



Department of
**Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries**

SECTOR INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK INFORMATION SESSION

27 SEPTEMBER 2018



THIS INFORMATION SESSION WILL COVER;

- Changes to the Organisations Investment Program
- Changes to the Arts Grants programs
- Important dates
- Q & A's



SECTOR INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK

- The Sector Investment Framework considers the full range of needs of arts projects of different scales and timeframes.
- Enables assessment and measurement to be consistent across all levels of funding.
- Reduces the administrative burden on applicants and those successful in funding.
- Is responsive to Government and the community whilst being more flexible to meet trends.



PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ORGANISATIONS INVESTMENT PROGRAM

1. Alignment to current Government priorities
2. OIP categories will be simplified
3. Establish a minimum funding request of \$100,000 per annum
4. One stage application process
5. Single three-year funding contract



ALIGNMENT TO CURRENT GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES

Add WA jobs, WA content, Board Code of Conduct, Board diversity, Creatives diversity as contributions to the OIP Assessment Framework.

The OIP Assessment Framework will be revised and will include additional targets that align with Government objectives;

- WA content – creating and/or presenting work reflecting WA's identity, stories and history
- WA jobs – Creating jobs in Western Australia and providing tourism opportunities
- Board Code of Conduct
- Board Diversity including adequate artistic representation
- Creatives Diversity



OIP WILL HAVE TWO CATEGORIES

1. **OIP Producing and Presenting**, and
2. **OIP Service**

- A **Producing and Presenting organisation** delivers high quality arts and cultural experiences for and from Western Australia
- A **Service organisation** offers support services to the arts, cultural and creative sector in Western Australia (as opposed to directly producing or delivering arts, cultural or creative product)
- The current OIP categories (Developing, Consolidating, Established and Lead) will be replaced by these two new categories



MINIMUM FUNDING REQUEST OF \$100,000

Multiyear funding is a commitment by an organisation to deliver over a number of years.

- Organisations in receipt of multiyear funding need to be at an appropriate scale, and with a track record of good governance, as well as the administrative capacity to manage the contracts and reporting.
- Organisations that do not require more than \$100,000 pa from OIP, will now be able to apply for an annual program of activities through project grant funding.



ONE STAGE APPLICATION PROCESS

No Expression of Interest stage for the OIP application process

- A single stage application process will ensure that all applicants will be assessed on the full set of information provided at application
- All applicants will have only one application stage to submit to apply for OIP



SINGLE THREE-YEAR FUNDING CONTRACT

OIP funding will be offered on the basis of a single three-year funding contract.



PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ARTS GRANTS PROGRAMS

1. Two programs: U-15K and 15K Plus
2. Changes to 15K Plus;
 - Increase the 15K Plus funding cap from \$40K to \$60K
 - All 15K Plus program rounds are open to annual program of activity
 - Introduce three funding rounds per year for 15K Plus projects
 - Add a new category of Sector Initiatives also open to OIP funded organisations
3. Retain the open year-round approach to U-15K



TWO GRANT PROGRAMS OF U-15K AND 15K PLUS

The proposal is to flip the program with the category for the existing project grant programs of Creative Development, Commercial Development, Aboriginal Arts and Community Engagement:

- Arts Grants U-15K - Small arts grants program that operates year-round, and a
- Arts Grants 15K Plus - General arts grants program with three rounds a year

CURRENT		NEW	
Program	Category	Program	Category
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Development Commercial Development Aboriginal Arts Community Engagement 	U-15K	Arts Grants U-15K	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Development Commercial Development Aboriginal Arts Community Engagement
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CHANGES TO 15K PLUS

- Increase the funding cap from \$40K to \$60K
- All 15K Plus program rounds are open to an annual program of activity
- Introduce three funding rounds per year for 15K Plus projects
- 15K Plus program categories are Creative Development, Commercial Development, Aboriginal Arts, Community Engagement, and Sector Initiatives



U-15K TO BE MAINTAINED

Retain the open year-round approach to WA Arts Grants for U-15K;

- Funding for projects in the Arts Grants U-15K are available year-round, with a 25 business-day lead time.



PROPOSED SECTOR INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK

Major Performing Arts Program	Tripartite
Organisations Investment Program	Producing & Presenting
	Service Organisations
Arts Grants 15K Plus	Creative Development
	Commercial Development
	Aboriginal Arts
	Community Development
	Sector Initiatives
Arts Grants U-15K	Creative Development
	Commercial Development
	Aboriginal Arts
	Community Development



IMPORTANT DATES

20 December 2018 – 7 January 2019

OGMS shut-down for maintenance and upgrades

26 February 2019

First round 15K Plus Opens (open for 5 weeks)

15 March 2019

OIP Opens (open for 8 weeks)

15 March 2019

OIP Information Session ‘How to Apply’

**11, 18, 25 April
and 1 May 2019**

OIP grant clinics;
on the last four Thursday’s before closing date

4 April 2019

First round 15K Plus Closes



Feedback on the proposed changes through our online questionnaire

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DLGSCartfunding>

Survey closes 18 October 2018

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