



## TAC ACCESSIBILITY GRANT

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **What has changed about the Toronto Arts Council's Accessibility Grant?**

Toronto Arts Council Accessibility Grant will now be a separate application and must be associated with a successful Toronto Arts Council project grant.

#### **Why is the Accessibility Grant changing?**

This change is in response to community feedback and allows for flexibility in supporting accessibility needs of Deaf and/or disabled artists at all stages of the project timeline.

#### **What types of expenses are eligible?**

The Accessibility Grant will provide up to a **maximum of \$5,000 towards accessibility supports for artists and project contributors who identify as Deaf and/or disabled**. Eligible costs include but are not limited to: ASL interpretation, audio description, closed captioning, communications assistants, attendant care (including helpers for Elders), support workers, and equipment rentals or other supports required to meet artists' accessibility needs.

#### **Can I still apply for an Accessibility Grant at the same time as a project grant?**

Applicants may apply for the Accessibility Grant at the same time as a project grant. Applicants will be required to fill out two separate applications: one for a project grant, one for an Accessibility Grant. The Accessibility Grant is contingent on the project grant being successful.

#### **Can I receive multiple Accessibility Grants for the same project?**

Applicants may apply for and receive Accessibility funding to a maximum of \$5,000 per project grant. Applicants may submit multiple applications where the total requests add up to \$5,000. Applications for Accessibility funding are accepted at any time during the project timeline.

#### **Can I apply for an Accessibility Grant after my project has finished?**

No. Toronto Arts Council does not fund retroactively. Applicants must apply for the Accessibility Grant during the project timeline and not at the time of completion and/or final reporting of the project grant.

### **Further questions**

Please email - [access@torontoarts.org](mailto:access@torontoarts.org).