

What is the North Carolina CARES for the Arts grant?

- The North Carolina CARES for the Arts grant is funded by the North Carolina Arts Council to support arts and culture organizations and artists whose core programming is the arts.
- This grant provides reimbursement for expenses that were incurred while business was disrupted by the pandemic from March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Who is eligible?

- 501c3 nonprofit organizations and individual artists residing in Stokes County, North Carolina.
- Agencies with arts or culture as part of their Mission Statement.
- Agencies who have arts or culture as part of their primary programming (25%).
- Organizations or Artists who meet the eligibility above and can document expenses that were incurred while business was disrupted by the pandemic from March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

How much can I apply for?

- The NC Arts Council encourages each eligible agency / artist to include all documented expenses that were incurred while business was disrupted by the pandemic from March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.
- October, November, and December 2020 expenses may be ESTIMATES ONLY, but should include documentation, if available.

What is an “expense that was incurred while business was disrupted from the pandemic”?

When completing the application, the expenses below demonstrate those that could be “incurred while business was disrupted from the pandemic” from March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

- Paid salaries and benefits (including contractors)
- On-going operating expenses such as rent, utilities, or insurance.
- Regular monthly expenses such as loan payments.
- Costs associated with canceling programs, such as contractual payments to vendors, venues, etc..
- Costs of pivoting to remote / virtual programs and services.
- Costs of mitigating the spread of COVID19, such as cleaning, PPE, physical barriers, etc..

What is the timeline for the application and use of grant funds?

- NC CARES for the Arts Grant Application Deadline:
- November 9, 2020.
- Approval of Grant Awards: November 23, 2020 (Tentative)
- Grant Checks available to Grantees: FRIDAY, December 11, 2020

ALL GRANTS AND DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

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