



Dear Artists & Arts Organizations,

Welcome to another week as Martin County begins to reopen. As more resources become available we are working to make sure we pass along the information to you each and every week.

This morning I "zoomed" into the Americans for the Arts OFFICE HOURS with Nina to learn the breaking news about the PPP Loan Forgiveness regulations. [To get those details click here.](#) Nina's office hours have been extended through June 12 and happen from 11 AM to 12 Noon, every M/W/F and she takes live questions from people who have "zoomed" in. Today the questions came from non profits, from individual artists and small businesses who are all trying to negotiate through the SBA opportunities - PPP and EIDL loans in particular. It was very informative.

We are also collaborating on a "Resident Sentiment Survey" to provide information and feedback to all of us about how our customers/visitors feel about coming our and seeing us. If you are willing to send the survey link out to your email database, please let me know. The more responses we have, the more valid our data will be. [Just send me a quick note via email mail.](#) It should be ready to go by tomorrow (Tuesday, May 19).

Stay well. Stay safe. And stay in touch.
Nancy

PS. Really great info below about the Division of Cultural Affairs Grants below. They did a series of terrific webinars that hone on specific aspects of the application and the related scoring. **Individual artists may apply through the Specific Cultural Project category, so it's not just for non profit organizations.** [Check out the list of grant programs here.](#) DEADLINE: June 1st.

TOOLS & RESOURCES

- [Martin County Business Resources](#)
 - The Martin County Business Development Board (BDB) is here to help navigate local, regional, state and national resources. They have created a COVID-19 BIZ Hub to help centralize all current and forthcoming information on key announcements, new services, programs, virtual events and community efforts to assist local businesses through this ever-changing environment. You can also call them at 772.221.1380 or email info@bdbmc.org with any questions or needs.
 - **The BDB in collaboration with GIS Planning have implemented a new tool, ZoomBusiness** This interactive directory showcases information on local businesses. Businesses may add themselves by clicking the button on the BDB website and input all their business information. Click the **OPEN FOR BUSINESS** tab to get started.
- **ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A DCA GRANT?** In case you missed the **State of Florida, Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs** Webinars about the key elements of scoring an application, you'll want to reference the key points made in each of these webinars:
 - [Excellence Rubric Webinar Recording](#), presentation slides [here](#)
 - [Impact Rubric Webinar Recording](#), presentation slides [here](#)
 - [Management Rubric Webinar Recording](#), presentation slides [here](#)
 - [Accessibility Rubric Webinar Recording](#), presentation slides [here](#)
- [The Interactive Academy is partnering with the FFAE to provide arts education classes across the state of Florida.](#)
- [16 Ways for Artists to Sell Their Creative Work Online.](#)
- [There are numerous videos on YouTube on how to photograph your work. This one shows how to use features on your phone/Instagram.](#)
- [Forecast launches toolkit on creative alternatives to in-person arts-based activities, for artists and administrators](#)

- [Download American Alliance of Museum's resource guide on museum re-openings](#)
 - [Webinar | Understanding Cybersecurity for Performing Arts Organizations \(5/19\)](#)
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THERE IS STILL TIME TO APPLY:

Who is eligible:

- Creative professionals with a demonstrable exhibition, publishing, or performance history that clearly indicates an active and sustained career in the fields of dance, theatre, music, literature, and the visual arts.
- Artists must be residents of Martin County, FL for 1 year prior to time of application

Who is not eligible:

- Artists who are enrolled in a degree or certificate-granting program of any kind at the time of application. Applications will not be accepted before graduation date.
- Artists working full-time as teaching staff at a college or university at the time of application are not eligible for the ARTIST RELIEF FUND.
- Artists who are 18 years of age or younger.

Eligible categories of support include:

- Fee coverage for cancelled performances.
- Fee coverage for performances the artist turned down due to health concerns related to COVID-19 (immunocompromised artists, caregiver artists, etc.).
- Funding for cancelled exhibitions, art or craft shows, or other art-related events.
- Funding for cancelled art-related speaking fees (visiting artist lectures, presentations, studio visits, critiques).
- Funding for cancelled non-credit art-related teaching opportunities (workshops, weekly classes). Note: this does not apply to teaching within a K- 12 or higher education institution.

[FOR FULL GUIDELINES AND ONLINE APPLICATION, CLICK HERE](#)
