

BPAC CARE TO SHARE Covid-19 Artist Relief Fund

The Basalt Public Arts Commission (BPAC) is a public arts program—including both the visual and performing arts—that strengthens, unifies, and celebrates community identity, sense of place, and economic development.

Recognizing that local artists have suffered lost income from the Covid-19 global pandemic, the Basalt Public Arts Commission (BPAC) has advocated for artists in the Basalt area and received the support of the Basalt Town Council to repurpose public art funds in support of local artists during this difficult time. The **Covid-19 Artist Relief Fund** has been created to provide financial assistance for local visual and performing artists who are at least 18 years old, who live or have a studio in the Town of Basalt or the 81621 zip code.

While participation is not mandatory in order to receive relief funds, we encourage local artists to also participate in our **Covid-19 Art Collection** program that will provide creative representations of the impact of Covid-19 on our artists and our local community. More details: <https://www.basaltpublicartscommission.com/care-to-share>

First Name

Last Name

Your home address

Your studio address and website (if applicable)

Email

Phone

Artistic Discipline

Proof of artistic practice is required. Please attach an artistic resume or work sample, and/or provide the address of a webpage where we can view samples of your artistic work.

Artist's Statement. We are interested in you, a description of your artwork, and what motivates you to make work.

Artist's Declaration of Need: Please tell us about the income you've lost due to the Covid-19 pandemic and how this Covid-19 Artist Relief Fund will help. Funding is available for up to \$500 per artist, and we ask that you consider your needs as well as the needs of others in specifying the amount of your request.

I am requesting \$ _____ (up to \$500, in increments of \$100)

Please provide your mailing address to send the check to, if different from the address provided above.

How did you find out about the Covid-19 Artist Relief Fund?

Optional Information

How would you identify your gender?

How would you identify your ethnicity?

What is your age? _____

Is there anything else you'd like to share with BPAC?

**Terms and Conditions of the
Covid-19 Artist Relief Fund**

I hereby state that all elements of this application are true and I am at least 18 years old.

I understand that this application is subject to approval by the Basalt Public Arts Commission and staff at the Town of Basalt; and is subject to the availability of funds. The Artist Relief Fund is funded by the Basalt Town Council for up to \$20,000, and applications will be handled on a rolling basis.

Please email this completed application form to Watkins Fulk-Gray at watkins.fulkgray@basalt.net or bring it to the front desk of Town Hall at 101 Midland Avenue, Basalt.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date of Submission _____

Additional relief and resources may be available to the arts community through programs listed with Colorado Creative Industries and the Basalt Chamber of Commerce.

<https://coloradocreativeindustries.org/opportunities/colorado-artist-relief-fund/>
<https://www.basaltchamber.org/covid-19/>