

2016 CULTURAL GRANTS

October 5, 2015





OVERVIEW

- Program improvements arising from Grant Review Project
- Informed by best practice, feedback from organizations and jurors and staff experience
- Responding to growth in cultural community



PROFESSIONAL OPERATING

- New guidelines in anticipation of new entrants
- Experienced organizations with paid staff and larger budgets
- Staff review Council approval
- Organizations deliver annual reports to Council





GENERAL OPERATING



- Annual assistance for smaller, volunteer-run organizations
- Clarified eligibility and evaluation criteria
- No major changes to process
- No changes to funding envelope
- Deadline December 4, 2015



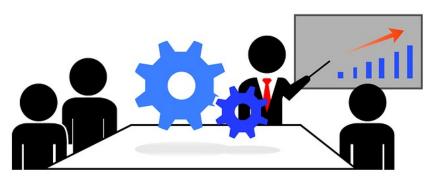
PROJECT

- 'Seed' money for events, festivals or projects with a cultural focus
- Maximum three years funding
- Matching grants of up to \$10,000
- Projects must have artistic or cultural leadership
- Organization Development now a separate category
- Deadline December 4, 2015





ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT



- For partners/operating clients
- Projects to build capacity and sustainability
- Covers consulting and tuition costs
- Matching grant of up to \$10,000
- Deadline April 29, 2016



QUESTIONS

