



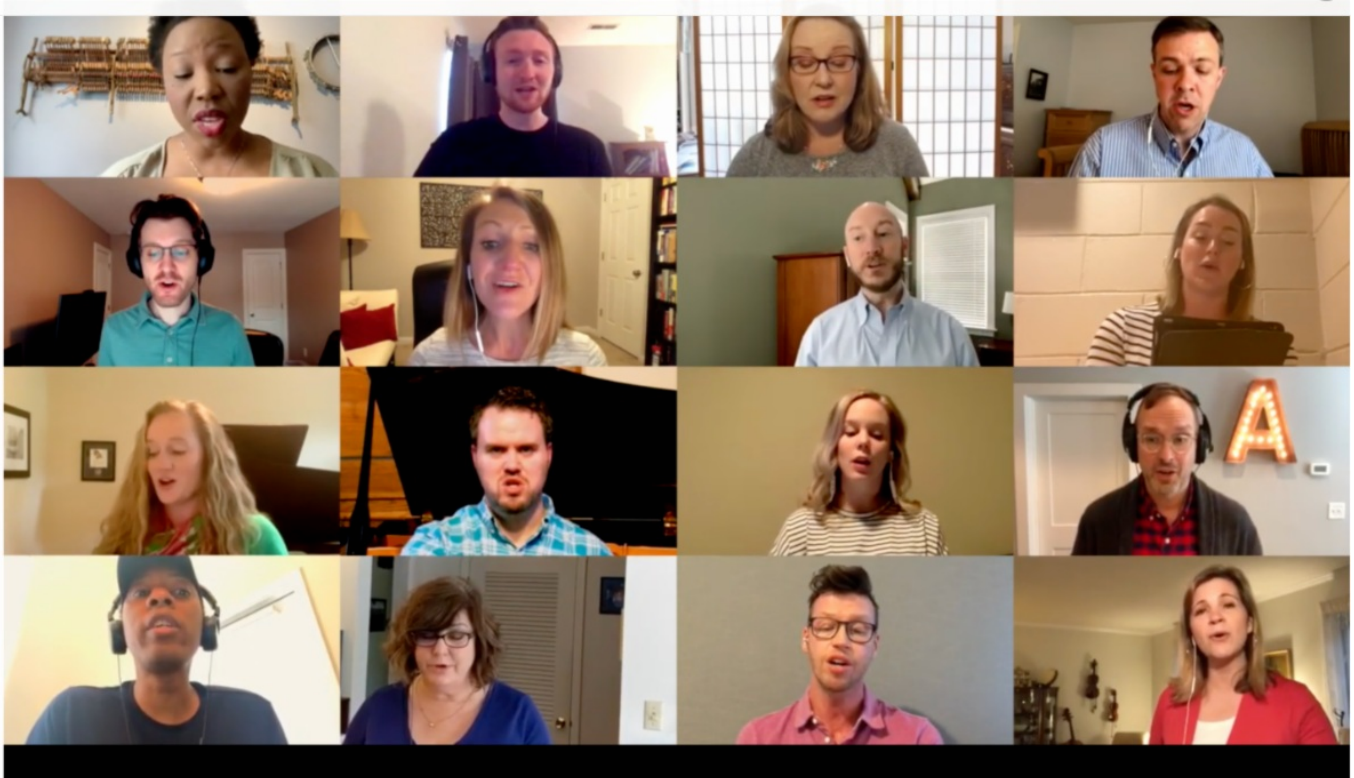
Madison County's Community and Economic Development Department

Supporting Local Artists . . .

Madison County is home to various types of artist who live, work and play within the community. This newsletter provides resources and information for artists within the community. If you are not an artist, please share this newsletter with an artist whom you may know within the area.

North Carolina Fact: The State of North Carolina has had a Chorale since 1942. The Chorale is based in the Research Triangle area. The North Carolina Arts Council is featuring the Chorale on their website. Take a moment to listen to the Chorale:

<https://youtu.be/L3i5Tn1elvl>



Seeking Artist for the Madison County Manufacturing Art Park Program

The Madison County Economic Development Advisory Board is excited to announce that it is seeking an artist to design and develop a permanent piece of outdoor artwork for the Madison Manufacturing Public Art Park, which is located on the Dr. W. Otis Duck Greenway in Mars Hill, NC. Artists and/or collaborations are encouraged to submit proposals. This project is generously funded by the Community Foundation of Western North Carolina.

[Link to Additional Information](#)



ARTIST RELIEF FUND
FOR MADISON COUNTY
APPLY NOW OR
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The Madison County Arts Council has developed a relief fund to support Madison County artists. "There are SO many artists affected by cancellation of fairs, concerts, jobs, markets, etc., throughout this crisis.

The MCAC is setting up a fund to give micro-grants of \$200 to Madison County artists to help with expenses."

For more information visit: <http://madisoncountyarts.com/artist-relief-fund-for-madison-county/>

Source: Madison County Arts Council <http://madisoncountyarts.com/>



ARTIST FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Since 1980, the North Carolina Arts Council has awarded fellowships to artists in a variety of disciplines who have been selected through rigorous panel screening processes. The Arts Council

supports artists in their development and the creation of new work because they play an essential role in the creative vitality of the state. Fellowship recipients receive \$10,000 to purchase supplies and equipment, or pursue other artistic goals.

WHO MAY APPLY

The program operates on a two-year cycle: Choreographers and visual, craft, and film/video artists deadline: November 2020

Songwriters, composers, and writers deadline: November 2021

(Literary fellowships include playwrights, prose writers, screenwriters and literary translation)

Artists residing in N.C. for at least one year prior to the deadline and at least 18 years old are eligible. They must be a U.S. citizen or holder of permanent resident alien status and must remain a N.C. resident and be physically present in the state during the grant period. Artists who received the fellowship grant in the past five years or are enrolled in an academic or degree-granting program at the time of application or during the grant period are not eligible.

[Click Here to Apply](#)

**Source: North Carolina Arts Council - <https://www.ncarts.org/>



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REGIONAL ARTIST PROJECT GRANTS PROGRAMS

This program, funded by the N.C. Arts Council, provides the opportunity for regional consortia of local arts councils to award project grants to artists in their regions. These grants support professional artists in any discipline and at any stage in their careers to pursue projects that further their professional development. Types of fundable projects include:

- Creation of new work
- Purchase of equipment and materials
- Professional development workshops
- Travel support for expenses associated with a professional opportunity such as participating in an exhibition or a conference
- Development or upgrading of promotional materials such as brochures, DVDs, CDs, and websites

Grant amounts vary from region to region. **PLEASE NOTE:** The North Carolina Arts

Council has recently restructured this program, which may delay the application process. Please contact [Toe River Arts](#) for more information.

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Application Deadline: Pending

Grant resources available to artist:

Actors Fund

"Our Entertainment Assistance Program functions as an entryway and guide through The Fund's many programs when you're facing personal or work-related problems. It is also a conduit for emergency financial assistance in times of pressing need or in response to catastrophic events."

<https://actorsfund.org/services-and-programs/entertainment-assistance-program>

Women Arts

Looking for funding for an individual artist? WomenArts has compiled a list of foundations and other sources who provide funding support for artists.

<http://www.womenarts.org/funding-resources/fundlists/>

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