

MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 2018 Grants

Grant Recipient

FY18

Hampshire County

Town of Amherst

Cultural Facilities Fund

The Hitchcock Center, Inc., Contact: Julie Johnson, 413/256-6006 \$75,000
to create an interactive outdoor classroom space for educational programming to promote greater environmental literacy.

Cultural Investment Portfolio

Amherst Cinema Arts Center, Inc., Contact: Carol M. Johnson, 413/253-2547 \$2,500
for the See-Hear-Feel-Film (SHFF) program to teach third graders how to feed their imaginations, develop their writing skills, and become thoughtful viewers.

Arts Extension Institute, Inc., Contact: Dee Boyle-Clapp, 413/545-5241 \$4,200
to develop the arts in communities and community through the arts via courses, workshops, publications, internship support and more for arts managers, artists, and civic leaders.

Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, Contact: Alexandra Kennedy, 413/559-6300 \$23,900
to inspire a love of art and reading through picture books; collect, preserve, present, and celebrate picture books and their illustrations; and provide a foundation for arts integration and literacy.

The Emily Dickinson Museum, Contact: Jane H. Wald, 413/542-8161 \$8,100
to educate diverse audiences about the writings, life, times, and enduring relevance of the poet Emily Dickinson and her family, and to preserve and interpret the family Homestead.

The Hitchcock Center, Inc., Contact: Julie Johnson, 413/256-6006 \$7,000
to provide innovative, place-based educational programs for all people who seek greater environmental knowledge, understanding and action in support of a more ecologically sustainable, socially just, and culturally rich future.

Juniper Initiative for Literary Arts, Contact: Jennifer Jacobson, 413/545-5510 \$4,400
to support a series of new and emerging writers of contemporary fiction, poetry, and non-fiction; institutes for adults and young writers; and literary festivals.

The Massachusetts Review, Contact: Jim Hicks, 413/545-2689 \$3,800
to publish an independent quarterly of literature, the arts, and public affairs dedicated to addressing urgent concerns in society and to expanding awareness of and interest in other cultures.

UMASS Amherst Asian Arts & Culture Prog., Contact: Ranjanaa Devi, 413/545-1980 \$4,300
for public cultural programming.

Festivals Program

Amherst Business Improvement District, Contact: Sarah LaCour, 413/345-2945 \$500
for support of JamHerst.

The Emily Dickinson Museum, Contact: Jane H. Wald, 413/542-8161 \$500
for support of the Amherst Poetry Festival.

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Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Amherst Cultural Council, Contact: Jennifer Lind, 413-835-0870	\$25,300
STARS Residency	
Crocker Farm Elementary School, Contact: Derek Shea, 413/362-1600 for a school residency with Helen Ann Sephton, Hitchcock Center for the Environment.	\$1,800
Fort River Elementary School, Contact: Diane Chamberlain, 413/362-1200 for a school residency with Peter Lamdin, Hitchcock Center for the Environment.	\$4,700
Wildwood Elementary School-Amherst, Contact: Nicholas Yaffe, 413/362-1400 for a school residency with Helen Ann Sephton, Hitchcock Center for the Environment.	\$1,700
Town of Belchertown	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Swift River Elementary School, Contact: Robert Kuhn, 413/323-0472 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
KO Theater Works, Inc., Contact: Sabrina Hamilton, 413/427-6147 to create original works; provide alternative production structures with access to excellence in design; support collaborations with local, national, and international artists, and provide training.	\$3,800
Festivals Program	
Belchertown Cultural Council, Contact: Claudia Bermudez, 4136951579 for support of Food Truck Friday.	\$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Belchertown Cultural Council, Contact: Carey Southwick-Fink, 413-345-2439	\$5,500
STARS Residency	
Swift River Elementary School, Contact: Robert Kuhn, 413/323-0472 for a school residency with Katie Koerten, Hitchcock Center for the Environment.	\$3,800
Town of Chesterfield	
Big Yellow School Bus	
New Hingham Elementary Regional School, Contact: Jesse McMillan, 413/296-0000 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Chesterfield Cultural Council, Contact: Kester Warlow-Harry, 413-296-8058	\$4,400

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<i>Town of Cummington</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Cummington Cultural Council, , 413.262.8900	\$4,400
<i>City of Easthampton</i>	
<i>Artist Fellowship</i>	
Christine Crutchfield, , 404/626-0789 for artistic professional development.	\$1,000
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Easthampton High School, Contact: Kevin A. Burke, 413/529-1585 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Country Dance & Song Society, Inc., Contact: Katy German, 413/203-5467 to build and support communities that preserve and promote traditional music, dance and song in the English and American genres through its participatory educational programs, publications, community outreach, retail sales and membership services.	\$14,100
Easthampton City Arts +, Contact: Pasqualina Azzarello, 718/344-8905 to support youth participants and their families to create, exhibit, and celebrate art in a gallery setting downtown.	\$2,500
Pioneer Valley Ballet Guild, Inc., Contact: Martha Potyrala, 413/527-6363 for general operating support.	\$3,000
<i>Festivals Program</i>	
Easthampton City Arts +, Contact: Pasqualina Azzarello, 718/344-8905 for support of the Day of the Dead.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Easthampton Cultural Council, Contact: Pasqualina Azzarello, 4132827188	\$8,400
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
White Brook Middle School, Contact: Meredith Balise, 413/529-1530 for a school residency with Chris Oakley, SHOW Circus Studio.	\$5,000
<i>Town of Goshen</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Goshen Cultural Council, Contact: Kathy Boisvert, 413/268-3651	\$4,400

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<i>Town of Granby</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Granby Junior-Senior High School, Contact: Stephen Sullivan, 413/467-7105 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Granby Cultural Council, Contact: Lillian Camus, 413-530-9003	\$4,600
<i>Town of Hadley</i>	
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Multi-Arts, Inc., Contact: Catalina Arrubla, 413/584-7951 to inspire, teach, and delight children in the performing and visual arts through structured, age-appropriate workshops, lead by professional artists in the fields of dance, art, music, writing and drama, to give children the tools and encouragement to explore their own creativity and develop a lifelong love of the arts.	\$3,800
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Hadley Cultural Council, Contact: Maureen Shea, 413 584 8970	\$4,400
<i>Town of Hatfield</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Hatfield Elementary School, Contact: Jennifer Chapin, 413/247-5010 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Hatfield Cultural Council, Contact: Ken Longstreeth, 413/247-3254	\$4,400
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Hatfield Elementary School, Contact: Jennifer Chapin, 413/247-5010 for a school residency with Playful Earth/Playful Engineers.	\$4,000
<i>Town of Huntington</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Gateway Regional High School, Contact: Jason Finnie, 413/685-1105 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Gateway Regional Junior High School, Contact: Jason Finnie, 413/685-1105 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Littleville Elementary School, Contact: Megan Coburn, 413/685-1300 for an educational field trip.	\$200

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<i>Festivals Program</i>	
Blues to Green, Inc., Contact: Kristin Neville, 413/219-8229 for support of Springfield Jazz & Roots Festival.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Huntington Cultural Council, Contact: Lynn Winsor, 413/667-5563	\$4,400
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Littleville Elementary School, Contact: Megan Coburn, 413/685-1300 for a school residency with Laura T. Beltran, Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary.	\$2,500
<i>Town of Middlefield</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Middlefield Cultural Council, Contact: Eleanor Doyle, 413-623-5350	\$4,400
<i>City of Northampton</i>	
<i>Artist Fellowship</i>	
Sally Clegg, , 413/345-1300 for artistic professional development.	\$12,000
Barbara Diewald, , 708/707-5325 for artistic professional development.	\$12,000
Maya S. Janson, , 413/244-4689 for artistic professional development.	\$12,000
Katie Martin, , 413/923-1336 for artistic professional development.	\$1,000
Lailye M. Weidman, , 774/994-0253 for artistic professional development.	\$12,000
Laura Willwerth, , 978/578-1157 for artistic professional development.	\$12,000
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
HEC Academy, Contact: Pedro Gomes, 413/588-5266 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Lander Grinspoon Academy, Contact: Deborah Bromberg Seltzer, 413/584-6622 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i>	
Northampton Community Arts Trust, Inc., Contact: Richard Wagner, 413/586-2733 for exterior site work including sidewalk and parking renovations, and landscaping to create small gathering spaces and an outdoor event space.	\$100,000

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Northampton Community Arts Trust, Inc., Contact: Richard Wagner, 413/586-2733 for a 20-year capital needs assessment of the building and its mechanical systems.	\$7,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Available Potential Enterprises, Ltd., Contact: Anne Woodhull, 413/586-5553 to support contemporary artists working in all disciplines, by providing space and unchallenged time for creation of new work, performance and exhibition.	\$3,800
Contact Collaborations, Inc., Contact: Nancy Stark Smith, 413/586-1181 to promote activities devoted to the investigation, documentation, and performance of contemporary movement work, including Contact Quarterly Dance Journal, Contact Editions, Video, and Performance and Conference Projects.	\$3,800
The Happy Valley Guitar Orchestra, Inc., Contact: Madeline Weaver Blanchette, 413/259-5966 to provide high quality ensemble guitar instruction at a 5-week, free summer camp for children in Holyoke, and underwrite a free community performance and master class by the Happy Valley Guitar Orchestra in Holyoke.	\$2,500
Northampton Academy of Music, Inc., Contact: Debra J'Anthony, 413/584-9032 to support the Academy's Season Series and youth programs.	\$5,900
Northampton Arts Council, Contact: Brian Foote, 413/587-1269 to support and nurture arts activities in the community, stimulate improved public awareness and support for the arts, and oversee public art projects for the city.	\$3,800
Northampton Community Music Center, Inc., Contact: Jason Trotta, 413/585-0001 to foster the love and pursuit of music within the community through quality musical education, performances, and activities that are accessible to all.	\$7,400
The Performance Project, Inc., Contact: Julie Lichtenberg, 413/374-4938 to create and perform high quality original works of movement and theater with men and women in jail, those who have been released from jail, and professional artists.	\$3,800
Smith College Museum of Art, Contact: Jessica Nicoll, 413/585-2760 to promote teaching and learning with exceptional art through SCMA's permanent collection, exhibitions, and educational programs, which serve and inspire the academic and local community as well as the Museum's broader audiences.	\$11,300
Young at Heart Chorus, Inc., Contact: Robert Cilman, 413/727-3470 to present a positive image of aging and dispel stereotypes of the elderly through musical and theatrical performances.	\$3,800
Festivals Program	
Northampton Center for the Arts, Inc., Contact: Christian Herold, 413/584-7327 for support of the Northampton Ice Art Festival.	\$500
Northampton Center for the Arts, Inc., Contact: Christian Herold, 413/584-7327 for support of Arts Night Out En Plein Air.	\$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Northampton Arts Council, Contact: George Myers, 413/587-1269	\$12,200

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Public Partnerships	
Massachusetts Fndn. for the Humanities, Contact: David Tebaldi, 413/584-8440 for the grant programs and services of the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities.	\$453,850
Massachusetts Fndn. for the Humanities, Contact: David Tebaldi, 413/584-8440 for the grant programs and services of the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities.	\$228,776
STARS Residency	
Bridge Street School, Contact: Beth Choquette, 413/587-1460 for a school residency with Kate Careiro, Enchanted Circle Theater.	\$2,600
Collaborative for Educational Services, Contact: Woody Clift, 413/586-4900 for a school residency with Christine Ernst, Cotuit Center for the Arts.	\$4,200
R.K. Finn Ryan Road Elementary School, Contact: Sarah Madden, 413/587-1550 for a school residency with Ted Watt, Hitchcock Center for the Environment.	\$5,000
Jackson Street Elementary School, Contact: Gwen Agna, 413/587-1510 for a school residency with Peter Lamdin, Hitchcock Center for the Environment.	\$2,700
John F. Kennedy Middle School-Florence, Contact: Lesley Wilson, 413/587-1489 for a school residency with Nick Kachulis.	\$5,000
Leeds Elementary School, Contact: Sal Canata, 413/587-1531 for a school residency with Joshua Winer.	\$5,000
YouthReach	
The Performance Project, Inc., Contact: Julie Lichtenberg, 413/374-4938 to provide youth with intensive arts and leadership training.	\$15,000
Town of Pelham	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Pelham Cultural Council, , 413/687-2757	\$4,400
STARS Residency	
Pelham Elementary School, Contact: Lisa M. Desjarlais, 413/362-1100 for a school residency with Helen Ann Sephton, Hitchcock Center for the Environment.	\$3,800
Town of Plainfield	
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Earthdance Creative Living Project, Inc., Contact: Deirdre Morris, 413/634-5678 to provide a gathering place that inspires the art and spirit of movement improvisation by supporting and training people at all skill levels to find and develop expression in dance, theater and music.	\$5,800

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<i>Festivals Program</i>	
Hilltown Chautauqua of Western MA, Contact: David S. Perkins, 413/296-4536 for support of the Earthcare Festival 2017.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Plainfield Cultural Council, , 413/634-5071	\$4,400
<i>Town of South Hadley</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
South Hadley High School, Contact: Diana Bonneville, 413/538-5063 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Festivals Program</i>	
Music and Arts South Hadley, Inc., Contact: Ira Brezinsky, 413/626-0563 for support of the JazzFest.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
South Hadley Cultural Council, Contact: Paul Lambert, 413-388-1352	\$8,300
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Mosier Elementary School, Contact: Paul Goodhind, 413/538-5077 for a school residency with Kate Carreiro, Enchanted Circle Theater.	\$5,000
<i>YouthReach</i>	
Berkshire Hills Music Academy, Contact: Michelle Theroux, 413/540-9720 to use intensive, ensemble music making as a vehicle for Creative Youth Development in the Commonwealth.	\$15,315
<i>Town of Southhampton</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
William E. Norris Elementary School, Contact: Aliza Pluta, 413/527-0811 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Southampton Cultural Council, Contact: Marjorie Nadeau, 413 203 1076	\$4,500
<i>Town of Ware</i>	
<i>Festivals Program</i>	
Quaboag Valley CDC, Contact: Sheila Cuddy, 413/967-3001 for support of TRACK Artisan Fair.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Ware Cultural Council, Contact: Mary Healey, 413-967-5259	\$5,400

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STARS Residency	
Stanley M. Koziol Elementary School, Contact: Pamela Iwasinski, 413/967-6236 for a school residency with Katie Koerten, Hitchcock Center for the Environment.	\$2,300
Town of Westhampton	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Westhampton Cultural Council, Contact: Roberta Armenti, 413-527-8076	\$4,400
STARS Residency	
Westhampton Elementary School, Contact: Deane Bates, 413/527-0561 for a school residency with Motoko.	\$4,600
Town of Williamsburg	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Anne T. Dunphy School, Contact: Stacey Jenkins, 413/268-8421 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Snow Farm: The New England Craft Program, Contact: Mary Jo Murphy, 413/268-3101 to provide adolescents through seniors the highest quality arts education in an inspiring setting at affordable prices.	\$11,600
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Williamsburg Cultural Council, , 413/588-4090	\$4,400
Town of Worthington	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Russell H. Conwell Elementary School, Contact: Gretchen Morse-Dobosz, 413/238-5856 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Worthington Cultural Council, , 413/238-0481	\$4,400
STARS Residency	
Russell H. Conwell Elementary School, Contact: Gretchen Morse-Dobosz, 413/238-5856 for a school residency with Eshu Bumpus.	\$4,900
Total for Hampshire County	\$1,309,241