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Subject: Canada Council response to TAPA

Dear Jacoba,

Thank you for your letter dated May 15, 2019.

In our previous response to your correspondence of March 12, 2019 we offered clear explanations of how the Canada Council for the Arts functions in its role as an arms-length funder, how our investment of new money has been based on key commitments which we are fully on-track to meet by 2021, and how our competitive, demand-driven peer assessment process works in order to offer equal access to all Canadian artists regardless of where they live.

We acknowledged historic differences in funding levels across the country and reiterated our commitment to working with our provincial and municipal partners to increase demand in key provinces. We also continue to engage directly with our current recipients and to pursue new applicants across the country.

We are looking forward to the outreach activities and workshops in Toronto at the end of June and hope to encourage potential new applicants from Toronto and the surrounding communities to meet with us and apply to Council. While our upcoming outreach is geared towards new applicants rather than core grant recipients, we hope that you will promote these activities within your network and beyond.

Best wishes,

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