

Americans for the Arts has curated and assembled the following links on their website. <https://www.americansforthearts.org/by-topic/disaster-preparedness/coronavirus-covid-19-resource-and-response-center>

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### **Relief Funds and Financial Assistance**

- 4Culture will begin accepting applications for the [Cultural Relief Fund](#) April 1 through May 15.
- The Adolph & Esther Gottlieb [Emergency Grant](#) is for painters, printmakers and sculptors
- [Actors Fund](#) emergency financial assistance program helps eligible applicants in need. It is not income replacement, but limited funds for basic living necessities. The Actors Fund is also administering COVID19 Assistance programs for performing arts and entertainment unions including SAG-AFTRA, IATSE, Actors Equity Association, American Guild of Musical Artists and Musicians Local 802. Additionally, The Fund is administering the Jujamcyn Theatre Assistance Program
- Anonymous Was A Woman (AWAW) has partnered with the New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) to launch an [emergency relief grant program](#) to support artists impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. The program will distribute \$250,000 in unrestricted grants, up to \$2,500 apiece, to artists who have experienced financial hardship from loss of income or opportunity as a direct result of the crisis. As with AWAW's annual award, the program is open to women-identifying visual artists over the age of 40 in the United States and territories, and aims to address the unique challenges faced by artists in middle age or older, particularly at this critical time. Applications open April 6; Closes April 8.
- Artly World launched the [Artist Relief Project](#) supporting artist with \$200 grants
- Arts Administrators of Color Network launched a [relief fund](#) to support BIPOC artists and administrators.
- [ArtsFund](#) created the COVID-19 Arts Emergency Relief Fund for arts organizations.
- Artwork Archives has compiled a list of [emergency grants](#) for artists.

- [Atrium](#) (Sacramento, CA) posts a resource page for creative workers and business
- Boston establishes an artist [relief fund](#).
- Center for Cultural Innovation launched the [SF Arts and Artists Relief Fund](#) made possible by the direction of Mayor London Breed, SFAC, and GFTA with the City and County of San Francisco allocating \$1.5 million to this grantmaking relief effort.
- [Denver Actors Fund](#) launches \$35,000 emergency relief fund for theatre artists

### Some helpful articles:

- NPR [story](#) featuring Robert Lynch on the economic impact of the pandemic.
- ArtNews [reports](#) that New York small art galleries and NPOs could be eligible for emergency funds.
- Vulture [article](#) sharing some things arts organizations can do to mitigate the disaster.
- Seattle Times article [reports](#) \$1.1M and rent relief to support arts organizations.
- Variety [article](#) on how unions and studios are dealing with the shutdowns.
- Billboard [resource page](#) on national and state by state funds to support artists.
- Audio Assemble [blog](#) on short-term and long-term strategies for musicians dealing with income loss.
- BroadwayWorld [reports](#) Met Opera off all union employees including musicians and chorus.
- NPR [reports](#) Bandcamp Will Forfeit Its Share Of Sales Friday, Urges Direct Support Of Musicians
- NY Times [reports](#) Straining From Shutdowns, Theaters Ask Playwrights to Return Payments
- Live for Live Music [reports](#) on The True Impact Of COVID-19 On The Music Industry

### Resources and Information

This is a small collection of the most relevant webinars available:

- [“Setting Up an Emergency Fund”](#) hosted by Americans for the Arts on April 1st at 3PM (EDT).
- [“Briefing on Emergency Coronavirus Funding for 501\(c\)\(3\) Nonprofits”](#) hosted by US Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Access

a [copy of Neil Bradley's slides](#), and the link to the [Emergency Loan Guidelines](#)

- ["Emergency Preparedness and Response: COVID19 and the Arts Ecosystem"](#) hosted by Grantmakers in the Arts
- "Financial Strategies for Freelance Artists in a Time of Crisis" hosted by HowlRound will livestream on Thursday, March 26 at 11a PDT/1p CDT/2p EDT
- [Arts and Culture Sector and the Coronavirus: What we know and how to move forward?](#) hosted by Americans for the Arts.
- [Prepare Your Organization for the Coronavirus Disease Outbreak](#) hosted by the Event Safety Alliance
- [Coronavirus Preparedness for Theatres](#) hosted by Theater Communications Group
- [Community Conversation on COVID19](#) hosted by the NYC Arts in Education Roundtable
- This event <https://vimeo.com/397826225> was produced by the Association of Teaching Artists, Teaching Artists Guild, Creative Generation, National Guild for Community Arts Education, NYC Arts in Education Roundtable, and Teaching Artists of the Mid-Atlantic.
- Nonprofit HR and Independent Sector [town hall](#) recording with [downloadable](#) resources
- Artist Office Hours is an opportunity for artists to gather virtually and talk, mourn, laugh and share music. The event takes place each day at 5pm PST. Download the [meeting invite](#).
- [Artists in a Time of Global Pandemic](#) hosted by Howlround Theatre Commons offers resources and inspiration to freelance artists.

**We have assembled arts agency and arts service organization resource pages of Nation-wide interest:**

- Are you a freelance artist? A great crowd sourced [resource list](#) is available
- Artist Thrive assembled a [listing](#) of helpful resources for artists.
- [Arts Extension Services](#) (Amherst, MA) has a resource page with instructor resources
- ArtsReady has great [tools and resources](#) to share.
- Artwork Archives has launched a [resource page](#) for artists with several funding opportunities
- Association of Performing Arts Professionals published a [resource listing](#).

- Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF+) published an update and [resource listing](#) geared for craft artists.
- Creative Capital [artist resource](#) page
- The Conference Board has [resources](#) for the C-Suite with a 360° view of implications for business and insights on what's ahead related to the COVID-19 Coronavirus.
- [Forecast Public Art](#)'s resource page shares relief funding and opportunities
- National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations ([NACEDA](#)) published a resource page designed for community development nonprofits and the associations that serve them.
- National Assembly of State Arts Agencies published a resource [page](#) for State Arts Agencies.
- [National Endowment for the Arts](#) assembled a resource page and informative [FAQ](#) document.
- [RuralOrganizing.org](#) launched resources for rural civic leaders
- [Salsa Labs](#) has a resource page for nonprofits with webinars, blogs and financial resources
- The DeVos Institute of Arts Management at the University of Maryland will offer [pro bono consultations](#) to any U.S.-based non-profit arts or culture organization between March and June 2020, as a response to the mounting effects of the Coronavirus pandemic.
- Dramatists Guild Foundation launches [relief fund](#) supporting individual playwrights, composers, lyricists, and bookwriters.
- EqualSound launches [relief fund](#) supporting musicians who have lost gigs due to the pandemic.
- [Foundation for Contemporary Arts](#) has a relief fund for artists who incur unexpected or unbudgeted expenses for projects close to completion with committed exhibition or performance dates
- Frederick Arts Council (Maryland) launched a [GoFundMe](#) campaign for relief funding.
- Greater Columbus Arts Council (Columbus, OH) announced a [relief grant](#) for artists.
- Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council (Pennsylvania) launches a [relief fund](#) for artists in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Washington, Lawrence, Indiana, Greene, Fayette, Washington, and Westmoreland counties.
- Ijeoma Oluo has started a GoFundMe [campaign](#) to support artists in Seattle affected.
- [Max's Kansas City Project](#) has emergency grants for New Yorkers in the creative arts

- [Mellon Foundation](#) Joins Consortium Supporting Small and Mid-size Arts Organizations through \$75-million NYC COVID-19 Response & Impact Fund
- Michigan Music Alliance's Michigan [Artist Relief Fund](#) (in collaboration with Walk the Beat--a music nonprofit regularly raising funds to get musical instruments in kids' hands)
- MusiCares launched a [relief fund](#) to cover things such as lost income due to cancellations
- Musicians Foundation is accepting aid [applications](#).
- NC Artist Fund [Relief Fund](#): a collaboration between Artspace, PineCone, United Arts Council and VAE Raleigh
- [New Haven Creates Relief Fund](#) is a partnership between the City of New Haven's Department of Cultural Affairs and the Arts Council of Greater New Haven providing up to \$1,000 based on their financial situation, with a priority for low-income individuals and small-budget arts organizations.
- New York Foundation on the Arts launches relief fund [resource](#) page for several disciplines and geographic focus.
- [NYC Small Business Continuity Loan Program](#) can help small businesses deal with the impact of COVID-19. This program is available to New York City businesses with fewer than 100 employees that can demonstrate at least a 25% decrease in revenue as a result of COVID-19. Eligible businesses can apply for an interest-free loan up to \$75,000.
- Oolite Arts (Miami, FL) launched a [relief fund](#) offering \$500 grants for artists that have lost income.
- Portland Area Artist Emergency [Relief Fund](#) (Portland, OR) organized by Portland's Creative Laureate, Subashini Ganesan, and Oregon's Poet Laureate, Kim Stafford.
- Rauschenberg [announced](#) an Medical Emergency grant program for artists.
- San Francisco Foundation (San Francisco, CA) released emergency fund for [organizations](#).
- Spokane Arts launched a [relief fund](#) for individual artists
- Springboard for the Arts has several [resources and relief funds](#).
- Theatre Bay Area has set up the COVID-19 Performing Arts Worker [Relief Fund](#).
- UNTITLED, ART announces the UNTITLED, ART [Emergency Fund](#), in collaboration with &Art& serving artists in the Bay Area.
- WomenArts has a [fund roundup](#) on their website