

Arts Council Tokyo FY2026 Program Line-Up Announced

Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture) is pleased to announce the finalized line-up of programs for FY2026.

2026 Key Initiatives

■Projects Providing Cultural Experiences for Children

We launched the Tokyo Children's Arts and Culture Platform "TOKYO Culture Debut" in June 2025 to provide cultural experiences to as many children as possible. Under this platform, the Foundation coordinates program development, public relations and human resource development in cooperation with various organizations and businesses in Tokyo to enable children to create their own works, perform on stage, and enjoy high-quality experiences in a variety of fields, including fine arts, music, theater and traditional performing arts. With a focus on this key initiative, we will strengthen organization-wide efforts through Art Council Tokyo's experiential children's programs, including the "Next Creation Program" launched in FY2024, and other programs at various Tokyo Metropolitan cultural facilities.

■Strengthening Talent Development to Support Arts Activities

In addition to supporting artists' creative activities, we are also committed to cultivating future arts and culture leaders. In FY2025, we launched training programs for arts and culture accessibility coordinators and the coordinator "Kototetote" Training Program for Child-oriented Arts and Culture Experiences. In FY2026, we plan to launch the Talent Development Program for Bridging Arts and Business (tentative name).

For further details, please see the attached list of projects.

1. Support for the Creation of Artistic and Cultural Activities: Grant Programs, Project Support Programs, Human Resource Development Programs
2. Interactive and Community Building: Initiatives for Kids and Young People, Community Collaboration
3. Promoting Tokyo's Arts and Culture: Festivals
4. Promoting a Co-existing Society through Arts and Culture: Creative Well-being Tokyo
5. Practice in Pioneering Initiatives: TOKYO Smart Culture Project, Civic Creative Base Tokyo [CCBT], Pilot Programs Addressing Social Issues
6. Network Building

●Arts Council Tokyo

We develop a variety of programs to encourage the creation and dissemination of arts and culture and to promote Tokyo as an international city of artistic and cultural attractions. Arts Council Tokyo plays a key role in Tokyo's cultural policies by improving the infrastructure and environment for new artistic and cultural creation, implementing programs that explore Tokyo's originality and diversity, promoting international cultural exchange, and providing opportunities for promising young people who engage in a variety of artistic and cultural pursuits.

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Arts Council Tokyo FY2026 Program Line-Up

1 Support for the Creation of Artistic and Cultural Activities

Arts Council Tokyo provides multi-faceted and multi-layered support for the creative activities of artists and those who work to convey arts and culture. We also work to cultivate human resources who will engage in cultural projects.

Grants

In order to support creative activities that enhance the appeal of Tokyo's arts and culture and communicate them to the world, artistic activities that promote regional culture and traditional performing arts, and artistic activities that tackle various social and urban issues, we offer grant programs tailored to each purpose.

Program/Project	Venue/Area	Period (scheduled)
Creation Grant Category I [Single Year] Creative activities	In Tokyo or overseas	First term: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027 Second term: January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027
This grant supports a diversity of creative activities in Tokyo such as performances, concerts, exhibitions, screenings and art projects, as well as international creative activities and outreach initiatives. Grant criteria have been aligned to different career stages, from emerging artists to established professionals, with particular focus on support for emerging and mid-career artists.		
Creation Grant Category II [Long Term] Creative activities	In Tokyo or overseas	Two-year grant: January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2028 Three-year grant: January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2029
This grant supports a wide range of creative activities in Tokyo as well as international creative and outreach activities. Grant criteria have been aligned to different career stages, from emerging artists to established professionals, with particular focus on support for emerging and mid-career artists. This long-term grant provides funding for projects requiring a sustained, phased effort over two or three years, encompassing not only performance/presentation but also the creative process such as research and trial performances.		
Creation Grant Category III [Single Year] Creative environment	In Tokyo or overseas	First term: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027 Second term: January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027
This grant supports activities that contribute to improving the creative environment for artists and other parties involved in creative activities by identifying the current state and challenges of the artistic and creative environment in Tokyo and taking practical steps to address these challenges.		
Creation Grant Category III [Long Term] Creative environment	In Tokyo or overseas	Two-year grant: January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2028 Three-year grant: January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2029
This grant supports activities that contribute to improving the creative environment for artists and other parties involved in creative activities by identifying the current state and challenges of the artistic and creative environment in Tokyo and taking practical steps to address these challenges. It is a long-term grant supporting a sustained initiative over a period of two or three years.		

Program/Project	Venue/Area	Period (scheduled)
Creation Grant Category IV [Long Term] International film screenings	In Tokyo or overseas	Two-year grant: January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2028 Three-year grant: January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2029
<p>This grant supports post-production activities for two or three years with the aim of screening at international film festivals. Grant criteria have been aligned to different career stages, from emerging artists to established professionals, with particular focus on support for emerging and mid-career filmmakers.</p>		
Social Grant	In Tokyo or overseas	First term: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027 Second term: January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027
<p>This grant supports Tokyo-based arts organizations, intermediary groups, welfare organizations, and NPOs for artistic activities that involve people from various social environments working together and demonstrating their creativity while respecting each other's individuality, and activities that tap into the distinctive features of arts and culture to tackle various social and urban issues. In FY2026 the focus of the grant will be on supporting projects helping to eliminate disparities in opportunities for children to appreciate and experience the arts.</p>		
Regional Grant	In Tokyo	First term: April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2027 Second term: October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027
<p>This grant supports artistic and cultural activities that promote the cultivation and development of distinctive culture in each region of Tokyo, and initiatives designed to pass on the cultural assets and resources of each region into the future and spread the word about their appeal to a wide audience both inside and outside the region.</p>		
Startup Grant	In Tokyo or overseas	First open call: September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027 Second open call: January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027 Third open call: May 1, 2027 - April 30, 2028
<p>This grant supports up-and-coming artists and arts organizations taking on the challenge of fresh artistic and creative activities, and who aspire to become active in Tokyo's arts scene. Aimed towards participation in performances, exhibitions, art projects, and international festivals in Tokyo or overseas as well as international collaborations etc., we provide startup support allowing young talent to lay the groundwork for future artistic endeavors.</p>		
Traditional Arts Practice Grant	In Tokyo	September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027
<p>This grant supports projects related to a variety of traditional performing arts which are accessible even to complete novices and which allow individual participants to gain practical experience of the same discipline multiple times. It aims to promote the development of traditional performing arts by providing opportunities for people to experience for themselves the fascination of traditional performing arts, and by aiding traditional performing arts to take root in people's everyday lives, thereby expanding the number of people who take lessons on a daily basis.</p>		
Grant for Artistic City	In Tokyo	First term: July 16, 2026 - July 15, 2027 Second term: December 16, 2026 - December 15, 2027
<p>This grant supports creative activities including festivals and art projects in various genres which take place in Tokyo and are jointly created by multiple organizations and participants, as well as innovative and sustainable projects capable of communicating Tokyo's appeal.</p>		

Program/Project	Venue/Area	Period (scheduled)
Grant for Artistic City TOKYO CITY CANVAS Grant	In Tokyo	First term: October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027 Second term: March 25, 2027 - March 24, 2028
We offer grants to cover part of the costs related to Metropolitan Tokyo-based projects that use art to create attractive spaces and impactful new urban landscapes, through the use of spaces and surfaces such as the temporary fencing around private construction sites.		
Life with Art Grant	In Tokyo	September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027
We offer grants to cover part of the costs to support initiatives and infrastructure development that increase the number of people involved in the arts and culture and create a virtuous cycle by making artworks an integral part of the lives of people in Tokyo and expanding the scope of artists' activities.		
Tokyo Live & Stage Support Grant	In Tokyo	First term: August 1, 2026 - July 31, 2027 Second term: December 20, 2026 - December 19, 2027
To increase opportunities to enjoy the performing arts in Tokyo, this grant supports high-quality and highly feasible performing arts activities planned by mid-level and well-established organizations with a proven track record. From FY2026, the program has been divided into two application categories. Category I grants will support performances by small- to medium-sized organizations that provide diverse performance opportunities, while Category II will support performances that attract large audiences and provide performance opportunities with a broad impact.		
Grant for Accessibility	In Tokyo	July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
To build Tokyo into a city where everyone can partake in the thrill brought about by arts and culture, we provide support to initiatives aimed at improving accessibility for audiences/participants, targeting arts organizations, private theaters and art spaces, private enterprise, intermediary support organizations, executive committees etc. in Tokyo.		

Project Support

Arts Council Tokyo provides comprehensive support with consultation services for artistic and cultural activities, useful learning programs and information, and the provision of creative spaces utilizing an unused/vacant public housing property, allowing artists and others to sustain their creative activities.

Program/Project	Period (scheduled)
<p>Tokyo Support Center for the Arts and Culture ARTNOTO</p>	<p>Throughout the year</p>
<p>Tokyo Support Center for the Arts and Culture ARTNOTO serves as a platform to support a wide range of artists and cultural practitioners working in Tokyo, helping them to sustain their activities and pursue new endeavors. It provides comprehensive support, mainly online, and across three core functions: a <i>consultation service</i> that responds to problems and concerns, in cooperation with specialists; an <i>information hub</i>, for the delivery of useful information; and our <i>school</i>, which shares essential knowledge and skills with practitioners.</p>	
<p>Consultation service</p> <p>Consultants with knowledge and experience in the arts and culture respond to the various problems and concerns faced by artists and cultural practitioners, helping them work toward solutions. Depending on the nature of the inquiry, we may introduce you to external specialists, such as lawyers, if needed. We will also take our consultation service on the road to a variety of events, sites, and venues, offering face-to-face consultation.</p>	
<p>Information hub</p> <p>We provide useful information in order to help address a range of problems and concerns that may arise when conducting artistic or cultural activities, ranging from matters connected to accounting and taxation, to funding, activity spaces, and harassment issues. We act as a central point of distribution for information, using multiple platforms such as our own website, YouTube, note, and LINE.</p>	
<p>School</p> <p>We offer learning programs aimed at improving the working environment for artists and cultural practitioners by building a stronger foundation for their activities and fostering networking. A wide range of topics, such as legal matters, accounting and taxation, business skills, harassment prevention, and capacity building, will be covered. There will also be in-depth courses that make effective use of our extensive archives as well as special on-campus courses for university students in collaboration with art universities in Tokyo.</p>	
<p>START Box: Improving the Creative Environment for Artists</p>	<p>Around twice a year (applications)</p>
<p>This program supports the continued creative work of young artists who find it difficult to secure ateliers and other workspace by providing affordable creative spaces. In 2023, we opened START Box SasaHataHatsu and START Box Odaiba, which utilize vacant storefronts in metropolitan housing complexes and other facilities. In January 2026, we opened START Box Shirahige, which is the first START Box venue to have both atelier and rehearsal spaces. We also hold open studios to promote interaction between START Box artists and local residents, and present the artists' works at cultural events.</p>	

Human Resource Development

Through lectures, workshops, overseas dispatches and other means, we aim to develop diverse arts and culture talents who will eventually lead in their respective fields, while also providing opportunities to build relationships within the industry.

Program/Project	Venue/Area	Period (scheduled)
Creative Well-being Tokyo Training Programs to Improve Accessibility	In Tokyo	Around twice a year
This course is aimed at coordinators responsible for creating an environment in which anyone can easily appreciate and access arts and culture projects. Instructors with specialized knowledge of accessibility will teach basic knowledge and practical content to enhance participant skills.		
Coordinator “Kototetote” Training Program for Child-oriented Arts and Culture Experiences	In Tokyo	To be confirmed
This program trains coordinators who can act as a bridge between local communities and artists, drawing out children’s individual interests and curiosity and developing a variety of programs for children throughout the community.		
Talent Development Program for Bridging Arts and Business (tentative name).	In Tokyo	To be confirmed
This program aims to foster talented individuals who can bridge the arts and business to support the sustainable development of arts and culture.		
Talents Tokyo 2026		Once a year (applications)
In partnership with the Berlin International Film Festival, we will strengthen the creation and dissemination of Tokyo’s film culture by providing opportunities to develop the know-how and international networks necessary to succeed on the world stage, with the goal of nurturing talent with the potential to develop into next-generation masters. Talents Tokyo invites young, aspiring film directors or producers in Asia to Tokyo for lectures and project critiques with world-renowned professionals in the fields of directing, producing and global sales.		

Program/Project	Period (scheduled)
Tokyo Artist Accelerator Program (TAAP)	Once a year (applications)
<p>Tokyo Artist Accelerator Program (TAAP) supports young artists in the fine arts and film fields who seek to pursue independent, sustained activities. The program focuses on presentations in which the artists speak their own work, supporting them in both improving their ability to articulate their work and strengthening their concepts. The selected artists receive a flexible production grant and ongoing mentoring from a variety of contemporary art specialists, and create TAAP Live, in which they speak to contemporary art professionals from Japan and overseas, thereby helping young Tokyo artists bring their work to the international stage.</p>	
Overseas Study Visit Program for Arts Management Professionals	Around 4 - 5 times a year (applications)
<p>This program aims to strengthen Tokyo's function as an international art hub by generating creativity that has global appeal, with Metropolitan Tokyo as the center of the domestic and international art scene, and by maximizing Tokyo's concentration of artistic and cultural resources. To that end, we will send young arts management professionals, who will in future play a role in connecting artists and society, on short-term study visits to arts festivals etc., providing opportunities to create a network of people involved in arts and culture overseas as a first step to working on the world stage. In addition, by offering direct contact with pioneering works from overseas and the international creative frontlines, the hope is to foster creative momentum with an international perspective. We will deepen cooperation between Tokyo and program destinations going forward, contributing to the building/strengthening of networks between Tokyo and the global arts sector. In FY2026, we plan to expand the number of destinations to seven regions to further enhance the program.</p>	

Arts Council Tokyo provides opportunities for children and young people to experience artistic and cultural creation activities and develops a cultural creative environment rooted in the local community that can be promoted and passed down.

Initiatives for Kids and Young People

Aimed at children and young people, the leaders of the next generation, this program offers opportunities for independent creative experiences under the guidance of artists, educational institutions, and other professionals to nurture rich sensibilities in children.

Program/Project	Venue/Area	Period (scheduled)
TOKYO Culture Debut (Tokyo Children's Arts and Culture Platform)	Various locations in Tokyo	To be confirmed
<p>This platform provides cultural experiences to as many children as possible. With the cooperation of organizations and companies, TOKYO Culture Debut promotes efforts to coordinate program development, public relations and human resource development in an integrated manner so that children can create their own works, perform on stage, and have quality experiences in a variety of fields, including art, music, theater, and traditional performing arts.</p>		
Traditional Performing Arts for Kids	Geino-Kadensha, Umewaka Noh Theatre, National Noh Theatre, Asakusa Public Hall, etc.	September 2026 - March 2027
<p>Over several months, leading performers in the traditional performing arts will provide participating children with instruction regularly, culminating in a full-fledged performance showcasing what they have learned. This program aims to enhance Tokyo's cultural appeal and pass on the traditional performing arts to the next generation by providing children with opportunities to learn about the cultural environment, including the spirit, sensibilities, and respectful attitude that Japanese people have valued since ancient times, through training in the traditional performing arts.</p>		
Traditional Culture and Performing Arts Experience Program for Kids	Elementary, junior high, and high schools and special needs schools in Tokyo, etc.	May 2026 - February 2027
<p>Within the framework of school education, we organize programs featuring professional performers and experts as instructors which combine hands-on experience with the viewing of performances. The aim is to give children, the leaders of the next generation, a deeper understanding of the value of Japanese culture, as well as instilling in them a broader knowledge of diverse forms of culture by giving them the opportunity to encounter and experience for themselves Japan's traditional culture and performing arts.</p>		
Performance Kids Tokyo	Cultural facilities, elementary and junior high schools in Tokyo, etc.	Throughout the year
<p>Professional performing artists in fields such as dance, theater, and music will hold workshops at schools, cultural facilities, and children's care facilities over a period of about 10 days, creating original works in which the lead roles are played by the children and culminating in performances on the final day. Artists will make use of the children's ideas in the creative process, helping to cultivate the children's creativity and independence, and improve their communication skills.</p>		

Program/Project	Venue/Area	Period (scheduled)
Next Creation Program	To be confirmed (in Tokyo)	To be confirmed

We offer high-quality programs that allow children to learn at a deeper and more advanced level with instruction from professionals at the forefront of their fields to support the development of each child's rich talents while remaining attuned to their individuality.

Kids & Youth Open Campus

With professors from arts universities etc. as instructors, this program is implemented in both Tokyo's central wards and the Tama area makes use of university studios, workshops, concert halls etc. to offer programs allowing children firsthand experience of the joy of creation, expression and thought, through hands-on contact with crafting and live music in diverse genres including art, music, and theater.

Kids' Fashion Project

Using everyday fashion and clothing as themes, children will learn about clothing and design through an enjoyable program that allots roles such as models, stylists, hair and makeup artists, and photographers, to create a fashion show.

Visual Arts Creation Program

This program run in partnership with educational institutions is designed to bring about behavioral change by developing their learning of social issues etc. through the creation of artworks, and by getting them to present their creations in a form accessible to a large audience.

Kids' Film Project

We offer a filmmaking experience program in which children work on the production of a movie including filming and editing together with the film director and production staff, and finish by screening a completed film work.

Community Collaboration

Through programs in collaboration with Tokyo municipalities and other bodies playing key roles in local communities, Arts Council Tokyo will promote accessible opportunities for people to participate in artistic and cultural activities. It will also help establish a supportive environment for fostering communities that can address local issues and for cultivating individuals who will take active roles in advancing artistic and cultural initiatives.

Program/Project	Venue/Area	Period (scheduled)
Tokyo Metropolitan Government & Tokyo Municipality Collaboration Project	Around 5 locations in Tokyo	To be confirmed
We collaborate with various Tokyo municipalities to develop cultural projects at local facilities that meet local needs and address local issues with the aim of creating opportunities for ready access to arts and culture.		
Hub Forming Projects	Various locations in Tokyo	Throughout the year
By collaborating with various Tokyo municipalities, NPOs, and businesses, these projects aim to develop local cultural creation hubs and create increased opportunities to experience artistic and cultural activities in the local community.		
Program/Project	Venue/Area	
Karoku Recycle	Koto City, etc.	
In this program we uncover local history from recorded material – a sort of “documentation of disaster (karoku)” – accumulated in areas that have experienced disaster. We aim to form a network helping people live together through inter-disaster periods by generating opportunities for creative expression together with people who confront natural disasters.		
Metote Lab	Taito City, etc.	
A project led by deaf and hard of hearing people, children of deaf adults (CODA), and other users of visual modality (specifically, Japanese Sign Language), metote-lab creates opportunities to communicate in partnership with those who experience or perceive the world differently.		
Practical Regional Collaboration Project (tentative)	Tama region	Throughout the year
This project creates a learning environment where people can gain research methods and practical know-how about cultural programs using specific places within Tokyo as their subjects of study, aiming to increase the number of people in the local community capable of handling such cultural projects.		
Community Collaboration Programs	In Tokyo	To be confirmed
This course, aimed at municipal government staff, foundation staff and other similar personnel, focuses on public-private partnerships to build a diversity of partnerships for local cultural projects.		

3 Promoting Tokyo's Arts and Culture

Arts Council Tokyo holds festivals and other events to promote arts and culture in Tokyo and is working to create a new Tokyo culture.

Festivals

By hosting a variety of festivals for traditional culture and performing arts, street dance, art, etc., we are creating opportunities for many people to experience arts and culture and communicating the appeal of Tokyo's arts and culture both domestically and internationally.

Program/Project	Venue/Area	Period (scheduled)
Legendary Tamatebako (Treasure Box) - Tama Traditional Culture Festival 2026	JR Hachioji Station North Exit (Nishi Hoshasen-U-Road) and other locations	Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31, 2026
Making the most of the cultural resources of the Tama region including Hachioji City, this festival is something that can be enjoyed by everyone, even those unfamiliar with traditional culture and performing arts. It features a diverse lineup including performances at outdoor stages and interactive experiences in the town.		
Tokyo Grand Tea Ceremony 2026	Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum	Around October - November 2026
	Hama-rikyu Gardens	
In one of Tokyo's most notable open-air museums and gardens, we will hold a large-scale tea ceremony that brings together different tea schools. The elegant surroundings and an atmosphere that everyone – including non-Japanese and those unfamiliar with tea culture – will find readily accessible and enjoyable provide a broad introduction to traditional tea ceremony culture and the Edo-Tokyo culture that nurtured it, both within Japan and overseas.		
Kagurazaka Street Stage O-edo Tour 2026 (Japanese Traditional Culture Festival)	Kagurazaka area	Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17, 2026
We will hold a festival enable everyone to easily enjoy a variety of Japanese traditional performing arts on the streets of the Kagurazaka area where tradition and modernity blend. The festival will take place in various locations, including temple and shrine grounds, a Noh theater, and other venues.		
Roppongi Art Night 2026	Roppongi area	Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1, 2026
With Roppongi's varied cluster of cultural and commercial facilities as its backdrop, this artistic extravaganza creates an array of extraordinary experiences. The event offers a diverse program that features a range of different works scattered throughout the district, showcasing artworks, music, film, performance, and more.		
Shibuya StreetDance Week 2026	Yoyogi Park	Monday, November 23, 2026 (Public Holiday)
Based in Shibuya, a mecca for street dancers, this street dance festival taps into a variety of forms to highlight the appeal and intrinsic value of street dance, offering opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to participate.		
Heaven Artist Program	Various locations in Tokyo	Throughout the year
By opening public and private locations to screened artists, Tokyo residents gain more opportunities to readily experience arts and culture.		

4 Promoting a Co-existing Society through Arts and Culture

We promote artistic and cultural activities to foster an environment that serves as a foundation for emotional well-being and to strive for a symbiotic society.

Creative Well-being Tokyo

Creative Well-being Tokyo explores well-being through arts and culture while developing a diversity of practices. Through collaborations with metropolitan cultural facilities, cultural projects, NPOs and practitioners addressing social issues, this program will promote and disseminate the initiatives needed for arts and culture going forward.

Program/Project
Creative Well-being Tokyo
<p>This program builds a network of diverse people that transcends differences in language, culture and abilities, and engages in research, validation and development to create well-being. Furthermore, to disseminate initiatives for realizing a co-existing society through arts and culture and to spread advanced examples both domestically and internationally, Creative Well-being Tokyo hosts the International Conference on Open Access to Culture.</p>
Improving Accessibility to Arts and Culture
<p>By working towards improving accessibility in metropolitan cultural facilities and cultural projects developed by Arts Council Tokyo, we will create an environment enabling everyone to easily access arts and culture. We will promote initiatives designed to improve the provision of information and services prior to visiting cultural facilities/participating in cultural projects, and to enrich the experience of watching/participating in performances, exhibitions, and programs. Additionally, we will create an environment that allows a diverse range of people, including people with disabilities, to be involved in project planning and management. We will also provide training and grants etc. for leading practitioners of arts and culture.</p>
TURN LAND Program
<p>This is a program in which welfare facilities and social support groups plan and develop art projects together with artists. Through project activities, participants will have the opportunity to cultivate better understanding of diverse values and characteristics through project practices and create even more engaging activities in daily life. The implementation process will be accompanied by coordinators, who will provide operational support according to situational requirements on the ground. The aim is to build new relationships with local communities, and to communicate and share project-driven insights both internally and externally.</p>

New initiatives that reflect the times and the social landscape, and transcend fields and facilities.

TOKYO Smart Culture Project

This project will create an environment where anyone can enjoy arts and culture anytime, anywhere through an integrated push towards the development of an information and communication infrastructure at metropolitan cultural facilities, the usage of their collections through means such as database expansion, the planning and development of programs leveraging digital technology, the creation of new ways to experience and enjoy arts and culture utilizing cutting-edge technology, and more.

Program/Project	Venue/Area
ICT Utilization Program	Online, Tokyo Metropolitan Edo-Tokyo Museum, Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum, Tokyo Bunka Kaikan
Based on the development of the information environment and the public release of digital archives, the ICT Utilization Program plans and develops new programs that actively utilize ICT. The Edo-Tokyo Museum and the Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum will conduct workshops at schools that utilize the museums' archives, seeking to develop new value and applications through collaborative learning. Additionally, the Tokyo Bunka Kaikan will implement music appreciation support programs that utilize video technology and other tools to provide new avenues of appreciation.	
Digital Archive Program	Online, Metropolitan cultural facilities, etc.
We are committed to promoting open data through management of The Tokyo Museum Collection (ToMuCo)—Integrated Database Search for Metropolitan Museums. ToMuCo is a cross-searchable database of materials and artworks in the collections of six Metropolitan Tokyo Museums (Edo-Tokyo Museum, Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, and the Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo). The Digital Archive Program is also digitizing valuable materials, migrating audiovisual materials and releasing and utilizing 3D data.	

Civic Creative Base Tokyo [CCBT]

Civic Creative Base Tokyo (CCBT) is a hub where members of the public can explore socially engaged creativity at the intersection of art and digital technology. As an open lab for experimentation and creation, CCBT develops a wide range of programming to drive the transformation of Tokyo into a better city through creativity and technology.

Venue/Area
Civic Creative Base Tokyo [CCBT]
Under the CCBT mission “Co-Creative Transformation of Tokyo: Making Tokyo better through the intersection of creativity and technology,” we will inspire creativity through the five core programs of “Art Incubation,” “Showcase,” “Workshop,” “Camp,” and “Meetup,” as well as develop projects in collaboration with diverse partners across fields both in Japan and overseas.

Pilot Programs Addressing Social Issues

Our pilot programs will create new businesses that address various social issues surrounding arts and culture.

Program/Project	Venue/Area
Cultural Utilization and Outreach Using Modern and Contemporary Residential Architecture	To be confirmed (in Tokyo)
<p>A model project aims to preserve outstanding residential architectures by renowned architects that have design and historical value, while opening those architectures to Tokyo residents as places for cultural promotion and creative activities.</p>	

6 Network Building

Arts Council Tokyo builds networks with domestic and international arts, culture-related organizations, cultural facilities, and institutions as well as promotes international exchange through arts and culture.

Program/Project
Arts Council Forum
<p>We organize forums which deal with current and important themes in the field of art and culture. Our mission is to serve as an appropriate center for the transmission and discussion of artistic and cultural projects and activities that affirm and enhance Tokyo's presence as an international city, through discussion among arts councils, facilities and institutions for artistic and cultural exchange, artists and researchers in Japan and other countries.</p>