

NCAPER BUILDING A SAFETY NET FOR THE ARTS

NCAPER envisions a future where artists, arts organizations, and arts and cultural businesses are:

Equipped to respond effectively to emergencies of any magnitude.

Empowered with access to essential resources for swift recovery from unforeseen crises.

Positioned to actively contribute to recovering and healing communities and individuals affected by emergencies.



NCAPER's mission:

Promoting readiness and effective emergency response for the arts sector by supporting arts responders' training and ongoing education, building relationships between the arts sector and the general emergency management field, and advancing the arts as a vital component of community health and recovery.

Primarily, NCAPER is an organization of subject-matter expertise. Our staff, Steering Committee members, and partners constitute the most comprehensive repository of information, guidance, expertise, and real-world examples in this field.

- We facilitate **Response Calls**, <https://www.ncaper.org/responseinformation>, for areas affected by disasters, providing a platform for impacted individuals to connect, openly discuss their status and urgent needs, and engage in meaningful conversations with experienced NCAPER representatives who have faced similar situations. To date, over 482 creatives in impacted communities have been aided.
- Our **Crisis Analysis and Mitigation (CAM)**, <https://aircollaborative.org/cam-coaches/>, coaches trained by Air Collaborative and operating in 16 states, DC, and Puerto Rico, will see 30 coaches trained by the end of 2024. CAM coaches engage creatives, local leaders, and emergency management officials in developing communication networks and arts-based mitigation approaches.
- We are a proud partner of the **dPlan/ArtsReady**, <https://www.dplan.org/>, online readiness planning tools.
- NCAPER **nurtures valuable relationships** across the federal government, advocating for the arts as a partner in community resilience and recovery and as a recipient of disaster public assistance.
- We deliver **field education**, <https://www.ncaper.org/conferences-field-education>, to multiple sectors. While we provide training in readiness and recovery to the arts sector, we also educate the emergency management and government sectors on the role of the arts in community resilience and recovery, with a particular focus on local and county leaders.
- **Arts administration curricula**, <https://www.ncaper.org/arts-administration-curriculum>, are another facet of our work. We recognize that tomorrow's arts leaders require actionable business continuity and resilience skills. In partnership with the Performing Arts Readiness project, we provide education

PARTNERING WITH

Americans for the Arts	https://www.americansforthearts.org/
CERF+	https://cerfplus.org/
Entertainment Community Fund	https://entertainmentcommunity.org/
Grantmakers in the Arts	https://www.giarts.org/
MusiCares	https://www.musicares.org/
National Endowment for the Arts	https://www.arts.gov/
National Performance Network	https://npnweb.org/
New York Foundation for the Arts	https://www.nyfa.org/
National Assembly of State Arts Agencies	https://nasaa-arts.org/
Performing Arts Readiness	https://performingartsreadiness.org/
South Arts	https://www.southarts.org/

NCAPER ARTS RECOVERY RESOURCES



Hurricane-Specific Arts Relief Funds

Hurricanes Helene and Milton-specific Relief Funds
South Arts Hurricane Recovery Resources
<https://www.southarts.org/news/hurricane-recovery-resources>



Grants and Social Service Resources

Entertainment Community Fund: Emergency grants and social services for people in entertainment
<https://entertainmentcommunity.org/>

MusiCares: Emergency grants and services for music industry professionals <https://www.musicares.org/>

CERF+/The Artists Safety Net: Emergency grants for craft artists <https://cerfplus.org/>

NYFA/New York Foundation for the Arts: National list of artist emergency resources and Rauschenberg Emergency Grants <https://www.nyfa.org/online-resources/emergency-resources/>



Federal Assistance

FEMA Individual Assistance:

Eligible for self-employed workers and artists, including tool and equipment replacement.
https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_ia-reform-one-pager.pdf

Read more about this new opportunity here:
https://www.ncaper.org/_files/ugd/cd44f9_e96c7da8536544e68504f6db858f982f.pdf



Readiness Plan Resources

ArtsReady: www.artsready.org

Performing Arts Readiness:
<https://www.performingartsreadiness.org>



Salvaging Artifacts and Treasures

National Heritage Responders (NHR):

For assistance with textiles, costumes, props, artwork, heirlooms, and more, contact:

Email: NHRpublichelpline@culturalheritage.org
24/7 Hotline: 202.661.8068

HENTF's Save Your Family Treasures Guide:

<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/recover/save-family-treasures>

Also Available at the above link

FEMA Fact Sheets

"After the Flood: Salvaging Damaged Family Treasures"

"Salvaging Water-Damaged Valuables"
(both available in (multiple languages))



Disaster Relief Resources

The Arts Field Guide to Federal Disaster Relief:

Downloadable in English and Spanish. Includes information on FEMA, SBA, and 26 other federal assistance programs.

<https://www.ncaper.org/ncaperfieldguide>

NEW: FEMA now covers tool replacement for self-employed individuals, including artists.



Museum Support

FAIC Emergency CAP Program:

Museums with damaged collections may be eligible for FAIC funding/assessments.

<https://www.culturalheritage.org/resources/collections-care/cap/emergency-cap>



For Funders and Organizations

Streamlining Assistance to Artists and Organizations:

Essential Guidelines for Arts Responders Organizing After Disaster

https://www.ncaper.org/_files/ugd/cd44f9_e96c7da8536544e68504f6db858f982f.pdf