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## CNMI Arts Council now accepting applications for the CNMI CARES Relief Fund for Artists

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) CARES Relief Fund for Artists is a COVID-19 relief grant program supported by the National Endowment for the Arts and managed by the Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF) on behalf of the CNMI Arts Council. This grant provides support to eligible artists whose projects have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic in the Northern Mariana Islands.

Applications should **demonstrate the need for funding** and the project's **benefit to the public and community**. Awards between \$2000 to \$5,000 will be made to eligible artists in the Northern Mariana Islands.

Individual artists may apply now at [cnmicares.gosmart.org](https://cnmicares.gosmart.org). Applications will be due quarterly and awarded on a first come, first served basis. Quarterly deadlines are:

- January 30, 2021
- April 30, 2021
- July 30, 2021
- September 30, 2021

Technical support is available Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mountain Time at 303.629.1166 or [grants@westaf.org](mailto:grants@westaf.org). *Given the time difference, email is the preferred communication method for this support.*