



Emergency Artist Grants and Other Opportunities

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THE ADOLPH AND ESTHER GOTTLIEB EMERGENCY GRANT PROGRAM

The Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Emergency Grant program is intended to provide 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. Each grant is given as one-time assistance for a specific emergency, examples of which are fire, flood, or emergency medical need. The program does not consider requests for dental work, chronic situations, capital improvements, or projects of any kind; nor can it consider situations resulting from general indebtedness or lack of employment. The maximum amount of this grant is \$15,000; an award of \$5,000 is typical. To be eligible for this program, an artist must be able to demonstrate a minimum involvement of ten years in a mature phase of his or her work. Artists must work in the disciplines of painting, sculpture or printmaking.

<https://www.gottliebfoundation.org/emergency-grant/>

CERF+ EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

In light of the anticipated volume of requests for assistance, for the time-being, CERF+ 's emergency relief grants related to Covid-19 will focus on those infected with the virus that require intensive medical care.

CERF+ emergency assistance includes grants and/or brokered assistance, such as booth fee waivers and discounts or donations on supplies and equipment.

Artists interested in CERF+ emergency assistance must first complete an inquiry form. If it is determined that you may be eligible for assistance, you will be invited to apply for assistance. Before filling out an emergency assistance inquiry form, carefully read through the eligibility criteria and supporting documentation requirements.

<https://cerfplus.org/get-relief/apply-for-help/craft-emergency-relief-fund/>

A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION #CH38834 AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING TOLL-FREE WITHIN THE STATE, 800-435-7352. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

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ARTISTS' FELLOWSHIP, INC.

The Artists' Fellowship provides emergency aid to professional fine artists and their families in times of sickness, natural disaster, bereavement or unexpected extreme hardship.

The organization defines eligibility to "Professional" is defined as those visual artists who make their livelihood through sales as reported on a Schedule C with a U.S. Federal tax return. An active exhibition history is also an important part of documenting "professional." You can find the [application here](#).

HAVEN FOUNDATION

The Haven Foundation provides financial assistance up to \$10,000 to artists who have a health crisis; grants are one-year, and the financial amount provided is to the discretion of the Foundation. Grants can be renewed up to four more years, with a supplemental application. Must be free lanced qualified person, a professional, Experiencing a specific career-threatening emergency and a legal US resident. Read the guidelines for [application here](#).

RAUSCHENBERG FOUNDATION

<https://www.nyfa.org/Content/Show/Rauschenberg-Emergency-Grants>

Emergency Grants open to artists nationwide. The program provides one-time grants of up to \$5,000 for unexpected medical emergencies.

New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) is proud to partner with the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation to administer a new emergency grant program called Rauschenberg Emergency Grants. This marks the first phase of a program that will be in the tradition of Change, Inc., a non-profit foundation established in 1970 by Robert Rauschenberg to assist professional artists of all disciplines in need of emergency medical aid.

NATIONAL COALITION FOR ARTS' PREPAREDNESS & EMERGENCY RESPONSE (NCAPER)

NCAPER is a voluntary task force of national, regional, state, and local arts organizations, public agencies, and foundations, NCAPER helps ensure that artists, arts/cultural organizations, cultural funders, and arts businesses have the capacity and ability to respond effectively to disasters and emergencies affecting the arts and culture sector. Click above for several links to resources for funding.

FINE ART EMERGENCY GRANT FUNDS FOR VIRTUAL ARTISTS IN NEED

Listing of many websites to view and maybe make applications, if applicable

<https://www.stevegiovinco.com/complete-list-of-emergency-fundsgrant-for-visual-artists/>

COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUNDING AND ARTIST RESOURCES

<https://www.icareifyoulisten.com/2020/03/covid-19-emergency-funding-artist-resources/>

Compiles a round-up of as many emergency funding sources and additional resources for artists and they will continue to add to this listing as more resources become known and available. Some are duplicates from above postings.

EMERGENCY FUNDS – ALL ART FORMS

Women Arts does not provide direct assistance but they have listed additional sites that may be helpful. A few are duplicates of what we've already listed.

<https://www.womenarts.org/funding-resources/emergencyfunds/>

ALLIANCE FOR ARTIST COMMUNITIES – EMERGENCY RELIEF

In the event of an emergency, the Alliance can offer support for artists by connecting them with our diverse network of residency programs across the country. By providing the time, space, and support that residencies offer, artists can focus on their work, reflect, and renew their creative practice during an especially challenging times.

<https://www.artistcommunities.org/emergency-relief-programs>

FACEBOOK CREATES \$100 MILLION GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST SMALL BUSINESSES DEALING WITH COVID-19 IMPACT

<https://www.socialmediatoday.com/news/facebook-creates-100-million-grant-program-to-assist-small-businesses-deal/574323/>

To help ease this burden, at least for some organizations, Facebook has this week announced a new \$100 million grants program to assist 30,000 SMBs, in 30 nations, supporting the communities in which Facebook and its teams operate.

THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

<https://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>

State resources including SNAP, formerly known as the Food Stamp Program

ART WORK ARCHIVE

Additional Financial Relief Resources for Artists During COVID-19

<https://www.artworkarchive.com/blog/financial-relief-resources-for-artists-during-covid-19>

LOANS

NON PROFIT AND FOR PROFIT BRIDGE LOANS

<https://files.constantcontact.com/8eb5bda8001/078da3d1-c843-470a-b2fc-18dd94006ff6.pdf>

FOR PROFIT BUSINESS BRIDGE LOANS

<https://floridadisasterloan.org>

DIGITAL TOOLS

Website below offers a wealth of information

https://www.artworkarchive.com/blog/digital-tools-for-artists-to-run-a-remote-career-during-coronavirus?utm_source=newsletterclass&utm_campaign=covidtools

- Tools for Video-Conferencing -- ZOOM
- Tools for Selling Artwork OnLine
- Tools to Run your Art Business
- Tools to Stay Productive
- Tools for Tracking Social Media
- Running a Remote Business