



Grant rules for cultural projects in 2011

1. Eligible applicants are individuals of legal age, legal organizations, businesses, municipalities within north east Iceland as well as their organizations.

2. Eyping cultural council defines only supports projects and defines those into four categories: large collaborative projects, smaller collaborative projects, smaller local projects and projects of individual entrepreneurs.

Smaller local projects and projects of individual entrepreneurs. Maximum grant for these projects is kr.300000.- but never more than 50% of total project cost.

Smaller collaborative projects. Collaboration in this category can be regional, interregional, between individuals, organizations or different art forms. Maximum grant in this category is kr.1 000 000.- but never more than 50% of total project cost.

Grants for preparations of larger projects. The project preparation grant is designed to enable partners spread over a larger area to meet, evaluate project feasibility and prepare project applications to the council. Applications for this grant must contain defined project objectives, benefits from the collaboration and expected outcome of the project. The application must also include confirmation from each participant and their respective roles in the project. Maximum project preparation grant is kr.100000.- per participant, but never more than 50% of the project total cost.

Large collaborative projects. This category requires the collaboration of three or more partners and special emphasis is put on projects which unify areas in north east Iceland and encourage cooperation between parties not accustomed to working together. Grants for such projects can amount to the maximum of kr.2 000 000.- but never more than 80% of the project's total cost.

Applicants must show financial support from other sponsors in addition to Eyping Cultural Council

Emphasis and priority for 2011 projects

The cultural council always puts emphasis on supporting projects which enhance cultural collaboration and/or cooperation in north east Iceland or projects which promote local cultural characteristic. In addition to this, the council has decided to give special priority in 2011 to projects which meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Projects which encourage collaboration between individuals, groups, communities or art forms. Special focus is on projects with three or more partners connecting residents in north east Iceland
- Projects which promote collaboration between professional artists, art students and amateurs
- Projects which enhance knowledge and education in the field of art and culture
- Projects which support employment in the fields of art, culture and cultural tourism

3. Applicants guarantee the acquisition of all necessary permits and licences for all aspects of the project, including such things as use of copyrighted material if applicable.

4. The council does not fund operational cost, start-up or renovation costs. Other things not funded include registration of cultural artefacts, sports activities, town festivals, general performances (e.g. concerts and exhibitions without apparent uniqueness), general book publishing, congregational activity and regular cultural activity within the schools.

5. Eyping cultural council and grant recipients will sign a special contract stipulating payment arrangement. The grant recipient will write a (final) progress report on the project and its results within a year from the grant approval. Additionally, the grantee shall provide the cultural council with information on the project's progress when and if requested. All projects must be completed before the end of 2011.

6. Applications must be filled out on forms provided by the cultural council and postmarked before the application deadline.