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Profile of Funding to PEI, 1997-98

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FUNDING TO PEI, 1997-98

- In 1997-98, the Canada Council for the Arts provided grants worth over \$363,000 to the arts in PEI. This includes an additional \$81,000 in grants to PEI artists and arts organizations as a result of new funds received by the Council.
- In addition, over \$25,000 in payments was provided to 35 PEI authors through the Public Lending Right Program¹. This brings the total amount of Canada Council funding to PEI to \$389,000.
- The Council awarded over \$18,000 in grants to 2 PEI artists and over \$345,000 to 11 PEI arts organizations².
- Grants were provided in music, theatre, visual arts, media arts, and writing and publishing. The largest amount of funding (\$133,000) went to writing and publishing, followed by media arts (\$86,000) and visual arts (\$83,000).
- \$315,000 in Council funding went to artists and arts organizations in Charlottetown, making up almost 87% of the funding going to the province. In total, all other communities in PEI received \$49,000 (about 13% of the total).
- 3 PEI artists and arts professionals served as peer assessors in 1997-98, making up 0.4% of all peer assessors.
- PEI artists and arts organizations received 0.4% of Canada Council funding. In comparison, the province makes up approximately 0.4% of individuals in professional and technical occupations in the arts and 0.5% of the population of Canada.
- According to the 1996 Census, there are 1,110 individuals in professional and technical occupations in the arts in PEI³. This represents a 12% 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 Prince Edward Island Artists and Arts Organizations, by Discipline, 1997-98

Discipline	Artists	Arts Organizations	Total
Dance	\$0	\$0	\$0
Music	\$17,900	\$13,260	\$31,160
Theatre	\$0	\$29,500	\$29,500
Visual Arts	\$0	\$83,050	\$83,050
Media Arts	\$0	\$86,300	\$86,300
Writing and Publishing	\$0	\$133,025	\$133,025
Other	\$395	\$0	\$395
Total - PEI	\$18,295	\$345,135	\$363,430
Total - Canada			\$93,644,234
Total PEI as % of Canada			0.39%

Table 2
The Canada Council for the Arts
Funding to the Arts by Community, PEI, 1997-98

<i>City/Community</i>	<i>Grants \$</i>
Charlottetown	\$314,866
Morell	\$1,368
Summerside	\$17,900
Wellington	\$3,900
York	\$25,395
Total - PEI	\$363,429
Total - Canada	\$93,644,234
Total PEI as % of Canada	0.39%

Table 3
LIST OF GRANTS TO ARTS ORGANIZATIONS AND ARTISTS IN PEI

Grants to Arts Organizations in PEI

Music	\$13,260	
Barchois	\$3,900	Wellington
Prince Edward Island Symphony Society	\$9,360	Charlottetown
Theatre	\$29,500	
Confederation Centre of the Arts	\$12,000	Charlottetown
Theatre Prince Edward Island	\$17,500	Charlottetown
Visual Arts	\$83,050	
Confederation Centre Art Gallery and Museum	\$83,050	Charlottetown
Media Arts	\$86,300	
Island Media Arts Cooperative	\$52,300	Charlottetown
New Potato Media	\$9,000	Charlottetown
Scherer, Judith U / Ferris, Shawn	\$25,000	York
Writing and Publishing	\$133,025	
Writing and Publishing Organizations	\$127,865	
ArtsAtlantic	\$62,400	Charlottetown
Institute of Island Studies Extension Department	\$2,050	Charlottetown
Ragweed Press Inc	\$63,415	Charlottetown
Literary Readings - Host Organizations	\$5,160	
Atlantic Provinces Library Association	\$403	Charlottetown
Prince Edward Island Provincial Library	\$1,368	Morell
The National Milton Acorn Festival	\$1,943	Charlottetown
University of Prince Edward Island Dept. of English	\$1,445	Charlottetown

GRANTS TO PEI ARTISTS

Music	\$17,900	
Angèle Arsenault	\$17,900	Summerside
Other	\$395	
Judith Scherer	\$395	York