

# Current Federal COVID-19 Economic Supports Available

- Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS)
- Canada Recovery Benefit
- Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS) and additional lockdown support
- Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA)
- Prior roll out of Phase 1 and 2 of the Emergency Support Fund to Culture, Heritage and Sport Organizations

## TO COME:

- Highly Affected Sectors Credit Availability Program (HASCAP)
- Roll-out of new Emergency funding for arts and culture through Canadian Heritage and the Canada Council for the Arts
- Potential new funding in Budget 2021

# Projected Government Timeline

**Jan 25:** Government 'House' returns to their sitting schedule, regular business resumes

**Jan 26:** Canada Council for the Arts Annual Public Meeting (APM), announcing Strategic Direction. Submit questions for the APM by Jan 19 to [apm@canadacouncil.ca](mailto:apm@canadacouncil.ca)

## **Jan-Mar:**

- Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage determine work moving forward, including finishing their study on COVID-19 impacts on the arts, and beginning their study of *C-10, An Act to Amend the Broadcasting Act*
- Government determines priorities and direction for Budget 2021 line items
- Canadian Heritage and Canada Council designing program parameters for short-term emergency funding
- Canadian Heritage and Innovation, Science and Industry begin further studies on the Review of the *Copyright Act*

**Mar-Apr:** Budget 2021 released. Watch out for election trigger.

## **Spring:**

- Canadian Heritage and Canada Council emergency funding launched
- Potential passing of C-10 before the summer recess

# Projected Government Timeline continued...

**June 23:** House breaks for the Summer

**June:** Current timeline for CEWS ends. Expect details on potential extension to be announced prior to the summer.

**Summer:** If any new funds announced in Budget 2021, departments and ministries will design over Spring-  
Early Fall

**Fall:**

- Potential roll out of funding announced in Budget 2021
- Government likely to table a bill for the Copyright Act



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