

# BC PRESENTERS RESILIENCE PROGRAM



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## About the **BC Presenters: Resilience Program**

The Presenters: Resilience Program is intended to support key and community presenters in BC to:

- adapt, and/or diversify current presenting or programming activity to respond to changes in the arts and culture sector; or
- support capacity within the organization.

## **Awards of up to \$5,000 are available.**

The program has been developed in partnership with the BC Arts Council as a one-time funding opportunity in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **DEADLINE**

Applications will be accepted up to **July 31, 2020**.

Only one application will be accepted per organization.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

### **To be eligible, you must:**

- Have received at least one Community Presenter Assistance award in the past three (3) years.
- Intend to continue presenting and programming when appropriate for the organization.
- Have not received an Arts and Culture Resilience Supplement from the BC Arts Council.

### **Awards are available to support:**

- Activities related to presenting or programming activities to assist with new presentation expenses related to recent impacts. These activities may include but are not limited to:
  - exploring new technologies, offsetting costs associated with live streaming or videography, or purchasing equipment
  - developing alternate production/presentation/distribution strategies
  - training of staff/volunteers or acquiring new skills, and/or developing new relationships relevant to your project
  - covering artist fees beyond what is covered under the CPA program for shows outside of a season or series (i.e. unplanned one-off performances or presenting local talent)
- Activities related to supporting organizational capacity related to recent impacts. These activities may include but are not limited to:
  - community outreach or artist engagement activities to envision new ways to operate
  - board development and capacity building
  - volunteer services including recruitment, retention, awards
  - audience/patron services including surveys, communication strategies



**Need to check eligibility?**  
Contact Program Coordinator  
before completing your  
application

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## **EXCLUSIONS:**

Projects for expenses associated with travel or in-person gatherings at odds with current blackouts or restrictions in BC.

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## APPLICATION

Applicants must submit a complete application, including:

1. The **Organization Information Form** ([bctouring.org/resources/prp](https://bctouring.org/resources/prp))
2. A **one-page description** of how this funding will be used to support your organization to adapt to changes in the arts and culture sector.
  - Clearly indicate timelines and the expected impact on your project.
  - Concise language and/or bullet form descriptions are encouraged.

## ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

**Applications will be reviewed by an internal committee. Assessment will be based on how the application aligns with the purposes of the program.**

**Merit of the proposed activity will be considered, in relation to:**

- Impact of project on organization and its ability to respond to the stated context; and
- Feasibility of the proposed activity.

## NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS

Applicants will be notified of decision by August 10, 2020.

## FINAL REPORTS

Within 30 days of project completion, clients will be required to submit a one-page final report describing the activities undertaken and the impact on their organization, along with a brief budget showing how funds were spent.

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