

Grant Resources for Artists COVID-19 Emergency Funding

To add an update or new opportunity to this list, please send it to Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum at Mesa Arts Center: MesaContemporaryArts@mesaartscenter.com.

ARTS FOCUSED SURVEYS:

- **Americans for the Arts**
<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5532991/6539d78e3593>

RESOURCES WITH GRANT LISTS:

- **Art Net**
<https://news.artnet.com/art-world/artist-aid-resources-during-coronavirus-1828860?fbclid=IwAR1uDN47QNVsurvX-speFRSb6CHLNgHidH2rSQzurJlybH9QE6-Bu1mR39U>
- **Artwork Archive**
https://www.artworkarchive.com/blog/financial-relief-resources-for-artists-during-covid19?utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=covidrelief&fbclid=IwAR1siXuWF4mWNdmPa-he7ACsdVuo7Tq0ytHJTtq59pp-L0njT3voHcMW4MU
- **Cerf+**
<https://cerfplus.org/cerfplus-responds-to-covid-19/>
- **COVID-19 & Freelance Artists**
<https://covid19freelanceartistresource.wordpress.com/>
- **Creative Exchange Powered by Springboard for the Arts**
<https://springboardexchange.org/emergency-funds-available-to-artists/>
- **Creative Capital**
Has an extensive list.
<https://creative-capital.org/2020/03/13/list-of-arts-resources-during-the-covid-19-outbreak/>
- **Hyperallergic**
Published a list of opportunities
https://hyperallergic.com/540657/opportunities-april-2020/?fbclid=IwAR3lrXl0ktuThh8zjNPr0_gjizVlgu_zAxp64b5BTbRWETKe0mT_WZFCKoA

- **Hashimoto Contemporary**
<https://www.hashimotocontemporary.com/news/103-emergency-grants-for-artists/>
- **WESTAF**
<https://www.westaf.org/covid-19-resources-information/>

NATIONAL GRANTS:

- **Artist Relief: National Emergency Relief Fund**
Funding of \$5,000 for individual artists of all disciplines. The fund will operate through September 2020 and will fund at least 100 artists per week. The application will be open in cycles based on these exact dates:
Cycle I: CLOSED
Cycle II: CLOSED
Cycle III: CLOSED
Cycle IV: June 19 - July 23 (closes 11:59pm ET)
Cycle V: July 24 - August 20 (closes 11:59pm ET)
<https://www.artistrelief.org>
- **Artists Writer Grant Fund**
Writers who meet the program's eligibility requirements are invited to apply in one of the following categories: Articles, Books and Short-Form Writing
Deadline: CLOSED
https://www.artswriters.org/?mc_cid=40c9c5c40e&mc_eid=756a919dcb
- **Cares Act / National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)**
(Information courtesy of Cerf+)
<https://cerfplus.org/covid-19-steps-you-can-take/>
- **Red Backpack Fund (For Women Entrepreneurs)**
Up to 1,000 grants of \$5,000 each to female entrepreneurs in the U.S.
Applications open on May 4 (Closed), June 1 (Closed), July 6 (Closed) and **August 3**.
Sign up on their email link for application alerts.
<https://www.globalgiving.org/redbackpackfund/?fbclid=IwAR3H2MHi49eKGgvpvOE81LljVS9y9Vn8zPV1RWkbef4Wky-dXX3JA-hsBi0>
- **Anonymous Was A Women Emergency Relief Grant**
For women-identifying visual artists over the age of 40
Deadline: CLOSED
<https://www.nyfa.org/Content/Show/Anonymous-Was-A-Woman-Emergency-ReliefGrant>

- **Rauschenberg Emergency Grants Program**
Up to \$5,000 for medical emergencies for artists
Deadline: CLOSED
<https://www.nyfa.org/Content/Show/Rauschenberg-Emergency-Grants>

STATE SPECIFIC GRANTS:

Arizona

- **Arizona Commission on the Arts**
Teaching Artist Opportunity: Virtual Mini-Lesson Grants
The Arizona Commission on the Arts is offering a pair of new grants to support Arizona teaching artists in the creation of virtual mini-lessons that focus on mindfulness, fun, and relief for young people and older adults as well as their guardians and caregivers.
<https://azarts.gov/news/teaching-artist-opportunity-virtual-mini-lesson-grants/>
September 10, 2020 at 11:59pm

Apply Now: AZ Youth Arts Council
The Arizona Commission on the Arts invites teen creatives to join the AZ Youth Arts Council to ensure that Arizona's youth perspective is heard in arts programming and policy.
Applications must be submitted by September 14, 2020
- **Arizona Commission on the Arts**
\$500-1,000 for Arizona artists
Application is now closed but may reopen again at a later date.
<https://azarts.gov/grant/emergency-relief-fund/>
Additional resources also available for Arizona artists and arts organizations:
<https://azarts.gov/news/covid-19/>
- **Arizona Humanities**
CARES Act Emergency Relief Grants of up to \$10,000 for non-profit organizations across Arizona with a history of providing public humanities and cultural programs that are facing financial hardship due to COVID-19.
Applications CLOSED
<https://azhumanities.org/grants/grant-opportunities-2/>

California

- **KQED Arts and Culture**
List of various grant resources for California artists
<https://www.kqed.org/arts/13876893/emergency-funds-for-freelancers-creatives-losingincome-during-coronavirus>

Minnesota

- **Springboard for the Arts**

Up to \$500 - Prioritized applications will be given to artists who identify as Black, Indigenous, Native and/or People of Color; artists who live in rural communities; artists in the disability community, including immunocompromised artists; artists who identify as LGBTQIA+

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://springboardforthearts.org/coronavirus/emergency-relief-fund-resources/>

EDUCATION

- **No Kid Hungry**

<https://www.nokidhungry.org/coronavirus-grant-request>

- **Center for Crafts-Crafts Future Funds Grant**-The Craft Futures Fund will support craft communities throughout the United States and their creative responses to COVID-19. These one-time, unrestricted grants of \$5,000 will be disbursed to craft-based education projects that seed resilience, foster community, and amplify impact. Deadlines vary.

<https://www.centerforcraft.org/grants-and-fellowships/craft-futures-fund>

- **The Molly Blank Fund – ASU Gammage Teaching Artists Program (TAP)**

The program is designed to create teaching artists in the **metro Phoenix area** that have been trained in the **Kennedy Center arts integration** method. The program is limited to **30 - 40 local artists (both novice and experienced)** who can commit to the entire program, which spans the **2020-2021 school year**. TAP artists who fulfill all the program requirements will receive \$500 upon completion of the program. Any interested artists (**theatre/spoken word, dance, music, or visual arts**) should apply [online](#). **Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis**. There is no fee to apply. For questions, please contact TAP@asugammage.com

<http://www.asugammage.com/TAP>

CALL TO ARTISTS/ EXHIBITION RESOURCE

- Phoenix Airport Museum: Database for Arizona artists to receive calls for exhibitions.
airport.museum@phoenix.gov