

2018 Festival Operating Grants – November 1, 2017 Deadline

## **Program Summary and Grant Recommendations**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this program is to provide limited operating assistance to established non-profit organizations for the purpose of producing festival events in Edmonton.

### **Level of Support**

In accordance with Policy C211 and Edmonton Arts Council guidelines, support through the City of Edmonton Community Investment Program may be provided to a maximum of 25% of the applicant's operating budget.

The City of Edmonton's Art of Living plan, adopted in 2008, identified an aggregate target of 12%. These grants represent approximately 9.5% of the aggregate expenses of all the applicants as a result of available grant funds.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for a Festival Operating Community Investment Grant, an organization must be a non-profit organization that has been registered for at least one year, planning to produce a festival within the corporate limits of the City of Edmonton.

The main purpose of the festival must be the celebration of some theme of interest and appeal to the general public, have predetermined opening and closing dates, and have an obvious presence in the community.

**Grant Recommendations from November 1, 2017 deadline.**

<b>Festival</b>	<b>2018 Grant (\$)</b>
C'mon Festival	4,900
Cariwest Caribbean Arts Festival	50,000
DEDfest	6,000
Edmonton Chante	7,500
Edmonton Comedy Festival	25,000
Edmonton Dragon Boat Festival	20,000
Edmonton Folk Music Festival	300,000
Edmonton Heritage Festival	118,000
Edmonton International Film Festival	95,000
Edmonton Intl Street Performers Festival	122,800
Edmonton Jazz Festival Society	99,900
Edmonton Rock Music Festival	35,000
Edmonton Short Film Festival	12,000
Feats Festival of Dance	20,300
Found Festival	9,500
Freewill Shakespeare Festival	95,000
Heart of the City Music and Arts Festival	8,500
Kaleido Family Arts Festival	60,000
LitFest	36,000
Nextfest	42,500
NorthwestFest	20,000
Now Hear This Festival of New Music	7,500
Play the Fool Festival	6,500
Rubaboo Arts Festival (Dreamspeakers Festival Assoc.)	10,000
Sand on Whyte	3,500
Serca Festival	6,000
Taste of Edmonton	102,000
The Works Art & Design Festival	170,000
Up and Downtown Music Festival	24,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,517,400</b>