

EAR Rebound Fund GUIDELINES:

Fund Description:

The **Rebound Fund** is a special one-time only resource that EAR will administer until funds are depleted. As a legacy from funds raised by Alberta Arts Rebuild (a diverse group of Alberta funding agencies) for Calgary's June 2013 flood relief; this fund will now offer assistance to individual artists *in any discipline* residing in the Calgary area who are in urgent need due to an unforeseen medical emergency or other catastrophic event that impedes them from pursuing their artistic career.



A recipient may receive only one grant per year. Grants are made available to a maximum of \$2500. This amount will be based on available funds and will be dispersed at the discretion of the EAR review committee. Grants are limited to the applicant and are not to cover emergencies of the applicant's family members. The amount and kind of assistance provided depends on the assessment and particular circumstances of each application. All information received will remain strictly confidential.

Decisions for funding are based on the fund's policies and information provided in the application and supporting documentation, and will be reviewed by a multi-disciplinary assessment team. Not every applicant is guaranteed funding. We will do our best to review every application within a reasonable timeframe. It is important that applications be as complete and thorough as possible. Applicants will be contacted by telephone when a decision has been made.

Application Requirements:

Individuals must be **professional artists** as defined by the Canada Council:

To quote the Canada Council: A professional artist is someone who:

- has specialized training in the field (not necessarily in academic institutions)
- is recognized as a professional by his or her peers (artists working in the same artistic tradition)
- is committed to devoting more time to artistic activity, if possible financially
- has a history of public presentation in a professional context

Support Material:

In addition to your CV and the personal reference required on the Application Form, each artist is asked to provide proof of their professional standing as follows: NOTE that "proof of public presentations" may take the form of such items as programs, posters, or clippings).

For Musicians: Link or CD/DVD or recording of up to 10 minutes and/or documentation of 3 professional presentations.

For Theatre Artists: Link or DVD of up to 10 minutes and/or proof of 3 presentations in a professional context or with a professional company.

For Playwrights/Screenwriters: Link or DVD of up to 10 minutes and/or up to 3 pages from one theatrical work that has been produced professionally on stage, radio, television, or film.

For Other Writers: One published book; or 3 texts published in magazines, periodicals, or anthologies; or 3 published poems.

For Dance Artists: Link or DVD of up to 10 minutes and/or proof of 3 public presentations in a professional context.

Submitting An Application:

[Complete the online application](#). If you are unable to complete the application online, please download and print this PDF and mail your application to Elephant Artist Relief, #14, 223 – 12 Avenue S.W. Calgary T2R 0G9.

Application Adjudication:

Rebound Funding is limited and will be dispersed until funds are depleted. Please note that applicants that have not received assistance from EAR in the last 12 months will be given priority weighting in adjudication.

You will be contacted by telephone in a timely manner as to the assessment committee's decision. Payment arrangements with successful clients will be discussed upon notification.

Reporting:

Due to the origin of funding for this initiative, reporting is required. Within the year in which you received an award (by December 15 at the latest), please send us a report answering these two questions:

1. How did assistance from the Rebound Fund help you in your emergency and with the progress of your artistic career?
2. How were the funds expended? (please send copies or scans of receipts) Was the funding adequate for your situation?

Please contact EAR by email with any questions at elephantartistrelief@gmail.com