Coronavirus Dance Relief Fund: NYS Edition

Tier I: Individual Dance Makers Informational Webinar

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Webinar Details

Zoom

- This webinar will be recorded.
- Webinar recording, slides, and transcript to be made available at Dance.NYC
- Real-time transcription in English, link will be shared on the chat
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Land Acknowledgement

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We recognize that as an organization based in NYC, we have benefited and continue to benefit from the systemic displacement and subsequent erasure of Lenape people and governance on their land.

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Agenda

- Guidelines
- Program Overview
- Eligibility
- Evaluation Criteria and Selection Priorities
- Grant Awards
- How to Apply
- Timeline
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Guidelines

- Use the chat feature to submit questions
- Ask general questions, not specific ones about you as an individual dance maker
- If your question isn't answered today, please email your question to covid19@dance.nyc or visit our Frequently Ask Questions page on the Dance.NYC website.

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CRF:NYS – History

The Coronavirus Dance Relief Fund: NYS Edition Program (CRF: NYS) is an extension of Dance/NYC's 2020 Coronavirus Dance Relief Fund. (https://bit.ly/CoronavirusDanceReliefFund)

The Fund prioritized supporting communities most impacted by COVID-19, including:

- ALAANA, Disabled and Immigrant communities,
- Women-identifying, transgender, gender nonconforming and/or non-binary dance worker
- High risk, elderly and immunosuppressed dance workers.

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CRF:NYS – Overview

- Made possible by the generous support of the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA)
- Continue Dance/NYC's existing relief efforts
- Mitigate the growing impact of the COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak on individual dance makers and small-budget dance making organizations and groups based in New York State*.

*Applications will also be open to New York City individual dancemakers but the funding priority is for artists based in NYS counties outside of the five boroughs of NYC.

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Eligibility Requirements

Applicants are eligible to apply if they:

- Are an individual dance maker (dancer, dance performer, or choreographer)
- Are based in the New York State;
- Are able to provide a Tax Identification Number (SSN, EIN, ITIN)
- Applied for FY22 NYSCA funding but were not awarded, and/or are FY21 and FY22 NYSCA Regrant Awards grantees

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Eligibility Requirements

Applicants are <u>not eligible</u> to apply if they are:

- Dance workers that are not dancers, dance performers, or choreographers;
- Are based outside of New York State; and/or
- Are an organization (501(c)(3) or a group
- Are FY22 NYSCA grantees*

*Exception: NYSCA FY21 and FY22 Regrant Award Grantees

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Funding Priorities

Priority in grant selection will be given to applicants who:

- Demonstrate the financial and personal impact of COVID-19 on their dance making activities, including:
  - a decrease or change in the volume of artistic work
  - the proportion of income lost in relation to previous income years as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak and/or related government mandated cancellation of activities; and
  - the ability/inability to access other forms of relief
- Are based in counties outside of the five boroughs of NYC

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Funding Priorities

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- Are members of communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, including but not limited to: low-income, African, Latina/o/x, Asian, Arab, and Native American (ALAANA), disabled, immigrant, elderly, immunosuppressed, and women-identifying artists, transgender, gender nonconforming and/or non-binary artists; artists that are parents, guardians, or primary care providers; and artists living in zip codes disproportionately affected by COVID-19 deaths and cases; and
- A grantee pool that is a reflection of the demography of New York State.

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Grant Awards

Each individual dance maker selected as a grantee for Tier I funding will **receive a relief support grant of $1500.**

Dance/NYC plans to award **100 individual dance makers, totaling $150,000 in awards.**

Grantees will not be required to submit a report but may be invited to submit a post-grant survey to help Dance/NYC learn about their experience with the application process.

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How to Apply

Dance.NYC

- https://www.dance.nyc/COVID-19/Relief-Fund/2022/Tier-I

Online application portal

- Submittable: https://dancenyc.submittable.com/submit/222100/coronavirus-dance-relief-fund-new-york-state-edition-individual-dance-makers

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Application Sections

Determine Eligibility

Application contains 6 sections

1. Applicant Information
2. Contact Information
3. Grant Disbursement
4. Demographic Questions
5. Impact of COVID-19
6. Final Considerations

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Tier I Timeline

March 30, 2022

- Tier I applications opened

April 20, 2022, 6:00 p.m. EST

- Tier I application closes, though it may close sooner if the fund reaches 1500 submissions

April 2022

- Technical Assistance provision

May 2022

- Panel review and grantee selection

June 2022

- Grant Notification and Disbursement

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Application Demo

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Q&A

Please submit your questions to the group using the chat feature.

All questions and answers, including those we may not get to today, will be posted online on the FAQ page.

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Resources

Still have questions?

- Visit Dance.NYC's Get Help Page and review the Application Guide and FAQ document.
- Write to us at: covid19@dance.nyc
- Technical Assistance - sign up today!
- Access this webinar recording: https://youtu.be/O-Icfxq2wsc

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Thank you!

Follow up questions or comments?

Please email covid19@dance.nyc

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