

Department of Canadian Heritage

Movable Cultural Property Grant Program

Purpose

To give financial assistance to eligible organizations to acquire cultural property or belongings under the [*Cultural Property Export and Import Act*](#).

Eligible objects or cultural belongings

Objects or cultural belongings must either be:

Subject of a refused cultural property export permit for which an export delay period has been established by the Canadian Cultural Property Export Review Board,

Or

Located outside of Canada and available for sale on the international market.

Objects or cultural belongings must have a strong association with the national heritage of Canada or must be Indigenous cultural belongings intended for repatriation/repatriation to their originating community or nation.

Who can apply

An institution or public authority in Canada that has been "[designated](#)" by the Minister of Canadian Heritage under the *Cultural Property Export and Import Act*,

Or

An Indigenous governing body or Indigenous-led organization within Canada with a mandate to preserve and support Indigenous heritage.

Eligible expenses

-Purchase price of cultural property or belongings

-Buyer's premium

-Shipping costs, including packing and crating

-Shipping insurance

Please view the [Application Guidelines for Movable Cultural Property Grants](#).

To contact the Program, please e-mail: bcm-mcp@pch.gc.ca