



MUSIC BC TRAVEL GRANTS

FAQs

Q: Why is the maximum amount I can ask for lower than in previous years?

A: We were able to free up a modest budget within our current funding envelope to support a small deadline, therefore the amounts have been adjusted to reflect the amount we have to offer. These amounts may change with future deadlines.

Q: Why are you only offering Domestic travel?

A: Music BC Travel Grants are funded entirely by the Province of British Columbia. We are in regular communication with our provincial and federal government partners and continue to seek direction on reopening international (inbound/outbound) travel, including the United States.

Q: Do you know when your next deadline will be? / Do you know when international & US travel grants will open?

A: We do not have future deadlines confirmed at this time and recommend following our weekly newsletter to be the first to know about upcoming opportunities.

Q: Why is there such a strict deadline for the window of activities? (July 1st – Nov 1st, 2021)

A: Music BC has our own internal deadlines for reporting back to our government partners. Unfortunately, an extension on the window of activities and final report deadline cannot be accommodated.

Q: What if my travel plans change after receiving the grant and the activity takes place after Nov 1st, 2021?

A: While we do our very best to allow some exceptions and flexibility within reason, we unfortunately cannot offer an extension at this time. Any monies received will need to be returned to Music BC. Recipients are advised to let our team know of any significant changes to the initiative as soon as possible.

Q: What happens if my travel initiative is cancelled due to COVID-19?

A: Unrecoverable costs due to unforeseen cancellations due to COVID-19 will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants are advised to research and monitor COVID-19 public health measures, advice and protocols within each market of their travel itinerary ahead of applying.

Q: When will I know if my application is approved? Will I be notified whether successful or not?

A: We will work very hard with our panel of judges to expedite the approval process within 4 weeks. Everyone will be notified by email whether or not their application has been successful.

Still have questions? Contact us at info@musicbc.org or call us at 604-873-1914