

NOHFC Funding Support for Arts and Cultural Capacity Building and Infrastructure Funding

The NOHFC will consider funding arts and cultural projects that are within a municipal cultural plan or other similar plan that will result in incremental capacity or strategic economic infrastructure within a municipality or First Nation.

Municipal Cultural Planning (MCP) is an integrated, place-based approach to planning and development. MCP requires municipalities (under the direction of council) to integrate culture in plans and policies across all departments and to help build local capacity through collaboration among cultural groups.

Parameters

- NOHFC contribution can be towards capacity building or capital funding.
- NOHFC funding would be limited to 50% of eligible projects costs to the maximum identified by the Community Capacity Building program and the Strategic Economic Infrastructure program and to scale for the communities (project location), i.e. urban versus rural
- Up to a maximum of \$1 million per community with applications being received until March 31, 2017
- Project must be identified in a cultural plan (or other) endorsed by Municipal or Band Council
- Consider how many tourists the community anticipates it could potentially attract and what would be the economic benefits to the community and Northern Ontario – using TREIM model and/or CSTA's STEAM.
- Where a project is eligible for funding from another source and seen to be the direct mandate of that funding source, the applicant would have to demonstrate that it was explored (ex. if unsuccessful)

Criteria

- Funding from all other sources must be confirmed including municipal financial contribution (if applicant is a not-for-profit organization)
- Same criteria as the Community Capacity Building Program and the Strategic Economic Infrastructure Program.
- Operational costs will not be considered eligible.
- Define the economic benefits to the community, region and Northern Ontario