Dear friends,

As you may have noted, over the past few months we’ve been sharing and posting daily announcements of grants and other opportunities for artists and organizations in an effort to help bridge the access gaps during the troubling times sparked by the pandemic. These posts—our RARRA campaign (short for Relief and Recovery Resource Alerts)—have been a critical introduction toward our efforts to amplify our connection and outreach with our communities. Six months later, we are excited to take these efforts into a longer-term vision and resource exchange.

In recent weeks, we have broadened our conversations with community engagement peers and practicing culture bearers to ensure we do our part to continue strengthening and revitalizing our art practitioners and organizations. We plan to continue sharing resources and information focusing not just on COVID-19 response efforts, but also on a variety of opportunities and resources that support equity, representation, and resilience within our field as a whole.

There are many steps to take as our communities continue growing. We’re proud to say our first step in this new direction is the reframing of this campaign—from a “Relief & Recovery Resource Alert” effort to a new RARRA: Resource Alerts: Resilience, Reframing, Actions (RARRA).
If you’re interested in learning more about our conversations or you’d like to share your insight, please contact Julia L. Gutiérrez-Rivera at support@ncta-usa.org.

Thank you,
National Council for the Traditional Arts

Resource Alerts: Resilience, Reframing, Actions

Resource Alerts: Resilience, Reframing, Actions (RARRA) shares various funding opportunities, new resources, and tools to help support the NCTA community. Daily posts of new and timely resources are shared on the NCTA's Facebook and Twitter pages. Please subscribe to these for regular Resource Alerts.

Our newsletter lists some of the most compelling resources and key highlights for the upcoming month.

Highlighted Resources

Midland Area Community Foundation COVID-19 Response and Community Investment Grants

The Midland Area Community Foundation and United Way of Midland County (Michigan) are accepting applications from nonprofits and organizations for their COVID-19 Emergency Response, and Community Investment grants.

**COVID-19 Emergency Response Grants** will be up to $10,000; applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

**Community Investment Grants** will range from $50,000-$100,000; the application deadline is **October 15**.

[More here](#)

Intercultural Leadership Institute Applications

The Intercultural Leadership Institute has
extended the application process for artists to participate in its annual three-day intensive fellowship program. See below to learn more about this artist leadership opportunity:

**More here**

### Artist Rescue Trust

Artist Rescue Trust is offering $1,500 grants to professional musicians in need of support. Applications are accepted on a rolling deadline. See below to apply:

**More here**

### Fresh From the Field

#### Americans for the Arts’ PUT CREATIVE WORKERS TO WORK Policy

Creativity is essential to the nation’s recovery. Please look at this policy proposal for how the next Administration and Congress can *PUT CREATIVE WORKERS TO WORK* as part of national recovery programs.

Find out more and add your endorsement at: [Creative Workers to Work](#)

### Certf+ Artist Safety Impact Report

After months of outreach, fundraising, and grant disbursement to support craft artists during the COVID-19 crisis, Cerf+ continues its efforts to support the field, and also shares insight on the support and milestones reached since spring 2020. In the first cycle of grants, $387,000 was awarded to 129 artists; approximately $400,000 will be awarded to 400 artists in the next two coming cycles. For more information on their work, read their Safety Impact Report:

**More here**
Teaching for Equity

The Journal of Folklore and Education just released its Volume 7 (2020) edition, focused on “Teaching for Equity: The Role of Folklore in a Time of Crisis and Opportunity.” The free journal is available for reading and downloading.

More here

Northwest Folklife Alliance Living Legacy Toolkit

The Northwest Folklife Alliance has launched its new Living Legacy Toolkit that seeks to document stories and experiences of the region. To submit yours, see below:

More here

Helpful Resource Libraries

MidAtlantic Arts Foundation’s COVID-19 Resources

The MidAtlantic Arts Foundation has a compilation of several resources, opportunities, and learning platforms available to artists of all disciplines. Information listed is centered on COVID-19 recovery:

More here

The Maryland Arts Institute of Racial Justice

The Maryland Citizens for the Arts is organizing an online series of conferences for Fall 2020, and Winter and Spring 2021. See below for more information:

More here

The National Council for the Traditional Arts maintains the Resource Alert: Resilience, Reframing, Actions social media and email campaign. To share a resource with us, please email support@ncta-usa.org.
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