

TO Live

Grant Applications

Date: August 20, 2025

To: Board of Directors of TO Live

From: President and Chief Executive Officer

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to seek authorization from the Board of Directors of TO Live to submit grant applications to the Department of Canadian Heritage's Canada Arts Presentation Fund and to Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment & Training for wage subsidies.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The President and Chief Executive Officer recommends that the Board of Directors of TO Live:

1. Authorize and direct the President & Chief Executive Officer, TO Live to submit a grant application to the Canada Arts Presentation Fund together with all necessary supporting documentation, which will assist with the presentation of TO Live's 2026 performance season.
2. Authorize and direct the President and Chief Executive Officer, TO Live to submit a grant application to Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment & Training together with all necessary supporting documentation for wage subsidies for up to two staff positions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact other than what is outlined in this report.

DECISION HISTORY

This is a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Department of Canadian Heritage's Canadian Arts Presentation Fund (CAPF) provides financial assistance to professional arts presenters to offer activities (performances and audience development initiatives) that connect artists with Canadians in their communities.

Miziwe Biik receives funding from Human Resources Development Canada through the Aboriginal Labour Force Development Circle. Its purpose is to deliver training programs to the Aboriginal community in the Greater Toronto Area. The objective of this program is to encourage employers to provide on the job training that will lead to employment.

Both grant applications require a Board resolution authorizing the submission of a request for funding and designating the President and CEO with signing authority. The Board has passed motions to this effect on a regular basis.

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