



There are a number of organizations and agencies across Canada that provide funding to artists and publishers in the music sector, including funding for domestic and international tours, recording, demos, videos, marketing and promotion. Some of the leading organizations include:

Canada Council for the Arts

The Canada Council for the Arts provides research, creation, production and dissemination support to artists, organizations, groups and independent collectives in film, video, new media and audio, as well as providing support for festivals, travel, operating activities and equipment acquisition.

For more info, click here: www.canadacouncil.ca

FACTOR (The Foundation Assisting Canadian Talent on Recordings)

FACTOR is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to providing assistance to independent recording artists, songwriters, lyricists, record labels, distributors, producers, engineers and video directors, thereby supporting the growth and development of the Canadian independent recording industry.

For more info, click here: www.factor.ca

Provincial Associations

Every province in Canada has their own music association which may provide funding. Click the link below for a complete listing of provincial associations across Canada.

[Music Funding Organizations](#)

Does SOCAN provide funding?

SOCAN does not directly provide funding, but is closely aligned with the SOCAN Foundation, an independent organization guided by its own board of directors. The SOCAN Foundation is dedicated to fostering musical creativity and promoting a greater understanding of the role of music creators, the SOCAN Foundation supports a wide range of creative artists and music presenters through various grant, residency, competition and award programs.

For more information, click here: www.socanfoundation.com

If you have any questions about this or any other topic, contact SOCAN at 1-866-30.SOCAN or go to www.socan.ca