The Region of Waterloo Arts Fund is committed to supporting artists who live and work in the region. Our community, along with the rest of the world, is facing an issue of enormous scale and uncertainty related to COVID-19. We know that artists and arts organizations are particularly affected by this extraordinary situation.

As recent developments around the public response to COVID-19 continue to affect our communities, the Arts Fund Board is formulating contingency plans in conjunction with Regional staff.

We would like to share the immediate steps we are taking to support our arts community, particularly those who are currently working on RWAF-funded projects or who have recently submitted applications for Stage 1 of the Spring 2020 grant cycle

- All artists who submitted Spring 2020 Stage 1 applications are being invited to submit a Stage 2 application for their project. Please visit https://artsfund.ca/Downloads.htm for a copy of the Stage 2 application. The deadline to submit completed Stage 2 applications is Friday, May 8 by 4 p.m.
- The deadline for the completion of all current granted projects that are due in 2020 has been extended to December 31, 2020.

The Arts Fund understands that adjustments to granted projects may have to be made and we will do all we can to allow you to execute and complete your projects, or to successfully submit your applications.

Information on this can be found on the Arts Fund website: https://artsfund.ca/FAQ.htm#What_should_I_do_if_the_project_changes

We recognize that this is an unprecedented time for everyone — a time that is filled with uncertainty. Rest assured that Arts Fund e-mails will continue to be monitored. If you have questions or concerns regarding your application or your granted project, you can reach out to us at info@artsfund.ca.

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