

PROVINCIAL GRANTING OPPORTUNITIES

Celebrate Ontario: Celebrate Ontario is a program designed to increase the economic potential of new and existing tourism festivals and events.

<http://www.tourism.gov.on.ca/english/festivals/index.html>

Ontario Tourism Event Marketing Partnership Program: This program assists with the promotion of selected tourism events and festivals across the province.

<http://www.tourismpartners.com/TcisCtrl?language=EN&site=partners&key1=partnerOps&key2=TEMP>

Ontario Cultural Attractions Fund: This is a program designed to assist Ontario's cultural and heritage organizations in capitalizing on the potential of exciting and innovative exhibitions and events. <http://www.ocaf.on.ca/en/index.aspx>

Ontario Ministry of Culture – Museum and Technology Fund: This program focuses on providing funding to organizations such as community museums, art galleries and archives to take advantage of new technologies that will improve access to their collections and contribute to local economic development. http://www.culture.gov.on.ca/english/heritage/tech_fund.htm

Ontario Ministry of Culture – Cultural Strategic Investment Fund: Non-capital funding is available to incorporated not-for-profit organizations working in the arts, heritage or cultural industries, as well as Ontario-based research/academic institutions with a focus on the cultural sector. Applicants must have at least one project partner.

<http://www.culture.gov.on.ca/english/csif/index.html>

Ontario Trillium Foundation: The mission of the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) is to help build healthy and vibrant communities by strengthening the capacity of the voluntary sector through investments in community-based initiatives. This is reflected in OTF granting priorities and grants that enable organizations to build on their strengths and develop new ideas.

<http://www.trilliumfoundation.org/>

Ontario's Community Builders Funding Program: The objective of the Ontario's Community Builders (OCB) program is to build the capacity of communities and organizations to create an environment in which diversity can thrive. To this end, the program will support initiatives that address barriers to inclusion faced by culturally diverse communities in order to welcome, integrate and better serve diverse Ontarians, particularly newcomers.

<http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/english/living/builders/docs/OCBGuidelines2009-10.pdf>

Ontario Ministry of Culture - Creative Communities Prosperity Fund (CCPF): The Creative Communities Prosperity Fund (CCPF) aims to strengthen culture's role in building vibrant, livable communities across Ontario by supporting municipalities and innovative organizations that increase local capacity for Municipal Cultural Planning (MCP) and community economic development. <http://www.culture.gov.on.ca/english/Grants/creativecommunitiesfund/index.html>