

**Edmonton Arts Council Community Investment Program**

2015 Festival Operating Grants – November 1 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 Bylaw 14157 and Policy C211F, support through the City of Edmonton Community Investment Program may be provided to a maximum of 25% of the applicant's operating budget.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for a Festival Operating Community Investment Grant, an organization must be a non-profit society that has been registered as a non-profit society 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.

Attachment 1 continued  
Grant Recommendations from February 1 deadline.

<b>Festival</b>	<b>2015 Grant Recommendation</b>
	<b>\$</b>
Accordion Extravaganza	<b>2,300</b>
ArbreDeVie Youth CreatiVibes	<b>7,000</b>
ArtSpirit Festival	<b>2,300</b>
Avenue goes to the Dogs	<b>3,000</b>
Cariwest - Caribbean Arts Festival	<b>32,000</b>
Creative Age Theatre Festival 2012	<b>9,000</b>
DEDfest	<b>5,000</b>
Dreamspeakers International Aboriginal Film Festival	<b>20,000</b>
ECMS Summer Solstice Festival	<b>9,000</b>
Edmonton Chante	<b>5,000</b>
Edmonton Comedy Festival	<b>25,000</b>
Edmonton Dragon Boat Festival	<b>15,000</b>
Edmonton Folk Music Festival	<b>200,000</b>
Edmonton International Film Festival	<b>89,400</b>
Edmonton International Jazz Festival	<b>99,900</b>
Edmonton International Street Performers Festival	<b>113,000</b>
Edmonton Rock Music Festival	<b>20,000</b>
feats - Festival of Dance	<b>20,300</b>
Found Festival (The)	<b>4,500</b>

Freewill Shakespeare Festival	<b>85,000</b>
Global Visions Film Festival	<b>17,000</b>
Heart of the City	<b>7,500</b>
Kaleido Family Arts Festival	<b>40,000</b>
Litfest: Edmonton's Nonfiction Festival	<b>34,000</b>
Lunar New Year Festival	<b>2,500</b>
Nextfest	<b>41,500</b>
Now Hear This – Festival of New Music In Edmonton	<b>5,800</b>
Pure Speculation Festival	<b>2,000</b>
Servus Heritage Festival	<b>110,000</b>
TALES Fort Edmonton Storytelling Festival	<b>7,000</b>
Taste of Edmonton	<b>100,000</b>
The Works Art & Design Festival	<b>165,000</b>
Thousand Faces Festival	<b>7,000</b>
Up + Downtown Music Festival	<b>20,000</b>
Vocal Arts Festival	<b>24,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,350,000</b>