



## GREATER HARTFORD ARTS COUNCIL

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### **Arts Council Grant Program to Address Mental Health Impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic Now Open**

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**Hartford, CT (November 10, 2020)** – The Greater Hartford Arts Council recently announced a call for applications for their Arts + Wellness Grant Program, which is supported by UnitedHealthcare. Arts + Wellness grants fund arts-focused programs and projects that promote healing and wellness through the arts within the Greater Hartford Arts Council’s 34-town service area. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to have profound impacts on the community, and this year’s grants will support programming that addresses these impacts in the Greater Hartford region.

“The arts are an incredible tool for providing comfort and joy, something that we could all use in these difficult times. We’re thrilled to be able to fund programs that are addressing the increased stress and social isolation this year has brought,” said Arts Council Interim CEO, Kate McOmber. “We thank UnitedHealthcare and its local employees for their continued support and our shared commitment to helping improve the lives of our friends and neighbors.”

Application guidelines and eligibility can be found at [LetsGoArts.org/Wellness](https://LetsGoArts.org/Wellness).

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#### **About the Greater Hartford Arts Council**

The Greater Hartford Arts Council helps to improve lives and transform communities through the arts. We inspire all people to participate and invest in the arts in their region, so that together, we can create a thriving, vibrant community that is united by art. To learn more about Arts Council programs and services, as well as our United Arts Campaign, visit [LetsGoArts.org](https://LetsGoArts.org) or follow us @letsgoarts\_org on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/letsgoarts_org).