

CREATIVES REBUILD NEW YORK



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Creatives Rebuild New York Applications Are Live!

Creatives Rebuild New York (CRNY)—a three-year \$125M investment in the financial stability of New York State artists and the organizations that employ them—is pleased to announce that applications for our two, artist-centered initiatives are now open. **Guaranteed Income for Artists (GI)** will support 2,400 New York State artists with monthly, \$1,000, no-strings-attached cash payments for 18 consecutive months; and the **Artist Employment Program (AEP)** will fund employment for 300 artists working in collaboration with community-based organizations across the State for 2 years. Participating AEP artists will receive a salary of \$65,000 per year—plus benefits and dedicated time to focus on their artistic practice. These programs and funding will be dedicated solely to artists whose primary residence is in New York State. **Applications for both programs are live, and the deadline to apply is March 25 at 11:59 PM Eastern.**

[READ MORE ABOUT APPLICATIONS](#)

Help Desk

To ensure care through the application process, CRNY's **Help Desk is available to assist applicants** who have additional questions or require accessibility and/or translation support. Applicants can reach the Help Desk by emailing HelpDesk@creativesrebuildny.org or by calling 855-929-3863, available Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Eastern.

[READ MORE ABOUT THE HELP DESK](#)

Statewide Information Sessions

In partnership with the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) and several regional organizations across the state, **CRNY will co-host online Information Sessions for potential applicants to learn more about our programs.** All events will provide live ASL interpretation, live simultaneous Spanish interpretation, and live closed captions in English.

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Artist Outreach Corps

CRNY has hired **ten artist organizers from around New York State to recruit artists and organizations to apply** for both of CRNY's programs. Outreach Corps members are equipped to answer questions about both programs and support the overall application process.

[MEET THE OUTREACH CORPS](#)

THINK TANK

Designed by artists, for artists

In the fall of 2021, Creatives Rebuild New York convened a Think Tank—a diverse coalition of New York State artists, scholars, strategists, and activists with wide-ranging identities and lived experiences. Through bi-monthly facilitated gatherings, this group determined the overall direction of both the Guaranteed Income for Artists and Artist Employment Programs.

\$125M TOWARD ARTISTS' FUTURES

Creatives Rebuild New York (CRNY) is a three-year, \$125 million initiative that provides guaranteed income and employment opportunities to artists across New York State. CRNY believes that artists are workers who deserve equitable, sustainable support structures, and that improving the lives of artists is paramount to the vitality of New York State's collective social and economic wellbeing. Fiscally sponsored by Tides Center, CRNY represents a \$125 million funding commitment, anchored by \$115 million from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and \$5 million each from the Ford Foundation and Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF). Learn more at creativesrebuildny.org.

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