

Sources of Funding for Burlington Festivals & Event Organizers - 2017

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Funding Body	Fund Name	Grants Up To	Eligible Events	Eligible Organizations	Deadlines (2017)	Website
Burlington Foundation Community Fund	Burlington Foundation Community Fund	Small projects - up to \$2,000; larger projects - up to \$15,000	Events and projects in Burlington.	Burlington organizations & individuals.	September	http://burlingtonfoundation.org/granting/granting-program/
City of Burlington	Facility Fee Waiver Fund	up to 100% of facility fees	Events using city facilities or parks.	Non-profit community organizations, focused on culture, recreation, or sport.		https://forms.burlington.ca/smartlets/do.aspx?interviewID=Facil https://www.burlington.ca/en/your-city/Love-My-Hood.aspx? Fee Waiver &workspace=main
City of Burlington	Love My Hood Program	\$300; waive permit fees, provides event supplies	Neighbourhood events/Block Parties.	Individuals, Non-Profits, Community Groups.	6 weeks before event	https://www.burlington.ca/en/your-city/Love-My-Hood.asp
City of Burlington	Neighbourhood Community Matching Fund	50% of budget, up to \$5,000	New events: Small projects that bring communities together, and improve quality of life in Burlington, are inclusive. One-time funding.	Non-profits or charitable organizations in Burlington.	March	https://www.burlington.ca/en/your-city/Neighbourhood-Community-Matching-Fund.asp
Department of Canadian Heritage	Building Communities through Arts and Heritage	Up to 100% of eligible expenses, to a maximum of \$200,000	Recurring festivals that present the work of local artists, artisans, and heritage performers. Not for first time events.	Non-profit organizations, or local Aboriginal government or organization.	January 31st (festivals between September 1- December 31); April 30th (festivals between January 1 - June 30); September 30th (festivals between July 1 - August 31)	http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1455310870059/1455310944929
Department of Canadian Heritage	Canada Arts Presentation Fund	Various	New or established.	Incorporated non-profits, provincial, territorial, or municipal institutions, and aboriginal institutions.	April 1st and October 1st for activities between April 1 and June 30 of the following year; contact regional office to determine other deadlines	http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1452621893765

Department of Canadian Heritage	Celebrate Canada	Various	Events/activities organized for the following holidays: National Aboriginal Day (June 21); Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day (June 24); Canadian Multiculturalism Day (June 27); or Canada Day (July 1).	Canadian non-profit organizations; business corporations where projects are non-commercial in nature; Canadian educational institutions; Canadian municipal governments. NOT for fairs, festivals, or fundraising.	November	http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1449510320084
Department of Canadian Heritage	Commemorate Canada	Various	Initiatives that commemorate and celebrate historical figures, places, events, and accomplishments of national significance. Favours commemorations marking anniversaries in increments of 25 years	Canadian non-profit organizations; business corporations where projects are non-commercial in nature; Canadian educational institutions; Canadian municipal governments. NOT for fairs, festivals, or fundraising	Six months before start of project	http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1461174989303
Ministry of Tourism, Culture, & Sport	Celebrate Ontario	25% base operating expenses, up to \$275,000	New or existing recurring Festivals, Events, Celebrations marketed to public/tourists	All event organizers	November	http://www.grants.gov.on.ca/GrantsPortal/en/OntarioGrants/GrantOpportunities/OSAPQA005140
Ministry of Tourism, Culture, & Sport	Ontario Media Development Corporation	\$50,000	Music festivals or non-profit events where music is primary activity.	Ontario-based music companies and organizations, music promoters or presenters, festivals where music is the primary activity, not-for-profit music organizations, or non-profits with a planned music related activity.	May & October	http://www.omdc.on.ca/about_us/Funding_Programs/Program_Deadlines.htm

OLG	OLG Sponsorship	Various	Provide support only to events that occur in Ontario and that engage adults (aged 19+). In particular, events that provide opportunities to support our two areas of focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music at community events and festivals; • Community, civic and business-related 	All event organizers	Must apply 3-6 months prior to event date.	https://about.olg.ca/olg-sponsorship-program/
Ontario Arts Council	Ontario Arts Council Fund	Various	Events presenting, supporting, and engaging the public with art, incl. music, craft, theatre, visual art, etc.	Non-profits.	Various	http://www.arts.on.ca/grants
Ontario Cultural Attractions Fund	Ontario Cultural Attractions Fund	Up to 2/3 expenses under \$100,000; up to 1/2 expenses under \$1 million; up to 1/3 of expenses over \$1 million	New events or significant expansion or enhancement to existing programming.	Incorporated, Ontario-based, not-for-profit and/or charitable professional arts, heritage, or cultural organization, or an Ontario municipality, in existence for at least one year.	Six months before start of project	http://ocaf.on.ca/
Ontario Trillium Foundation	Community and Province-Wide Grants	Seed grants from \$5,000-\$75,000; Grow grants from \$50,000 - \$250,000	Community-based initiatives that help build healthy and vibrant communities.		Grow Grants: November & June; Seed Grants: February	http://www.otf.ca/?redirected=1
SOCAN Foundation	SOCAN Foundation Funding	Various	Music festivals or events where music is primary activity.	Organizations or individuals, non-profit festivals.	TBD	http://www.socanfoundation.ca/jsp/en/pub/grants.jsp
TD Canada Trust	TD Friends of the Environment	Various	The Foundation supports a wide range of environmental initiatives, with a primary focus on environmental education and green space programs.	Registered Canadian charities with a Charitable Registration Number (CRN), Educational institutions, Municipalities, Aboriginal groups.	July 15th 2017: Submission deadline September 2017: Regional Advisory Board Meeting October 2017: Applicants notified.	https://fef.td.com/funding