

FEDERAL GRANTING OPPORTUNITIES

Virtual Museum of Canada (VMC) Virtual Exhibits Investment Program

(Canadian Heritage Information Network – CHIN): The VMC Investment Programs support the efforts of museums to create engaging online content through strategic investments. Through the Virtual Exhibits Investment Program, CHIN devotes funding to develop online exhibits, interactive resources and other educational resources that engage online audiences in Canada's history and heritage.

http://www.chin.gc.ca/English/Members/Vmc_Investment_Program/guidelines_investment.html#investment

The Virtual Museum of Canada – Agora Research Initiative: The VMC - Agora Research Initiative (ARI) is open to all public, not-for-profit museums that have demonstrated their commitment to work collaboratively with colleagues across the country by becoming contributing or basic members of the Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN); and to organizations that have an ongoing role in representing museums or managing several institutions and that are making proposals on behalf of multiple museums.

http://www.chin.gc.ca/English/Members/MLS_Investment_Program/index.html

*Must be a CHIN member <http://www.chin.gc.ca/English/Join/index.html>

The Virtual Museum of Canada – Community Memories Program: This program strengthens the capacity of smaller museums to create content for the Web by supporting their development of online local history exhibits. Museums whose proposals are selected receive user-friendly software and a standard investment of \$5,000 for their first exhibit and \$2,500 for each additional exhibit selected for investment. http://www.chin.gc.ca/English/Members/VMC_Memories/index.html

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Canadian Heritage – Moveable Cultural Property Program: Movable Cultural Property Grants may be awarded to institutions or public authorities in Canada that have been designated by the Minister of Canadian Heritage as meeting the necessary standards to preserve cultural property and make it accessible to the public. <http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/bcm-mcp/index-eng.cfm>

Canadian Heritage – Museum Assistance Program: The Museums Assistance Program (MAP) provides financial assistance to Canadian museums and related institutions for activities that facilitate Canadians' access to their heritage ensure the preservation, management and presentation of Aboriginal cultural heritage; and strengthen professional standards and enhance competencies in the management of key museum functions. <http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/pam-map/index-eng.cfm>

Canadian Heritage - Young Canada Works: The Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN) is proud to serve as a delivery organization for the YCW Building Careers in Heritage program, a component of Young Canada Works (YCW), an initiative of the Department of Canadian Heritage and the Parks Canada Agency, in support of the Government of Canada's Youth Employment Strategy. <http://www.pch.gc.ca/ycw-jct/index-eng.cfm> or http://www.pro.rcip-chin.gc.ca/financement-funding/financement_jct-funding_ycw-eng.jsp

Canadian Heritage - Canada Cultural Investment Fund (formerly Canadian Arts and Heritage Sustainability Program): The Canadian Arts and Heritage Sustainability Program aims to strengthen organizational effectiveness and build capacity of arts and heritage organizations. It is comprised of four program components: Stabilization projects, Capacity Building, Endowment Incentives, and Networking Initiatives. www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/fcic-ccif/index-eng.cfm

Canadian Heritage - The Partnerships Fund: The Partnerships fund is designed to assist partnership initiatives between not-for-profit, public and private organizations and institutions to connect all Canadians with the riches of Canada's heritage by making Canadian cultural collections held by provincial, municipal and local cultural organizations available via the Internet in both official languages. www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/pcce-ccop/pgm/prt-eng.cfm

Canadian Heritage - Cultural Spaces Canada: The Cultural Spaces Canada program (CSC) contributes to improved physical conditions for artistic creativity and presentation/exhibition. It is designed to increase and improve access for Canadians to performing arts, visual arts, media arts and to museum collections, heritage displays, and exhibitions. CSC supports the improvement, renovation and expansion of arts and heritage facilities and the acquisition of specialized equipment. Feasibility studies will not be considered a priority at this time. <http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/fcec-capf/index-eng.cfm>

Canadian Heritage - Canada-France Agreement on Museum Cooperation and Exchanges: This funding program aims to create and develop special, lasting ties between museums and museum professionals in Canada and France. It also assists Canadian organizations in developing new international partnerships and in reaching new potential audiences for Canadian heritage and collections. <http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/acf-cfa/index-eng.cfm>

Canadian Heritage - Canada Travelling Exhibitions Indemnification Program: Through this program, the Government of Canada assumes financial liability for loss or damage to objects in an eligible travelling exhibition. The purpose of the program is to increase access for Canadians to Canadian and world heritage. <http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/pei-trx/index-eng.cfm>

Canadian Heritage - "Celebrate Canada!" Program: This program aims to provide access to celebrations across Canada to enable all Canadians to appreciate Canada's cultural, ethnic, linguistic, and geographic diversity by providing funding to community-based activities celebrating and promoting National Aboriginal Day (June 21), Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day (June 24), Canadian Multiculturalism Day (June 27), and Canada Day (July 1) each year. <http://www.pch.gc.ca/special/canada/index-eng.cfm>

Canadian Heritage - Building Communities Through Arts and Heritage(BCAH): Building Communities through Arts and Heritage(BCAH), will provide support to local arts and heritage festivals that feature local artists and artisans or local heritage, as well as major historical anniversaries of local importance. http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/dcap-bcah/finApp_e.cfm

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council: SSHRC supports university-based research, research training and knowledge mobilization activities in the social sciences and humanities. <http://www.sshrc.ca/funding-financement/index-eng.aspx>