



Artist Emergency Fund Update

July 17, 2020

Since being announced on March 18, the ArtsBuild Artist Emergency Fund received many applications from local artists. Thanks to donations from our generous community, ArtsBuild has awarded \$46,062 in funds to 104 applicants and received notes of appreciation from many artists.

Thank you so much for responding so quickly with the grant checks. I can't express enough that your organization, with such heart and civic engagement, is an important and vital nexus for the arts here in Chattanooga. We appreciate you so much! This grant will help me buy groceries for the next two months.

- Anna

Thank you all so much! This truly does help at a time where we really need it. Deep gratitude to you all as always.

- Paul

Words fall short to express the gratitude I am feeling. In my case, your generosity is truly helping me get through this challenging time. You have helped me keep the lights and water on, and put food on the table for us.

- Dana

This is such great and helpful news! At this moment, really life changing, thank you so much!

- John

Just wanted to send a quick thank you note as I received my funding from the Artists Emergency Fund yesterday. Thank you so much for your quick work in helping artists. I can't tell you what a relief the financial support is, but also how encouraging it is to feel cared for by organizations like ArtsBuild.

- Caroline

Thank you so much for supporting our artist community and me!! This means so much and takes a huge weight off. I can't thank you all enough.

- Shea

Thank you so very much for being such a helpful response and support in this time. It is highly appreciated.

- Sadaf