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ARTS, CULTURE AND CREATIVE COMMUNITY RESOURCES

These resources support artists, creative workers, arts organizations, cultural institutions, heritage organizations, and creative businesses before, during, and after emergencies and disasters. The list includes Greater Houston, Texas, and national resources. Click the organization name to visit its website.

Texas Collections Emergency Resource Alliance (TX-CERA)
A Texas resource for cultural heritage institutions focused on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. It offers planning resources, training, emergency response guidance, and rapid damage response support.
Hotline: (669) 237-2243

Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA)
The state arts agency provides information about grants, statewide arts resources, and disaster-related assistance and initiatives when funding is available.
512-463-5535

National Coalition for Arts' Preparedness & Emergency Response (NCAPER)
A national resource for artists, arts organizations, and arts businesses across disciplines. Provides preparedness tools, training, disaster response information, and resources for readiness, response, and recovery. Performing Arts Readiness merged with NCAPER in January 2026.

ArtsReady / dPlan
Preparedness and continuity planning tools for arts and cultural organizations. ArtsReady resources are now part of NCAPER's platform.

CERF+
Provides emergency relief, education, and preparedness resources for craft artists. CERF+ announced a temporary suspension of grantmaking through September 30, 2026, with grantmaking expected to resume October 1, 2026 under an updated approach.
Check current grant availability before referring an artist for financial assistance.

National Heritage Responders / Heritage Emergency National Task Force
Provides emergency assistance, guidance, and response support for cultural institutions and collections. The network can assist with damage assessment, salvage, and recovery.

Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC)
Offers disaster preparedness and recovery resources for personal collections, artwork, archives, and cultural heritage collections, including guidance for salvaging damaged materials.

[National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): Disaster Readiness & Recovery]
Maintains a national resource hub for arts and culture disaster readiness, response, and recovery, including arts-specific guidance, federal assistance information, damage assessment resources, and response networks.
202-682-5400

[FEMA: Arts and Culture Resources]
FEMA provides disaster assistance resources for individuals, organizations, and communities. Arts and culture organizations should review current eligibility and disaster declarations.

[Entertainment Community Fund]
Provides services and financial support for people working in the performing arts and entertainment industries, including emergency assistance and health and wellness resources when eligible.

[MusiCares]
Provides support and resources for music professionals, including emergency assistance and other services for eligible members of the music community.

[Center for Disaster Philanthropy]
Provides disaster recovery resources and information focused on medium and long-term recovery. Useful for organizations and funders seeking to understand recovery needs and funding opportunities.

Information reviewed and updated in September 2026. Services, eligibility, funding, hours, and disaster assistance can change. Confirm current information directly with the resource before applying or making a referral.