COVID-Related Resources for Artists and Arts Organizations
(Updated 4/3/20)

New Mexico-Based Support

**All Together NM Fund**
The All Together NM Fund will provide a phased response to the pandemic. First, it will address immediate needs in New Mexico communities, including:

- Procurement of food and medical and cleaning supplies for at-risk communities
- Support for childcare workers who are supporting our front-line employees
- Grants to address income insecurity among smaller businesses and employees affected by COVID-19 disruptions

Later, the grant making process will shift to address income insecurity among affected workers and businesses and to fill gaps left by the government response. Finally, when the time comes, the fund will support recovery efforts.
The application process and terms of grants are still in development.

**Small Business Investment Corporation**
In addition to the new Recovery Fund, there’s also a separate effort by the Small Business Investment Corp., a nonprofit that also receives a 2% allocation from the Severance Tax Permanent Fund, to make loans to small businesses through local microlending organizations. The SBIC expects to offer some of that money to microlenders at just a 1% interest rate to immediately channel near-zero-cost loans into the hands of struggling businesses.

**State Investment Council - New Mexico Recovery Fund ($100M)**
[The SIC] will draw up the statutes and guidelines for the fund in the next two weeks, including the size of companies that will be eligible for loans, the requirements they must meet to receive money, and all terms and conditions, such as interest rates and repayment time frames.
Loans will be targeted at medium-size and large companies, probably those with 40 to 50 employees and up that are already generating about $10 million to $15 million in annual revenue and are likely to survive the crisis if they get immediate cash assistance.
Proposed 6% to 12% interest rates

**Unemployment Insurance - Dep't of Workforce Solutions**
In light of the Governor's declaration, certain workers may be eligible for Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits. You may be eligible if the situations described below apply to you:

- Employers may lay off some or all of their workforce as a result of the impact of COVID-19; for example, a restaurant that sees a significant reduction in business due to lack of customers dining out during this time, or an event facility that cancels all events until a later date, or bus drivers who are out of work due to temporary school closures.
- Workers who have their hours reduced as a result of COVID-19.


Santa Fe Community Foundation COVID-19 Response Fund
[https://www.santafecf.org/home?srcid=1&erid=2238823&trid=6367b0e0-5232-4c68-95d5-bb5802909c07](https://www.santafecf.org/home?srcid=1&erid=2238823&trid=6367b0e0-5232-4c68-95d5-bb5802909c07)

Santa Fe Community Foundation Artist Medical Fund
[https://www.santafecf.org/nonprofits/current-foundation-initiatives/special-funds](https://www.santafecf.org/nonprofits/current-foundation-initiatives/special-funds)

New Mexico Economic Development COVID-18 Business Loan Guarantee Program

New Mexico Based COVID Facebook Group
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/192518095384906/?ref=group_header](https://www.facebook.com/groups/192518095384906/?ref=group_header)

New Mexico MainStreet Resource Page
[https://www.nmmainstreet.org/coronavirus-resources/](https://www.nmmainstreet.org/coronavirus-resources/)

The SBA released information on “Economic Injury Disaster Loans” for New Mexico businesses.

Fulcrum Fund, via 516arts to award $60,000 in emergency relief grants, providing $1,000 to 60 local artists who have lost income as a result of cancellations due to the coronavirus/COVID pandemic.
[https://www.516arts.org/opportunities/fulcrum-fund](https://www.516arts.org/opportunities/fulcrum-fund)

Finance New Mexico Resources
[https://financenewmexico.org/funding/loans-funding/grant-loan-programs/](https://financenewmexico.org/funding/loans-funding/grant-loan-programs/)

Albuquerque Community Foundation Emergency Grant Fund
[https://albuquerquefoundation.org/emergency-action-fund-grant-application.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3fJgHFHzRixdy3FGrKkraactNm09QorQdmlbVsIH3ML61PmnaKRXyumM](https://albuquerquefoundation.org/emergency-action-fund-grant-application.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3fJgHFHzRixdy3FGrKkraactNm09QorQdmlbVsIH3ML61PmnaKRXyumM)

United Way of Central New Mexico Emergency Action Fund
[https://uwcnm.org/EmergencyFund](https://uwcnm.org/EmergencyFund)
Local, State, and National Resources from NM MainStreet
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1wn5ed8R3JYuOF28JILZ2O-BEoNzTKTAG3Ij86hkt2lU/edit#gid=0

City of Santa Fe Culture Connects Coalition Artist Relief Fund
https://www.santafenm.gov/culture_connects_coalition

Federal Resources

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)
Within the bill is a $75 million emergency appropriation for the National Endowment for the Arts (of which 40% is directed to state and regional arts organizations) to help the agency address the serious impacts experienced within the arts community as a result of this crisis. There are other provisions within the bill that will benefit artists, both as individuals and as business owners, including credits of $1,200 to most American adults and $500 for most children, as well loan forgiveness for organizations and businesses that retain workers and an expansion of unemployment benefits. Source: DCA NM Arts Division

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)- $50 million
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) - $75 million
The NEA, IMLS, and NEH funding are able to provide direct grants to support museum operations and matching requirements are waived. Criteria is still being developed
Source: Alliance Museums Advocacy 3/27/2020 Email Update

Paycheck Protection Program.
Just about every entity that qualifies should take advantage. Besides businesses, it is also an opportunity for 501(c)(3) organizations. The amount of the loan is the lesser $10 million or 2.5 months of payroll (broadly defined as including many forms of compensation, including payments to independent contractors) and some other expenses such as rent. In figuring the average monthly payroll, annual salaries over $100,000 are excluded. The terms are up to 10 years at 4% interest. No collateral and no personal guarantee. If the fund are spent correctly, and employees are kept, some or all of the loan is forgiven. Additionally, typically when a loan is forgiven a business has taxable income to report - discharge of indebtedness. That is not the case if a loan was part of the Paycheck Protection Plan.

7(a) Loan Program lenders are available here https://www.sba.gov/partners/lenders/7a-loan-program/types-7a-loans

Source: https://www.forbes.com/sites/peterjreilly/2020/03/27/paycheck-protection-program-looks-like-a-very-sweet-deal/#365e917f1c60

Pandemic Unemployment Insurance
The CARES Act extends unemployment insurance up to 13 weeks and provides an additional $600 a week in assistance. Additionally, it includes individuals that were previously ineligible (independent contractors, self-employed, and gig economy workers). This funding will be through the NM Department of Workforce Solutions.
All of the above programs fall under the CARES Act
Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Loan Assistance - Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)
The SBA’s Economic Injury Disaster Loan program provides small businesses with working capital loans of up to $2 million that can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing.
- Loans up to $2M with a low interest rate for businesses (3.75%) and nonprofits (2.75%).
- Loan repayment terms vary by applicant, up to a maximum of 30 years.
- Individuals who are registered as a company qualify.
- NOTE: Requirements and terms are changing on a daily basis

National Endowment for the Arts
https://www.arts.gov/covid-19-resources-for-artists-and-arts-organizations

Impact Surveys
New Mexico Arts
We at New Mexico Arts have been thrilled to see the creative ways that artists and arts organizations around the state of New Mexico have responded to COVID-19 restrictions. We would like to know more about how you have adapted planned programming, created new programs, and continue to reach your audiences in this time of virtual engagement. This information is useful for us as we work to understand the impact of COVID-19 on the arts in New Mexico. We also plan to share this wealth of alternative programming with the public by highlighting your efforts on our website and social media!
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjAlzlPGeNVkTGGiK2FSq6D9Zd8x6uD5PS-R6Mh1CNZCYxYQ/viewform

Americans for the Arts

National Association of Latino Arts & Culture Survey and Resources: https://nalac.org/covid-19/

New Mexico Humanities Council Impact Survey
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvUvsnki3tXcXkmO-6oFUnm-R84L2LaOn3Cd7Aq7BqdmZBQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1

Webinars & Podcasts
If you have missed a webinar check to see if there is a recording. Most will have one available.

Two webinars—Theatre Communications Group's Coronavirus Preparedness Webinar and the Event Safety Alliance's Prepare Your Organization for the Coronavirus Disease Outbreak—may be of particular interest to performing arts groups.

Livestreaming Panel: Artists In a Time of Global Pandemic (ASL & Captioned)
For US-Based Freelance Artists and Cultural Workers in all Disciplines
Monday 16 March 2020 at 6 p.m. MDT

“We Are Stronger Together”
Join the Alliance of Performing Arts Conferences* for a webinar Wednesday, March 18 at 3 p.m. (EDT) https://m.facebook.com/events/895961630863561/

Recorded “WEBINAR: Coronavirus Preparedness for Theatres” from Theatre Communications Group:
https://circle.tcg.org/blogs/gus-schulenburg/2020/03/05/webinar-coronavirus-preparedness-for-theatres?ssopc=1

Arts and Culture Sector and the Coronavirus: What we Know and How to Move Forward - Thursday, March 19, 3 p.m. (EDT), hosted by Americans for the Arts Emergency Preparedness and Response: COVID-19 and the arts ecosystem Thursday, March 19, 4:00pm EDT / 1:00pm PDT (Free and Open to All)

How to Fundraise During the Coronavirus Outbreak
March 19 1pm CST
https://info.kindful.com/a-panel-discussion-how-to-fundraise-during-the-coronavirus?

Livestreaming: Coming Together in a Time of Crisis

On Tuesday, March 31, at 3 p.m. (EST), join Americans for the Arts staff for an overview of our advocacy and research relating to the new federal COVID-19 Relief Package. You can register for the FREE webinar here: https://artsu.americansforthearts.org/products/covid-19-relief-package-briefing-an-americans-for-the-arts-virtual-check-in

From the Alliance of Performing Arts Conferences: "Ask an Expert: Contracts, insurance, visas, employment, and legislation in the COVID-19 Era".
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8684573262026386445?source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR3ewDYrK8vtnvTrrMGN91AoMM-fwGkrVza0FbwUeaqVde1geSyOoY2QdNw

How Arts Organizations Can Survive a Pandemic

From the Independent Sector – Navigating the CARES Act for Nonprofits
https://independentsector.org/events/navigating-the-cares-act/?fbclid=IwAR3IMxXfzCaWeggxOr_DUntoc5bDIRLe_5vnYPBPo4Xn5QJnF3AxspnBm2g

New Mexico Humanities Council Virtual Community Conversation
Details to join the meeting:
Time: Apr 7, 2020 02:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)
https://zoom.us/j/6719737773
Resources for Artists and Arts Organizations

COVID-19 Freelance Artist Resources
https://covid19freelanceartistresource.wordpress.com/?fbclid=IwAR2uw6ncK4tu_3Atl7MCqgbvXmrIW0iWr_g4cNBSZwzuW32bmC5zyYGSanA

New York Foundation for the Arts Resources

CERF+ (Craft Emergency Relief Fund)
https://cerfplus.org/
https://cerfplus.org/cerfplus-responds-to-covid-19/

Americans for the Arts Disaster Preparedness for Coronavirus

ArtsReady and NCAPER (National Coalition for Arts Preparedness and Emergency Response) are regularly updating their sites with arts-specific resources and advice.

Common Field https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_GK3wHf5Mt6Lj07j_2ZA0NuAAEd30-fPDXCts_MYEzY/edit

Rauschenberg Emergency Grant Program for Visual and Media Artists and Choreographers
https://current.nyfa.org/post/612209634032369664/announcing-rauschenberg-emergency-grants-program

Creative Capital (includes resources for writers, actors, musicians)
https://creative-capital.org/2020/03/13/list-of-arts-resources-during-the-covid-19-outbreak/

Emergency Grant Resources for Artists

Association of Performing Arts Professionals
https://www.apap365.org/Advocacy/Emergency-Response?fbclid=IwAR2K05PKNKogF9VHQGPQAL50_qUqolqhf_MrYDR3ltRsF6X06l0lFTekMXc#artists

Americans for the Arts COVID-19 Resource and Response Center

Grantmakers in the Arts
From Springboard for the Arts, a series of practical resources, including a set of “Principles for Ethical Cancellation,” as well as resources for relief funds: a [Guide for starting an Emergency Relief Fund](https://www.artworkarchive.com/blog/financial-relief-resources-for-artists-during-covid-19?utm_source=newsletterclass&utm_campaign=covidrelief&fbclid=IwAR29gp4QJQMN9QlU5RDn4tLPB6K8RjY82mShSredQNCy7jODvyBiFtS0Pt); a [National Call for Emergency Relief Funds](https://www.artworkarchive.com/blog/financial-relief-resources-for-artists-during-covid-19?utm_source=newsletterclass&utm_campaign=covidrelief&fbclid=IwAR29gp4QJQMN9QlU5RDn4tLPB6K8RjY82mShSredQNCy7jODvyBiFtS0Pt); and a [list of regional and national emergency funds](https://www.artworkarchive.com/blog/financial-relief-resources-for-artists-during-covid-19?utm_source=newsletterclass&utm_campaign=covidrelief&fbclid=IwAR29gp4QJQMN9QlU5RDn4tLPB6K8RjY82mShSredQNCy7jODvyBiFtS0Pt).

ArtPlace America’s [running list of COVID-19 resources for creative placemakers](https://www.westaf.org/westaf-covid-19-update/).

Arts Extension Service is dedicated to supporting artists and arts organizations through education and information. They’ve created a substantial [list of resources](https://www.artsextension.org/covid-19/covid-19-resources) with opportunities for artists, arts managers, and art instructors.


A list of resources from Forecast Public Art: [https://forecastpublicart.org/covid-19/](https://forecastpublicart.org/covid-19/)

COVID-19 Resources from Arts Education Partnership [https://www.aep-arts.org/covid-19-resources/](https://www.aep-arts.org/covid-19-resources/)


PEN America [PEN America Writers Emergency Fund](https://pen.org/emergency-fund)

3Arts Emergency Relief Resources [3Arts – Emergency Resources for Artists](https://3arts.org/covid-19)

Candid List of Relief Funds [Candid.org - Funds for coronavirus relief](https://candid.org/coronavirus)

[Duke School of Business](https://www.duke.edu/)’s comprehensive, searchable database of grants, loans, and other cash equivalents that can help entrepreneurs, nonprofits, and businesses anywhere in the world
What the CARES Act means for freelancers - Blog post from the Freelancers Union

Grants & Financial Assistance for Musicians
(note that other resources may be in the previous section as well and some of these below may cover other art forms)
Equal Sound Corona Relief Fund
Musicians Foundation
MusicCares Foundation
Music Maker Relief Foundation
Sweet Relief Musicians Fund
Jazz Foundation of America
The Blues Foundation HART Fund
American Guild of Musical Artists
The Actors Fund
Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grants Program
Rauschenberg Emergency Grant
Gottlieb Emergency Grant Program
New Music Solidarity Fund
Chamber Music America - COVID-19 Resources for the Chamber Music Community

The League of American Orchestras coronavirus resources page includes examples of sample audience communications as well as other readiness recommendations.

Resources for Museums
COVID-19/Coronavirus Resources & Information for the Museum Field, from the American Alliance of Museums, contains advice applicable to museums and other cultural venues.

The Association of Art Museum Directors has been aggregating information on closures and cancellations, and how museums can best respond to COVID-19.