

Emergency Grant Resources for Artists

General/Disaster Funding

CEC Arts Link

<http://www.cecartslink.org/grants/usa.html>

These are not emergency grants, but a good resource for international grants.

CERF+

www.craftemergency.org

¹http://craftemergency.org/artists_services/emergency_relief/

²http://craftemergency.org/get_help_now

“CERF+ emergency relief assistance includes grants, no-interest loans, access to resources, waivers and discounts on booth fees, and donations of craft supplies and equipment¹. ... Beyond CERF+'s emergency relief available to professional artists working in craft disciplines, CERF+ has tips for any artist looking for help after a disaster or other emergency².”

Foundation for Contemporary Arts

<http://www.foundationforcontemporaryarts.org/grants/emergency-grants>

Grants range in size from \$200-\$2000 and are not limited by a disaster; grants are for artists who: “...have unanticipated, sudden opportunities to present their work to the public when there is insufficient time to seek other sources of funding, or incur unexpected or unbudgeted expenses for projects close to completion with committed exhibition or performance dates”. They review applications monthly; applicants can apply eight weeks in advance of exhibition or performance date.

New York Foundation for the Arts

<http://source.nyfa.org/content/search/search.aspx?SA=1>

NYFA provides a searchable database of opportunities of all types.

Pollock-Krasner Foundation*

<http://pkf.org/grant.html>

The Pollock-Krasner Foundation provides grants on a rolling basis to artists who “have genuine financial needs that are not necessarily catastrophic.” They will provide one-year of support and will cover professional work and personal living, including medical expenses*.

MEDICAL**Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation**

<http://gottliebfoundation.org/grants/emergency-grant/>

“The Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Emergency Grant program is intended to provide interim financial assistance to qualified artists whose needs are the result of an unforeseen, catastrophic incident, and who lack the resources to meet that situation. Each grant is given as one-time assistance for a specific emergency, examples of which are fire, flood, or emergency medical need.” Maximum award is \$15,000; average is \$5,000.

Artist Charitable Fund

<http://artistscharitablefund.org/index.html>

The Artists Charitable Fund supports US artists by paying a portion of their medical/dental/vision bills. Contact Judy, Fund Coordinator, at 970-577-0509 or email: cnynsprt@aol.com.

Artist Fellowship, Inc.

<http://artistsfellowship.org/financial.html>

“The Artists’ Fellowship provides emergency aid to professional fine artists and their families in times of sickness, natural disaster, bereavement or unexpected extreme hardship.”

Haven Foundation

<http://www.thehavenfdn.org/guidelines>

The Haven Foundation provides financial assistance to artists who have a health crisis; grants are one-year, and the financial amount provided is to the discretion of the Foundation. Grants can be renewed up to four more years, with a supplemental application.
