



NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
FOR THE  
HUMANITIES

NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
for the  
**ARTS**  
[arts.gov](http://arts.gov)



ILLINOIS  
**ARTS**  
COUNCIL  
AGENCY

# CARES Act Funding

A Community Conversation

Cohosted by the Illinois Arts Council Agency &  
Illinois Humanities

April 29, 2020



## Audio conference information:

In order to hear the presenters, you will need to connect to the audio. Audio will be muted upon entrance to the session. There are a few options for audio connection:

1. You can select to use your computer audio to join the conference.
2. You can also select for WebEx Audio Conference to call you to add you:
  - a) Click “Call Me”
  - b) Input or select your telephone number or connect using your computers audio system
3. Dial In
  - a) +1-415-655-0002
  - b) Access code: 282 849 896

This is a listen-only webinar, participants will be muted upon entrance to the event. You will have an opportunity to ask questions by typing them into a Q & A box that appears in the right hand of the Cisco Webex screen. The host and panelists will verbally answer the questions as time allows.



## Michael Orlove

Director of State, Regional & Local Partnerships Office of  
Programs & Partnerships

[orlovem@arts.gov](mailto:orlovem@arts.gov)

### Resources:

- [www.arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations/agency-contacts](http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations/agency-contacts)
- <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/CARES/frequently-asked-questions>
- Save America's Treasures:
  - <https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/sat/>

# Illinois Arts Council Agency Emergency Relief Fund



# Illinois Arts Council Agency Emergency Relief Fund



ILLINOIS  
**ARTS**  
COUNCIL  
AGENCY

# Illinois Arts Council Agency Emergency Relief Fund



## PURPOSE

The Illinois Arts Council Agency (IACA) Emergency Relief Fund is dedicated to organizations throughout Illinois with budgets of less than \$500,000.



ILLINOIS  
**ARTS**  
COUNCIL  
AGENCY



## ELIGIBILITY

Grants of up to \$3,000 will be available to organizations who have received an IACA Program Grant, Grant to Arts Service Organizations, or Partners in Excellence Grant within one of the last three fiscal years. (FY18-FY20)





## OVERVIEW

These funds can be used for three main purposes:

- Salary support (full or partial) for one or more individuals
- Fees for artists and/or contractual personnel
- Facility costs, such as rent and utilities



# Illinois Arts Council Agency Emergency Relief Fund



## TIMELINE

- Deadline Applications must be received by May 15, 2020 at 5:00pm.
- Emergency Relief Funds support expenses occurring between June 15 and September 30, 2020.



ILLINOIS  
**ARTS**  
COUNCIL  
AGENCY





## HOW TO APPLY

Each proposal must be submitted using the fillable PDF Application Form located on our website and within the guidelines.



# Illinois Arts Council Agency Emergency Relief Fund



## SUBMIT THE APPLICATION

Email the completed application:

To: Pius Zacharias, [pius.zacharias@Illinois.gov](mailto:pius.zacharias@Illinois.gov)

Cc: Denise Hernandez, [denise.hernandez@illinois.gov](mailto:denise.hernandez@illinois.gov)

Subject: IACA Emergency Relief Funds



ILLINOIS  
**ARTS**  
COUNCIL  
AGENCY

# Illinois Arts Council Agency Emergency Relief Fund



## STAFF CONTACT

Teresa Davis  
Program Director  
Email: [Teresa.N.Davis@illinois.gov](mailto:Teresa.N.Davis@illinois.gov)

Danielle Heal  
Interim Program Director  
Email: [Danielle.Heal@illinois.gov](mailto:Danielle.Heal@illinois.gov)

Jackie Banks-Mahlum  
Program Representative  
Email: [Jackie.Banks-Mahlum@illinois.gov](mailto:Jackie.Banks-Mahlum@illinois.gov)



ILLINOIS  
**ARTS**  
COUNCIL  
AGENCY



## Timothy Carrigan

Chief Funding Opportunity Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities

## Christopher Sciotto

Grants Administrator, National Endowment for the Humanities



NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
FOR THE  
HUMANITIES

# NEH CARES: Cultural Organizations



- Maximum award amount \$300,000
- Open to Organizations
- Period of performance **June 15, 2020 to December 31, 2020**
- Application due May 11, 2020

<https://www.neh.gov/program/neh-cares-cultural-organizations>



NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
FOR THE  
HUMANITIES

# NEH CARES: Cultural Organizations



For general questions about the NEH CARES: Cultural Organizations program, contact [questions@neh.gov](mailto:questions@neh.gov).

**Education** projects, contact the Division of Education Programs at [education@neh.gov](mailto:education@neh.gov)

**Public Programming** projects contact the Division of Public Programs at [publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov)

**Digital Humanities** projects, contact the Office of Digital Humanities at [odh@neh.gov](mailto:odh@neh.gov)

**Scholarly Research** projects, contact the Division of Research Programs at [research@neh.gov](mailto:research@neh.gov)

**Preservation and Access** projects, contact the Division of Preservation and Access at [preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov)



NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
FOR THE  
HUMANITIES



## Overview

**Illinois Humanities COVID-19 Emergency Relief Grants** provide funding to humanities and cultural non-profit organizations that are experiencing financial hardship as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

- 1) Provide emergency relief support for humanities-based organizations throughout the state who are impacted by COVID-19;
- 2) Help enable humanities-based organizations to innovate, adapt, and strengthen access to programming;
- 3) Support humanities-based efforts to make community experiences during the pandemic visible and highlight resiliency throughout the state.





## General Operating Support

**Overview** – \$475,000 in the pool. Two funding pools are available: one for organizations based within Cook County and one for organizations based outside Cook County. Grants range from \$2500-\$7500 based on budget size.

**Eligibility** – Humanities and cultural non-profit organizations with budgets up to \$1.5M impacted by COVID-19.

**Timeline** – Applications open April 27-May 15<sup>th</sup>; Decisions by June 8.





## Program Innovation and Adaptation

**Overview** – Support for humanities-based organizations to innovate, adapt, and strengthen access to programs. Examples include digitizing or archiving content; moving programs to virtual platforms; community engagement; closed-captioning, translation, and other accessibility; involving humanists to develop new content or public programs.

**Eligibility** – Humanities and cultural non-profit organizations with budgets up to \$1.5M impacted by COVID-19.

**Timeline** – Applications open May 15-June 15. Decisions by July 1.



## Community Resiliency Project

**Overview** – Illinois Humanities will fund a collective project that mobilizes the humanities to make visible the experiences of Illinoisans during the pandemic in order to highlight community resiliency and solidarity throughout the state.

**Funding Pool** – Grants totaling \$60,000 for this initiative.

**Timeline** – Details will be announced on May 15th.

# Illinois Humanities COVID-19 Emergency Relief Grants



## Funding Contacts and Links

Grant Application Details and Online Application Forms:

[www.ilhumanities.org/program/illinois-humanities-covid-19-emergency-relief-grants/](http://www.ilhumanities.org/program/illinois-humanities-covid-19-emergency-relief-grants/)

### Staff Contact:

Mark Hallett

Program Manager, Grants

[mark.hallett@ilhumanities.org](mailto:mark.hallett@ilhumanities.org)





## Submit Questions Via Q&A



## Nina Ozlu Tunceli

Chief Counsel, Americans for the Arts

Executive Director, Americans for the Arts Action Fund

[ntunceli@artsusa.org](mailto:ntunceli@artsusa.org)

### Resources:

- [www.ArtsActionFund.org/CaresActTable](http://www.ArtsActionFund.org/CaresActTable)
- [www.ArtsActionFund.org/OfficeHoursNina](http://www.ArtsActionFund.org/OfficeHoursNina)





## Submit Questions Via Q&A



## 4.29.20 Conversation Contacts



### **Illinois Arts Council Agency**

Joshua Davis-Ruperto, Executive Director

[joshua.davis@illinois.gov](mailto:joshua.davis@illinois.gov)

Encarnación M. Teruel, Deputy Director

[encarnacion.teruel@illinois.gov](mailto:encarnacion.teruel@illinois.gov)

### **Illinois Humanities**

Gabrielle Lyon, Executive Director

[gabrielle.lyon@ilhumanities.org](mailto:gabrielle.lyon@ilhumanities.org)

Mark Hallett, Program Manager, Grants

[mark.hallett@ilhumanities.org](mailto:mark.hallett@ilhumanities.org)

### **Americans for the Arts**

Nina Ozlu Tunceli, Chief Counsel, Americans for the Arts

Executive Director, Americans for the Arts Action Fund

[ntunceli@artsusa.org](mailto:ntunceli@artsusa.org)

### **National Endowment for the Arts**

Michael Orlove, Director of State, Regional & Local Partnerships Office of Programs & Partnerships

[orlovem@arts.gov](mailto:orlovem@arts.gov)

### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

Timothy Carrigan, Chief Funding Opportunity Officer

[questions@neh.gov](mailto:questions@neh.gov)



## **National Endowment for the Arts CARES Act Funding**

<https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/CARES/grant-program-description>

## **Illinois Arts Council Agency**

<https://arts.illinois.gov/emergency-relief-fund>

## **National Endowment for the Humanities CARES Act Funding**

<https://www.neh.gov/program/neh-cares-cultural-organizations>

## **Illinois Humanities**

<https://ilhumanities.org/reliefgrants>





Additional COVID-19 Relief resources for humanities and cultural organizations include:

[Arts for Illinois Relief Fund](#)

[Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity – Emergency Small Business Grants and Loans](#)

[Forefront COVID-19 Philanthropic Fund List](#)

[Illinois Facilities Fund \(IFF\) COVID-19 Resources for Nonprofits](#)

[Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events: COVID-19 Arts Community Resources](#) includes an extensive list of national funders and resources.