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Profile of Funding to Nova Scotia, 1997-98

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- In 1997-98, the Canada Council for the Arts provided grants worth \$2.9 million to 53 Nova Scotia artists and 54 Nova Scotia arts organizations located in 32 different communities across the province. This funding includes \$439,000 in grants to Nova Scotia artists and arts organizations awarded as a result of new funds received by the Council.
- Grants were provided in every artistic discipline- dance, music, theatre, visual arts, media arts (film, video and new media), writing and publishing and interdisciplinary art. The largest share of funding (\$950,000) went to theatre activity in the province, followed by music (\$726,000) and visual arts (\$495,000).
- In addition, \$189,000 was provided to 359 Nova Scotia writers through the Public Lending Right Program¹. This brings the total amount of funding to Nova Scotia to \$3.1 million
- \$2 million in Council funding went to artists and arts organizations in Halifax², making up 68% of funding going to Nova Scotia.
- Nova Scotia artists and arts organizations receive 3.1% of Canada Council funding. In comparison, the province makes up 2.6% of individuals in professional and technical occupations in the arts in Canada and 3.2% of the Canadian population.
- 31 Nova Scotia artists and arts professionals served as peer assessors in 1997-98, making up 5.1% of all peer assessors.
- According to the 1996 Census, there are over 8,165 individuals in professional and technical occupations in the arts in Nova Scotia³. This represents an 8% increase over 1991.

¹ The Public Lending Right Program provides payments to authors whose books are held in selected Canadian libraries.

² This figure is for the city of Halifax. Funding to the Census Metropolitan Area of Halifax would be slightly larger.

³ These figures represent only a portion of the total culture sector labour force.

Table 1
The Canada Council for the Arts
Grants to the Arts by Discipline, Nova Scotia, 1997-98

Discipline	Artists	Arts Organizations	Total
Dance	\$10,700	\$74,834	\$85,534
Music	\$23,900	\$702,000	\$725,900
Theatre	\$43,500	\$908,095	\$951,595
Visual Arts	\$166,500	\$327,850	\$494,350
Media Arts	\$120,100	\$135,200	\$255,300
Writing and Publishing	\$94,000	\$326,353	\$420,353
Other	\$0	\$616	\$616
Total - Nova Scotia	\$458,700	\$2,474,948	\$2,933,648
Total - Canada			\$93,644,234
Nova Scotia as % of Canada			3.13%

Table 2
The Canada Council for the Arts
Grants by Community, Nova Scotia, 1997-98

City/Community	Grants \$
Amherst	\$3,600
Annapolis	\$8,850
Antigonish	\$53,705
Armdale	\$5,000
Boutilliers	\$10,000
Canning	\$45,822
Cape Breton	\$19,500
Dartmouth	\$78,787
East Dover	\$34,500
East Lawrencetown	\$37,000
Guysborough	\$124,800
Halifax	\$2,006,955
Halifax Central	\$1,000
Hantsport	\$53,300
Hubbards	\$35,000
Inverness	\$1,000
Iona	\$19,000
La Have	\$34,000
Lockeport	\$14,000
Lower Prospect	\$15,000
Lunenburg	\$10,000
Mabou	\$5,000
Orangedale	\$500
Parsboro	\$51,900
Pictou Island	\$10,000
St. Andrew	\$5,000
Sydney	\$29,111
Truro	\$12,900
Waterville	\$20,000
Windsor	\$171,511
Wolfville	\$11,908
Wreck Cove	\$5,000
Total - Nova Scotia	\$2,933,649
Total - Canada	\$93,644,234
Nova Scotia as % of Canada	3.13%

Table 3
LIST OF CANADA COUNCIL GRANTS
TO ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA

GRANTS TO ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Dance	\$74,834	
Live Art Productions Society	\$74,834	Halifax
Music	\$702,000	
African Cultural Association of Nova Scotia	\$8,000	Dartmouth
B & R Heritage Enterprises	\$19,000	Iona
Debut Atlantic Society	\$76,100	Halifax
Halifax Camerata Singers	\$4,800	Halifax
Jones & Co	\$12,000	Halifax
Maritime Jazz Orchestra	\$22,500	Antigonish
Moore, Sandy / Nakamura, Akikazu / Yagi, Michiyo	\$2,200	Halifax
Ray Legere Band	\$3,600	Amherst
Scotia Festival / Tafelmusik	\$30,000	Halifax
Symphony Nova Scotia	\$463,500	Halifax
The Benghazi Saxophone Quartet	\$20,400	Dartmouth
Upstream Music Association	\$17,400	Halifax
Wet Feet Productions	\$22,500	Halifax
Theatre	\$908,095	
Festival Antigonish	\$11,037	Antigonish
Irondale Ensemble Project, Canada, Association	\$24,000	Halifax
Jest in Time Theatre	\$60,000	Halifax
Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia	\$171,511	Windsor
Mulgrave Road Theatre	\$79,800	Guysborough
Neptune Theatre	\$378,455	Halifax
Playwrights' Atlantic Resource Centre	\$30,000	Guysborough
The Eastern Front	\$46,070	Dartmouth
The Ship's Co. Theatre	\$51,900	Parrsboro
TidalWave Theatre	\$9,500	Halifax
Two Planks and a Passion Theatre Association	\$45,822	Canning
Visual Arts	\$327,850	
Anna Leonowens Gallery	\$9,000	Halifax
Annapolis Region Community Arts Council	\$7,700	Annapolis
Art Gallery of Nova Scotia	\$68,150	Halifax
Atlantic Provinces Art Gallery Association	\$5,800	Halifax
Centre for Art Tapes	\$16,800	Halifax
Dalhousie Art Gallery	\$53,600	Halifax
Dalhousie University Faculty of Architecture The Exhibition Room	\$3,800	Halifax
Eye Level Gallery	\$56,100	Halifax
Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery	\$69,750	Halifax
Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Dept of Continuing Ed.	\$4,400	Halifax
Saint Mary's University Art Gallery	\$7,900	Halifax
The Khyber Arts Society	\$24,000	Halifax
Visual Arts Nova Scotia	\$850	Halifax
Media Arts	\$135,200	
The Atlantic Filmmakers' Cooperative Ltd	\$78,800	Halifax
Centre for Art Tapes	\$56,400	Halifax
Writing and Publishing	\$326,353	

Writing and Publishing Organizations	\$306,342	
Atlantic Provinces Book Review	\$32,000	Halifax
Atlantic Publishers Association	\$30,000	Halifax
Breton Books	\$15,500	Cape Breton
Cape Breton Publishers	\$5,000	Wreck Cove
Fernwood Publishing Co Ltd	\$6,000	Halifax
Formac Publishing Company Limited	\$22,571	Halifax
Lancelot Press Limited	\$53,300	Hantsport
Nimbus Publishing Ltd	\$66,460	Halifax
Pottersfield Press	\$37,000	East Lawrencetown
Roseway Publishing	\$14,000	Lockeport
The Antigonish Review	\$19,900	Antigonish
The Pottersfield Portfolio	\$4,000	Halifax
University College of Cape Breton Press	\$611	Sydney
Literary Readings Host Organizations	\$20,012	
Acadia University	\$1,908	Wolfville
Annapolis Royal Community Arts Council	\$1,150	Annapolis
Canadian Literary Collections Project, Public Reading Series	\$691	Halifax
Conseil culturel acadien de la Nouvelle-Ecosse	\$269	Halifax
Dalhousie University, Department of English	\$1,296	Halifax
Frog Hollow Books	\$200	Halifax
Frog Hollow Books	\$1,166	Halifax
Granite Reading Series	\$217	Halifax
Halifax City Regional Library	\$203	Dartmouth
Halifax City Regional Library	\$3,414	Dartmouth
Helen Creighton Folklore Society	\$200	Dartmouth
New Voices Reading Series	\$1,855	Halifax
Nova Scotia Children's Literature Roundtable	\$200	Halifax
Saint Mary's University, Department of English	\$268	Halifax
Saint Mary's University, Department of English	\$2,550	Halifax
St Francis Xavier University, Department of English	\$268	Antigonish
Word on the Street - Halifax	\$1,428	Halifax
Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia, Halifax Branch	\$2,728	Halifax
Other	\$616	
East Coast Arts Productions	\$616	Halifax
GRANTS TO NOVA SCOTIA ARTISTS		
Dance	\$10,700	
Véronique MacKenzie-Bourne	\$2,700	Halifax
Gwen Noah	\$3,000	Halifax
Marise Vachon	\$5,000	Mabou
Music	\$23,900	
Paul Cram	\$500	Dartmouth
Sandy Moore	\$500	Halifax
John O'Donnell	\$5,000	St. Andrew
Jeffrey Reilly	\$6,000	Halifax
Vineet Vyas	\$11,900	Truro
Theatre	\$43,500	
George Boyd	\$500	Halifax
Bryden MacDonald	\$20,000	Sydney
Tessa Mendel	\$1,000	Halifax
Jean Morpurgo	\$5,000	Halifax
Jenny Munday	\$15,000	Guysborough

Michael Petersen	\$1,000	Halifax
Carol Sinclair	\$1,000	Halifax

Visual Arts	\$166,500	
Lesley Armstrong	\$1,000	Halifax
David Askevold	\$1,000	Halifax
Alvin Comiter	\$1,000	Halifax
Carol Dudar	\$5,000	Halifax
Gerald Ferguson	\$5,000	Halifax
Michael Fernandes	\$34,500	East Dover
John Greer	\$34,000	La Have
Barbara Hill-Taylor	\$5,500	Halifax
Garry Kennedy	\$35,000	Hubbards
James Logan	\$1,000	Truro
Charlie Murphy	\$1,000	Inverness
Cynthia Phillips	\$5,000	Halifax
Alexandra Pincock	\$5,000	Armdale
Lucy Pullen	\$1,000	Halifax Central
George Steeves	\$1,000	Halifax
Monica Tap	\$15,000	Halifax
Susan Wood	\$15,000	Halifax
Carl Zimmerman	\$500	Orangedale

Media Arts	\$120,100	
Noreen Battaglia	\$500	Halifax
David Clark	\$25,000	Halifax
Sylvia Hamilton	\$15,000	Halifax
Julie Lapalme	\$10,000	Halifax
Elizabeth MacDougall	\$17,100	Halifax
Ariella Pahlke	\$15,000	Lower Prospect
Janet Peacock	\$12,500	Halifax
Catherine Phoenix	\$16,000	Halifax
Scott Simpson	\$500	Halifax
Sharon Trueman	\$8,500	Sydney

Writing	\$94,000	
David Doucette	\$10,000	Halifax
Maureen Hull	\$10,000	Pictou Island
Martine Jacquot	\$20,000	Waterville
Suzan MacLeod	\$5,000	Halifax
Chief Lindsay Marshall	\$4,000	Cape Breton
Alix Smyth	\$5,000	Halifax
Anne Spencer	\$10,000	Boutilliers
Andrew Steeves	\$10,000	Wolfville
David H. Toole	\$10,000	Lunenburg
Julie Vandervoort	\$10,000	Halifax