Coronavirus Dance Relief Fund: NYS Edition

Tier II: Dance Making Organizations/Groups

Informational Webinar

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Zoom

• This webinar will be recorded.
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We recognize that as an organization based in NYC, we have benefitted and continue to benefit from the systemic displacement and subsequent erasure of Lenape people and governance on their land.
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Guidelines

• Use the chat feature to submit questions
• Ask general questions, not specific ones about your organization or group
• 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.
The Coronavirus Dance Relief Fund: NYS Edition Program (CRF:NYS) is an extension of Dance/NYC’s Coronavirus Dance Relief Fund.  

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.
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 and organizations/groups but the funding priority is for those based in NYS counties outside of the five boroughs of NYC.
Eligibility Requirements

Organizations/Groups are eligible to apply if they:
● Are dance making organizations and/or fiscally sponsored groups focused primarily on the creation and/or performance of dance;
● Are headquartered in New York State;
● Have an annual expense budget between $10,000–$250,000 for FY 2022;
● Can provide proof of 501(c)(3) status or fiscal sponsorship status;
● Applied for FY22 NYSCA funding but were not awarded, and/or are FY21 and FY22 NYSCA Regrant Awards grantees.
Organizations/Groups are not eligible to apply if they are:

- Individual dance makers without a fiscal sponsor;
- An organization that is not focused on the creation and/or performance of dance;
- An organization for which dance therapy is a primary function;
- An educational institution;
- A producer;
- A presenter;
- A festival; or
- A service organization;
- A NYSCA FY22 Grantee

*Exception: NYSCA FY21 and FY22 Regrant Award Grantees
Priority in grant selection will be given to applicants who:

- Demonstrate the impacts of COVID-19 on their entity's 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, including insurance claims;

- Are based in counties outside of the five boroughs of NYC
Funding Priorities

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● Are led by or primarily serve members of communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, including but not limited to: low-income, ALAANA, disabled, immigrant, elderly, immunosuppressed, and women-identifying 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 and reflects a variety of dance making perspectives and genres.
Grant Awards

Each dance making organization/group selected as a grantee of Tier II will receive a one-time relief support grant of $2,500 to $5,000.

Grant amounts will be calculated according to the organization’s or group’s operating budget size. Dance/NYC plans to award $238,572 to 45-60 dance making organizations and/or groups.

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.
How to Apply

Dance.NYC
- https://www.dance.nyc/COVID-19/Relief-Fund/2022/Tier-II

Online application portal
- Submittable:
I. Determine Eligibility

II. Application contains 7 sections
   1. Applicant Information
   2. Contact Information
   3. Grant Disbursement
Application Sections

Application contains 7 sections (continued)

4. Impact of COVID-19
5. Financial and Governance Materials
6. Diversity, Justice, Equity, and Inclusion
7. Final Considerations
Program Timeline

April 6, 2022
  • Tier II applications opened
May 4, 2022, 6:00 p.m. EST
  • Tier II application closes
May 2022
  • Technical Assistance Provision
June 2022
  • Panel review and grantee selection
July 2022
  • Grant Notification and Disbursement
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APPLICATION

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Please submit your questions to the group using the chat feature or by unmuting yourself.

All questions and answers, including those we may not get to today, will be answered through email.
Still have questions?


- Write to us at: covid19@dance.nyc

- Technical Assistance - sign up today!

- Access this webinar recording and slides (available by end of week)
Thank you!

Follow up questions or comments?
Please email covid19@dance.nyc