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Profile of Funding to Yukon Territory, 1997-98

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FUNDING TO YUKON TERRITORY, 1997-98

- In 1997-98, the Canada Council for the Arts provided grants worth \$142,000 to the arts in Yukon Territory. This includes an additional \$8,400 in grants to Yukon Territory artists and arts organizations as a result of new funds received by the Council.
- In addition, \$4,387 in payments was provided to 10 Yukon Territory authors through the Public Lending Right Program¹. This brings the total amount of Canada Council funding to Yukon Territory to almost \$147,000.
- The Council awarded \$39,000 in grants to 4 Yukon Territory artists and \$103,000 to 5 Yukon Territory arts organizations².
- Grants were provided in music, theatre, visual arts and writing and publishing. The largest amount of funding (\$85,000) went to theatre, followed by visual arts (\$30,000), writing and publishing (\$23,000) and music (\$18,500).
- \$142,000 in Council funding went to artists and arts organizations in Whitehorse, making up 100% of the funding going to the province.
- Artists and arts professionals from Yukon Territory and N.W.T. made up 0.2% of all peer assessors in 1997-98 (a total of 1 individual in that year).
- Yukon Territory artists and arts organizations received 0.15% of Canada Council funding. In comparison, the province makes up approximately 0.14% of individuals in professional and technical occupations in the arts and 0.1% of the population of Canada.
- According to the 1996 Census, there are 455 individuals in professional and technical occupations in the arts in Yukon Territory³. This represents a 30% increase over 1991.

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

² **Number of arts organizations excludes host organizations such as libraries, post-secondary institutions, bookstores and other organizations participating in the Literary Readings Program.**

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

Table 1
The Canada Council for the Arts
Grants to Artists and Arts Organizations by Discipline, Yukon

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Artists</i>	<i>Arts Organizations</i>	<i>Total</i>
Dance	\$0	\$0	\$0
Music	\$0	\$18,500	\$18,500
Theatre	\$20,000	\$50,400	\$70,400
Visual Arts	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
Media Arts	\$0	\$0	\$0
Writing and Publishing	\$4,000	\$19,097	\$23,097
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total - Yukon	\$39,000	\$102,997	\$141,997
Total - Canada			\$93,644,234
Yukon as % of Canada			0.15%

Table 2
The Canada Council for the Arts

<i>City/Community</i>	<i>Grants \$</i>
Whitehorse	\$141,997
Total - Yukon	\$141,997
Total - Canada	\$93,644,234
Yukon as % of Canada	0.15%

Table 3
LIST OF GRANTS TO YUKON ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

GRANTS TO YUKON ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Music	\$18,500	
Jerry Alfred and the Medicine Beat	\$12,000	Whitehorse
Longest Night Band	\$6,500	Whitehorse
Theatre	\$50,400	
Nakai Theatre Ensemble	\$50,400	Whitehorse
Visual Arts	\$15,000	
Friends of the Gallery Society	\$15,000	Whitehorse
Writing and Publishing	\$19,097	
Writing and Publishing Organizations	\$10,000	
Yukon Education, Libraries and Archives Branch	\$10,000	Whitehorse
Literary Readings - Host Organizations	\$9,097	
Whitehorse Public Library	\$358	Whitehorse
Yukon Department of Education, Public Library Services	\$3,740	Whitehorse
Yukon International Storytelling Festival	\$5,000	Whitehorse

GRANTS TO YUKON ARTISTS

Theatre	\$20,000	
Denise Lamb	\$5,000	Whitehorse
Yvette Nolan	\$15,000	Whitehorse
Visual Arts	\$15,000	
Ann Smith	\$15,000	Whitehorse
Writing	\$4,000	
Sharon Shorty	\$4,000	Whitehorse