

For Artists and Arts Organizations:

You and/or your organization may be eligible for FEMA assistance if you are in an area designated under a federally declared disaster. Self-employed individuals may be eligible for federal Individual Assistance to replace tools of the trade lost or damaged; see the *Quick Reference Guide* (https://www.ncaper.org/_files/ugd/cd44f9_ce808c2fc63e4ef9ada15203345beacc.pdf). To help demystify federal disaster relief, read ***An Arts Field Guide to Federal Disaster Relief***, available free online in English and Spanish: <https://www.ncaper.org/general-8-1>. Federal disaster declarations are published here: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/current>.

For help salvaging paper, media, textiles and objects/artifacts, email the **National Heritage Responders** at NHRpublichelpline@culturalheritage.org. HENTF's (the Heritage Emergency National Task Force). **Save Your Family Treasures** guidance for water and fire/smoke damage is available at <https://www.fema.gov/assistance/save-family-treasures>

FEMA: Individual artists and other self-employed individuals may request Individual Assistance for tools of the trade lost or damaged in a federally declared disaster. See the Quick Reference Guide (https://www.ncaper.org/_files/ugd/cd44f9_ce808c2fc63e4ef9ada15203345beacc.pdf)

- The Entertainment Community Fund - <https://entertainmentcommunity.org/>
- MusiCares - <https://www.musicares.org/>
- Craft Emergency Relief Fund (<https://cerfplus.org/>)
- NYFA/New York Foundation for the Arts - <https://www.nyfa.org/online-resources/emergency-resources/>

For Organizations:

Cultural institutions and arts organizations can call the **National Heritage Responders** hotline: 202.661.8068

Museums with damage to their collections may be eligible for **FAIC funding/assistance** for an assessment: <https://www.culturalheritage.org/resources/collections-care/cap/emergency-cap>.

Public Assistance may be available to governments and certain nonprofits in a federally declared disaster. Eligibility information is here: <https://www.fema.gov/assistance/public/process#eligibility>; and the Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide is here: https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_pappg-v4-updated-links_policy_6-1-2020.pdf.

For Funders:

Funders and service organizations can learn ways to streamline and expedite assistance to artists and organizations through ***The Essential Guidelines for Arts Responders Organizing in the Aftermath of Disaster*** - <https://www.ncaper.org/post/essential-guidelines-for-arts-responders-organizing-in-the-aftermath-of-disaster>.

If you have been impacted, and when you are able, please complete a Rapid Damage Assessment Form - <https://www.ncaper.org/rapidimpactassessment> - so that we can direct you to resources and understand damage in the arts/creative community. If you have not been affected, we encourage you to take some time to begin or update your Readiness Plan for your own organization or practice; resources include www.artsready.org and www.performingartsreadiness.org.

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