

NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL 2026 ANNUAL PROJECT FUNDING CALL OUTCOMES

The National Arts Council hereby announces the names of successful applicants of the **Music Discipline** for the NAC 2026 Annual Call for Funding applications, which opened on 02 February 2026 and closed on 13 March 2026. Funding is conditional upon the applicants' completion of outstanding administrative requirements and conditions. Grant notification letters to successful applicants will be sent in due course.

Music Discipline - Individuals				
No.	Project Number	Project Name	Project Province	Approved Amount
1	13483901	The Sound Forge Project	Eastern Cape	R120 000,00
2	13183301	Iselwa - Holding Sound, Holding People	Eastern Cape	R100 000,00
3	13342301	2 Point 1 National Tour	Free State	R100 000,00
4	13474901	Clap & Tap Revival: Free State Spiritual Choirs	Free State	R98 942,00
5	13758801	Raag Mala: Legends Showcase	Gauteng	R145 000,00
6	13943201	"HER" UNTITLED MUSIC INCUBATOR SERIES	Gauteng	R125 256,00
7	13555001	One World, One Sound Concert Series	KwaZulu Natal	R145 000,00
8	13223501	Symphony of Hope: Umculo in Schools Project	KwaZulu Natal	R130 256,00
9	13951401	Mbila Live Concert : Preserving Indigenous Music	Limpopo	R103 000,00
10	13696601	10th Celebration of the Uncapped Gospel Concert	Limpopo	R100 942,00
11	13150901	Ubuntu Gospel Experience	Mpumalanga	R120 000,00
12	13880601	Lowveld Zion Festival	Mpumalanga	R100 000,00
13	13449701	Queens of Amapiano: Acoustic live performance	North West	R120 000,00
14	13378601	DINOKANA HERITAGE CONCERT	North West	R 115 000,00
15	13767001	Northern Cape Indigenous Music Skills & Showcase	Northern Cape	R120 000,00

16	13872701	Voices of Kimberley: Youth Choral Development	Northern Cape	R115 000,00
17	13801101	Eventually Everything Must Return to the Earth	Western Cape	R140 000,00
18	13674801	XyloFun Music Education Programme	Western Cape	R130 000,00
			TOTAL	R2 128 396,00

Music Discipline - Organisations				
No.	Project Number	Project Name	Project Province	Recommended Amount
1	13825701	House of Legends Live Sessions	Eastern Cape	R110 000,00
2	13502201	O.R. Tambo Gospel Festival	Eastern Cape	R108 942,00
3	13608601	Expansion of Flute & Stick: Sounds of Mangaung	Free State	R120 000,00
4	13769201	New Dawn Digital Edition	Free State	R120 000,00
5	13504901	Music Rights	Gauteng	R165 000,00
6	13381201	VOICES OF LIBERATION: A Choral Journey Through SA	Gauteng	R150 000,00
7	13350701	Kwa-Zulu Natal Youth Orchestra - LBT	KwaZulu Natal	R165 000,00
8	13596501	KZN Schools Jazz Festival 2027	KwaZulu Natal	R145 000,00
9	13556401	Nyimbo Dza Vhomakhulu: Songs of the Grandmothers	Limpopo	R120 000,00
10	13116801	South Meets West Music Carnival	Limpopo	R115 000,00
11	13179501	IZITHETHE ART INSTITUTE	Mpumalanga	R115 000,00
12	13482201	Uniting Past & Present Sounds Music Concert	Mpumalanga	R103 942,00
13	13793901	Bokone Wave	North West	R103 000,00
14	13692201	Motswako Reunion	North West	R100 942,00
15	13522401	Mmino wa Botshelo Digital Music Edition	Northern Cape	R103 000,00
16	13465101	Music Aloud Opus II	Northern Cape	R100 942,00
17	13167701	Community gospel choir	Western Cape	R115 256,00
18	13444601	Legacy in Sound	Western Cape	R100 000,00
19	13631901	The Morena Leraba Orchestral Project	Western Cape	R100 000,00
			TOTAL	R2 261 024,00

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