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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS COVID-19 RESPONSE — JUNE 3, 2020

The Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) is providing [resources](#) for artists, cultural organizations, and small businesses, as well as an array of educational materials about Iowa art, history, film, and culture, in response to COVID-19.

The DCA has distributed more than \$1.1 million in grants to Iowa cultural organizations that have been severely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications for the third round of grants from the newly created [Iowa Arts and Culture Emergency Relief Fund](#) closed May 26, 2020. Funding for the grants is provided by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), Arts Midwest, and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Federal funding is through the [Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act](#). See the full list of [Round 2 and Round 3 grant awards](#), which were announced on June 3, 2020.

Iowa Arts and Culture Emergency Relief Fund Grants

Funding Source	Grant Amount
Arts Midwest CARES	\$ 73,872
NEA CARES	406,500
NEH CARES	443,000
NEH State Humanities Plan	178,000
Total	\$ 1,101,372

The DCA has also extended the deadlines to apply for various [State grants for cultural projects](#). The DCA also extended the deadline to apply for [Iowa Great Places](#) and [Iowa Cultural and Entertainment District](#) designations and redesignations. The new deadline is June 15, 2020.

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