Coronavirus/COVID-19 Emergency Relief Grant FAQ

Who is eligible?
Visual and multi-disciplinary artists, graduate students, and self-identified artists 21 years of age and older living and working within 80-mile of Albuquerque that are being adversely impacted by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic and have experienced some kind of financial loss as a result are encouraged to apply.

How much funding is available and what is the most I can request?
516 ARTS will disperse 60 $1,000 grants totaling $60,000.

What can I use the funds for?
Rent, utilities, groceries, child care, medical bills, lost wages/fees. Requests for general indebtedness (payments to credit card debt, student loans etc..) are ineligible.

What is require for the application?
You will be asked to submit an artist bio, CV, statement of need and up to 7 images of your artwork.

What are examples of financial loss that I should include in my statement of need?
Recouping financial losses due to canceled events such as exhibitions, speaking and teaching engagements, performances and reimbursement for travel expenses related to creative work that you paid for yourself such as attending conferences or residencies, etc.

I work primarily in the service industry but derive a portion of my income from the arts, am I eligible?
Yes.

I don’t have a website, how else can I show you more of my work?
If you recently participated in an exhibition, performance, public event or led a workshop, share the link with us on your submission.

If I am selected, how soon will I receive the funding?
With the deadline of April 15, funding will be quickly wired to a recipient’s bank account upon receipt of signed grant contract, w9 and bank information.

Are there any requirements for reporting?
Yes, recipients will submit very brief report form that lets us know how the money was used.