

LIST OF FUNDING FOR ARTISTS DURING COVID-19

(For New England Artists - Visual + Media Arts)

- [Boston Artist Relief Fund](#)
 - The Boston Artist Relief Fund will award grants of \$500 and \$1,000 to [individual artists who live in Boston](#) whose creative practices and incomes are being adversely impacted by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- [Cambridge Artist Relief Fund](#)
 - The Cambridge Community Foundation, in partnership with the City of Cambridge and its generous donors, are addressing the urgent need of arts and culture nonprofits, artists, and performers by taking immediate action to deploy money through the Cambridge Artist Relief Fund.
- [Emergency Grants from the Foundation for Contemporary Arts](#)
 - Created in 1993 to further FCA's mission to encourage, sponsor, and promote work of a contemporary, experimental nature, Emergency Grants provide urgent funding for visual and performing artists who:
 - Have sudden, unanticipated opportunities to present their work to the public when there is insufficient time to seek other sources of funding
 - Incur unexpected or unbudgeted expenses for projects close to completion with committed exhibition or performance dates
- [Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation, Inc.](#)
 - The Emergency Assistance Program provides interim financial assistance to qualified artists whose needs are the result of an unforeseen, catastrophic incident, and who lack the resources to meet that situation. [An applicant must be able to demonstrate a minimum involvement of ten years in a mature phase of his or her work in the disciplines of painting, sculpture or printmaking.](#) The maximum amount of this grant is \$15,000; an award of \$5,000 is typical.
- [Freedimensional](#)
 - Distress Services are intended for activists and culture workers in situations of distress as a result of their professional work. Distress situations may include verbal threats, imprisonment or legal persecution, violent attack, professional or social exclusion, or harassment. Services include a safe haven program, emergency grants, and referrals to other resources.
- [The Haven Foundation](#)
 - The Haven Foundation gives financial assistance to provide temporary support needed to safeguard and sustain the careers of established freelance artists, writers, and other members of the arts and art production communities who have suffered disabilities or experienced a career-threatening illness, accident, natural disaster or personal catastrophe.

- [Max's Kansas City Project - New York State](#)
 - The Max's Kansas City Project provides Emergency Relief and Resources to financially distressed individuals in the arts for housing, medical, and legal aid through one-time grants between \$500-\$1000. [These grants are limited to New York State residents](#) and to those who were associated with Max's Kansas City, the New York City restaurant/bar/club formerly located on Park Avenue South.
- [Mayer Foundation](#)
 - The Mayer Foundation offers economic relief grants to needy individuals who are distressed or suffering as a result of poverty, low income or lack of financial resources.
- [Broadcaster's Foundation](#)
 - The Broadcasters Foundation of America provides Emergency & Disaster Grants to radio and television broadcasters find themselves in acute financial need and do not have insurance to cover their losses after a natural disaster, such as a hurricane, tornado or wildfire, extreme flooding, house fire, or other serious misfortune.
- [Motion Picture and Television Fund](#)
 - MPTF offers a number of services for members of the entertainment industry and their families including: crisis support with social workers, financial assistance, low-cost basic medical services, health insurance premium support, senior housing and support, daycare, and referrals to other service providers.
- [The Artists' Charitable Fund](#)
 - The Artists' Charitable Fund assists United States visual artists facing financial crisis due to medical, dental, flood, fire, or other catastrophes by paying a portion of medical/eye/dental bills directly to the provider.
- [Artists' Fellowship, Inc.](#)
 - The Artists' Fellowship, Inc. is a private, charitable foundation that assists professional fine artists (painters, graphic artists, sculptors) and their families in times of emergency, disability, or bereavement.
- [CERF+ \(Craft Emergency Relief Fund\)](#)
 - CERF+ emergency relief for artists working in craft disciplines includes grants, no-interest loans, access to resources, waivers and discounts on booth fees, and donations of craft supplies and equipment. One of the eligibility requirements is having had a recent career-threatening emergency such as serious illness, injury, or significant loss from theft, fire, flood or other disaster.
- [Joan Mitchell Foundation Emergency Grant](#)
 - The Joan Mitchell Foundation provides emergency support to artists working in the mediums of painting, sculpture, and/or drawing after natural or manmade

disasters that have affected a community. Artists who have suffered losses due to catastrophic situations of this nature can apply to the Foundation for funding.

- [Rauschenberg Emergency Grants](#)

- The program will provide one-time grants of up to \$5,000 for unexpected medical emergencies. The grants are available to visual and media artists and choreographers who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents in the United States, District of Columbia, or U.S. Territories. If you aren't sure if your artistic discipline fits within these guidelines, please contact the grants administrator.

- [Gottlieb Emergency Grant Program](#)

- This emergency grant provides financial assistance to painters, printmakers, and sculptors whose needs are the result of an unforeseen incident, and who lack the resources to meet that situation.

- [Women and Hollywood Amplify Filmmakers Affected by SXSW Cancellation](#)

- If your project has been affected by the cancellation of SXSW or another festival or event, and you are doing something else to recoup the costs or attend another event down the road, Women and Hollywood wants to help you amplify your campaign.

- [Emergency Funds for Individual Artists Participating in Residencies](#)

- The Alliance of Artists Communities, with funding from The Joan Mitchell Foundation and continued with support from the Golden Foundation established an emergency fund in support of artists facing an unforeseen emergency or triggering event to participate in artists' residencies. [The fund disburses mini-grants to artists who have already been accepted and scheduled for a residency, but who would not otherwise be able to participate due to a sudden change in circumstances.](#)
- Emergency grants of up to \$1,000 are available for eligible artists. In order to be eligible for emergency assistance an applicant must:
 - Have been accepted and scheduled to participate in a residency program that is an [Organizational Member of the Alliance of Artists Communities](#)
 - Have experienced a recent, unforeseen emergency or triggering event that would otherwise prohibit his/her participation in the planned residency
 - Be a legal U.S. resident

