

Government investment in the cultural sector 2020–2023

Date	Investment
Budget 2020 (April)	\$374 million made available via the Cultural Recovery Package (CRP) ¹ \$50 million via the Media Sector Support Package ² \$122.6 million for other initiatives ³
February 2021	\$55 million Public Interest Journalism Fund (from the COVID Response and Recovery Fund) ⁴
Budget 2021 (May)	\$10.57 million ⁵
August 2021	Reprioritisation of \$37.5 million from CRP in response to the introduction of the COVID Protection Framework ⁶
January 2022	\$121 million made available (from the COVID Response and Recovery Fund) to extend support for ACH organisations impacted by the COVID Protection Framework ⁷
Budget 2022 (May)	\$195.5 million (Excludes funding for the Stronger Public Media Programme) ⁸
December 2022	Reprioritisation of \$25 million (from CRP) to Creative NZ ⁹ and the Waitangi National Trust Board ¹⁰ to support against the long-term impacts of COVID-19
March 2023	\$117.8 million funding over four years for Radio New Zealand and New Zealand On Air (from funding originally provided to support the Stronger Public Media initiative) ¹¹
Budget 2023 (May)	\$24.5 million – Supporting a resilient and sustainable cultural sector \$52 million – Celebrating and recognising Te Ao Māori

¹ mch.govt.nz/sites/default/files/covid-response-impacts-report-summary-dec-21.pdf

² beehive.govt.nz/release/media-support-package-delivers-industry-request-assistance

³ treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2020-05/b20-wellbeing-budget.pdf

⁴ mch.govt.nz/media-sector-support/journalism-fund

⁵ treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2021-07/b21-wellbeing-budget-v2.pdf

⁶ beehive.govt.nz/release/government-helps-protect-jobs-and-incomes-arts-and-culture-sector

⁷ mch.govt.nz/covid-recovery/delta-omicron-response

⁸ treasury.govt.nz/sites/default/files/2022-05/b22-wellbeing-budget.pdf

⁹ creativenz.govt.nz/News-and-blog/2023/02/06/23/26/43/Creative-New-Zealand-welcomes-additional-22-million-from-Government

¹⁰ beehive.govt.nz/release/government-investment-safeguards-waitangi-treaty-grounds

¹¹ mch.govt.nz/funding-boost-deliver-world-class-public-media-all-new-zealanders