

Fund Name	Link	Purpose	Requirements
Actors Fund *multiple funds included	<a href="https://actorsfund.org">https://actorsfund.org</a>	to provide emergency financial assistance to those in immediate financial need. Funds are available to union and non-union workers in entertainment and the performing arts.	Some funds require membership, but others require none. Typically need to have basic W2/1099, utility bills/rent agreement paperwork
American Assoc of Independent Music	<a href="https://www.a2im.org">https://www.a2im.org</a>	to Promote growth, awareness, and opportunities for independent music through Advocacy, Education, Community	
American Federation of Musicians	<a href="https://www.afm.org/petrillo-memorial-fund/">https://www.afm.org/petrillo-memorial-fund/</a>	<a href="https://www.afm.org/mission-bylaws/">https://www.afm.org/mission-bylaws/</a>	
American Guild of Musical Artists Relief Fund	<a href="https://agmarelief.org">https://agmarelief.org</a>	<p><a href="https://www.musicalartists.org">https://www.musicalartists.org</a>: WE ARE AGMA: THE LABOR ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS THE ARTISTS WHO CREATE AMERICA'S OPERATIC, CHORAL AND DANCE HERITAGE</p> <p>Performing artists live to perform. But their talents, their skill and the beauty they create won't necessarily pay the rent, put food on the table or guarantee the necessities of life. Without forceful advocacy and defense of their rights, artists may be vulnerable to exploitation or illegal discrimination. They need protection.</p>	Current Membership or Union proof, bank statement, lease paperwork
Artists Relief	<a href="https://www.artistrelief.org">https://www.artistrelief.org</a>	Artist Relief will distribute \$5,000 grants to artists facing dire financial emergencies due to COVID-19; serve as an ongoing informational resource; and co-launch the COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists and Creative Workers, designed by Americans for the Arts, to better identify and address the needs of artists.	Practicing artists able to demonstrate a sustained commitment to their work, careers, and a public audience; experiencing dire financial emergencies due to the COVID-19 pandemic; years of age or older; Provide a W9 and Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)—we will collect this information after you've been notified of your selection; Residing and working in the U.S. for the last two years; a full-time employee, board member, director, officer, or immediate family member of any of the coalition partners; Not previously awarded a relief grant from this fund.
Artist Relief Project	<a href="https://artistreliefproject.org">https://artistreliefproject.org</a>	The Artist Relief Project provides COVID emergency relief to artists, musicians, and performers impacted by event cancellations and venue closures in two ways: Short term relief (Stipends) and Long Term Assistance (Resources). <a href="https://www.artlyworld.org/our-work/">https://www.artlyworld.org/our-work/</a>	Any artist in any discipline who has been impacted by COVID19-related cancellations and closures may apply for assistance. Stipends and support will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis, with the only limitation being how much money we are able to raise..The only requirements are (1) you demonstrate you're an artist by sharing your resume and website, where applicable, and (2) you share this fundraiser with your own networks and provide a screenshot of that activity.
Artist Relief Tree	<a href="https://artistrelieftree.com">https://artistrelieftree.com</a>	Awaiting additional funding to continue	NA
ASCAP Music Unites Us	<a href="https://musicunitesus.bandzoogle.com/home">https://musicunitesus.bandzoogle.com/home</a>	Performance-rights organization ASCAP has launched a site to help its songwriter, composer and music publisher members stay connected and financially stable during this uncertain time. It includes information on how to receive ASCAP royalties through direct deposit, an online works registration application, access to free mental health services for ASCAP members and more.	

Audio Assemble	<a href="https://audioassemble.com/resources-for-musicians-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/">https://audioassemble.com/resources-for-musicians-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/</a>	"If you are part of the gig economy and have suddenly found yourself stranded without a paycheck, here are some potential outlets that can help you with financial relief and earning income during this time."	
Backline	<a href="https://backline.care">https://backline.care</a>	To connect music industry professionals and their family members with a trusted network of mental health and wellness providers	
Blues Foundation	<a href="https://blues.org/covid-19-fund/">https://blues.org/covid-19-fund/</a>	The Blues Foundation established the COVID-19 Blues Musician Emergency Relief Fund to provide immediate resources to full-time blues musicians whose revenue streams have been severely diminished by the current coronavirus pandemic. The fund is intended for blues musicians for whom performing makes up the bulk of their income and who have no other outlets for work.	A professional blues musician with financial need will be considered for an award by the Fund Committee based on the subjective merits of their application and financial need. Award amounts are intended to assist primarily with immediate essential needs such as food, rent/mortgage, utilities, phone and car payments. Medical insurance premiums will also be considered.
ConvertKit Creator Fund	<a href="https://creatorfund.ck.page">https://creatorfund.ck.page</a>	We are providing financial assistance to active creators who are experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19. If you have medical, childcare, housing, or grocery needs, please apply for assistance. We'll ask for a receipt or invoice before sending the funds via Paypal.	
COVID-19 Mutual Aid Fund for LGBTQI+ BIPOC Folks (GoFundMe)	<a href="https://www.gofundme.com/f/covid19-relief-fund-for-lgbtqi-bipoc-folks">https://www.gofundme.com/f/covid19-relief-fund-for-lgbtqi-bipoc-folks</a>	Support specific community financially affected by COVID-19	LGBTQI Black, Indigenous, People of Color
Crew Nation	<a href="https://www.livenationentertainment.com/crewnation/">https://www.livenationentertainment.com/crewnation/</a>	to extend a helping hand to the touring and venue crews who depend on shows to make a living.	Be a live entertainment touring or venue crew member who makes 50% or more of your income from this field. Crew members are all of the front of house and backstage staff that help bring concerts to life. Provide documentation proving financial impact due to COVID-19 from show or tour cancellations or postponements in March or April (e.g., pay stubs, copy of your contract, flyers or links to event sites listing your involvement in the canceled or postponed event, letter/email from employer identifying cancellation, etc.) Provide a copy of your most recent tax return or equivalent documentation.
Durham Artist Relief Fund	<a href="https://www.northstardurham.com/artistrelief">https://www.northstardurham.com/artistrelief</a>	Funds donated here go directly to artists and arts presenters in Durham who have been financially impacted by cancellations due to COVID-19, with priority given to BIPOC artists, transgender & nonbinary artists, and disabled artists (note: we will try to help as many artists with need in Durham as we can).	Must be living in Durham, and fill out the application on the website, with priority given to BIPOC artists, transgender and nonbinary artists and disabled artists.
Music Anywhere CLT	<a href="http://musiceverywhereclt.com">http://musiceverywhereclt.com</a>	Charlotte musicians can participate in this virtual concert series simply by creating a Facebook event for their show and adding @MusicEverywhereCLT as a co-host. Music Everywhere CLT, an economic initiative supporting the Charlotte live music industry, is promoting all participants in the series through its online calendar and Facebook page (above). It recommends that artists link to merch stores and list their Venmo accounts on their livestreams to create a virtual tip jar.	Facebook Page here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/musiceverywhereclt/">https://www.facebook.com/musiceverywhereclt/</a>

NC Artist Relief Fund	<a href="https://vaeraleigh.org/artist-relief-fund">https://vaeraleigh.org/artist-relief-fund</a>	<p>This fund has been created to support creative individuals who have been financially impacted by gig cancellations due to the outbreak of COVID-19. 100% of donated funds will go directly to artists in North Carolina. Musicians, visual artists, actors, DJ's, dancers, teaching artists, filmmakers, comedians, and other creative individuals and arts presenters are experiencing widespread cancellations due to this global pandemic. Many North Carolina artists rely on markets, performances, classes, and exhibitions in order to pay the bills directly aligned with their costs of living.</p>	<p>We encourage any artist, arts presenter, or arts venue in need of support due to cancellations from the outbreak of COVID-19 to fill out this application. This fund is a money-in, money-out fund. The collaborating organizations will disperse funds as they are donated. A few important notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our goal is to make disbursements once per week depending on funds received. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of staff from all collaborating organizations.</li> <li>2. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. We will notify anyone who submits an incomplete application via email.</li> <li>3. The fund will not award money based on "merit" i.e. our opinions of an applicants' work but prioritized by need and be granted based on the availability of funds. Priority will be given to artists in Wake county and areas of North Carolina that are not currently supported by other local funds. A full list of local funds is available here. Given the overwhelming amount of need, this fund will also prioritize the most vulnerable artists among us: artists of color, queer artists, and artists with disabilities. (note: we will try to help as many artists with need in North Carolina as we can).</li> <li>4. We want to help as many people as possible, this means that we will likely be unable to provide the full amount of larger requests. The amount of funds we are able to provide is based on the amount of donations we receive.</li> <li>5. We will keep this fund open as long as artists have financial needs related to the outbreak of COVID-19 and donations are being made.</li> </ol>
NC Department Of Commerce	<a href="https://des.nc.gov/apply-unemployment">https://des.nc.gov/apply-unemployment</a>	To support employees who have lost work through unemployment benefits	<p>The unemployment insurance system pays temporary assistance to eligible individuals who are unemployed through no fault of their own. Not everyone who applies for unemployment benefits will qualify. Certain conditions must be met in order to meet initial eligibility requirements and to remain eligible to receive benefits. Individuals pay no part of the costs of unemployment benefits. Employers pay the full cost of unemployment benefits.</p>
Mecklengerg Creatives Resiliency Fund	<a href="https://www.artsandscience.org/mecklenburg-creatives-resiliency-fund/">https://www.artsandscience.org/mecklenburg-creatives-resiliency-fund/</a>	<p>The Mecklenburg Creatives Resiliency Fund helps creative practitioners in Mecklenburg County recover from personal emergencies by helping pay an unanticipated, emergency expense or by augmenting lost income due to the cancellation of a specific, scheduled gig or opportunity (i.e. commissions, performances, contracts) due to Coronavirus/COVID-19 precautionary measures.</p>	<p>Artists/Performers who have generated income over the past year through work as a sole proprietor, creative entrepreneur or contract employee in the fields of visual/folk/performing/multi-disciplinary arts, and literature. Note: Other than creative individuals who have formally incorporated their practice as a business, full time employees at businesses or organizations are not eligible to apply. * Applicants must be a permanent resident of Mecklenburg County (e.g., have resided for a minimum of 12 months prior to applying.) * Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. * Applicants and recipients may not be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree-granting program at this time.</p>
Equal Sound Corona Relief Fund	<a href="https://equalsound.org/musicians-corona-relief-fund-application/">https://equalsound.org/musicians-corona-relief-fund-application/</a>		W9, evidence that you've had cancelled gigs

Facebook Small Biz Grants	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants">https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants</a>	With businesses everywhere affected by COVID-19, we're giving away \$100 million to up to 30,000 eligible businesses across 30 countries where we operate.	Live in area serviced ***Asheville is not listed but areas like Atlanta are
Fannie Mae Covid Mortgage Relief	<a href="https://www.knowyouroptions.com/covid19assistance">https://www.knowyouroptions.com/covid19assistance</a>	Relief provided to homeowners financially affected by COVID 19	
Foundation for Contemporary Arts	<a href="https://www.foundationforcontemporaryarts.org/grants/emergency-grants">https://www.foundationforcontemporaryarts.org/grants/emergency-grants</a>	**NEW FUNDING IN AUG.	see site
Freddie Mac COVID relief	<a href="http://www.freddiemac.com/about/covid-19.html">http://www.freddiemac.com/about/covid-19.html</a>	Relief provided to homeowners financially affected by COVID 19	
Freelance Coop Emergency Fund	<a href="https://freelancecoop.org/emergencyfund/">https://freelancecoop.org/emergencyfund/</a>	"Part of our mission of making creativity sustainable is supporting freelancers in uncertain and unprecedented times." ***WILL RE-OPEN with NEW FUNDING	
Freelancers Relief Fund	<a href="https://www.freelancersunion.org/resources/freelancers-relief-fund/?utm_source=Freelancers+Union+List&amp;utm_campaign=b5f1a22149-Freelancers-Relief-Fund-email-3-26-2020&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_de7ca13e56-b5f1a22149-106857281&amp;mc_cid=b5f1a22149&amp;mc_eid=fc5473890a">https://www.freelancersunion.org/resources/freelancers-relief-fund/?utm_source=Freelancers+Union+List&amp;utm_campaign=b5f1a22149-Freelancers-Relief-Fund-email-3-26-2020&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_de7ca13e56-b5f1a22149-106857281&amp;mc_cid=b5f1a22149&amp;mc_eid=fc5473890a</a>	Freelancers Relief Fund will offer financial assistance of up to \$1,000 per freelance household to cover lost income and essential expenses not covered by government relief programs, including: Food/Supplies, Utilities, cash assistance to cover lost items. CURRENTLY DOWN BUT WILL REOPEN WITH ADDED FUNDING>	At least 50% of revenue as freelancer, tax docs and two months 2020 financial statements and show proof of cancelled events.
Gospel Music Trust Fund	<a href="http://www.gospelmusictrustfund.org">http://www.gospelmusictrustfund.org</a>	The Purpose of the Gospel Music Trust Fund is to give financial assistance in the nature of gifts in time of need, in the event of an emergency or major catastrophe, terminal or severe illness without efficient insurance, to individuals who derive or have derived a substantial portion of their income from the field of gospel music	An individual requesting assistance within the purpose of the 1
Independent Venue Week	<a href="https://www.independentvenueweek.com/2020/03/independent-venue-fundraiser-megathread/">https://www.independentvenueweek.com/2020/03/independent-venue-fundraiser-megathread/</a>	List of independent venue GoFund Me etc -	
International Bluegrass Music Association	<a href="https://ibma.org/bluegrass-trust-fund/">https://ibma.org/bluegrass-trust-fund/</a>	As a commitment to our professional bluegrass community, the IBMA Trust Fund Board of Trustees has set aside up to \$150,000 of current assets for COVID-19 crisis assistance and established an account specifically for COVID-19 Relief. Any funds donated to this new account will be added to the existing funds being committed.	
Jazz Foundation of America	<a href="https://jazzfoundation.org/musicians-emergency-fund/">https://jazzfoundation.org/musicians-emergency-fund/</a>	The Jazz Foundation's Musicians' Emergency Fund provides housing assistance, pro bono medical care, disaster relief and direct financial support in times of crisis.	

Missed Tour	<a href="https://missedtourt.org/">https://missedtourt.org/</a>	A space for artists to upload links to their online stores to sell merch directly from their site	None
MusiCares	<a href="https://www.grammy.com/musicares/get-help/covid-19-relief-fund-faq">https://www.grammy.com/musicares/get-help/covid-19-relief-fund-faq</a>	Relief for Music Industry from lost wages due to Covid	Minimum of 5 years of employment in the industry or 6 commercially released albums or videos
Musician Health Alliance	<a href="https://www.musichealthalliance.com/covid-19-resources/">https://www.musichealthalliance.com/covid-19-resources/</a>	Relief for Music Industry from lost wages due to Covid that have immediate need	Current financial need (inability to pay next month's bills), At least 3 years of music industry employment, Documentation of employment and finances required with application
Music United	<a href="https://musicunited.me/">https://musicunited.me/</a>	This is peer to peer giving directly to those in need. If you have been severely impacted by the crisis and need immediate support, you can accept donations directly to your personal account. You get 100% of all donations. In addition to this, we will also do our best to guide you to the nearest organizations who can help.	
Newport Festival Musician Relief Fund	<a href="https://www.newportfestivals.org/musician-relief-fund">https://www.newportfestivals.org/musician-relief-fund</a>	Newport Festivals Foundation has established the Newport Festivals Musician Relief Fund to provide financial relief to musicians in our Folk & Jazz communities experiencing a loss of income as a result of COVID-19 through rapid micro and full grants.	Our focus and priority will be on artists who have played the Newport Jazz or Folk Festivals and those in our Rhode Island community. All other applications will be considered on a case by case basis.
Pinetop Perkins Foundation	<a href="https://www.pinetopperkinsfoundation.org/pinetop-assistance-league">https://www.pinetopperkinsfoundation.org/pinetop-assistance-league</a>	Our goal is to provide emergency financial assistance to elderly musicians for medical and living expenses.	Preference will be given to blues artists. Musicians in other genres will be eligible depending on available funds. Must be 50 years or older, Plays professionally on stage on a local, regional or national level, Has played on professional albums/CDs, Household adjusted gross income is less than \$30,000
SAG-AFTRA Foundation	<a href="https://sagaftra.foundation/assistance/disasterrelief/">https://sagaftra.foundation/assistance/disasterrelief/</a>	The SAG-AFTRA Foundation has created the COVID-19 Relief Fund that is now available to eligible SAG-AFTRA members who have been impacted by this pandemic.	Copy of your current membership card or confirmation by SAG-AFTRA membership department – including end date. Your membership must be current through October 2019 to be eligible. Most recent bank statement (not printout from ATM), Current lease or mortgage/maintenance statement
Small Business Association Economic Injuy Disaster Loan (EIDL)	<a href="https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Information/EIDL Loans">https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Information/EIDL Loans</a>	SBA provides low-interest, long-term loans for physical and economic damage caused by a declared disaster. Learn more about home and personal property, business and economic injury loans.	
Soundgirls Covid Relief	<a href="https://soundgirls.org/soundgirls-coronavirus-relief/">https://soundgirls.org/soundgirls-coronavirus-relief/</a>	SoundGirls, an organization which supports women working in professional audio and music production, is offering \$100 gift cards to live event production workers who have been put out of work due to the pandemic.	Have been working in Live Event Production for the last three years as a primary source of income Be able to provide two professional referrals Employment documentation Professional Resume
SoundRoyalites - No Cost Funding Program	<a href="https://soundroyalties.com/no-cost-funding/">https://soundroyalties.com/no-cost-funding/</a>	In light of the crisis, music finance firm Sound Royalties is allocating \$20 million to offer a no-cost royalty advance funding option through May 16. Songwriters, performing artists, producers and other creators with royalty income can apply for cash advances on a one-year repayment schedule, cost-free.	Offer valid for applications submitted by May 16, 2020  Available for a one-year term up to \$25k in funding  Offer only valid for qualified applicants under our standard qualifying/underwriting guidelines

Sweet Relief Fund	<a href="https://www.sweetrelief.org/covid-19-fund.html">https://www.sweetrelief.org/covid-19-fund.html</a>	<p>Sweet Relief is here to provide immediate assistance and we have created this DONOR-DIRECTED FUND with a limited amount of funds available to be used specifically for musicians and music industry workers affected by the Coronavirus. Funds raised will go towards medical expenses, lodging, clothing, food and other vital living expenses to those impacted due to sickness or loss of work</p>	<p>A completed Sweet Relief Application and submit a form at the bottom of our Request Assistance page</p> <p>Supplementary documentation proving that at least 50% of all income comes from working within the music community</p> <p>Proof of cancellations and bookings and/or relevant medical documentation</p>
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