

THIRD ROUND:
2020 Emergency Artist Relief Grant Guidelines for
Tompkins County Artists

COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERSHIP
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DEADLINE: Monday, September 21, midnight

ABOUT:

The Community Arts Partnership (CAP) created an Emergency Artist Relief Fund to provide some financial support to artists living in Tompkins County who have experienced lost income from the postponement and/or cancellation of opportunities or programs due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

CAP has already raised over \$9,000 for the two rounds of this grant - distributed to over 50 artists. Donations to the fund continue to arrive and as of August 23, we have an additional \$750 to distribute, but hope to have at least \$2,000 by the deadline for the third round.

NOTE: Unlike our other grants, the recipients of the Emergency Grant fund will not be made public.

DONATIONS:

(If you know anyone who might like to donate to this fund, please contact Robin Schwartz, Program & Grant Director at programs@artspartner.org)

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant artists must be over 18, and living in Tompkins County, NY since January 2019.
- “Artist” is defined as: Visual Artist of any medium; Writer (poetry, fiction or creative non-fiction); Performer (dance, music, theatre, storytelling, actor); Creator (choreographer, composer, songwriter, playwright), or Filmmaker/Media artist.

FUND ELIGIBILITY:

- Artists who applied previously are welcome to apply again, whether or not they received funding.
- An artist can apply on behalf of a group, such as a band they are a member of.
- The following is an example of lost artist-related income eligible to be funded by this grant: cancelled workshops, commissions, readings, performances, concerts, or exhibitions. This is not an exhaustive list and is purposely left flexible. However, the lost income must be from an arts and/or culturally related activity.
- If you need funds for an opportunity or project, please take a look at CAP’s other grant programs.
- Note: Although the application does not require the submission of a resume, one might be requested after the deadline if the applicant does not have a website and/or if the decision making panel is not familiar with the applicant.

GRANT AMOUNT & FUNDING ELIGIBILITY:

Grants can be for \$50 to \$250. Granted funds can be used at the applicant's discretion to best serve their financial needs.

AWARD CRITERIA:

Applications are reviewed and evaluated on the following basis:

- Completion of application by the deadline
- Meeting the eligibility requirements
- Impact of lost income
- Applications that are clear, concise, and complete

AWARD NOTIFICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS:

Applicants will receive notification via email approximately two weeks after the deadline.

Grant recipients must sign and return an acceptance agreement attached to award notification. Distribution of funds will be made only when this is returned.

FINAL REPORTING:

There is no final report required for this grant program.

ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT:

If you have any questions, please contact Robin Schwartz, CAP's Program and Grant Director at programs@artspartner.org

APPLICATION - FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM

The application is a google form at <https://forms.gle/vbPJLWLhYNjTPR5U6>

Please note that you will not be able to save the google form to work on at a later time, so you might wish to compose longer answers separately, and then cut and paste them into the form when done. Here are the questions for your reference.

- **Name:**
- **Street Address:**
- **How long have you lived in Tompkins?:**
- **E-mail:**
- **Phone:**
- **Website:**
- **Bio:** Briefly describe yourself and your artistic practice. Limit: 400 characters
- **Description of Lost Opportunities:** Briefly list your lost opportunities due to Covid-19. (Did you lose your retail outlets? Lose multiple performance opportunities?) (Limited to 500 characters)
- **Impact:** Briefly describe the impact of this lost income, e.g. Inability to pay rent or utilities? groceries? (limited to 200 characters)
- **Expected Income:** In 2020 what percentage of your annual income did you EXPECT (before the pandemic) to make from your art (based on previous year's experiences). (Answer just as percentage, i.e. 50%, 90%)
- **Lost Income:** Two questions: Estimate what percentage of your 2020 annual income has been lost due to cancelled arts related opportunities? Also, do you still have non-arts income? (Limit: 200 characters) (Limited to 200 characters)
- **Funding Request (\$50 to \$250)**

THANK YOU!
Stay safe and creative!