



APPLICATION FORM & GUIDELINES FOR DISASTER RECOVERY

*from 2017 Redwood Complex Fire
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The Arts Council of Mendocino County is reopening its disaster recovery fund for artist residents of Mendocino County who were directly affected by the 2017 Redwood Complex Fire. This project is made possible by the California Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. To learn about how state and federal arts grants impact individuals and communities, visit www.arts.ca.gov and www.arts.gov.

Eligibility & Grant Guidelines

Goal: To help restore physical losses and lost income to Mendocino County artists who sustained losses due to the Redwood Valley Fire of October 2017.

Grant Award Amounts & Timing

The total amount available for distribution is \$30,400. We anticipate that individual grants will range from \$100–\$800 depending upon the number of applicants. Disaster recovery grants previously distributed will be taken into consideration. ***The application deadline is: April 30, 2019.***

Eligibility

Applicants must be Mendocino County residents. Determinations regarding grants will be need-based, and not related to judgments on quality of artistic output. Non-professional artists may also apply.

“Artist” includes full-time, part-time or contract actors, architects, artisans, craft artists, dancers, film-makers, designers, musicians, photographers, traditional/folk arts practitioners, visual artists or writers.

Evaluation Process

Applications will be reviewed by ACMC staff and a committee of the board. Applicants will be notified of awards via mail.

The following considerations may be taken into account: Creative/Cultural experience / Financial Need / Scope of Loss. Preference will be given to those who are uninsured or below the state medium income level (\$67k); and below the Federal Poverty Level (\$20k).

How to Apply:

Applicants may submit completed forms as follows:

- Email (subject line "ACMC Disaster Recovery Fund"): director@artsmendocino.org
- Mail: Disaster Recovery Fund, ACMC, 309 East Perkins Street, Ukiah, CA 95482

Disaster Recovery Fund Application

Section 1: Basic Information

NAME _____

CURRENT ADDRESS:

street address or post office box

city and zip code

PHONE NUMBER(S) _____

EMAIL _____ WEBSITE _____

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY LOST OR DAMAGED BY THE 2017 FIRES:

street address

city and zip code

Annual Household Income: \$ _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF WORK YOU DO, AND YOUR BACKGROUND IN THE ARTISTIC, CREATIVE, and/or CULTURAL INDUSTRY (for example: poetry, acrylic painting, knitted clothing, multimedia installation, wood sculpture, songwriting, quilting, or jewelry), **ALSO**, please include a short biography or statement related to your work.

Beyond physical losses or damage, have you suffered financial loss of income as a professional artist due to the impact of the fires? If yes, please describe and estimate the loss:

\$ _____

Section II: Summary of Losses and Needs

1. At the time of the loss, did you have insurance covering some or all of the damage or loss?

Yes

No

Partial (please explain):

2. Please provide a description of the physical space(s) as well as arts/culture-related materials, tools, and equipment lost or damaged as a result of the Redwood Complex Fire.

Section III: Additional Information

This section is optional but encouraged. It will help us to better understand how to serve fire survivors, and how to best seek funding. *Your answers will not affect your eligibility for aid.*

Do you consider yourself (please check one) a:

PROFESSIONAL STUDENT HOBBYIST Other: _____

At the time of the fire were you (please check one):

RENTING OWNING Other: _____

Are you currently (please check one):

BACK ON SITE WHERE THE FIRE WAS IN TEMPORARY HOUSING

IN NEW PERMANENT HOUSING

Section IV: CERTIFICATION (Required)

I certify that all the information submitted herewith or in connection hereto is accurate, and I give permission to the ACMC to verify my eligibility with the Mendocino ROC Resource Room:

Signature

(Print name)

Date