



From Reno with Love Artist Fund Grant Guidelines & Official Application

Artown created the *From Reno with Love Artist Fund* grants for performing artists across all performing arts disciplines struggling to have their basic needs (rent, food, medical, childcare) met due to loss of artistic income from Covid-19 related performing arts industry and society-wide closures.

From Reno with Love Artist Fund grants are designed to assist performing arts professionals:

1. Recoup some of the financial losses caused by cancelled events, tours, performances, paid speaking gigs, in-store readings, festival and fair appearances and nationwide school closures.
2. Help defray the loss of income for teaching artists who are not able to teach, due to in-person learning cancellations and facilities closures.

We anticipate demand for *From Reno with Love Artist Fund* grants for performing artists will exceed available funds. If you are not awarded funding, we will hold your application for consideration, should additional funding become available. Applications to this fund will close Dec 31, 2020.

Eligibility

Applicants for the *From Reno with Love Artist Fund* must meet the following criteria:

- You must be 18 or older
- You are a professional performing artist (an individual whose primary source of income comes from their work as a performing artist), who lives and works in the Reno area
- Members of groups may apply, but are asked to do so as individuals

- If you have received a donation from the Sierra Arts Foundation Artist Relief Fund, you are eligible but you must note this on the application.

If you have an alternate source of income, have some kind of economic safety net, or are able to meet your basic survival needs independently, we respectfully request you do not apply at this time so the fund may serve those in urgent need of the financial support.

Maximum Grant

Applicants may apply for up to \$500.

How Often Can An Individual Apply?

One application per individual applicant only, with one *potential* grant award per qualified applicant.

Grant Restrictions

Grant funds may not be requested for use for projected loss of revenue from events and jobs not yet scheduled or booked, or for any anticipated losses of income. If you are selected as a recipient, you will be required to submit a brief (500 word) report on how this grant enabled you to continue to practice your art.

Grant Review

The grant review process will take place regularly based on successful completion of the grant application and an evaluation of the artist's eligibility and quality of information shared. This application needs to be filled in completely or it cannot be considered.

Grant Notification

Grant recipients will be notified by email and by phone of their award status. Please do not call Artown for status updates, as staff cannot comment on an applicant's status, only whether the applicant's grant application was received.

Grant Payment

Grant payments will be made by check in the name of the applicant.

Instructions

Please complete this application and email it to office@artown.org

Official *Reno with Love* Artist Fund Application

Full Legal Name:

Age:

Home Address:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Did you receive funds from the Sierra Arts Artist Relief Fund?

Website or social media pages that demonstrate applicant's artistic medium.

Please provide a brief professional artist bio or resume (500 words or less) that demonstrates professional performing artist credentials.

For questions please call Artown at 775-322-1538 or email office@artown.org