

Municipal Role in the Funding of Local Waterloo Cultural Organizations

The following chart shows which municipal government funds which major cultural organizations in Waterloo Region. Historically, there has been an understanding that the municipalities support their own galleries, and the Region provides additional support to the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony.

The Prosperity Council has been advocating on behalf of arts and culture groups that many current models aren't sustainable without additional municipal funding. The municipalities have endorsed providing an added \$1 per capita for the arts, with the first additional money made available in 2010.

The introduction of these supplementary "Prosperity Dollars" has further changed the funding picture.

