



DCAS WESTERN CAPE CALL FOR ANNUAL FUNDING PROJECT APPLICATIONS FOR 2023/24

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport (DCAS) invites registered arts and culture organisations and institutions, artists groups, individuals involved in artistic expressions and arts and culture events companies to submit their online applications for project funding for the 2023/24 financial year. All applicants must be South African citizens based in the Western Cape.

Outcomes need to be clearly articulated as this will weigh heavily on whether project is to be supported or not.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR FUNDING FOR PROJECTS/ PROGRAMMES WITHIN THE FOLLOWING FUNDING CATEGORIES:

FUNDING CATEGORY	PROGRAMME/PROJECT	FUNDING OUTCOME
1. Gender Responsiveness	Arts and Culture Programmes/ activities that are structured to empower women and address aspects of GBV.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gender responsive is a state of recognition and reaction to gender inequality in implementing activities, and programs.Programmes, that addresses gender-based barriers, respects gender differences, enables structures, systems, and methodologies to be sensitive to gender.•ensures gender parity as a wider strategy to advance gender equality and evolves to close gaps and eradicate gender-based discrimination.
2. Cultural Tourism	Festivals and film Festivals incl. Literary festivals, Touring productions and exhibitions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Job creation through the artsOpportunities within the industry being created for marginalized groups especially women
3. Books and Press	Poetry writing, writer's grants, creative writing (autobiographies, children's literature, folklore, short stories, Book Fairs, Literary magazines, Publishing subsidies for publishing houses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop and encourage new writersPromote creativityPreservation and recording
4. Audio – Visual	Film and video, television and radio, sound recordings, cartoons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">InnovationProducts produced – positive messaging on social issuesEducational and training value
5. Design and Creative Services	Graphic – animation and multimedia design Fashion Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Original works unique to the Western CapeInnovationSkills transfer
6. New Works	Any discipline or medium -Reflective of Cultural and Indigenous arts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Increased awareness and knowledgeInclusivenessCultural awareness, promotion and preservationDemonstrates appreciation of and respect for cultural expressions
7. Multidisciplinary	An artistic activity which includes two or more artforms or disciplines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">InnovationCocreation and skills transfer
8. Performance and Celebration	Choreographic works, technical training, scriptwriting, circus, dance, performances, comedy, magic, mime, puppetry, poetry, drama plays, storytelling, musical theatre, Music tuition/ compositions/ conferences /arrangements etc,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Exposure and talent identificationSkills training and art teachingJob creationIncrease participation of designated groups

APPLICATION PROCESS

The onus is on the organization to timeously apply and familiarize themselves with the funding application timelines and application process which is available on the departmental website.

All applications and supporting documentation must be submitted online. The application forms can be accessed online only at <https://www.westerncape.gov.za/cas> and enquiries related to the process could be directed to the following officials:

Fareedah Hunter at: email Fareedah.Hunter@westerncape.gov.za

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Applications will close on Wednesday the 15 March 2023 at 16:00. The online system will not allow for late applications.

Please note:

- Funding is limited. Timeous submission of a completed online application does not guarantee funding.**
- No faxed, hand delivered, or emailed applications will be accepted.**
- One application per organization/individual/company per category**