

Federal Budget 2025

What is the nonprofit sector asking for?

ARTS AND CULTURE

- Permanent investments in arts and culture
- Amendments to the Copyright Act to ensure equitable remuneration for creators
- EI reforms/Income supports for self-employed and gig workers
- Creation of a national Live Performing Arts Tax Credit

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

- Funding to support the New Capstone Research Funding Organization
- Improve and fund work-integrated learning programs for post-secondary students
- Supports for equity-seeking groups
- Investments in cybersecurity infrastructure and artificial intelligence technologies

ENVIRONMENT

- Investment tax credits to support the net-zero economy
- Investments in climate mitigation and protection solutions
- Investments in environmental literacy programs to increase awareness of climate change and biodiversity loss

HEALTH & SPORTS

- Funding for research, program delivery and data collection
- Funding to support health strategies
- Implementation of a national Pharmacare Program

COALITIONS AND COLLECTIVE ACTION IN THE SECTOR

- Creation of a federally funded unit in Government to engage with the nonprofit sector
- Improvements to the quality and accessibility of data in the nonprofit sector
- Improvements to the nonprofit sector's funding environment and donation incentives
- Implementation of a national nonprofit labour and volunteer strategy
- Increase access to technology, training and education to promote digital adoption
- Expand and reform existing income supports and programs
- Funding and supports for equity-seeking groups (Indigenous, refugee and immigrant, women, 2SLGBTQ+, disability, and other equity-seeking communities.)

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Increased funding for the Int'l Assistance Envelope
- Financial forecasting on the Int'l Assistance Envelope in future budgets

SOCIAL FINANCE

- Legislation to strengthen the Social Innovation and Social Finance ecosystem
- Funding to launch a Social and Solidarity Economy Ecosystem Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Funding for nonprofit and affordable housing
- Continued investment in Canada's National Action Plan to end GBV
- Funding support for organizations providing support to Indigenous, refugee and immigrant, women, 2SLGBTQ+, disability, and other equity-seeking communities.