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## **COVID ART RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM #2**

### **For Arts Organizations and Cultural Groups in San Benito County**

**Submission Deadline: 5 pm Sunday, October 25, 2020**

#### **Overview**

The purpose of the San Benito County Arts Council's **COVID Arts Relief Grant Program** is to provide financial support to arts organizations and cultural groups based in San Benito County that have been impacted by COVID. Applicants may apply for general operating support or project-based support, however, grants for general operations that support salaries, artist fees and rent will be prioritized over project-based grants.

*This program is funded by a grant from the Community Foundation for San Benito County.*

#### **Grant Eligibility**

**San Benito County Arts Organizations and Cultural Groups Grant** (applicants may apply up to \$2,500) is designed to aid arts and cultural organizations that have been impacted by COVID-19. Supported arts and cultural organizations must comply with the following:

- Applicants must be based in San Benito County and grant funds must be used for the benefit of San Benito County.
- The applicant organization's main programs and services shall reflect artistic practices and traditions in the visual and performing arts (i.e. music, dance, theater, fine art, traditional arts, etc.), as well as demonstrate a commitment to artistic quality, cultural equity and inclusion.
- While applicants do not need to be 501©3 nonprofits to apply, applicants must demonstrate how their organization or group is formally organized and how their programs and services benefit the broader community.
- Individual artists, schools/PTOs and non-arts organizations and groups are not eligible to apply at this time. Please check back for our *2021 Arts Express Grant Program* for more funding opportunities.

#### **Grant Application Guidelines**

Applicants will be required to submit an online application at [www.sanbenitoarts.org](http://www.sanbenitoarts.org) with the following information:

##### 1. Organization Contact Information

- *Please include links to your organization's or group's work, which may include your website, social media, videos, news articles and/or photo galleries.*

2. Organizational Structure, Programs/Services and Communities Served

- *Please describe the makeup of your organization or group. Please describe how your organization or group is governed (i.e. paid staff, board, community volunteers) and how decisions are made.*
- *What are your primary programs and services?*
- *Please describe the communities served through your programs and services.*

3. Impacts by COVID

- *Please describe how your organization, programs and services have been impacted by COVID. Please include a financial narrative of how COVID has affected your ability to fund staff, facilities, programs and services. What are your short- and long-term financial concerns?*

4. Funding Request

- *Include your grant funding request. Applicants may request up to \$2,500.*
- *Please describe how grant funds will be used. There is no required match.*

**Grant Application Timeline**

<b>Application Due Date</b>	5 pm, Sunday October 25th
<b>Grant Review Panel</b>	October 26 <sup>th</sup> -November 13th
<b>Announcement of Grant Awards</b>	November 2020

All applications must be submitted *online* at [www.sanbenitoarts.org](http://www.sanbenitoarts.org) by 5:00pm Sunday, October 25, 2020.

A confirmation email will be sent within 48 hours of receipt of the grant application.

*Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

**Questions? Please contact us:**

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