



Special Grant for Regional Cultural Hobbies 2025

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Please do not print and send this form to us. We only accept applications that are filled out and submitted electronically through the applicant portal.

We reserve the right to change the questions during the application period, so the form you fill out electronically may differ from this preview version.

Step 1/7 Information about the applicant

Registration date for the organisation (dd.mm.yyyy) (Mandatory)

Domicile (Mandatory)

Abbreviated name

Year of establishment (Mandatory)

Website address

Step 2/7 Information regarding the funding

Please note that you should not include sensitive or unnecessary personal information, such as information about health, political opinions or other personal circumstances, in the open fields or attachments of the application. Please only provide information that is essential for processing the application.

Brief description of the purpose of the grant applied for (Mandatory)

Indicate the purpose for which the grant is applied for.

Requested grant amount (Mandatory)

The grant is always applied for the application year, but the usage period for the grant continues according to the decision until July of the following year.
Decisions on funding are made annually based on the application, which means that the grant must be confirmed annually with a continuation application. The granted amount should primarily remain the same each year during the project period.

	Amount €
2025	<div></div>
2026	<div></div>
2027	<div></div>
Total:	

We have received other grants for the same purpose (Mandatory)

☐ Yes
☐ No
[Clear the answer](#)

The question below can be filled in depending on what you answered to the question: "We have received other grants for the same purpose"

If you answered Yes above, please specify the grants that you have been awarded during the current or the two previous tax years

Grant provider

Which entity has awarded the grant (e.g., name of the ministry)

Year

Granted amount

Description of the purpose

[Add](#)

We have applied for other grants for the same purpose (Mandatory)

☐ Yes

☐ No

[Clear the answer](#)

The question below can be filled in depending on what you answered to the question: "We have applied for other grants for the same purpose"

If you answered Yes above, please specify the applied for grants for the same purpose

Grant provider

From which entity has the grant been applied for (e.g., name of the ministry)

Year

Applied for amount

Description of the purpose

[Add](#)

Step 3/7 Project plan and objectives

The name of the project (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 200

Purpose and objectives of the project (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 4000

Describe the purpose and objectives of the project for the entire project period.

Actions and the schedule of the planned actions

What are the concrete actions of the project to promote regional, low-threshold cultural activities for children and young people aged 9-18 in Helsinki? What is the implementation schedule for the actions?

Actions and their schedule in the first project year August 2025 - July 2026 (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 2500

Actions and their schedule in the second project year August 2026 - July 2027 (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 2500

Actions and their schedule in the third project year August 2027 - July 2028 (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 2500

Primary field of art (Mandatory)

Options: Film, photography, and media, Design and crafts, Urban art and culture, Literature, Visual arts and comics, Multidisciplinary art, Museum, Music, Other, Circus, Dance, Theatre, Several fields of art

The question below can be filled in depending on what you answered to the question: "Primary field of art"

If you chose "Other" or "Several fields of art" above, please specify

Target group of the project (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 2500

What is/are the project's target group(s)? How will the target groups be reached?

Why do you want to target your activities specifically to this target group/groups?

(Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 2500

What barriers to participation do you identify within the target group, and what is your knowledge of this based on? Also, describe how your activities relate to other activities aimed at the same target group.

Assess how many children and young people are reached by the activities **(Mandatory)**

The project may also partially target groups outside these age ranges. However, this question evaluates the participation of these specific age groups in the project. Assess the total number of children and young people reached throughout the entire duration of the project.

9-12-year-old residents of Helsinki

13-15-year-old residents of Helsinki

16-18-year-old residents of Helsinki

Total:

In which area/areas of Helsinki will the activities be carried out? **(Mandatory)**

Please enter in the field, separated by commas (,), all postal code areas (only postal codes) where the activities are planned to be implemented.

Do not enter anything other than postal area numbers in the field. Separate the postal codes with commas (,).

Why do you want to implement activities specifically in this area or these areas, and how does your activity relate to other offerings in the area? What is your knowledge of this based on? **(Mandatory)**

Number of characters: 0 of max 2500

Step 4/7 Methods and expertise of the project

Name the key partners and their roles in the project. Specify separately the partners that have already been agreed upon and those that are still in planning. (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 2500

Will the project experiment with new types of partnerships or develop new operational models? What kind? (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 2500

Is the planned activity intended to become part of the applicant's/another actor's core operations after the project ends? (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 2500

If so, describe in the text field how and with what funding this is intended to be achieved.

How do children and young people participate in the planning of the activities and in decision-making? (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 2500

What professional skills and pedagogical expertise do you have related to working with children and young people in general? And specifically regarding working with your target group(s)? (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 2500

Describe the artistic expertise of those implementing the activities (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 2500

Step 5/7 Risks, analysis & impacts

Risks & analysis

What are the key risks from the perspective of project implementation, and what measures are in place to manage them? (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 2500

How do you plan to monitor the achievement of the objectives and conduct an impact assessment of the project? (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 2500

Describe the project's documentation and impact assessment, including the methods used to evaluate the impact and what kind of monitoring is planned for the project.

The impact of the project

How is/are the activity/activities expected to impact the lives of the participants? (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 2500

What benefits from the list below does the project aim to achieve (select all that apply) (Mandatory)

- ☐ The project increases positive encounters between different population groups

- ☐ Families of children and young people participate in the project in a way that lowers the threshold for continued participation in activities
- ☐ The project enables the child/youth to belong to a group
- ☐ In the project, there is a long-term, reliable adult supporting the child/youth (e.g., the instructors remain largely the same throughout the project)
- ☐ The project collaborates with schools to enhance their potential to guide children and young people towards activities

Step 6/7 Budget

Income (Mandatory)

List all the project's income for each project year (annually August-July). Make sure that you enter the same amounts for the requested grant here as you did earlier in the application in question regarding the applied for amount.

For other income, specify what type of income it is. Income from operations may include other grants, for example. Also, record the own funding portion here if the project's deficit is covered by other finances.

	2025	2026	2027	Total
The grant applied for with this application				
Total:				

Expenses (Mandatory)

List all the project's expenses for each project year (annually August-July). Specify what type of expense it is. Operational expenses may include, for example, rent and personnel costs.

Please note that the applied for grant can cover a maximum of 80 percent of the eligible expenses of the project during the three-year project period.

	2025	2026	2027	Total

Total:

Verification tool concerning the share of expenses covered by the requested grant

You can use this tool to verify that the grants you are applying for over the three-year period do not exceed 80% of the total expenses you have reported for the entire project period. Please copy from the budget table above the total amount of grants applied for in this call for the three-year project period, as well as the total expenses of the project for the same period.

The verification tool is intended for your own use. The figures entered here will not be considered in the evaluation of your application. The evaluation will be based on the applied amounts entered on page 2 and the budget you have filled out above.

The grant can cover up to 80% of the eligible expenses of the project over the three-year project period.

Applied amount

Budget

Step 7/7 Attachments and acceptance of Grant Terms

Attach a project plan (Mandatory)

Only PDF files are allowed.

Drag and drop or click to add file.

Attach a confirmation of the account owner (Mandatory)

A bank statement or a corresponding report by the bank on the account holder, which must

include both the account holder and the account number. If you attach a bank statement to the application, you should hide the transactions. Only PDF files are allowed.

Drag and drop or click to add file.

Additional information related to the application

Number of characters: 0 of max 2500

Here you can write additional information and other motivations related to the application.

Grant terms (Mandatory)

You can find the terms and conditions for the grants awarded by the City of Helsinki [here](#).

- ☐ We assure that the facts submitted in our application and its enclosures are true, and we agree to the allowance terms.

[Clear the answer](#)