# City of Yellowknife Appeal for Arts Sector Support

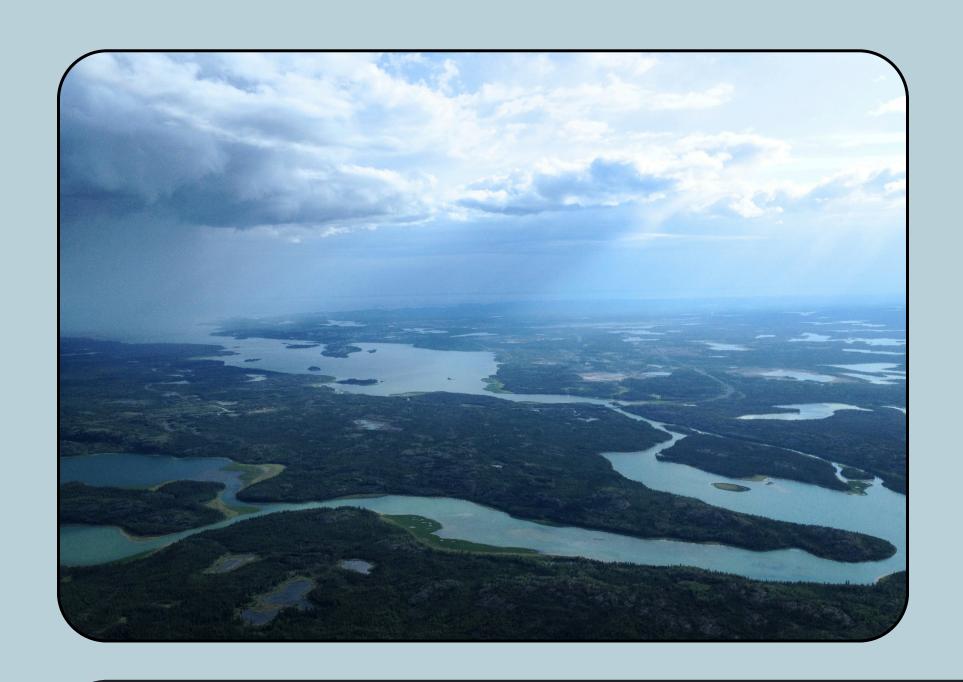
## WE PROPOSED

City budget allocation for an artist-in-residence program to be delivered by a local non-profit organization. This would contribute to the City of Yellowknife's arts and culture sectors by **providing** spaces for artists to develop and share their skills and networks, but also for community members to engage with these sectors for their own personal and professional betterment.

## WHICH WOULD

Meet the commitments of the Council Strategic Directions 2023-2026, and the City of Yellowknife Arts & Culture Master Plan, which included establishing and running an Artist-in-Residence (AiR) program for the City of Yellowknife.

## Support through Leadership



On the basis of the **City of Yellowknife Arts & Culture Master Plan**, local organisations (including ours) began planning for Yellowknife's future.

But what does sector sustainability look like without the **support and leadership** of the City?

What does the future of Yellowknife look like from a 10,000 meter view?

### ABCD FOR YK

We want to see the City of Yellowknife demonstrate support for the arts.

Show an investment in our community by supporting projects that benefit Yellowknife through collaboration and innovation.

Read the Arts and Culture Master Plan again, and find a way to move it forward.

**Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD)** is a methodology for **sustainable development** that identifies and mobilizes a community's existing strengths and resources, individuals and organizations, focusing on **potential** rather than problems.

## OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE

Pillar 1, Objective 2:

Facilitate capacity building for the art sector

Action: Formalize a City artist-in-residence program

Pillar 3, Objective 2:

Celebrate and protect Indigenous culture

Action: Incorporate Indigenous knowledge into City-led programming through co-designed programs

Pillar 2, Objective 1:

Assess and plan for cultural infrastructure

Action: Explore formal partnership opportunities with existing non-City owned spaces

Pillar 4, Objective 2:

Ingrain arts and culture into the identity of YK

Action: Incorporate arts and culture into City marketing campaigns

## ARTS & CULTURE MASTER PLAN