

**Canada Cultural Spaces Fund  
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- 4 times the budget increase (\$37 million)
- Funds will be spent where the need is (and the door is open now!)
- Approvals up to \$75,000 can be approved quickly
- The program must spend all of its allocated moneys (so make contact ASAP)
- Note that June 30th is not a hard deadline
- The programme will support up to 50% of a project; looking for a midsize project that can spend the money by March 31st, 2017
- Reporting: submission of a final financial report
- Accepting multi-year proposals

**Changes to Guidelines**

- Projects that involve new technology will be given priority; Ticketing systems are available for funding as stand alone projects
- Public Art is eligible up to \$150k when they are a part of a larger construction or renovation project
- Projects can be proposed with larger than 50% community component (ie. a full 50% of users need not be professional artists)
- Other activities that are eligible for funding: Outdoor stages, feasibility studies, heritage (long term exhibit spaces & art spaces)
- CAPF--April 1st Deadline (There will be blanket reductions; multi-year agreements up to 5 years)
- Canada Council has had a huge increase in budget with more support for the comissioning of work
- Under “other activities that are eligible for funding”, “heritage” is a category of organization rather than activity so it get its own line and say that heritage organizations can now apply for long term exhibition design and construction.