



Creative City Network of Canada Awards Program

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Mandate

The CCNC Awards Program recognizes and celebrates the outstanding achievements of Canadian municipalities, and its voting members, and encourages excellence in the development and delivery of cultural policy, planning and practice.

Vision

Arts, heritage and culture are recognized as essential components of creative, vibrant, sustainable communities. The CCNC Awards Program recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of its voting members, and their local governments, for innovative leadership toward developing and delivering outstanding policies and programs in the field of cultural planning and practice.

Process

The CCNC Awards Program promotes a principled and effective adjudication process. A volunteer peer jury conducts a review of all submissions and selects the successful municipalities. The recipients are celebrated at the CCNC's annual summit.

Goals

- Raise awareness of best practice in arts, culture and heritage policy and program delivery to CCNC membership and within Canadian municipalities.
- Recognize excellence, creativity and innovation in local cultural policy, planning and practice and raise the profile of the field.
- Encourage collaboration and networking within the CCNC membership and by extension across municipalities.