



## Arts Organization Emergency Relief Fund Loan Application

### About the Fund

The Arts Partnership (TAP) has committed \$10,000 to the Arts Organization Emergency Relief Fund. Originally created in Spring 2020 as a means to alleviate the negative financial impacts of COVID-19 on the Metro's Arts Organizations, TAP Board has extended the Fund to *any* emergencies facing the Metro's arts non-profits.

The Fund will supply no-interest, no-fault loans of up to \$1,500 to Metro arts nonprofits to help cover unexpected expenses.

Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis, in the order in which they are received, and are subject to approval and available funds. Similar to a microloan program, money received through this Fund must be repaid within six months of the date the check is issued. Organizations will be eligible to apply to the Fund again when they repay their loan amount in full.

The Arts Nonprofit Emergency Relief Fund is not intended to supplement income loss due to poor audience attendance or mismanagement of a budget. The Fund does not cover salaries, fees to financial institutions (i.e. credit card companies, banks) or any personal expenses from staff, board or other people connected to the nonprofit.

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