

6 Culture



What is the Service?

Culture Services is the municipal investment in local artists, culture and heritage organizations. Culture Services enriches quality of life, generates considerable benefits and greatly contributes to a community's ability to build wealth through innovation and creativity. Culture Services are provided to residents by creating and encouraging opportunities for the creative sector, such as local artists.

Specific objectives include:

- Display local culture
- Promote interest in cultural festivals and events
- Encourage development of the culture sector in each municipality
- Fund and support non-profit cultural organizations to provide arts and heritage programs across the community
- Promote and display local heritage through our museums and heritage initiatives

Influencing Factors:

In-Kind Services: Municipalities may not have reported the value of in-kind services and/or may not be able to quantify these services.

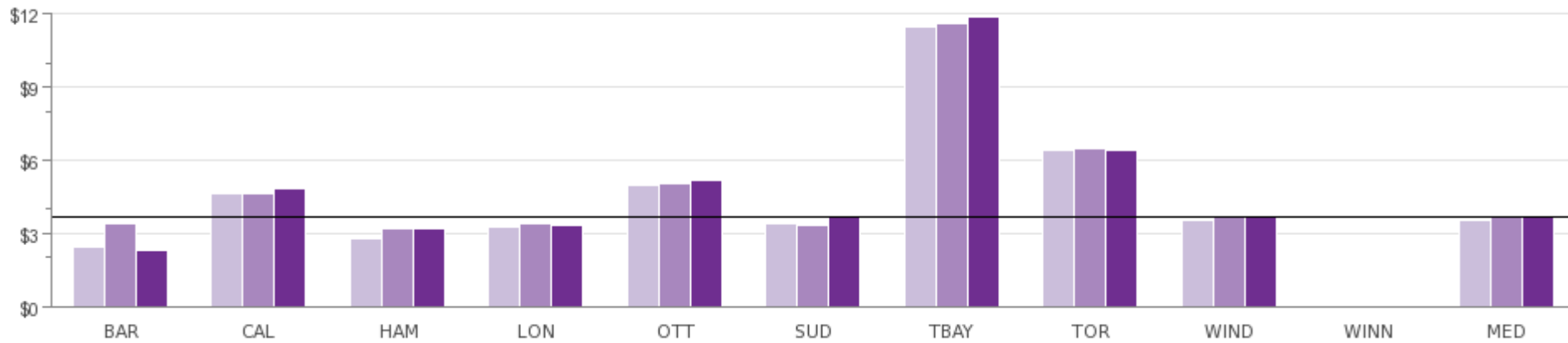
Municipal Policy: Whether a municipality has adopted a cultural policy or plan, i.e. public art, special events, etc. and how the municipality has defined its roles and responsibilities, may affect the way programs and services are delivered and the size of funding invested in the community.

Non-Resident Use (Tourism): Cultural services attract participants from beyond a municipality's boundaries, and may serve as a key factor in tourists' decisions about whether to visit a particular community – a "per capita" denominator may overstate the cost of the services.

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What amount of Arts grants are provided per resident?

Fig 6.1 Arts Grants per Capita



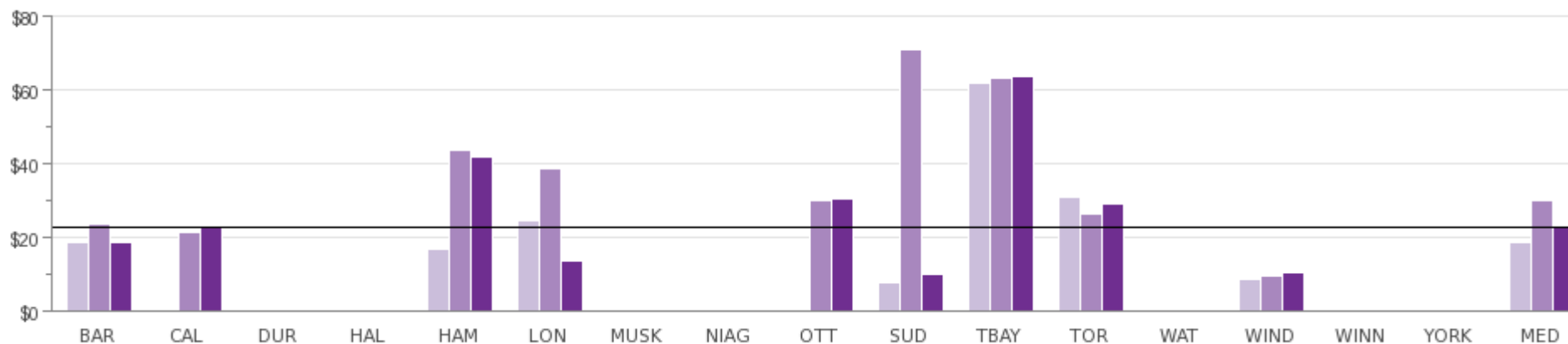
2010	\$2.42	\$4.64	\$2.79	\$3.24	\$4.95	\$3.41	\$11.45	\$6.41	\$3.56	N/A	\$3.56
2011	\$3.42	\$4.62	\$3.20	\$3.37	\$5.02	\$3.36	\$11.63	\$6.47	\$3.65	N/A	\$3.65
2012	\$2.31	\$4.81	\$3.18	\$3.33	\$5.15	\$3.70	\$11.87	\$6.43	\$3.65	N/A	\$3.70

Source: CLTR110 (Community Impact)

Comment: The direct municipal investment in arts funding is relative to a city's service delivery model, size of its arts community and its funding envelope. Thunder Bay's cost can be attributed to the fact they fund their "anchor" organizations, e.g. art gallery, community auditorium, theatre and symphony via grants vs. municipally owned/operated facilities.

What is the total cost to provide culture services including amortization?

Fig 6.2 OMBI Total Cost for Culture Services including Grants per Capita (includes amortization)



2010	\$18.73	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$16.90	\$24.40	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$7.58	\$61.90	\$31.09	N/A	\$8.41	N/A	N/A	\$18.73
2011	\$23.50	\$21.28	N/A	N/A	\$43.69	\$38.50	N/A	N/A	\$29.87	\$70.92	\$63.05	\$26.25	N/A	\$9.44	N/A	N/A	\$29.87
2012	\$18.67	\$22.61	N/A	N/A	\$41.78	\$13.75	N/A	N/A	\$30.23	\$9.72	\$63.67	\$29.13	N/A	\$10.47	N/A	N/A	\$22.61

Source: CLTR205T (Service Level)

Note: Culture venues include art galleries, historical sites, cultural centres and museums. Calculation does not include tourists.

Comment: As per the definition, Hamilton includes municipally owned facilities that are operated by others, specifically Hamilton Entertainment and Convention Facilities (HECFI) which include several large venues, e.g. COPPS Coliseum, Hamilton Place, The Studio and the Hamilton Convention Centre.

In 2011, Greater Sudbury provided a one-time heritage grant which impacted their results.