



# Bluegrass Trust Fund

## Grants to USA, Canada, and International Individuals in the Music Industry to Address Urgent Needs

**GrantWatch ID#:** 188776

**Agency Type:** Foundation / Corporation

**Funding Source:** International Bluegrass Association (IBMA) Foundation

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Conf. Date:** 00/00/00

**Description:** Grants of up to \$5,000 to USA, Canada, and International individuals to address emergency needs. Grant funds may be used to respond to urgent needs such as food, medical and dental expenses, transportation, housing, and utilities. Eligible applicants include musicians, producers, agents, record company employees, and other bluegrass music professionals. Families of such individuals may also qualify for assistance. Applicants must demonstrate a financial emergency or circumstance involving dire need.

### Full Description:

**Estimated Size of Grant:** There is no limit to the amount an applicant may request, but grants have generally ranged from \$500 to \$5000.

### Eligibility:

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

### Additional Eligibility Criteria:

Professionals include, but are not limited to, artists, composers, broadcasters, media representatives, event producers, agents, educators, managers, and employees of record companies. Families of such individuals may also qualify for assistance.

A bluegrass music professional is any person who has for five years or more derived at least fifty percent of his or her income from activities related to bluegrass music. Qualified applicants may include artists, composers, agents, managers, event producers, record producers, luthiers, merchandisers, broadcasters and others involved professionally in the bluegrass music industry.

The Trust also welcomes applications from interested third parties on behalf of individuals in need. All requests and the circumstances surrounding them are held in the strictest of confidence.

**Pre-Application Information:** Bluegrass Community Resources During COVID-19: <https://ibma.org/bluegrass-community-resources-during-covid-19/>

**Contact Information:** Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

You may contact the Bluegrass Trust Fund via the IBMA office:

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**URL for Full Text (RFP):** <https://ibma.org/bluegrass-trust-fund/apply/>

**Geographic Focus:**

USA: **Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York City; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington, DC; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming;**

Canada: Alberta British Columbia Manitoba New Brunswick Newfoundland and Labrador Northwest Territories Nova Scotia Nunavut Ontario Prince Edward Island Quebec Saskatchewan Yukon

Israel

**International** country outside of the USA, Israel and Canada.

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