

Financial supports for Live Events, Live Entertainment, Arts Industry, and Radio/Television

NEW – Live Events, Live Entertainment, Arts Industry and Radio/Television:

- This is a series of new supports for cultural and recreation industries which have been among the first to shut down and are likely to be among the last to return to regular activities.
- The Feds will work with industry to prevent the closure of unique and irreplaceable flagship events and festivals across Canada, and to ensure the survival of key, globally-recognized assets in this sector.
- \$181.5 million will be earmarked for 2021-22 to the Department of Canadian Heritage and the Canada Council for the Arts to support the planning and presentation of COVID-19-safe events and the arts.
- This will include both live and digital events
- It also includes a one-year renewal of funding provided in Budget 2019 for the Building Communities through Arts and Heritage program, the Canada Arts Presentation Fund and the Canada Music Fund.
- Local television and radio stations will have their broadcasting Part II license fees waived in 2020-21.
- Film and television productions who have been impacted by COVID-19–related filming interruptions and production shutdowns are able to benefit from a \$50 million Short-Term Compensation Fund which started in September 2020.
- For further information: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#culture_heritage_sports