

Emergency Relief PDF Grant Application FY27

Program Overview:

The Emergency Relief Grant program supports individual craft artists who make original three-dimensional objects by hand, including folk and traditional artforms, who reside and work in the US, US Territories, Tribal Nations or Indigenous Communities, who have experienced an unforeseen, substantially disruptive emergency in the last 90 days with grants of \$1,000. Individuals who've previously received a emergency relief grant are not eligible to apply.

Be sure to review the guidelines thoroughly to ensure program eligibility before proceeding with an application.

Timeline:

Once received, applications are reviewed and responses are provided via email within 10-15 business days. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed for consideration in this program.

Application:

In the following sections, provide information requested or circle your selection from the multiple choice options.

If you are applying on behalf of an artist, please provide your contact information

- First Name:
- Last Name:
- Email:
- Phone Number:

Artist Contact Information

- Legal First Name:
- Legal Last Name:
- Email:
- Phone Number (must be able to receive text messages for identity verification):

- Street Address:
- City:
- State:
- Zipcode:
- What type of address is this? Home/Work/Temporary

Background Information

- Are you 18 years or older? Yes/No
- Have you lived and worked in the US, US Territories, Tribal Nations or Indigenous Communities for the last two years? Yes/No

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- What is your primary craft medium?
Basketry, Book Art, Ceramic, Fiber, Furniture, Glass, Jewelry, Leather, Metal, Mixed Media, Paper, Sculpture, Wearable, Wood, Other
- How many years have you been working in your craft discipline?
- Briefly describe your work and current craft practice:
- Provide a functioning link to your artist website, social media, or publicly accessible website that demonstrates your recent and active public facing craft practice:

Emergency Information

- Select the emergency type that best describes the emergency for which you are applying:
Accident/Injury, Fire, Illness, Theft, Public Health, Climate Related Disaster, Mental Health, Caregiving, Other
- What date did the emergency occur?
- Please describe the emergency you recently experienced or are currently facing. Be sure to include some detail on how this has affected your current craft practice. Note, you will be asked to provide documentation in the following section to support your emergency outlined here.

Supporting Materials

Provide the following documentation as attachments in your email to accompany this PDF:

- 5 Images of craft works created in the past 5 years
- 1 image of yourself in your studio, at your booth at a show, teaching or otherwise engaged in your craft practice
- 1-3 Pieces of Supporting Emergency Documentation
Some examples include
 - An official document from an emergency management agency
 - Fire Incident Report
 - Police Report

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- Photos of the Damage
- Insurance Claims
- Invoices/Bills - Paid or Unpaid
- Doctor's after visit summary

Demographic Questions

The following questions are voluntary and are not required for your application to be reviewed. We ask these questions to continue to understand the population we serve. Any information provided is confidential and used for internal purposes only.

- Age: Less than 20 years, 20-29 years, 30-39 years, 40-49 years, 50-59 years, 60-69 years, 70-79 years, 80-89 years, 90-99 years, 100 years or more
- Gender: Female, Male, Transgender, Self Identify (Provide write in option if selected)
- Race/Ethnicity: Asian / Asian American, Middle Eastern, Black / African American, Latinx / Chicanx, Native American / Indigenous, Hawaiian / Pacific Islander, White / Caucasian, Puerto Rican, Multiple Heritage / Multiracial, Not Listed (Provide write in option if selected)
- How did you hear about CERF+? Friend/another craftsperson, Craft show producer, Craft guild or art organization, State art/craft organization, County or City art/craft organization, Gallery, School, Publication, Supplier, Federal Agency, Internet Search, Social Media, CERF+ Event, Other

Identity Verification

CERF+ verifies artists' identification through a third party system called ID Pal to ensure that an individual is who they claim to be by confirming their information against independent, trusted data sources. This process is crucial for preventing fraud, meeting regulatory compliance, and building trust in digital transactions.

Applications are not considered complete until the ID verification has been submitted. If you run into any challenges, please email programs@craftemergency.org.

- ☐ I have read and understand my application is not complete and will not be reviewed until identity verification has been provided.

Etsy

- Do you have an Etsy shop? Y/N
- Would you like to receive information about Etsy's Disaster Relief Fund? Y/N

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Review and Submit

By signing my name below I verify the information in this application and in any accompanying documentation is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge, and authorizes CERF+ (Craft Emergency Relief Fund) to collect information relating to my application.

I will notify CERF+ of any material changes to the information in this application and in any accompanying documentation.

Name:

Date: