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Profile of Funding to Saskatchewan, 1997-98

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FUNDING TO SASKATCHEWAN, 1997-98

- In 1997-98, the Canada Council for the Arts provided grants worth over \$2 million to the arts in Saskatchewan. This includes an additional \$311,000 in grants to Saskatchewan artists and arts organizations as a result of new funds received by the Council.
- In addition, \$161,000 in payments was provided to 244 Saskatchewan authors through the Public Lending Right Program¹. This brings the total amount of Canada Council funding to Saskatchewan to almost \$2.2 million.
- The Council awarded \$240,000 in grants to 25 Saskatchewan artists and \$1.8 million to 46 Saskatchewan arts organizations².
- Grants were provided in every artistic discipline - dance, music, theatre, visual arts, media arts, writing and publishing and interdisciplinary art. The largest amount of funding (\$565,000) went to theatre, followed by visual arts (\$560,000) and writing and publishing (\$444,000).
- Almost \$1 million in Council funding went to artists and arts organizations in Regina, making up over (48%) of the funding going to the province. Saskatoon received \$938,000 (almost 45% of the total). In total, all other communities in Saskatchewan received \$143,000 (almost 7% of the total).
- 13 Saskatchewan artists and arts professionals served as peer assessors in 1997-98, making up 2.2% of all peer assessors.
- Saskatchewan artists and arts organizations received 2.2% of Canada Council funding. In comparison, the province makes up approximately 2.5% of individuals in professional and technical occupations in the arts and 3.4% of the population of Canada.
- According to the 1996 Census, there are 7,770 individuals in professional and technical occupations in the arts in Saskatchewan³. This represents a -2.3% decrease over 1991. Underlying this decrease, however, are different trends for professional vs. technical occupations. The number of individuals in professional occupations in arts and culture actually increased by 5% while the number of individuals in technical occupations in arts and culture decreased by almost 10%.

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
Funding to Saskatchewan by Discipline, 1997-98

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Artists</i>	<i>Arts Organizations</i>	<i>Total</i>
Dance	\$0	\$59,714	\$59,714
Music	\$0	\$253,451	\$253,451
Theatre	\$1,000	\$564,323	\$565,323
Visual Arts	\$41,000	\$518,815	\$559,815
Media Arts	\$58,590	\$116,700	\$175,290
Writing and Publishing	\$139,000	\$305,424	\$444,424
Other	\$0	\$13,219	\$13,219
Total - Saskatchewan	\$239,590	\$1,831,645	\$2,071,235
Total - Canada			\$93,644,234
Saskatchewan as % of Canada			2.21%

Table 2
The Canada Council for the Arts
Funding to Saskatchewan by City, 1997-98

<i>City/Community</i>	<i>Grants \$</i>
Assiniboia	\$466
Beauval	\$1,800
Cut Knife	\$4,000
Delisle	\$1,500
Easend	\$20,000
Francis	\$16,000
Indian Head	\$200
Moose Jaw	\$43,178
Muenster	\$1,671
Prince Albert	\$18,421
Regina	\$999,283
Rosthern	\$9,000
Saskatoon	\$937,581
Saunavon	\$345
Swift Current	\$5,091
Turtleford	\$21,500
Total - Saskatchewan	\$2,080,035
Total - Canada	\$93,644,234
Saskatchewan as % of Canada	2.22%

Table 3
LIST OF GRANTS TO SASKATCHEWAN ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

GRANTS TO SASKATCHEWAN ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Dance	\$59,714	
New Dance Horizons Inc	\$59,714	Regina
Music	\$253,451	
Just the Boyz	\$1,800	Beauval
Opera Saskatchewan	\$30,000	Regina
Regina Guild of Folk Arts	\$671	Regina
Regina Symphony Orchestra	\$96,900	Regina
Saskatoon Symphony Society	\$114,000	Saskatoon
Saskatoon Symphony Society & Saxology Canada	\$10,080	Saskatoon
The Swift Current Oratorio Choir Inc	\$3,600	Swift Current
Theatre	\$564,323	
Globe Theatre	\$252,000	Regina
La Troupe du Jour	\$30,723	Saskatoon
Persephone Theatre	\$179,400	Saskatoon
Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan Festival	\$19,000	Saskatoon
Station Arts Centre Cooperative	\$9,000	Rosthern
The Red Tatroo Ensemble	\$11,500	Regina
Twenty Fifth Street Theatre Centre	\$62,700	Saskatoon
Visual Arts	\$518,815	
A.K.A. Gallery	\$48,000	Saskatoon
Canadian Artists Representation Sask.	\$9,000	Saskatoon
Dunlop Art Gallery	\$64,100	Regina
MacKenzie Art Gallery	\$99,340	Regina
Mendel Art Gallery	\$86,825	Saskatoon
Moose Jaw Art Museum	\$15,000	Moose Jaw
Neutral Ground	\$36,000	Regina
Petri's Quadrille	\$9,000	Regina
Rosemont Art Gallery	\$1,500	Regina
Sakêwêwak First Nations Artist's Collective Inc.	\$24,000	Regina
The Little Gallery	\$16,000	Prince Albert
The Photographers' Gallery	\$50,400	Saskatoon
Tribe Inc	\$30,000	Saskatoon
University of Regina, Department of Visual Arts	\$10,000	Regina
University of Saskatchewan, Kenderline Gallery	\$19,650	Saskatoon
Media Arts	\$116,700	
Neutral Ground	\$18,000	Regina
Queer City Cinema	\$9,000	Regina
Sakêwêwak First Nations Artist's Collective Inc.	\$2,200	Regina
Saskatchewan FilmPool Cooperative	\$51,500	Regina
Video Vérité Artist Run Centre	\$36,000	Saskatoon
Writing and Publishing	\$305,424	
Writing and Publishing Organizations	\$281,805	
Festival of Words	\$655	Moose Jaw
Grain	\$21,500	Regina
Indigenous Women's Network	\$5,000	Saskatoon
Moose Jaw Festival of the Word	\$12,800	Moose Jaw
Newest Review	\$12,000	Saskatoon
Regina Public Library	\$15,000	Regina
Saskatchewan Publishers Group	\$7,000	Regina
Saskatoon Public Library	\$20,000	Saskatoon
Thistledown Press Ltd	\$81,160	Saskatoon
Thunder Creek Publishing Co-operative Ltd.	\$86,690	Regina
University of Saskatchewan College of Arts and Sciences	\$20,000	Saskatoon
Literary Readings - Host Organizations	\$23,619	
A.K.A. Gallery	\$581	Saskatoon

Friends of Writing	\$275	Moose Jaw
Grain	\$200	Regina
John M. Cuelenaere Library	\$2,118	Prince Albert
Moose Jaw Chamber of Commerce	\$1,435	Moose Jaw
Moose Jaw Festival of the Word	\$1,012	Moose Jaw
Regina Public Library	\$2,536	Regina
Sans Noms	\$304	Prince Albert
Saskatchewan Indian Federated College	\$1,915	Regina
Saskatchewan Writers' Guild	\$1,719	Regina
Saskatoon Public Library	\$3,183	Saskatoon
Saskatoon Public Library - Carlyle King Branch	\$200	Saskatoon
Shaunavon Library Trustees	\$345	Shaunavon
Shortgrass Writers' Group	\$891	Swift Current
Sinclair Ross Memorial Society	\$200	Indian Head
Southeast Regional College	\$466	Assiniboia
Southwest Saskatchewan Writer Project	\$600	Swift Current
St. Peter's College	\$1,671	Muenster
The Sage Hill Writing Experience	\$2,134	Saskatoon
University of Saskatchewan, Department of English	\$1,234	Saskatoon
University of Saskatchewan, Women's Studies Research Unit	\$400	Saskatoon
Young People's Literature Roundtable, Regina	\$200	Regina
Other	\$13,219	
Art Placement Inc	\$2,710	Saskatoon
New Dance Horizons Inc	\$1,604	Regina
Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils	\$8,905	Regina

GRANTS TO SASKATCHEWAN ARTISTS

Theatre	\$1,000	
Rachael Van Fossen	\$1,000	Regina
Visual Arts	\$41,000	
Brenda Byrne	\$5,000	Saskatoon
Heather Cline	\$5,000	Saskatoon
D. Blair Gerard	\$500	Regina
Michael Hosaluk	\$15,000	Saskatoon
Stan Otter	\$500	Regina
Ursulina Stepan	\$15,000	Regina
Media Arts	\$58,590	
Joanne Bristol	\$10,000	Saskatoon
Michael Crochetière	\$19,590	Regina
Carla-Marie Powers	\$1,000	Saskatoon
Cynthia Wells	\$12,000	Moose Jaw
Bernice Yahyahkeekoot	\$16,000	Francis
Writing	\$139,000	
Ven Begamudré	\$20,000	Regina
Walter Bonaise	\$4,000	Cut Knife
Sharon Butala	\$20,000	Eastend
Sandra Birdsell	\$20,000	Regina
Doris Dustyhorn	\$1,500	Delisle
Beth Goobie	\$5,000	Saskatoon
Sherry Johnson	\$10,000	Saskatoon
Patricia Monture Angus	\$21,500	Turtleford
Loretta Morin	\$2,000	Saskatoon
Jill Robinson	\$5,000	Saskatoon
Candace Savage	\$5,000	Saskatoon
Arthur Slade	\$10,000	Saskatoon
Steven Smith	\$15,000	Saskatoon