

ABOUT THE ARMS-LENGTH CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FEASIBILITY STUDY

WHAT

is the study? It is examining whether or not we need a new leadership model to advance and increase investment in Ottawa's cultural sector. If a new model is recommended, the study will tell us how it could be set up and function to best serve our cultural sector.

is Ottawa's cultural sector? Organizations, artists and workers in the arts, festival, heritage and cultural fields, inclusive of people from a diversity of ancestries, abilities, ages, countries of origin, cultures, genders, incomes, languages, races and sexual orientations.

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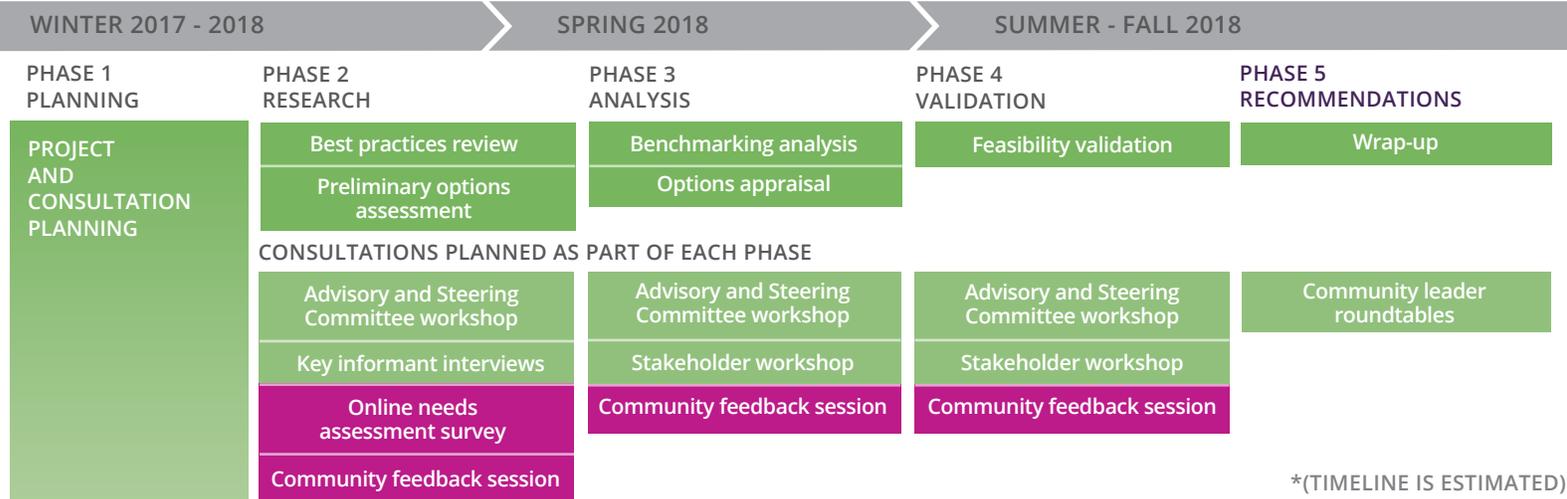
WHY

is it happening? The Ottawa Cultural Alliance advocated on the importance of funding the [Renewed Action Plan for Arts, Culture and Heritage in Ottawa \(2013-18\)](#), including actions to invest in local culture and build cultural leadership. City council approved funding to complete this community-driven, community-wide study.

WHEN

is it happening?*

When can I participate?



*(TIMELINE IS ESTIMATED)

HOW

is work being done? An independent consulting team from [Lord Cultural Resources](#) and [Nordicity](#) is leading this project. They are gathering input on the needs of our cultural community, reviewing the City's cultural leadership model, looking at leading global practices, and consulting Ottawa's cultural and related sectors to inform the study.

can you get involved?

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WHO

is funding the study? The Ottawa Cultural Alliance gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the City of Ottawa for this study.

should participate? Individuals and organizations working in Ottawa's cultural and related sectors.

is the Ottawa Cultural Alliance? Six organizations collaborating to serve Ottawa's cultural sector, overseeing and assuring study independence via the consultant's methodology, community consultations, cultural community-based Steering and Advisory committees, and a Project Manager.

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