



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & DISASTER PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES FOR THE WYOMING ARTS COMMUNITY

THE ARTS ROLE IN COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

[This fact sheet from FEMA](#) on the intersection of art, emergency management, and community resilience provides an overview of what emergency managers, artists, and art and culture organizations need to harness the strength of the arts and fortify communities, champion equity, and build local community resilience.

WYOMING ARTS COUNCIL wyoarts.state.wy.us/wac-grant/pd/

Wyoming Arts Council offers a professional development matching grant to reimburse costs of up to \$1,000. This grant is specifically designed to help grow the capacity of organizations and individuals that work in, and support the arts. Projects can include but are not limited to board development, leadership development, conference attendance, professional development training, fundraising development, strategic planning, creation of marketing plans, equipment purchases, etc.

ADOLPH AND ESTHER GOTTLIEB EMERGENCY GRANT www.gottliebfoundation.org/emergency-grant

To be eligible for the Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Emergency Grant, artists need to show they've been seriously active for ten years. The award is for interim financial assistance for unforeseen, catastrophic incidents, and who lack resources to meet that situation. Each grant is given as one-time for a specific emergency, such as due to fire, flood, or emergency medical need.

THE ARTISTS' FELLOWSHIP, INC. www.artistsfellowship.org

The Artists' Fellowship, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) private charitable foundation that financially assists professional visual artists and their families in times of emergency, disability or bereavement. Assistance is given without expectation of repayment. One does not need to be a member of the Fellowship to receive assistance nor does membership in the Artists' Fellowship entitle one to assistance from the foundation.

CRAFT EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND (CERF+) cerfplus.org/get-relief/apply-for-help/

The Craft Emergency Relief Fund (CERF+) emergency relief grant focuses on artists working in craft or materials-based folk/traditional disciplines that are 18 years or older and have resided and worked in the U.S. or U.S. territories for the past 2 years. These artists must have experienced a recent, unforeseen, career threatening emergency.

THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMUNITY FUND <https://entertainmentcommunity.org/>

MUSICARES <https://www.musicares.org/>

SEQUESTERED SONGWRITERS <https://www.sequesteredwriters.com/apply>

NEW YORK FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS (NYFA) <https://www.nyfa.org/online-resources/emergency-resources/>

FAIC <https://www.culturalheritage.org/resources/collections-care/cap/emergency-cap>

Museums with damage to their collections may be eligible for FAIC funding/assistance for an assessment

AMERICAN RED CROSS (800) 733-2767

American Red Cross can help with fire or natural disaster recovery. They offer emergency food and shelter resources and potential financial resources relative to lost income.

FEMA OFFERS DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

www.fema.gov/fact-sheet/disaster-unemployment-assistance

THE HERITAGE EMERGENCY NATIONAL TASK FORCE (HENTF)

<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/environmental-historic/heritage-task-force>

National Heritage Responders Hotline: (202) 661-8068

The Heritage Emergency National Task Force (HENTF) supports the arts and culture sector in addition to the public. Cultural institutions and arts organizations affected by natural disasters and other emergencies can call the National Heritage Responders hotline at 202.661.8068. This team of trained conservators and collections care professionals are available to provide advice and guidance 24/7. Members of the public with questions about family heirlooms can contact the Responders at NHRpublichelpline@culturalheritage.org. Additional guidance on HENTF's Save Your Family Treasures can be found [here](#).

NATIONAL COALITION FOR ARTS PREPAREDNESS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

For more general resources on emergency responses, please visit the [National Coalition for Arts Preparedness and Emergency Response's \(NCAPER's\) website](#). To download these and similar resources, NCAPER has also created a [Resources PDF](#) for organizations, funders, and anyone else in need of resources.