

Over the past year Canada Cultural Spaces Fund has been working to define 'creative hub' as they will now fund creative hubs as part of their funding stream.

Canada Cultural Spaces now defines a creative hub as;

"...a multi-tenant facility which brings together professionals from a range of arts or heritage sectors and creative disciplines. Creative hubs feature diverse business models, such as not-for-profit and for-profit organizations and self-employed creative workers. Creative hubs provide multiple users with shared space, equipment and amenities; opportunities for idea exchange, collaboration and/or professional development; and offer space and programming that is accessible to the public"

If you are interested in applying for funds to support the creation of your creative hub we encourage you to visit their website and carefully read through their guidelines and application and contact Canada Cultural Spaces Fund for further information and with any specific questions you might have.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/cultural-spaces-fund/application-guidelines.html>

We are encouraged to see the inclusion of creative hubs now being supported through this fund as they have been a means of more affordable space for many creative organizations for decades and now they have the opportunity to receive the supported needed.