COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund for Heritage Organizations

Should my organization apply?

As part of the COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund for Cultural, Heritage and Sport Organizations, \$53 million will be provided to the heritage sector through the emergency component of the Museums Assistance Program. If your organization meets the criteria described below, you could be eligible to receive emergency support funding:



Criteria #1:

Your organization is in at least one of the following categories:

Not-for-profit museums, archives or historic sites. Municipal or university museums with a distinct budget.

Indigenous organizations responsible for a heritage collection.

Organizations responsible for a collection of heritage objects.



Criteria #2:

Your organization meets all conditions described below:

- You manage a heritage * collection.
- Your annual expenses in 2019 (or last completed fiscal year) were between \$10,000 and \$3,000,000.
- You **provide public access** through regular hours of operation (including full-time, seasonal or part-time).
- You have not received emergency funding from the Canada Council for the Arts, Telefilm Canada or the Canada Media Fund.
- You are not a federal, provincial, or territorial crown corporation or department.

*Information

For the purpose of this funding component, a heritage collection is a collection of historical works, artefacts, or archival material under the care of a heritage organization such as a history museum, art museum, archive, historic site or Indigenous organization.

You could be eligible for funding!

APPLY NOW

https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/museums-assistance.html

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How much support could I get?

As part of the COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund for Cultural, Heritage and Sport Organizations, \$53 million will be provided to the heritage sector through the emergency component of the Museums Assistance Program. If your organization is eligible to receive funding, this is how much support you could be receiving from the Emergency Support Fund for Heritage:

The calculation of the funding is made according to your organization's expenses in 2019 (or last completed fiscal year):



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