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**Dane Arts Need Grant Program**

2nd Round

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Dane Arts has created the next round of the **Dane Arts Need Grant**(**DANG!**)

This is a need grant for Dane County individual **working artists (IWAs): musicians, dancers, actors/producers, poets/writers, visual artists, performers and any individual working artist** **who has lost supplemental income due to COVID-19.**

It will be administered by Dane Arts until funds are exhausted.

**What are the funds for?**

* Recouping financial losses due to cancelled events (performance arts, readings, panels and teaching opportunities)
* Support for artists working full or part-time in the service industry who have lost supplemental income used to support creative practices

Funds can support the purchase of products that will help IWAs develop an online presence to promote their art form **or** present a forum through a live feed of **music, theater, dance, performance art, history and/or multidisciplinary work**. Artists can also use the funds to support the purchase of supplies and/or to further develop their skills.

All requests will be decided by a five-member review panel: three Dane Arts Commissioners/County Supervisor and a rotation of two working artists per review.

The total amount available is $100,000. Funds can be requested for up to $500.00.

The next application deadline to request support is **Friday, May 29, 4pm. Applicants will be notified of an award or denial, the following week.**

Then, until all the funds have been allocated, **for every two weeks following, applications can be submitted by 4pm Friday: 6/12 6/26, 7/10, 7/24.** You should be sure and visit the Dane Arts website for any updates on DANG! (Artists are only eligible for funds, one time)

Applicants must be an **individual working artist** with a history of on-going artistic activity for at least 2 years (must provide proof of practice).

Funded artist might be asked for a possible interview as part of a storytelling video project of vignettes. The video will be made available to the public on how COVID-19 has impacted your life, your art, and how you have managed to still create during these horrific times.

If you are asked to participate, we hope you agree.

Please provide a **BRIEF** (one paragraph) biography and sample of work achieved since 2018. Questions? Call 608-512-6225 or email: fraire@countyofdane.com

**Artist Application**

\* Required

Name \*

Discipline \*

Phone Number \*

Mailing Address \*

Email \*

Website: (can serve as you work sample)

Are you based in Dane County? \* Yes/No

How will this award benefit your art? \*

Are you willing to be interviewed as art of a series of video vignettes via computer on the impact COVID-19 has had on your life, your art, and your future hopes?\* Yes/No

How did you hear about this grant? \*

* Dane Arts website
* Dane Arts Facebook page
* Other (please indicate from where)

**Race of Artist \*** (circle one)

American Indian or Alaskan Native Black, African, African American

Asian Latino

White Native Hawaiian or another Pacific Islander

Two or more races

**You must submit an application** and your bio as an email attachment to fraire@countyofdane.com

Additional resources (from IMAGINE MKE)

[Springboard for the Arts Guide on Ethical Cancellation](https://springboardforthearts.org/stories-writing/principles-for-ethical-cancellation/)

[CERF+ COVID-19 Page](https://cerfplus.org/coronavirus/)

<https://www.freelanceartistresource.com>