Illinois Creative Recovery Grant
B2B Arts Program

We will begin shortly… and yes this will be recorded!
Who we are...

Arts Alliance Illinois fights for arts resources and policies that benefit our members and all Illinois residents.

As the only statewide, multidisciplinary organization concentrated on the strength of arts and culture, we take on challenges that no single organization or artist can face alone.
We are contracted by DCEO as a Community Navigator.

But we work for you.
Speakers

Kacie Smith
Director of Programs, Arts Alliance Illinois

Gillian Gorra
BDO USA, LLP

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Deputy Director of Civic Engagement, Arts Alliance Illinois

Christopher Johnson
Associate Director of Legal Services, Lawyers for the Creative Arts
Five eligible categories:

1. Independent live venue operators
2. Performing or presenting arts organization (dance, film, literary arts, media arts, music, & visuals arts)
3. Arts education organizations
4. Museums
5. Cultural heritage organizations

Nonprofits, For-Profits and Sole Proprietors

Experienced loss of at least $5,000 due to COVID in 2020 or 2021.

What about freelancers and individual artists?

Many freelancers and individual artists are actually operating as sole proprietors. Check your tax return. If you file a Schedule C, Form 1040 - you are a sole proprietor and may be eligible.

For more help: support@artsalliance.org
This grant is **NOT** first come, first served.

Everyone who is eligible will receive funding.

DO NOT RUSH.
What We Know

Additional Information

**General operating support!** This funding does not have to be spent on particular business expenses or projects.

Grant amounts between $5,000 and $250,000

Grant amounts will be based on COVID-related losses

Even if the program is “oversubscribed” – minimum grant amount will remain $5,000

But how do we show “loss” … NEXT SLIDE!

**TIMELINE**

APPLICATION OPENS
April 5

APPLICATION CLOSES
May 10 at 11:59pm

APPEALS PROCESS FOR REJECTED APPLICATIONS
TBA.
What We Know

Required Documentation for the Application

1. **Government Issued ID** | for business owner(s) and/or authorized representative(s)
2. **FEIN** | For the firm corporate entity
3. **Business Taxes** | For **2019** (if in business), **2020**, and **2021**.
   a. IRS form 1040 (sole proprietors) and the following: Schedule C, Profit and Loss from Business
   b. IRS form 1065 Partnership Return (no K-1s required)
   c. IRS form 1120 Corporation Return (no schedules required)
   d. IRS form 1120S S Corporation Return (no K-1s required)
   e. IRS form 990, 990EZ, or 990N for non-profits

What if I haven’t filed my taxes for one of those years?
Leave this webinar. Immediately call a tax accountant. File your taxes.
Before we go further...

We have not yet seen the final application.

DCEO is still making determinations on certain questions.

We work for you. If we don’t know the answer, we will work to find the answer. And, when possible, we will advocate for an answer that benefits you.
## Tax Documents

### How DCEO determines loss

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Frequently Asked Questions

What we’ve already heard from you!

What if we received B2B or BIG?
Doesn’t affect your eligibility, but DCEO will only look at 2019 and 2021 to determine the amount of loss you’ve experienced.

What if we didn’t receive B2B or BIG?
Doesn’t affect your eligibility. Apply!

What if we received other relief funding from Chicago, Cook County, PPP, or other programs?
Doesn’t affect your eligibility. Apply!

Do videography and photography businesses qualify for the B2B Arts?
Yes!

My organization is a private college with both an art museum and a performing arts center on campus. Would either (or both) be able to apply?
Yes!

Are Illinois Creative Recovery Grants and B2B Arts the same thing?
Yes.
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What if my business is a store that sells art, art supplies, clothing designed by local designers, or clothing and art from a specific cultural heritage?
DCEO has consistently stated that businesses whose primary mission is retail - will not be eligible.

If retail is a component of your business, and you meet the other eligibility criteria, that will not affect your eligibility (e.g. a museum with a gift shop, a theater that sells merchandise in the lobby, an art gallery that also sells artists’ work).

My 501c3 non-profit organization is on a fiscal year July 1-June 30. Can we apply? And which tax docs should I submit on this application?
Yes! And use the 990 tax docs for fiscal years ending 6/30/19, 6/30/20, and 6/30/21 when you apply!

What if my business launched in early 2020? Can I apply?
If it launched before March 12, 2020 and you believe you meet other eligibility criteria, yes! While you won’t have a revenue comparison for 2019, you could still receive $5000.
HELP DESK
Our Help Desk is open! Submit all your questions and get individual answers and 1on1 support. You can find it through our website here:

artsalliance.org/creativerecovery/

FUTURE WEBINARS
Stay tuned for more webinars and a live application walk-through.

DCEO interprets the law and administers the program. Check out DCEO’s full eligibility guidelines and FAQ

B2B Arts Eligibility Guidelines DCEO B2B Arts FAQs
Don’t rush.
Ask for help.
Wait for answers.

And most importantly …

SPREAD THE WORD.

(Here’s our outreach toolkit.)