



# Freelancer Lifeline

Things are not business as usual. Luckily, our Freelance Exchange community is one of ingenuity, determination, and compassion. It is our goal to support one another during these trying times by tapping into those shared qualities. In doing so, we can weather what's to come and even realize new opportunities, together.

**#FreelancerLifeline** is a resource destination where FX members can connect to find grant opportunities, loan information, digital events, creative tools, wellness tips, and more. We hope it serves as a source of comfort, inspiration, and support as we all navigate the unknown. If you have a suggestion for us to add to our list, send it to [vp@kcfreelanceexchange.com](mailto:vp@kcfreelanceexchange.com).

Check out our list of resources on the following page.

## Professional & Business Resources

- Adobe Creative Cloud (2-month waived fees)
- Support Materials for Marketing Professionals
- Digital Tools to Run a Remote Creative Career
- A Guide to Social Distancing for Freelancers
- How to Transition to a Virtual Workplace Overnight
- 7 Simple Steps to Move Your Work Online
- 15 Things to Do When Work Gets a Bit Too Quiet
- Software to WFH with Ease
- COVID-19 Resources for the Creative Community
- COVID-19 Freelance Artist Resources
- Information & Support for Your Business
- Digital Tips during the Coronavirus Crisis

## Creative Resources & Downloads

- Kansas City Library eCard sign-up (gain access to ebooks, audiobooks, digital tutorials, and more)
- Design Podcasts
- Creative Pep Talk
- Pantone Connect (free access)
- Ebook: *How to Become a Successful Freelancer*
- Creative Market Free Goods of the Week
- *Steetwise* Podcast: Quick Hits on KC News & Events
- *Coloring KC*: A Digital Coloring Book Made by Kansas City for Kansas City

## Grants, Loans & Financial Info.

- The Freelance Community Fund
- Freelancers Relief Fund
- Patreon Artist Grant
- IRS Coronavirus Tax Relief
- Missouri Dept. of Labor COVID-19 FAQ's
- SBA Disaster Loan Assistance – Streamlined Process
- Understanding the New World Under the CARES Act – Latest Info & Updates
- The CARES Act: What Independents Need to Know Now
- Loan Forgiveness, Paycheck Protection, Payment Deferral & Eligibility Under the CARES Act
- SBA & Treasury Department Publish Loan Program Details & Application
- How Photographers Can Apply for COVID-related SBA Loans
- Freelancer & Small Business Legal Advice
- 10 Smart Money Moves for the Coronavirus Lockdown

## Virtual Events & Conferences

- Adobe 99U (free June virtual conference)
- Adobe Summit (free digital conference)
- Creative Mornings
- Central Exchange Webinars
- AIGAKC Virtual Portfolio Review
- KC Online Live Music Series

## Online Classes & Workshops

- Skillshare (2 free months of premium subscription)
- CreativeLive (free and paid online classes)
- Ivy League Classes (450 free Ivy League classes to choose from)
- Plan, Design + Code Your First Website (free beginner course)
- Brand Self-Care 8-week Course (Free)

## Health & Wellness

- How To: Make a No-sew Face Mask
- Be Social Change
- Gretchen Rubin
- Shine App
- Virtual Communities Supporting Freelancers' Mental Health
- CorePower Yoga
- Obé Fitness

## Activities for Kids

- Creative Boom: Fun Creative Activities to do at Home
- 125 Ideas to Keep Your Kids Entertained During the Coronavirus Crisis
- LiveScience's Activities & Online Resources for Homebound Kids
- Supporting Kids During the Coronavirus Crisis
- 101+ Ideas to Keep Your Kids Busy During Coronavirus Closures