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# Toledo Lucas County Rescue Plan Grants - Individual Artists - Cycle 2

The Arts Commission's Toledo Lucas County Rescue Plan Grant for Individual Artists offers financial support for local artists in Lucas County and the City of Toledo whose creative work have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Grant amounts are available for \$750 and \$1500.

The second cycle of the Toledo and Lucas County Rescue Plan Grant for Individual Artists will be open until the deadline at 11:59pm on August 7. Funds must be utilized no later than 60 days following the disbursement of funds by the Arts Commission.

These grants are made possible by funding from the Lucas County Commissioners and the City of Toledo.

[<https://theartscommission.org/>]



The Arts Commission is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 1959 to foster Toledo's heritage in the arts. The organization is the longest-standing arts commission in the state of Ohio, serving youth, artists, arts organizations, and the general public. Since 1977, The Arts Commission has managed the City of Toledo's One Percent for Art program, the first in the state of Ohio and among the first in the nation, and maintains Toledo's impressive collection of public art.

We believe the arts are for everyone, and we invite you to join us.

Artist Name (First, Last)

## \*\*Toledo Lucas County Rescue Plan Grant for Individual Artists - Cycle 3

### General Information\*\*

The Arts Commission's Toledo Lucas County Rescue Plan Grant for Individual Artists offers financial support for local artists whose creative practices have been impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Eligible categories of support include: facilities costs, COVID-related health and safety costs, supplies, contract artists, and marketing costs related to your creative practice. Grants will be awarded in the amounts of \$1500, \$2500, and \$5000.

(The grants are subject to change based on the recommendation of the grant panel.)

### Eligible Applicants

Individual artists with a residence or a creative studio within the city of Toledo or within Lucas County. Note: Artists who are part of an artist collective must apply individually.

Artists who can demonstrate a sustained commitment to their practice and a public audience.

Artists who have satisfactorily completed required reporting related to funding received through the 2022-2023 Toledo Lucas County Rescue Plan Grants, 2021 Toledo Lucas County Grants to Individual Artists (TLCARG), 2020 Emergency Funds, 2017-2023

Accelerator Grants, and 2017-2022 Merit Awards, if applicable.

Artists who received funding in the first and second cycle of the Toledo Lucas County Rescue Plan Grant (TLCRPG) are all eligible to apply for the third cycle. Artists can also receive different grants in the same year (i.e. An artist can receive an TLCRPG Grant,

Accelerator Grant and Merit Award in the same year if they fit the other grants eligibility criteria, applied, and were selected.)

### **Ineligible Applicants**

Artists currently employed by The Arts Commission or serving as members of The Arts Commission's Board of Trustees are NOT eligible for Toledo Lucas County Rescue Plan Grant for Individual Artists.

### **Application Deadline**

The third cycle of the 2024 Toledo Lucas County Rescue Plan Grant program's application submission deadline is at 11:59pm EST on March 25, 2024

### **Categories of Support**

- Facilities costs such as a mortgage, rent, and utilities related to your creative practice
- Costs associated with health and safety supplies for visitors or audiences
- Project Support to pay or contract other artists
- Materials and supplies related to your creative practice
- Marketing and promotion costs related to your creative practice

### **How To Apply**

Review guidelines of Toledo Lucas County Rescue Plan Grant Program for Individual Artists - Cycle 3 at <https://theartscommission.org/artists/toledo-and-lucas-county-rescue-plan-funds-for-individual-artists/>.

Click on the "Apply for Cycle 3" button and submit your completed application by 11:59pm EST on March 25, 2024.

The direct website to the application <https://artscommission.grantplatform.com/>. Then select TLC Rescue Plan Grant - Individual Artists - Cycle 3.

### **Review Process**

Applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of an Arts Commission board member and representatives from the performing, literary, and visual arts communities, along with The Arts Commission's Chief Executive and Operating Officers serving as ex-officio members. Grants are given at the sole discretion of The Arts Commission. Assuming that an application meets eligibility requirements, the committee will assess the perceived need, artistic merit, and impact on the artist's career.

#### **Additional Considerations**

If selected by the review committee to receive funding, the grant recipient will be required to sign a release providing The Arts Commission unrestricted permission to use materials provided in the final reporting process, including but not limited to videos, images, and publicity materials, to promote the Toledo Lucas County Rescue Plan Grant for Individual Artists.

## Grant Disbursement

Recipients of Toledo Lucas County Rescue Plan Grant for Individual Artists will receive the full amount of their approved grant within 90 days following the receipt of their signed grant agreement.

Photocopies or scans of original receipts will be required as proof that materials were purchased after funds were awarded. Grants received through this program are considered taxable to the extent that is applicable by law. Please consult a tax professional for additional advice.

## Final Reporting

Funding received should be spent no later than September 30, 2024 following the disbursement of funds by the Arts Commission.

Final reports are due on October 31, 2024 following the disbursement of funds by the Arts Commission, unless otherwise requested and approved in writing.

Final reports should be submitted by the above stated deadline via Good Grants.

Failure to submit final reporting by the required deadlines will negatively affect eligibility for future grant cycles associated with the Toledo Lucas County Rescue Plan Grant Program for Individual Artists and other grants programming.

## Questions

Check out our website and social media for information about our upcoming in person and virtual information sessions.

Contact Andrea Price, Artist Services Manager, [aprice@theartscommission.org](mailto:aprice@theartscommission.org) if you have any other questions about this opportunity.

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## Eligibility

Are you an individual artist or artist collective?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you currently have residence or a creative studio in the City of Toledo?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you currently have a residence or a creative studio in the Lucas County?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you previously received a(n):

- ☐ Accelerator Grant
- ☐ Uptown Uplift Grant
- ☐ Merit Award
- ☐ Emergency/ Toledo Lucas County Relief (2020-2022)
- ☐ No I have not received any of the above.

(Please check all that apply.)

Applicant First Name

Applicant Last Name

Personal Pronouns (optional)

Email

Phone Number

Physical Address

City

State

Zip Code

Is your creative studio outside of your home?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

List Names and emails of collaborators (If applying as a group) (optional)

Website and social media handles related to your creative practice:

What is the primary focus of your creative practice?

- ☐ Visual
- ☐ Literary
- ☐ Sound
- ☐ Film
- ☐ Performing
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Fashion
- ☐ Multi-Disciplinary

Please name your specific medium. (optional)

I consider myself:

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Arts Student
- ☐ Art Project Coordinator
- ☐ BIPOC Artist
- ☐ AAPI Artist
- ☐ Craftsperson
- ☐ Community Artist
- ☐ Conceptual Artist
- ☐ Emerging Artist
- ☐ Established artist
- ☐ Fine Artist
- ☐ ...

If there are other terms to best describe your creative media, please describe below. (optional)

How did you learn about this grant opportunity?

- ☐ Newspaper Article
- ☐ Newspaper Ad
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Television
- ☐ Arts Commission Email
- ☐ Individual Referral

Please describe the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your individual income.

300 words

Describe the anticipated impact this category of support will have on your creative practice.

300 words

Select the amount of money you are requesting for this grant.

- ☐ \$750
- ☐ \$1500

What estimated percentage of your income is from your creative practice?

- ☐ 0% - 25%
- ☐ 26% - 50%
- ☐ 51% - 75%
- ☐ 76% - 100%

What is your estimated total monetary losses to date due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

300 words

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What category does your request for funding fit under.

(Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ Facilities costs
- ☐ Health and safety supplies for visitors or audiences
- ☐ Materials/Supplies
- ☐ Marketing/ Promotion

Categories of Support

- Facilities costs such as a mortgage, rent, and utilities related to your creative practice
- Costs associated with health and safety supplies for visitors or audiences
- Materials and supplies related to your creative practice
- Marketing and promotion costs related to your creative practice

Provide a short artist bio or a narrative describing the history of your creative practice.

300 words

Link to Your Work (optional)

Utilize this field if your work is on a website. Examples;  
The file is too large to upload directly to the application.  
You want to maintain the quality of the work especially for audio and video samples.

Creative Sample #1 Description (Title, medium, date, dimensions, or duration) (optional)

Work samples are encouraged even if a website is provided, but not required

Creative Sample #1 (optional)



Label file LastName\_FirstName\_WorkSample1. Accepted file types: doc, pdf, jpg, mp3, wav, mov, mp4. Maximum file size 5mb. If your file is larger, please include a link to a web hosted sample in a pdf or doc, uploaded here.

Creative Sample #2 Description (Title, medium, date, dimensions, or duration) (optional)

Creative Sample #2 (optional)



Label file LastName\_FirstName\_WorkSample2. Accepted file types: doc, pdf, jpg, mp3, wav, mov, mp4. Maximum file size 5mb

Creative Sample #3 Description (Title, medium, date, dimensions, or duration) (optional)

Creative Sample #3 (optional)



Label file LastName\_FirstName\_WorkSample3. Accepted file types: doc, pdf, jpg, mp3, wav, mov, mp4. Maximum file size 5mb

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## Optional: Demographics

Gender (optional)

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Transgender
- ☐ Prefer to self describe
- ☐ Prefer not to say

I identify as a member of the LGBTQIA community: (optional)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

My ethnic or cultural background is: (optional)

- ☐ Asian / South Asian
- ☐ Black / African / Afro-Caribbean
- ☐ Caucasian
- ☐ Hispanic / Latinx
- ☐ Middle Eastern / Arab
- ☐ Native American /Alaskan Native
- ☐ Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
- ☐ Prefer to self describe
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Choose as many as apply

I identify as a person with a disability? (optional)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer Not to Say