

METHOW ARTS - COVID-19 RELIEF FUND GRANTS

Methow Valley artists are facing severe loss in income and business. Rural artists continue to be deeply impacted as events, conferences, art at Farmers' Markets, and performances across the country continue to cancel. They are impacted by hospitality industry and retail/artist studio closures, school closures, travel restrictions, continued lay-offs and social distancing recommendations.

The **COVID-19 METHOW ARTS RELIEF FUND** provides grants in support of the critical needs of working artists in the Methow Valley* whose incomes have been impacted by COVID-19. We express our deep gratitude to our very generous donors who have made these critical funds possible. *Please note, Relief Fund donors have asked that grants directly support artists currently residing in the Methow Valley.

At this time Methow Arts has \$30,000 in funding. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and awarded weekly. The first round of grants will be distributed June 5th. If you are interested in contributing to this fund or starting a new fund for a different NCW community contact our executive director, Amanda Jackson Mott, amanda@methowartsalliance.org, 509-341-4413 or [DONATE HERE](#).

METHOW ARTS will offer at least 30 unrestricted cash grants of \$1,000 each to support working Methow Valley artists who report:

- Lost income/wages due to COVID-19
- Lost income due to cancelled events, conferences, school closures and performance cancellations.
- Difficulty in meeting living expenses due to the pandemic.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

The COVID-19 METHOW ARTS Relief Fund is open to individual artists of all disciplines residing in the Methow Valley.

APPLICANTS MUST BE:

- 21 years of age or older or financially independent;
- A Methow Valley resident at the time of application and payment;
- Individual artists of any discipline. (Presenters, curators, organizers, and producers are not eligible).

APPLICANTS MUST NOT BE:

- Graduate or undergraduate students enrolled in any degree program;
- Applying on behalf of a nonprofit, company, community group, ensemble, or collective;
- Current Methow Arts staff/board.

1. Are you a working artist who currently lives in the Methow Valley?

Required

Yes

No

2. Your name (First, Middle, Last) *Required.*

3. CONTACT INFORMATION. Your contact information will be kept confidential and will not be shared. *Required.*

Mailing address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Phone number:

4. What is your race/ethnicity?

Alaska Native
Asian/Asian-American
Biracial or Multiracial
Black/African/African-American
Hispanic/Latinx
Middle Eastern
Native American
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
South Asian
White/European
Self-Identify

5. What is your creative discipline/artistic practice?

Visual Arts (painter, photographer, sculptor, ceramicist, etc.)
Literary Arts (poetry, author, etc.)
Performing Arts (music, dance, circus arts)
Multi-disciplinary
Comics, Zines, Graphic Arts
Metal
Glassblowing
Teaching artist
Other (please specify)

6. Please tell us more about your work as an artist. How do you "sell" your work?(Do you have an artist studio/business, online store, etc?) Include a short bio or a link to your website and any information you'd like to share about yourself.

7. What other COVID-19 funds have you received and for what amounts? (Artist Trust, PPP Loan, Small Business Loan, individual donations, etc.)

8. What is your total estimated economic loss so far in \$ dollars?

9. What types of economic loss are you experiencing due to Covid-19?

Please provide some details about how you have experienced financial impact/economic loss so far. List different expenses with as much detail as you can. (Artwork sales, specific conference cancellations with names, business closure due to COVID-19, school closure detail, specific event cancellations with names/location/dates, etc.)

10. What will you do with this support?

Email to info@methowartsalliance.org or print and mail to:

Methow Arts, Relief Fund, PO Box 723, Twisp, WA 98856