



Dear Artists & Arts Organizations,

In a proactive move, the Arts Foundation has created the **Martin County Artist Relief Fund** as a personal emergency relief fund to support Martin County creative professionals (artists in music, theatre, dance, literature, and visual arts) whose body of work has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Grants from the Artist Relief Fund will be available for eligible applicants with no set deadline starting April 15. Eligible artists are limited to one grant. The application will only be available via our website with an online submittal.

The Arts Foundation for Martin County is committed to underwriting as many affected artists as possible and towards that end, launched a fundraising campaign on April 14. As long as funds are available, grants will be awarded

**To raise funds for the Artist Relief Fund**, a live stream concert featuring Marie Jureit-Beamish playing "Songs of Comfort, Hope and Praise" on the piano will take place at 5:30 p.m. on April 14 (tomorrow night) at the same time as our regularly scheduled "Sunset Concert at the Gallery" program. Donations will be accepted via [Facebook](#) during the live stream and on our website ([martinartsfoundation.org](http://martinartsfoundation.org)) starting today.

It's a remarkable time to witness the powerful way the arts are there for each of us in isolation. The Arts Foundation of Martin County is proud to take this role in providing some well-deserved relief to our creative community.

As a thank you for your donations made the first 50 donors of \$50 or more are eligible for a gift of a homemade mask courtesy of Ken Hooper-Capozzi and Foundation Board Chair, Neil Capozzi.

Please call or email with any questions you have about this initiative. Please share it with your friends and colleagues.

Stay well,  
- Nancy



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### Upcoming Workshops & Webinars

- [Americans for the Arts - FIRST-EVER National Arts Action Digital Summit](#)
- [3 Weeks Out—Are You Ready for #GivingTuesdayNow?](#)
- [Mobile Marketing Tips for Every Generation](#)
- [4 Steps to Create a Successful Legacy Program with Lori Kranczer](#)
- [Social Media 101 for Nonprofits](#)
- [Financial Strategies for Artists and Freelancers Impacted by COVID-19](#)
- [Taxes for Artists, Freelancers & Creative Businesses](#)
- [Virtual Events to Strengthen Your COVID-19 Strategy](#)
- [Managing through Uncertainty Part 1](#)
- [Putting the Puzzle Together: COVID-19 Relief for Performing Artists, Arts Workers, And Arts Organizations](#)
- [A Great Artistic Program Isn't Enough: Rethinking Our Approach to the Patron Experience](#)
- [Crisis Engagement: 12 Tasks to Sustain Donors in Turbulent Times](#)
- [Coping with COVID: Time Management for Artists during Challenging Times](#)

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

# 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**

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/>



### **Update Your Survey: The Impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19) on the Arts and Cultural Sector**

Americans for the Arts is asking us all to update our survey to keep up-to-date with the impact as it unfolds across the United States. If you filled it out a few weeks ago, you may have additional information or statistics to share. Please take a moment... thanks.

[Take Survey](#)

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### 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](#)

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