

MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 2018 Grants

<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>FY18</i>
Southeastern Massachusetts	
<i>Town of Acushnet</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Saint Francis Xavier School, Contact: Michelle Russo, 508/995-4313 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Acushnet Cultural Council, Contact: Christopher Saulnier, 508/998-0200	\$4,700
<i>City of Attleboro</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Saint John the Evangelist Sch.-Attleboro, Contact: Mary Jane Holden, 508/222-5062 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Peter Thacher Elementary School, Contact: Veronica Learned, 508/226-4162 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
SMARTS Collaborative, Contact: Sherye Weisz, 508/222-8484 to provide southeastern Massachusetts' schools and communities with quality in-school and out-of-school training, education and performance opportunities in creative writing, dance, drama, film/video, music and visual arts.	\$3,800
Triboro Youth Theatre, Inc., Contact: David Renoni, 508/399-1898 to provide cultural enrichment for young people, ages from 4 - 19, through training and performance experience in acting, music, movement, speech, dance, and off stage, technical work.	\$3,800
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Attleboro Cultural Council, Contact: Jacquelin DaSilva, 508/223-2222	\$18,300
<i>Town of Berkley</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Berkley Cultural Council, Contact: Eden Jones, 508/958-4680	\$4,500
<i>Town of Dartmouth</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Dartmouth High School, Contact: Ross Thibault, 508/961-2700 for an educational field trip.	\$200

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Lloyd Center for the Environment, Inc., Contact: Rachel Stronach, 508/990-0505 to promote long-term conservation of natural resources through education and research, and to inspire and empower citizens to make wise environmental choices.	\$8,100
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Dartmouth Cultural Council, Contact: Blair Walker, 5086367114	\$8,200
<i>Town of Dighton</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Dighton Elementary School, Contact: Lynn Dessert, 508/669-4245 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Dighton Middle School, Contact: Richard Wheeler, 508/669-4200 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Dighton Cultural Council, Contact: Fran Linden, 508-967-7264	\$4,600
<i>Town of Easton</i>	
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Easton Children's Museum, Inc., Contact: Paula J. Peterson, 508/230-3789 to train teen Museum Mentors to engage and encourage Museum visitors in STEAM learning through hands-on activities and interactive performances during the summer.	\$2,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Easton Cultural Council, , 508-963-7011	\$7,000
<i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i>	
Town of Easton, Contact: Kevin McIntyre, 508/230-0501 for support of the Easton Shovel Town Cultural District.	\$5,000
<i>Town of Fairhaven</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Saint Joseph School-Fairhaven, Contact: Julie Vareika, 508/996-1983 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Festivals Program</i>	
Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, Contact: Gerald P. Rooney, 508/858-5303 for support of the 16th Manjiro Festival.	\$500
Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society, Contact: Gerald P. Rooney, 508/858-5303 for support of the Ohanami 2018 festival.	\$500

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Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Fairhaven Cultural Council, Contact: Abigail Hevey, 315-882-1723	\$6,100
City of Fall River	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Atlantis Charter School, Contact: Robert Beatty, 508/672-3537 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Spencer Borden School, Contact: Kathleen Cobb, 508/675-8202 for an educational field trip.	\$200
John J. Doran Elementary School, Contact: Eric Bradley, 508/675-8225 for an educational field trip.	\$200
B.M.C. Durfee High School, Contact: Matthew Desmarais, 508/675-8100 for an educational field trip.	\$200
East Gate Christian Academy, Contact: Charlene Robillard, 508/730-1735 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Mary Fonseca Elementary School, Contact: Alicia Lisi, 508/675-8210 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Letourneau Elementary School, Contact: Vanessa Reale, 508/676-2170 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Henry Lord Community School, Contact: Aimee Bronhard, 508/675-8208 for an educational field trip.	\$200
North End Elementary, Contact: Patrick Lenz, 508/675-8245 for an educational field trip.	\$200
James Tansey School, Contact: Christopher Audette, 508/675-8206 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Samuel Watson School, Contact: Cathy Carvalho, 508/675-8240 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Narrows Center for the Arts, Inc., Contact: Patrick Norton, 508/324-1926 to promote and develop an appreciation of the visual and the performing arts and to create and develop an artistic and cultural center for the benefit of the public at large and the citizens of Fall River, MA	\$11,600
Festivals Program	
Narrows Center for the Arts, Inc., Contact: Patrick Norton, 508/324-1926 for support of the Narrows Festival of the Arts.	\$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Fall River Cultural Council, Contact: Debbie Pelletier, 508/678-1840	\$68,600

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STARS Residency	
Matthew J. Kuss Middle School, Contact: Maria Pontes, 508/675-8335 for a school residency with Rhonda M Fazio, Dyer Maker Studio.	\$1,800
Town of Freetown	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Freetown Elementary School, Contact: Michael Ward, 508/763-5121 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Freetown Cultural Council, Contact: Lori Desmarais, 508/644-2201	\$4,600
Town of Mansfield	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Mansfield Local Cultural Council, Contact: Lisa Piscatelli, 508-658-0123	\$5,400
City of New Bedford	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Alma del Mar Charter School, Contact: Will Gardner, 774/206-6827 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Global Learning Charter Public School, Contact: Stephen Furtado, 508/991-4105 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Irwin M. Jacobs Elementary School, Contact: Kerry S. Kennedy, 508/997-4511 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Keith Middle School, Contact: Joshua Almeida, 508/997-4511 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Nazarene Christian Academy, Contact: Susan Helm, 508/992-7944 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Normandin Middle School, Contact: Sean Mcniff, 508/985-4300 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Our Sisters' School, Inc., Contact: Sarah Herman, 508/944-1255 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Roosevelt Middle School, Contact: Daniel Bossolt, 508/997-4511 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Saint James-Saint John School, Contact: Cristina Raposo, 508/996-0534 for an educational field trip.	\$200
William H. Taylor School, Contact: Rafaela Spence, 508/997-4511 for an educational field trip.	\$200

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<i>Cultural Compact</i>	
City of New Bedford, Contact: Jonathan F. Mitchell, 508/979-1410 to support the creation of an artist/creative inventory for the City of New Bedford.	\$10,000
<i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i>	
Cape Verdean Association in New Bedford, Contact: Raquel A. Dias, 508/991-5796 to plan for the restoration of the historic 1909 vaudeville Strand Theater in the gateway to the "International Marketplace" in New Bedford to house the Cape Verdean Cultural Center.	\$30,000
New Bedford Whaling Museum, Contact: Amanda McMullen, 508/997-0046 to construct an urban green space on the museum campus which will facilitate an outdoor gallery and public programming.	\$170,000
Zeiterion Theatre, Inc., Contact: Rosemary Gill, 508/997-5664 to return a historically accurate marquee to the façade of the theatre.	\$100,000
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Buzzards Bay Coalition, Inc., Contact: Mark Rasmussen, 508/999-6363 for general operating support for the Buzzards Bay Coalition's Community Engagement Program.	\$3,000
Community Economic Development Center, Contact: Corinn Williams, 508/979-4684 to support the planning and production of the 2017 Working Waterfront Festival in New Bedford, an educational celebration of the occupational culture and artistic traditions of the commercial fishing industry.	\$2,500
New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!, Contact: Ashley Occhino, 508/961-3072 to create an accessible environment that promotes participation in the arts through exhibitions and education; and to collaborate with diverse cultural groups to spark community engagement.	\$5,300
New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, Contact: Laura Orleans, 508/993-8894 for an eight-month program series engaging diverse audiences with the traditional arts and culture of the commercial fishing industry through demonstrations, performances, and workshops at the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center and in local schools.	\$2,500
New Bedford Historical Society, Inc., Contact: Lee Blake, 508/979-8828 for the Douglass Project-2018, to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass, noted African American abolitionist, and his ties to New Bedford, his first home in freedom.	\$2,500
New Bedford Symphony Orchestra Assn., Contact: David Prentiss, 508/999-6276 for general operating support.	\$3,000
New Bedford Whaling Museum, Contact: Amanda McMullen, 508/997-0046 to educate and interest all the public in the historic interaction of humans with whales worldwide; in the history of Old Dartmouth [New Bedford] and adjacent communities; and in regional maritime activities.	\$30,700

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Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum, Contact: Dawn Salerno, 508/997-1401 to preserve one of the nation's finest Greek Revival mansions and its historic grounds and gardens to the highest standard; to interest and educate the public through exhibits and interpretive historical and horticultural programs that document the history of New Bedford and important chapters in American history through the lives of the three families who lived in the house; and to acquire and care for appropriate artifacts, furnishings and period collections.	\$5,300
Spinner Publications, Inc., Contact: Joseph D. Thomas, 508/994-4564 to record and promote the history and culture of the cities and towns of southeastern Massachusetts, primarily through the publication of books, and to foster the growth of writers, artists and citizen historians.	\$3,800
Waterfront Historic Area League, Contact: Teri Bernert, 508/997-1776 to promote the restoration and reuse of historic structures throughout New Bedford through preservation, advocacy and education.	\$3,800
Zeiterion Theatre, Inc., Contact: Rosemary Gill, 508/997-5664 to provide New Bedford and the Southcoast region with performing arts programming that inspires, educates, engages and entertains by presenting programs of excellence that speak to a diversity of cultures and interests; Encourage and enrich young people's participation, experience and understanding of the arts and creativity and by participating in New Bedford's revitalization efforts.	\$21,300
Festivals Program	
AHA! New Bedford, Contact: Dr. Candace Lee Heald, 508/996-8253 for support of the New Bedford Stroll.	\$500
New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, Contact: Laura Orleans, 508/993-8894 for support of the Working Waterfront Festival.	\$500
New Bedford Tourism & Marketing, Contact: Dagny Ashley, 508/979-1745 for support of the City Celebrates.	\$500
Your Theatre, Inc., Contact: William F. Spinney, Jr., 508/992-2426 for support of the 7th Annual New Bedford JazzFest.	\$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
New Bedford Cultural Council, Contact: Nicole Merusi, 000-000-0000	\$70,700
STARS Residency	
Irwin M. Jacobs Elementary School, Contact: Kerry S. Kennedy, 508/997-4511 for a school residency with New Bedford Symphony Orchestra.	\$1,800
Our Sisters' School, Inc., Contact: Sarah Herman, 508/944-1255 for a school residency with Cindy Hartigan.	\$5,000
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Zeiterion Theatre, Inc., Contact: Rosemary Gill, 508/997-5664 to develop a training program to cultivate organizational awareness around accessibility, inclusivity and universal participation for our staff, board and volunteers to enhance the experience of all patrons regardless of age, mobility, visual, auditory or mental ability.	\$1,000

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<i>YouthReach</i>	
Global Learning Charter Public School, Contact: Stephen Furtado, 508/991-4105 to use intensive, ensemble music making as a vehicle for Creative Youth Development in the Commonwealth.	\$15,315
New Bedford Whaling Museum, Contact: Amanda McMullen, 508/997-0046 for apprentices to create an exhibition at the Museum focusing on New Bedford's first black photographer, James E. Reed.	\$1,000
New Bedford Whaling Museum, Contact: Amanda McMullen, 508/997-0046 to provide low-income New Bedford high school students with skill-based projects in the humanities and interpretive sciences, mentorship, and life skills instruction to prepare them to succeed in college and the workplace.	\$15,000
<i>Town of North Attleborough</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Amvet Boulevard School, Contact: Michelle McKeon, 508/643-2155 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Falls Elementary School, Contact: Lee Todd, 508/643-2170 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Joseph W. Martin, Jr. Elementary School, Contact: Jennifer Kelly, 508/643-2140 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Roosevelt Avenue Elementary School, Contact: Jeannine Magliocco, 508/643-2151 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
North Attleborough Cultural Council, Contact: Andrea Slobogan, 4015237340	\$9,200
<i>Town of Norton</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Norton Cultural Council, Contact: Kelly Goff, 508-285-0230	\$6,700
<i>Town of Raynham</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Raynham Cultural Council, Contact: Stacey Chisholm, 508/824-2700	\$4,700
<i>Town of Rehoboth</i>	
<i>Artist Fellowship</i>	
Susan Lichtman, , 508/252-5652 for artistic professional development.	\$12,000

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<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i> Rehoboth Cultural Council, Contact: Molly Lewandowski, 774/565-5506	\$4,700
<i>Town of Seekonk</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i> Seekonk Cultural Council, Contact: Alex Dunwoodie, 508/558-3358	\$4,700
<i>Town of Somerset</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i> Somerset Middle School, Contact: Pauline Camara, 508/324-3140 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i> Somerset Cultural Council, Contact: Laurel Paquin, 4012416072	\$5,000
<i>Town of Swansea</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i> Joseph G. Luther Elementary School, Contact: Sean Scanlon, 508/675-7499 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i> Swansea Cultural Council, Contact: Debbie Fiore, 508/6789877	\$5,900
<i>City of Taunton</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i> James J. Mulcahey School, Contact: Kathleen Decouta, 508/821-1255 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Taunton High School, Contact: Matthew Mattos, 508/821-1101 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i> Old Colony Historical Society, Contact: Katie MacDonald, 508/822-1622 to support a family-friendly festival in historic Downtown Taunton focused on fun and inclusion that strives to connect the current citizens of the region with an important moment from the City's past.	\$2,500
<i>Festivals Program</i> Downtown Taunton Foundation, Inc., Contact: Colleen Simmons, 508/824-0484 for support of the Downtown Fall Fest Block Party.	\$500

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Downtown Taunton Foundation, Inc., Contact: Colleen Simmons, 508/824-0484 for support of Taunton Creates.	\$500
Old Colony Historical Society, Contact: Katie MacDonald, 508/822-1622 for support of the Liberty & Union Festival.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Taunton Cultural Council, , 508/821-1024	\$26,700
<i>Town of Westport</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Westport Elementary School, Contact: Stacey Duquette, 508/636-1075 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Westport Junior/Senior High School, Contact: Mitchel Aho, 508/636-1050 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Westport River Watershed Alliance, Inc., Contact: Deborah Weaver, 508/636-3016 to educate the watershed community about its natural resources; to promote and advocate environmental stewardship and preservation of these resources and to recognize their aesthetic, recreational, and economic benefits.	\$6,100
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Westport Cultural Council, Contact: Carolyn Duby, 508 673 2986	\$4,600
Total for Southeastern Massachusetts	\$777,715