

# GUIDELINES

## **2022 BERGEN COUNTY AMERICAN RESCUE FUND ARTS & HISTORY GRANT PROGRAM**

### **PURPOSE OF GRANT:**

To fund eligible Bergen County non-profit arts and history organizations and individual working artists and historians who have been impacted by COVID-19.

To reimburse costs for work-related operating expenses from 3/1/2020 to the present. These include work-space rental, supplies, equipment, and payroll. All expense reimbursements sought require proof of purchase in the form of payroll registers, receipts, etc.

**The American Rescue Fund Grant Program is not the same grant program as the Division-run NJ State Council on the Arts annual Arts Grant or the annual NJ Historic Commission grant.**

**\*IMPORTANT:** Make certain you are filling-out the correct section of form- choose either "organizations" or "individual"

### **THE DIVISION WILL ADMINISTER TWO TYPES OF AMERICAN RESCUE FUND ARTS & HISTORY GRANTS:**

- **ARTS & HISTORY ORGANIZATIONS GRANT:** Max ask is \$5,000
- **INDIVIDUAL ARTIST AND HISTORIANS GRANT:** Max ask is \$2,500

Total distribution of funding: \$500,000. Please see online application below.

### **THE DIVISION OF BERGEN COUNTY CULTURAL & HISTORIC AFFAIRS MISSION STATEMENT:**

The mission of the Division is to nurture history and arts in Bergen County, playing a leading role in helping build a flourishing cultural environment that benefits every individual and community with its vitality and excellence. The Division strives to offer programs, services, informational resources, and access to help meet the cultural needs of the entire county community.