

## Hurricane Sandy/Disaster Relief Resources

Many artists and arts organizations in our region are working to recover from severe damages as a result of the storm. Below is a list of recovery resources we hope you will find helpful.

**Your first steps should be to contact FEMA and the SBA.**

### Federal Emergency Management Assistance (FEMA)

<http://www.fema.gov/>

### Small Business Association (SBA)

<http://www.sba.gov/content/applying-disaster-loan>

### Disaster Assistance

DisasterAssistance.gov provides information on how you might be able to get help from the U.S. Government before, during and after a disaster. Visit [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov) or call 1-800-621-3362 or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) between 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Saturday until further notice.

### Guide to Navigating FEMA and SBA Disaster Aid for Cultural Institutions

This website is meant as a general guide for cultural institutions seeking federal funding to aid in disaster response and recovery.

**Let us know what's happening. ArtPride NJ Foundation is conducting a brief survey to assess need across the state. [Take the survey](#)**

**For Individual Artists:** (Some discipline specific)

### NY Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) Emergency Relief Fund

For artists in Connecticut, New Jersey and New York. Leadership funding for this program has been provided by The Andy Warhol Foundation, The Robert Rauschenberg Foundation and The Lambert Foundation.

### Craft Emergency Relief Fund (CERF+)

CERF+ (Craft Emergency Relief Fund + Artists' Emergency Resources) along with its partners in the National Coalition for Arts Preparedness and Emergency Response are committed to providing and connected people to emergency relief.

- **CERF+ Artists' Relief Exchange:** If you know an artist who needs help and/or if you can offer help (supplies, equipment, a place to stay or work, help in clean up, etc.), join in this Exchange.
- **CERF+ Emergency Response web page:** A compilation of the most critical resources including tips on getting assistance from FEMA, a listing of arts sector emergency resources, and some of the most relevant parts of the *Studio Protector Online Guide* such as information about disaster assessment and salvage.
- **CERF+'s disaster relief assistance:** Grants up to \$3,000 and interest-free loans up to \$8,000 for any professional craft artist who has suffered significant losses.

### **[Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Foundation](#)**

The Emergency Assistance Program provides grants to artists whose needs are the result of an unforeseen, catastrophic incident.

### **[Joan Mitchell Foundation](#)**

Support for individual artists and arts organizations

### **[Pollack-Krasner Foundation](#)**

Emergency grants for visual artists will be expedited.

Contact Kerrie Buitrago, Executive Vice President 212-517-5400, [grants@pkf.org](mailto:grants@pkf.org)

### **[The Actors Fund](#)**

Support for performing artists contact Barbara Davis at 800-221-7303, [bdavis@actorsfund.org](mailto:bdavis@actorsfund.org)

### **[Music Cares](#)**

MusiCares has established the MusiCares Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund to assist music people affected by Sandy. Contact 877-303-6962 or 877-626-2748

## **Statewide, Regional and National Resources for Organizations and Businesses:**

### **[Emergency Grants for arts organizations](#)**

The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Robert Rauschenberg Foundation and Lambent Foundation are initiating a two-pronged major relief effort to assist artists and non-profit arts organizations who suffered serious damage in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.

### **[New Jersey Recovery Fund](#)**

The Dodge Foundation partnered with the [Community Foundation of New Jersey](#) and several philanthropic colleagues to establish the New Jersey Recovery Fund, which will target grants and low- or no-interest loans to provide flexible support to nonprofits, which are responding to, and have been severely impacted by, the hurricane. In addition it will provide support to forward thinking communities which need resources to implement smart rebuilding solutions.

### **[American Institute for Conservation—Collections Emergency Response Team \(AIC-CERT\)](#)**

Free emergency response assistance to cultural organizations with collections.

Get advice or make an appointment, call the 24-hour assistance line: 202.661.8068

### **[IRS Relief for Non-Profits and Businesses Affected by Superstorm Sandy](#)**

The Internal Revenue Service announced the extension of a variety of tax filing and payment deadlines for businesses and organizations affected by Hurricane Sandy.

### **[New Jersey Office of Emergency Management](#)**

### **[NJ 2-1-1 Hurricane Response and Recovery](#)**

On this page and those linked to it you will find information about FEMA assistance and how to apply; clean-up resources and local recovery efforts.

[Library of Congress](#)

Emergency Drying Procedures for Water Damaged Collections

[National Trust for Historical Preservation](#)

Preparation and response information for cultural institutions

[NJ Business Action Center](#)

Business assistance services for those affected by the storm related to financial support, information on temporary space, and technical assistance for impacted businesses.

[ArtsReady](#)

ArtsReady provides general and arts-specific preparedness guidance, information on response and recovery resources available to artists and arts organizations, and access to the broad ArtsReady network.

[Cooperative Business Assistance Corporation](#)

Cooperative Business Assistance Corporation (CBAC) is a nonprofit organization providing market or below market interest rate business loans and technical assistance to small businesses located in or moving into the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey region.

[UCEDC - A Non-Profit Economic Development Corp](#)

UCEDC is an economic development corporation dedicated to providing a variety of services for small businesses including helping them get back to business as quickly as possible after a disaster. Services include loans to small businesses when conventional lending sources are out of reach.