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## EMERGENCY FUNDING

*We encourage you to check out our [events](#) page for upcoming and past (archived) events related to financial and legal support for artists.*

**Paycheck Protection Program Loans:** Starting April 10, 2020, independent contractors and self-employed individuals can apply for and receive loans to cover their payroll and other certain expenses through existing SBA lenders. [See here for more details!](#)

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- [Haven Foundation](#) Emergency Grant (freelance professionals in the arts)
- [Adolph & Esther Gottlieb](#) Emergency Grant (painters, printmakers, & sculptors)

- [Dramatists Guild Foundation](#) Emergency Grants (playwrights, composers, lyricists, book writers)
- [CERF + The Artists Safety Net](#) Emergency Funding (craft artists, all artists)
- [American Guild of Musical Artists Relief Fund](#)
- [Local 802 Emergency Relief](#) (NYC musicians)
- [PEN America Writers Emergency Fund](#)
- [MusiCares](#) (run by The Grammys)
- [Musicians Foundation Emergency Fund](#)
- [Sweet Relief Musicians Fund](#)
- [International Bluegrass Music Association – Bluegrass Trust Fund](#)
- [The Blues Foundation: The Hart Fund](#) (musicians)
- [Authors League Fund](#) (writers)
- [Jazz Foundation](#) (musicians)
- [Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS COVID Relief Fund](#)
- [Women Photograph](#) (Women+)
- [The Artists’ Fellowship](#) (professional visual artists)
- [Billboard State by State Music Industry COVID Resources](#)
- LIT Glad Day – [Funding for LGBTQ+ performers, administrators, and tip-based workers](#) (Canada)
- [Format – Photographers Fund](#)
- [One Fair Wage Emergency Fund](#) (service workers)
- [Facebook Small Business Grants Program](#)
- [Bartender Assistance Program](#)
- [Restaurant Workers Assistance Program](#)
- [Patreon Artist Fund](#)
- [Will Rogers Motion Picture Pioneers Foundation](#)
- [Domestic Workers Alliance](#)
- [Soze Foundation: Artist & Activist Relief Fund](#)
- [Bret Adams & Paul Reisch Foundation](#)
- Artly World’s [Artist Relief Fund](#)
- Freelancers Union: [Freelancers Relief Fund](#)
- [Anonymous Is A Woman](#)

- [Emergency Fund for Artists with Families](#) (Parent Artist Advocacy League)
- American Documentary [Artist Emergency Fund](#)
- Art House Dallas [Artist Care Fund](#)
- Artly [Artist Relief Project](#)

## National Crowdfunding & Collective Action Efforts

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- [Artist Relief](#)
- [Artist Relief Tree](#)
- [Black Spatial Relics](#) (micro grant for curation of digital spaces for Black communities)
- [Financial Solidarity Mutual Aid Google Sheet](#)
- [Share & Receive / Amazon Wishlists](#) (food, supplies, etc)
- [Equal Sound](#) (musicians)
- [Freelancer COVID-19 Emergency Fund](#)
- [Freelance Co-op Relief Fund](#)
- [Corona Virus 2020 Artist Relief Funds Database](#)
- [Leveler: Peer to Peer Wealth Distribution](#)
- [Shade Literary Arts Queer Writers of Color Relief Fund](#)
- [Burlesque Community Response Fund](#)
- [Women & Hollywood Crowdfunding Support](#) (Film)
- [Secret Walls | #SupportYourLocalArtist](#)

## Local Grants/Relief Funds from 501(c)3 Organizations, Unions, and Local Arts Councils

- [A State-by-State Resource Guide for Music Professionals Who Need Help During Coronavirus Crisis](#) (Billboard)
- ARIZONA: [Emergency Relief Fund for Artists and Arts Professionals](#)
- ATLANTA: [C4 Atlanta Lost Gig Fund](#) (*If the form on the website is closed, please continue to check the website as they will open the form as soon as they receive more funds.*)
- BATON ROUGE: [Creative Relief](#)
- BOSTON: [Theater Community Benevolent Fund](#)
- BOSTON: [Boston Singers Relief Fund](#)
- BOSTON: [City of Boston Artist Relief Fund](#)
- CAMBRIDGE, MA: [Cambridge Area Relief Fund](#)
- CHICAGO: [Rent Assistance](#) (delayed due to Stay at Home Order, as of 3.22)
- CHICAGO: [Chicago Theater Workers Relief Fund](#)
- ILLINOIS: [Arts Work Fund](#) (see 3Arts for individual artist specific, but NO budget restrictions on grants)
- ILLINOIS: [Arts for Illinois Relief Fund](#)
- COLORADO: Arts & Venues Denver [Imagine 2020 Artist Assistance Fund](#) (temporarily closed as of 3.22)
- COLUMBUS, OH: [Greater Columbus Arts Council Emergency Grant](#)
- INDIANA: [Midway Music Speaks](#) (for women-identifying and non-binary musicians, music industry professionals, non-profit music organizations)
- KENTUCKY: Elevator Artist Resource's [Artist Relief Trust](#)
- LOS ANGELES: [Hollywood Support Staff Relief Fund](#)
- LOS ANGELES: [Arts Emergency Relief Fund](#)
- MIAMI/SOUTH FLORIDA: [South Florida Theatre League Relief Fund](#)
- MINNESOTA: [Springboard for the Arts Emergency Fund](#)
- MISSISSIPPI: [Grants for Individuals](#)
- NORTH CAROLINA: [NC Artist Relief Fund](#)
- NORTH CAROLINA: [Durham Artists Relief Fund](#)

- NYC: [Episcopal Actors' Guild](#)
- NYC: [Emergency CASH Assistance through HRA](#)
- NYC: [Indie Theater Fund](#) (give funds) and [Indie Theater Fund Request Doc](#) (ask for help) (theater artists and companies with budgets under \$250K)
- NYC: [Mayer Foundation](#)
- NYC: [Brooklyn Community Foundation](#)
- NEW YORK: [NYSYLC Fund for Undocumented Youth and Families](#) (more funds coming)
- NEW YORK: [Obie Awards- Theatre Artists Relief Fund](#)
- NEW HAVEN, CT: [New Haven Arts Council](#) (collection of links, not all grants)
- NEW JERSEY: [Small Business Grants](#)
- OKLAHOMA: [Red Dirt Relief Fund](#) (musicians)
- PHILADELPHIA: [Philly Writers Emergency Fund](#)
- PITTSBURGH: [Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council's Artist Emergency Fund](#)
- PORTLAND, OR: [Portland Area Artist Relief](#)
- SAN FRANCISCO, CA: [Performing Arts Worker Relief Fund](#)
- ST LOUIS, MO: [The Luminary](#) Futures Fund
- WASHINGTON, DC: [Theatre Washington Emergency Fund](#), *Taking Care*

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- **Important Info re: [GoFundMe and Taxes for Organizers](#)**
- BOSTON: [Boston Music Maker Relief Fund](#) (RecordCo)
- CHICAGO: [Chicago Mutual Aid](#) (artist organized)
- CHICAGO: [Chicago Artist Relief Fund](#) (artist organized)
- CINCINNATI, OH: [Greater Cincinnati Artist Relief Fund](#) (applications paused temporarily as of 3.17)
- DALLAS: [Low Income Artist Relief Fund](#)
- DENVER: [Denver Metro Area Artist Relief Fund](#) (applications paused temporarily as of 3.17)
- FLORIDA: [Florida Artist COVID-19 Relief Fund](#)
- FORT WORTH, TX: [Fort Worth Artist and Service Worker Relief Fund](#) (applications closed temporarily as of 3.22)
- HAWAII: [Hawaii Artists and Entertainment Professionals Fund](#)
- MINNESOTA: [Support Black, Trans, Indigenous, Two-Spirit Artists](#)
- NYC: [GoFundMe Low-Income Artist/Freelancer Relief Fund](#) (applications paused temporarily as of 3.20)
- NYC: [Emergency COVID Relief for Sex Workers in New York](#)
- NYC: [NYC Dancers Relief Fund](#)
- NYC: [Ghostlight Fund](#)
- NYC: [TrickleUP NYC Artists Network](#)
- NYC: [Wingspace Theatrical Design Microgrants for NYC-based, freelance theater designers](#)
- NEW YORK: [NYS Capital Region COVID-19 Support](#)
- NYC: [Live From Our Living Rooms](#) (Fund & Concert Fundraiser)
- NEW JERSEY: [Performers Affected by COVID19 GofundMe](#) \*\*\*\*
- NEW MEXICO: [New Mexico Musicians' Relief Fund](#)
- NORTH CAROLINA: [Orange County Arts Relief Fund](#)
- OREGON: [The Jeremy Wilson Foundation COVID-19 Musicians' Relief Fund](#) (not taking applications at this time, only donations....)
- PHILADELPHIA: [GoFundMe Philly Performance Artists Fund](#)
- PITTSBURGH: [PGH Artists Emergency Fund](#)
- SEATTLE: [Artist Relief Fund](#)

- TENNESSEE: [Nashville Artist Support Fund](#) (not taking applications at this time, only donations....)
- WEST COAST: [GoFundMe Supporting Performing Artists](#) (no clear way to apply for these funds...)
- WASHINGTON DC: [Virtual Tip Jar](#)

## **Interest Free Loans**

- CA: [Small Business Loans Cal OES](#)
- NYC: [Hebrew Free Loan Society](#)
- National: [Kiva Crowdfunded Small Business Loans up to \\$15K at 0% Interest](#)

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