



APPLICATION INFORMATION

The **LA Art Workers Relief Fund** is distributing \$1,000 Emergency Grants to individuals working in the visual arts in LA County whose income has been reduced or eliminated by work closures during the COVID-19 crisis.

You are eligible if you meet the following criteria:

- You are an individual
- You live or work in LA County
- You worked in the visual arts or related job during the six months prior to the COVID-19 closures. (This work doesn't need to be consistent and can include many different roles that contribute to the arts: gallery attendants/docents; arts fabricators; art installers/preparators; studio assistants; gallery/museum guards; maintenance workers; art center, gallery and museum educators; arts administrators; arts writers and more)
- Your income has been reduced by work closures during the COVID-19 crisis
- You have not previously received a LAAWRF Emergency Grant

You are **not** eligible if:

- You are an **artist** but not an **Art Worker** (you make a living off of your own artwork, but do not work in a support role in the visual arts in general)
- You did not work in the **visual** arts during the six months prior to the COVID-19 closures (Film/TV/music industry professionals, hair stylists, fashion designers, visual merchandisers and event coordinators are examples of workers who are **not** eligible for this grant)
- You have previously received a LAAWRF Emergency Grant

If you have questions about your eligibility, please contact us prior to the open application date.

Emergency grants will be distributed to applicants who demonstrate the most need. Before applying, please self-evaluate to determine financial hardship. Examples of hardship include: reduced or eliminated income, difficulty accessing Unemployment Insurance Benefits, difficulty accessing basic necessities such as housing, medical expenses, childcare, and/or food. If you are not experiencing **serious** financial hardship, we ask that you do not apply.

The application period will open September 20th at 9AM and will close when we receive 100 applications. The application questions will be published on our web site on September 19th. So, prepare and apply early on the 20th!

To apply, please complete the online form at laartworkersrelieffund.org/apply beginning September 20th at 9AM. Or, fill out each page of the paper application on that day and mail it to:

LA Art Workers Relief Fund
c/o FULCRUM ARTS
145 N. Raymond Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91103



Because the application period will on a Sunday, we will accept applications postmarked the following day, Monday, September 21st. Any applications postmarked after the 21st will not be accepted.

Grants will be awarded as 1099 income and will be subject to applicable income tax. Grants will be paid by check from our fiscal sponsor, Fulcrum Arts. Recipients will be required to fill out and submit a W9 form to Fulcrum Arts to receive their grant. An administrative exception will be made for undocumented workers.

The LA Art Workers Relief Fund recognizes the essential roles played by undocumented workers in our arts community and the challenges faced by those who don't have access to state benefits. We encourage undocumented workers to apply, and in general, we strive to serve a broad cross-section of art workers that reflects the diversity of Los Angeles County. Please consider completing the voluntary demographic questionnaire at the end of the application to help us with this goal.