



ARTS BUILD ONTARIO

PLAN IT | BUILD IT

YOUR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO PLANNING AND COMPLETING CAPITAL PROJECTS

COMPREHENSIVE ONLINE TOOL

If you've got a vision for a new building, an idea of how to expand your facility or have a maintenance project looming, you may be feeling lost on where to begin. To help you get started, ArtsBuild has launched PLAN IT | BUILD IT, a comprehensive step-by-step guide to help equip arts organizations with the tools to plan and execute capital projects.

MANAGEABLE PHASES

PLAN IT | BUILD IT is divided into four streams: New Construction, Large Renovations/Additions, Small-to Medium-Sized Renovations and Operations & Maintenance. These types of capital projects are then broken down into manageable phases and you are guided through what needs to be done in sequence.

KEY RESOURCES

PLAN IT | BUILD IT is linked to ArtsBuild's Resource Library to offer access to key resources, project examples, and other information we've gathered from across the cultural sector. Within the kind of capital project you select, you will be exposed to the critical steps in the project and find references that will help you through each phase.

EASY TO USE

This online tool is designed to be used from start to finish, moving you intuitively through each phase as your capital project progresses. While a capital project especially in the arts is a complex and non-linear process, the progressive steps laid out in PLAN IT | BUILD IT will ensure no stone has been left unturned as you move through your capital project.

INDUSTRY STANDARD GUIDELINES

ArtsBuild has collaborated with an international sustainability and strategic planning consultant to create this tool. Filled with best practices and industry standard solutions and guidelines, PLAN IT | BUILD IT is meant to be the go-to resource for all of your capital projects, no matter what size or scale.

DISCOVER A BETTER WAY TO PLAN YOUR CAPITAL PROJECTS

For more information about PLAN IT | BUILD IT, please visit our website or contact Nicole Hamilton at (519) 880-3670 x 101 or nicole@artsbuildontario.ca.

ArtsBuild Ontario helps Ontario's arts organizations build, manage and finance sustainable facilities. To optimize building and managing arts facilities, we offer tools, resources and services including PLAN IT | BUILD IT, Asset Planner for the Arts, ArtsBuild Energy Conservation Program, Project Management, Technical Services and Resource Library — a great website of online resources for all things arts-facilities related.

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