

Selected Resources For Filmmakers

Funding and Professional Development Opportunities for Canadian filmmakers

Canada Council for the Arts – Find a grant in Film and Video

A variety of [grants](#) for travel, production, and professional development are available for individual people and organizations working in the arts.

Canada Media Fund

Over \$371.2 million is available to those in Canadian television and digital media industries in support of [experimental and convergent media](#).

Canadian Film Centre (CFC)

The CFC offers a variety of [programs](#) that support Canadian writers, directors, and producers in their pursuit of feature, short, documentary, comedy projects.

Canadian Independent Film and Video Fund (CIFVF) – Funding Programs

The CIFVF supports Canadian producers working on non-theatrical film, video and new media projects. It offers funding to support the [development](#), as well as [production and post-production costs](#).

Government of Canada, Canadian Audio-Visual Certification Office

There are two federal tax credits administered by [the Canadian Audio-Visual Certification Office](#) (CAVCO) in conjunction with the Canadian Revenue Agency. They are designed to encourage the creation of Canadian film and television programming as well as to enhance Canada as a location of choice for film and video productions.

National Film Board of Canada (NFB)

The NFB offers a [variety of programs](#) that support the creation of French and English content, either through skill development or the provision of technical services.

Telefilm Canada

The [Canada Feature Film Fund](#) has a number of programs that support filmmakers and companies in various stages of their projects.

Toronto International Film Festival

TIFF Industry organizes a number of [professional development programmes](#) that take place during the Festival, but also throughout the year.

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Funding and Development Opportunities for Filmmakers, by Province and Territory

Alberta Film: <http://www.albertafilm.ca/>

Creative BC: <http://www.creativebc.com/>

Creative Saskatchewan: <http://www.creativesask.ca/>

Government of New Brunswick's Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture: [Link](#)

Island Media Arts Cooperative - <http://islandmedia.pe.ca/>

Manitoba Film & Music: <http://mbfilmmusic.ca/>

The Ontario Media Development Corporation (OMDC): <http://www.omdc.on.ca/>

Québec Film and Television Council: <http://www.qftc.ca/>

Newfoundland & Labrador Film Development Corporation: <http://www.nlfdc.ca/>

Northwest Territories Film Commission: <http://www.nwtfilm.com/>

Nova Scotia Business Inc.: [Link](#)

Nunavut Film Commission: <http://www.nunavutfilm.ca/>

Reel Yukon: <http://www.reelyukon.com/>

Film Industry Organizations and Co-ops in Canada

Atlantic Filmmakers Cooperative: <http://www.afcoop.ca/>

Canadian Media Producer's Association: <http://www.cmpa.ca/>

Canadian Society of Cinematographers: <http://www.csc.ca/>

Directors Guild of Canada: <http://www.dgcodc.ca/>

Documentary Organization of Canada / Documentaristes Du Canada: <https://docorg.ca/en>

Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto: <http://www.lift.on.ca/>

New Brunswick Filmmakers' Co-Op: <http://www.nbfilmcoop.com/>

Pacific Cinematheque: <http://www.cinematheque.bc.ca/>

Winnipeg Film Group: <http://www.winnipegfilmgroup.com/>

Women in Film and Television Toronto: <http://www.wift.com/>

Women in Film & Video Vancouver: <http://www.womeninfilm.ca/>

The Writers Guild of Canada: <http://www.writersguildofcanada.com/>