



A Guide to ARTS FUNDING



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INTRODUCTION

This friendly guide has been created to help you learn more about programs and services available to help you grow as an artist.

The Government of the Northwest Territories offers various kinds of financial assistance programs and services delivered by the Departments of Industry, Tourism and Investment (ITI) and Education, Culture and Employment (ECE). We are committed to help build and strengthen the NWT's unique and creative arts culture. Staff in both of our departments will be happy to guide you through our programs.



SEED

Support for Entrepreneurs and Economic Development

No Deadline

The Support for Entrepreneurs and Economic Development (SEED) Policy offers contributions to small businesses, artists and entrepreneurs. The Micro-business program under the Policy is aimed at the traditional economy and arts and film activities for commercial purposes.

Artists can get funding for:

- Purchase of tools, equipment or raw materials
- Filmmaking equipment or assistance with production expenses for specific film projects
- Travel assistance to tradeshow, festivals and events
- Shipping assistance to consumer shows (e.g. arts exhibits)
- Marketing and promotion efforts

Eligibility

Must be an NWT Resident.

Apply

Visit nwtarts.com/funding or call **toll-free 1-877-445-2787 ext. 1** or contact your regional Industry, Tourism and Investment office.



SUPPORT for Northern Performers

**Deadline
March 31st Annually**

This program promotes and develops Northern performing arts by funding the performances of NWT performing artists at festivals and events.

NWT performers who are touring or organizations planning a festival or an event which promotes NWT performers may be eligible to receive financial assistance for performance fees, travel, food, accommodation and administrative or production costs.

Eligibility

NWT Performing Artists and Registered NWT cultural organizations with objectives to enhance or support the performing arts.

Apply

A written proposal must be submitted. Visit http://pwnhc.ca/programs/comm_programs.asp or contact the Community Programs Office, Department of Education, Culture and Employment at **1-877-445-2787 ext. 3.**



Northern FILM and Media Arts Contributions

No Deadline

This program supports the production and distribution of film, video, audio and digital media works by NWT artists or organizations.

Established NWT cultural organizations can get funding for:

- The development of emerging media artists and technical practitioners through workshops where they engage with established writers, directors, and technicians
- Supporting the creation and presentation of Northern film and media arts
- Supporting activities or programs which promote Northern film and media arts (e.g. festivals and screenings)

Eligibility

Registered NWT cultural organizations with objectives to enhance or support film and media arts.

Apply

A written proposal must be submitted.

Visit http://pwnhc.ca/programs/comm_programs.asp or contact the Community Programs Office, Department of Education, Culture and Employment at **1-877-445-2787 ext. 3.**



Northern Theatre Arts Focus on YOUTH Contributions

No Deadline

This program supports and encourages the training and professional development of emerging theatre artists in the NWT.

NWT cultural organizations can get funding for:

- Youth theatre programs (K-12) which provide an orientation to the world of theatre from technical and design to acting, directing and writing
- The development of theatre artists and technical theatre practitioners
- The development of export-ready Northern cultural theatre productions

Eligibility

Registered NWT cultural organizations with objectives to enhance or support the performing arts.

Apply

A written proposal must be submitted.

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Northern ARTS MENTORSHIP Contributions

This program supports NWT artists, craftspeople, performers and cultural organizations by providing financial support to create teaching and learning opportunities for those who desire to gain the technical skills and knowledge to find employment in their field and to those who are committed to life-long learning in fine arts or traditional arts.

Eligibility

Emerging NWT artists, established NWT artists and registered NWT cultural organizations.

Apply

A written proposal must be submitted.

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Northern LITERARY ARTS Contributions

No Deadline

This program supports NWT writers by providing financial assistance to:

- Publish and distribute NWT creative writing
- Encourage development of emerging NWT authors through workshops where they engage with more established writers
- Create and develop activities, programs and resources to promote literacy and the literary arts

Eligibility

Applicants must be an NWT cultural organization with objectives to enhance or support the literary arts.



Apply

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NWT ARTS COUNCIL

Deadline
February 28th Annually

The NWT Arts Council provides contributions to NWT artists and organizations which fund creative artistic projects in film and media arts, music and performing arts, visual arts, crafts and writing, as well as for creative skills development and presentation.

Eligibility

Artists who are NWT residents or NWT registered cultural organizations with objectives to enhance or support the arts.

Visit nwtartscouncil.ca or contact the NWT Arts Council at **1-877-445-2787 ext. 5.**



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

NWT Arts BRANDING LOGO Program

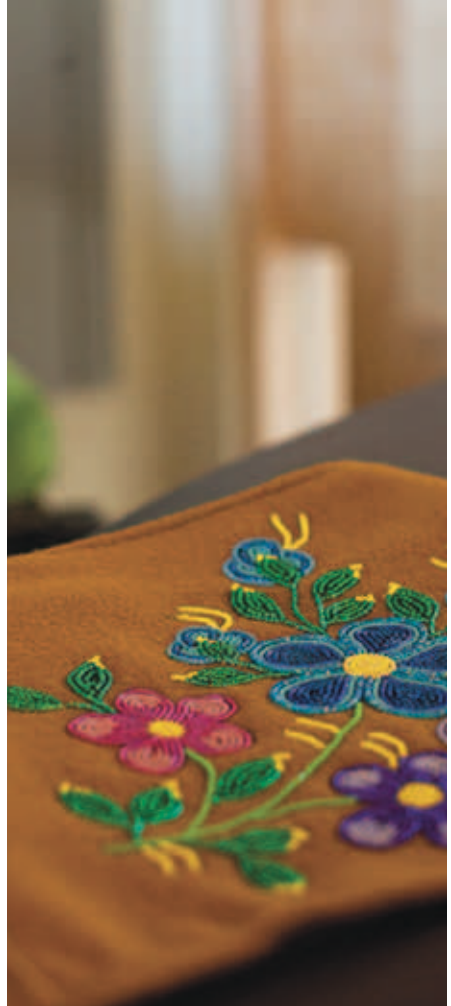
The NWT Arts Branding Logo identifies art works created by artists of the NWT. After registering with this program, artists have access to free marketing materials such as price tags and stickers that when attached to an art piece, allows customers to easily identify authentic NWT art. This is a free program available to resident NWT artists and organizations. Registration forms are available online at nwtarts.com/branding or contact your regional ITI office **toll-free at 1-877-445 2787**.



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NWT Artists DATABASE

This online directory provides NWT artists with an opportunity to showcase their artwork on the world-wide-web. Artist profiles contain a biography, contact information and a portfolio of images, videos or sound clips of art. The directory acts as a tool for potential customers to contact the artist directly – it is not a direct selling site. This free program is available to artists and organizations who are residents of the NWT. Registration packages are available online at nwtarts.com/database or contact your regional ITI office **toll-free at 1-877-445 2787 ext. 1**.



CONTACTS

Call Toll Free anytime
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