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To: [Langille, Kim E](#)
Cc: [Beaton, Craig](#); [Shore, Christopher A](#)
Subject: Standing Committee on Community Services
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[Summary of Historic Details \(Final\).pdf](#)

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Dear Kim Langille,

Thank you for following up on the correspondence sent by Darlene Henry on behalf of the Standing Committee on Community Services regarding our appearance on February 4, 2020.

The original letter from Darlene Henry referred to two requests for information:

1. An offer was made to provide the funding levels of project and other program funding over a 10-year period for arts and culture organizations (see Hansard transcript, Pages 24/25)
2. Please provide to the committee how much of the \$62 million to \$94 million went to the arts community (ibid., page 25)

In reference to the first request, upon reviewing the Hansard transcript on page 24 and 25 and in consultation with my Executive Director and Director, who were in attendance at the meeting on February 4, I would like to clarify that we believe the request was for information pertaining to details about the \$32 million increase to the Departmental budget over the last five years and not a request for project and other program funding over a 10 year period for arts and culture organizations.

Please find two documents accompanying this letter with the information requested. The first is a break-down of the \$32 million in funding received by the department over the period in question. The second is a breakdown of funding that went to the arts organizations for the last 5 years.

If you require further clarification or additional information please don't hesitate to contact Christopher Shore , Director of Programs for the Culture and Heritage Development Division, at Christopher.shore@novascotia.ca.

Regards,

Justin Huston
Deputy Minister

Cc: Melissa MacKinnon, Associate Deputy Minister, Communities Culture
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Craig Beaton, Executive Director, Culture and Heritage Development Division
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Department of Communities, Culture & Heritage
Funding to Support the Arts Organizations
April 1, 2015 to January 6, 2020 - sorted by Fiscal Year

2015-16 - TOTAL APPROVED FUNDING				\$9,111,252
2016-17 - TOTAL APPROVED FUNDING				\$12,909,476
2017-18 - TOTAL APPROVED FUNDING				\$13,329,516
2018-19 - TOTAL APPROVED FUNDING				\$13,184,613
2019-20 - TOTAL APPROVED FUNDING (as of January 2020)				\$11,397,292

Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage
Summary of Historical Budget Adjustments from 2015/16 to 2019/20

Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage - Budget 2015/16	61,837,000
Highlight of Historical Budget Adjustments:	
Sport and Recreation - Transfer from the Department of Health and Wellness	13,442,000
Community Transportation - Transfer from Department of Municipal Affairs	7,174,000
ACCESS-Ability Grants (Business, and Community)	2,000,000
Support4Culture	2,000,000
Trails Expansion Grant	1,000,000
Events Nova Scotia (includes Major Hosted Events, Boston Tree, and Events staff)	931,000
Music Nova Scotia	900,000
Strategic Funding Initiative (SFI)	768,000
Building Vibrant Communities	600,000
Enhance African Nova Scotian Affairs Programming	500,000
Inspiring Communities	427,000
Engage Nova Scotia	400,000
Land Titles Clarification	346,000
Voluntary Sector	341,000
Community Facilities Improvement Program	271,000
Screen Nova Scotia	238,000
Culture Action Plan Positions	216,000
Trail Strategy	150,000
Legion Capital Assistance Program	100,000
Total Budget Adjustment Highlights	31,804,000
Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage - Budget 2019/20	93,641,000