



ARTIST EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANT

ABOUT THE GRANT PROGRAM

This grant is designed to assist artists of all disciplines with loss of income from the ongoing COVID-19 crisis as described below:

- Recouping financial loss due to
 - Canceled Events: including performances, speaking gigs, readings, exhibitions, workshops, and festival/fairs
 - Loss of art sales

This is a \$500 one-time grant. Grant funds will be unrestricted and may be used for any of the recipient's most pressing needs. Examples include: rent, food and basic supplies, medical expenses, art supplies or materials, etc. *We ask that artists who are able to meet their basic needs refrain from applying.*

Studies have shown disproportionate impacts of COVID-19 on communities of color, therefore, 50% of the total funding for the Artist Emergency Relief Grant program is specifically reserved to support artists who identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or persons of color.

This is a program of the Greater Hartford Arts Council, made possible by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, Prudential Financial, Gary Capozziello's Facebook fundraiser and many generous supporters.

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/hQQFVdboyNvGS7mr6>

DEADLINES AND NOTIFICATION DATES

Application Deadline	December 4, 2020
Award Notification	Week of December 14, 2020

ELIGIBILITY

This grant program is for individual artists across disciplines who are struggling to have their basic needs met (shelter, food, and medical) due to loss of artistic income from COVID-19. If you have alternate sources of income, a financial safety net, or are able to meet your most basic needs, we ask that you refrain from applying so that we may serve those who are most vulnerable.

Additionally, you must meet the following criteria to apply:

- Recipients of the first round of Artist Relief Grants, distributed in August 2020, are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to those who did not receive funding during the initial round of grants.
- Are a professional, working artist whose primary source of income is generated by the sale, exhibition or performance of their art.

- For the purposes of this grant, the definition of a professional, working artist is as follows: individuals who devote a significant portion of their time to the creation of personal artwork. The professional artist is likely paid for performances, sells their artwork, or shares their independent body of work with the public on a regular basis. The term “artist” applies broadly across disciplines, including performing (dance, music, theater, etc), visual, literary, film, fashion and multi-disciplinary artists.
- Be an individual who resides within the Greater Hartford Arts Council’s service area (see map below)
- Be 18 years or older

REVIEW CRITERIA

Grant recipients will be selected at random from the pool of eligible applicants. As noted above, 50% of the total funds available is specifically reserved for artists who identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or persons of color.

The Greater Hartford Arts Council reserves the right to request additional information from applicants.

GRANT CONDITIONS

The Grantee receives 100% of the grant amount by check within 3 weeks of award notification. *Award may be considered taxable income, we cannot provide this information only a tax professional can.*

CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions? Contact us at Grants@letsgoarts.org

SERVICE AREA MAP

