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Political Party Policy Survey - Green Party Response

Will a government led by the Green Party commit to fully implementing the recommendations of the Premier's Task Force on the Status of the Artist, released in 2021?

A Green government is committed to implementing many of the recommendations of the Premier's Task Force on the Status of the Artist. In particular, these can be found in our platform:

- Enact legislation to establish a professional designation for artists.
- Hire New Brunswick Artists First - this is covered in our plank on local procurement, which says that a Green government will increase the market for locally produced goods and services by setting local procurement quotas for government departments and Crown Corporations.
- Develop and implement a Guaranteed Liveable Income program in collaboration with the federal government to eliminate deep poverty.

Will a government led by the Green Party increase investment in arts and culture, and to what extent?

A Green government is committed to making the following annual investments, as recommended by the arts sector in the province:

- \$2.5 million for cultural organizations' base funding.
- \$2.5 million to support festivals, including Arts in Communities and the Invitation Festival Fund.
- \$460,000 for the Music Industry Development Program.
- \$2 million to the New Brunswick Arts Board through the Arts Development Trust Fund.
- \$5 million increase for film industry funding.

How will a government led by the Green Party deliver a strong sector strategy?

We are committed to supporting the arts, culture, and innovation as key drivers of our economy and community well-being. We are committed to having the restructured Department of Heritage and Culture work with the arts sector to deliver a strong strategy.