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Local Non-Profit Receives CSRF Funding

Oakville, Ontario, December 1, 2023 – Bandology was delighted to receive a Community Services Recovery Fund (CSRF) from the Government of Canada. This \$72,824 investment is to be used over a eight month period from July 2023 to February 2024 to upgrade Bandology's policies, processes and procedures for their music programs.

The purpose of the fund is to update organizational systems to create a more efficient and effective set of programs. Since its founding, Bandology has created a collection of programs including music workshops, an instrument lending library, and their Band Camp and Play A Gig programs among others.

This investment will optimize the ways these programs and services are delivered to youth and families in the community. Bandology will also use these funds to create new systems and policies that consider equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility into their programming.

"With this CSRF investment, we've been able to make changes to our internal workings in order to bring our programming to the community in more efficient and meaningful ways," said Lisa Michaels, Executive Director and Co-Founder of Bandology. "Anything we can do to improve and share the power of music is beneficial to youth throughout the region."

[Bandology](https://bandology.ca) is a Canadian non-profit dedicated to more music for more kids via education, collaboration and community. Based in Oakville, Ontario, it provides young musicians with more opportunities to play, learn and be inspired. Learn more about Bandology's programs and services at bandology.ca.

[The Community Services Recovery Fund](#) is a one-time \$400 million investment from the Government of Canada to support community service organizations, including charities, non-profits and Indigenous governing bodies, as they adapt and modernize their organizations.

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