

Greater Vernon Arts, Culture and Youth Project Grant Application

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The Regional District of North Okanagan allocates annual grant funding to community organizations which intend to provide a festival, event or project featuring arts, culture and/or youth based elements for the benefit of Greater Vernon residents.

Eligible organizations need not be from the arts, culture or youth sector. Innovation and collaboration across sectors and interests is encouraged.

Project Grant funds may be requested for **up to 50% of the total cost of a project**. Although there is no formal funding cap, an effort will be made to award funding to a number of projects from the predetermined funding allocation.

This support acknowledges that:

- New initiatives often need 'seed money' to get started and ongoing support to become established;
- Community events build social connectedness and engagement;
- Successful events and projects which include creative, cultural or youth content can be initiated by individual or collaborative groups whose primary mandates may be unrelated to arts, culture and youth; and
- The work of community organizations and the availability of arts, culture and youth activities, contributes to Greater Vernon's quality of life, identity and economy.

Note that these grants have a project focus. An organization's operating costs are **not** eligible.

For more details on eligible costs for project grant funding visit the RDNO website at www.rdno.ca/communitygrants (file:///nord\rdno\RDNO\4700-5199%20COMMUNITY%20SRVCS\4700_General\13_Grant_Applications\01_Expense\069_Project_Culture\Forms\www.rdno.ca\communitygrants).

Funding is intended to support project expenses during the calendar year beginning January 1 of the following year.

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[] Organization Name

Please write your answer here:

[] Organization Address

Please write your answer here:

[] Organization Phone Number

Please write your answer here:

[] Primary Contact - Name

Please write your answer here:

[] Primary Contact - Phone Number

Please write your answer here:

[] Primary Contact - Email

Please write your answer here:

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[] Please describe your organization, including its mandate, members, location and organizational health (less than 500 words)

Please write your answer here:

[] Is the applicant organization an incorporated non-profit society and/or charity in good standing?

[] Please provide your society number (if applicable)

Please write your answer here:

[] Has your organization applied for a RDNO grant in the past?

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[]What is the name of the project:

Please write your answer here:

[]Please describe your initiative in 500 words or less.

Please write your answer here:

[]Please select the anticipated for the start date of the initiative

Please enter a date:

[]Enter the range of time over which the project will take place.

[]Please indicate what you are applying to use the grant monies for ([refer to the definitions in the policy](http://www.rdno.ca/docs/GVPRC004_New.pdf) (http://www.rdno.ca/docs/GVPRC004_New.pdf).

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Festival
- Event
- Project
- Public Art

[]What is the funding request (\$)?

Please write your answer here:

[]What percentage (%) of the total budget of the initiative does the RDNO funding request represent?

Please write your answer here:

[]Please confirm that you will email your project budget, with the name of the applicant organization and the name of the project to culture@rdno.ca prior to the deadline.

[]Is the percentage of the total budget less than 50%?

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[] Describe how this initiative will make arts and culture more accessible to the community, and how does it encourage equity, diversity and inclusion?

Please write your answer here:

[] Is your initiative going to be available to the public or limited to a particular group of people (such as a membership or ticketed audience)?

[] Who are your primary target audiences?

Please write your answer here:

[] What level of attendance / participation do you anticipate?

Please write your answer here:

[] Is this project new or expanding on an existing initiative?

[] Does this initiative involve multiple partners? If so, list.

Please write your answer here:

[] If the full amount of funding requested is not received can you proceed differently with this project and, if so, how?

Please write your answer here:

[]How will you evaluate this initiative to determine its success?

Please write your answer here:

[]Can your organization commit to providing an annual report by December 31 of the funding year?

[]Can your organization commit to providing pictures of the funded initiative with the final report, that the RDNO can use for publication and promotion?

Thank you for your submission and your interest in making our community even better! Notifications will be made on or before February 1, 2022.

As a condition of funding, grant recipients will be required to complete a follow-up report in a prescribed format for the RDNO, which should be submitted upon completion of the project or no later than December 31st of the funding year. Receipt of the final report is a precondition for consideration of an organization's future grant applications, in any category. Your final report will be used in analysis of future grant applications.

See the Regional District website (www.rdno.ca/communitygrants) for the Final Report form.

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Submit your survey.

Thank you for completing this survey.