



Dear Artists & Arts Organizations,

As we enter the first full week of our the mandated "Safer at Home," I hope this email finds you at home and well.

Although this week's list is shorter than the past, we are still seeking resources that will help you through this crisis and able to go back to the work you were doing beforehand, bringing the arts to our community!

We're inspired by the hardworking team at the Historical Society this week and can't wait to see the outcomes for a new, but old, and refreshed Elliot Museum experience. In the interim, help them reach their goals for YouTube and [follow their channel](#). For CEO Rob Steele's weekly update, subscribe to their email newsletter via their website: <https://hsmc-fl.com/>

Share your stories with us, we'd love to highlight what you are doing with your colleagues across the County.

Stay well, and stay home.

- Nancy

NOW ACCEPTING 2021 – 2022 GRANT APPLICATIONS submit by June 1, 2020



It's a great time to write a grant! Apply for a Grant from the State of Florida Division of Cultural Affairs.
Deadline: June 1, 2020

After reading through the guidelines, use the online application system at DOSgrants.com to submit applications for General Program Support, Specific Cultural Projects, Fast Track, and Cultural Facilities.

- **General Program Support:** General Program Support (GPS) funding is designed to support the general program activities of an organization that is realizing its stated mission and furthering the state's cultural objectives by conducting, creating, producing, presenting, staging, or sponsoring cultural exhibits, performances, educational programs, or events or providing professional services as a State Service Organization or Local Arts Agency.
- **Specific Cultural Projects:** The Specific Cultural Project (SCP) grant is designed to fund an organization's cultural project, program, exhibition, or series taking place within the grant period. The grant activities must support the mission of the organization and further the state's cultural objectives.
- **Fast Track Project:** The Fast Track Project Grant Program is designed to provide expedited access to funds of up to \$2500 supporting small organizations through arts and cultural projects.
- **Cultural Facilities:** The Cultural Facilities Program grant is designed to support and fund the renovation, construction, or acquisition of facilities for arts and cultural organizations.

Eligible applications are reviewed by panelists who are practicing artists and qualified professionals in their cultural discipline. Applications are scored during panel meetings, which are a public process usually conducted by teleconference.

If you have any questions about the process or the applications, please call or email with questions. The Division of Cultural Affairs is also hosting a series of webinars to learn more about it. Check out the calendar here: <https://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/news-and-events/calendar/>



5-Minute Survey:

The Impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19) on the Arts and Cultural Sector

As of today, the **National impact is \$3.7 Billion dollars**, that's an estimated median of \$33,050 per organization to date.

In Martin County, Florida...

12 organizations and 4 artists are reporting \$76,000 total financial loss to date from those who reported. 100% of us have reported that we've had to cancel events. These numbers are in flux but will help once we've made it through this situation. And speaking of that, you can go back and do the survey again once you have a financial impact/loss estimate.

[Take Survey](#)

State of Florida Business Damage Assessment Survey

NOTE: This Florida Business Damage Assessment Survey doesn't have a business type option for Arts and Cultural Organizations. Consider choosing "other" and then you have the opportunity to specify "arts and cultural non-profit" rather than be lumped in with entertainment.

[Take Survey](#)

Relief Funding Resources

- [Martin County Biz Hub](#)
- [Foundation for Contemporary Arts - Emergency Grants](#)
- [New Music Solidarity Fund](#)
- [Writers Emergency Assistance Fund](#)
- [Emergency Grant for Curators](#)
- [The Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Emergency Grant - \(Painters, Printmakers, and Sculptors\)](#)
- [PEN America Writers Emergency Fund](#)
- [FORMAT - The Photographer Fund](#)

Upcoming Workshops & Webinars

- [Getting Ahead of the Covid-19 Post-Crisis Assessment](#)
- [Fundraising through Fear and Uncertainty](#)
- [Artwork Archive Webinar: Strategies for Running an Art Business During COVID-19](#)
- [Americans for the Arts - How The CARES Act Supports the Arts Sector](#)
- [Strategies for Running an Art Business During COVID-19](#)

In need of financial relief or emergency funding because of lost wages during COVID-19? Find a list of resources [here](#).

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