. Registered not-for-profit arts organizations that own or have long-term leases on concert facilities, theatres, and galleries in the corporate limits of the City of Edmonton are eligible to apply.

In 2021, the recommended grants will support the maximum 25% of eligible expenses, which has been stable at that level every year since 2017. The overall change to the total is -2.1%, even while every organization is supported to the maximum possible given the guidelines.

The EAC is working to restructure support of organizations, and this should be the final year of the building operating grant as a standalone program. The EAC's new approach to supporting organizations will allow for space and facilities to be considered more thoughtfully, with better assessment of impact and merits, including beyond just public presentation.

2021 Building Operating Grants – Recommendations

Organization	Grant Amount (\$)
Alberta Craft Council	22,000
Arts on the Ave	8,700
CKUA Radio Foundation	23,500
Edmonton Jazz Society	8,700
Grindstone Theatre	24,900
La Cite Francophone	33,500
Latitude 53	22,800
Metro Cinema	91,900
Mile Zero Dance	19,000
Nina Haggerty	20,500
Ociciwan Contemporary Art Collective (<i>NEW</i>)	7,200
Old Strathcona Performing Arts Centre	17,900
The Playhouse	3,100
Société Francophone des Arts Visuels de l'Alberta	17,300
SNAP (Society of Northern Alberta Print Artists)	26,700
Theatre Network	27,900
Varscona Theatre	28,700
Walterdale Theatre	9,800
WECAN (Harcourt House)	5,800
TOTAL	419,900