

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council

Training, Networking, Talks: Arts Advancement Series

Grantwriting Basics for Artists

EMERGENCY GRANTS

The following are a selection of grants available to financially assist artists during periods of personal or professional emergency. Note: the term "emergency grant" can also be used to indicate a grant available for artists with an unanticipated opportunity or in need of last minute funding for a project. Such resources are not covered here.

The Actors' Fund of America

Phone: (212) 221-7300 www.actorsfund.org

Provides emergency assistance to professionals in the entertainment industry (music,

dance, film, television, circus & theater).

Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation, Inc.

Phone: 212-226-0581 www.gottliebfoundation.org

The Emergency Assistance Program is intended to provide interim financial assistance to qualified artists whose needs are the result of an unforeseen, catastrophic incident.

Artists' Fellowship

47 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003.

Phone: 646-230-9833 www.artistsfellowship.com

Assists professional fine artists (painters, graphic artists, sculptors) and their families in times of emergency, disability, or bereavement.

Change Inc.

P.O. Box 54

Captiva, FL 33924 Phone: 212-473-3742

Emergency grants for artists in all disciplines needing help with rent, medical expenses, utility bills, fire damage, etc. Grants of up to \$1,000.

Craft Emergency Relief Fund (CERF)

www.craftemergency.org

Provides emergency relief assistance, business development support, and resources and referrals on topics such as health, safety, and insurance.

Wheeler Foundation

Box 300507

Brooklyn, NY 11230

Telephone: 718-951-0581

Assists visual artists of color who live in the tri-state NYC area with grants to help meet urgent financial needs involving housing, medical costs, fire, flood damage.