Dear AGMA Artists:

In case you missed AGMA’s social media or website announcements last week, on June 15, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) reopened its Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) grant and loan program.

If you recall, the first time the SBA announced this opportunity it quickly stopped accepting applications in April due to the overwhelming amount they received. For now, applications are once again being considered.

Independent contractors, freelancers, and gig performers can apply to receive a $1,000 grant. These grants never need to be repaid. Loans for favorable terms from the SBA, which would need to be repaid, are also available.

To apply for the grant, please fill out this SBA form. This article from Forbes provides great information and tips on filling out the form.