

MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 2012 Grants to Franklin County (as of 1/31/2012)

<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>FY12</i>
<i>Town of Ashfield</i>	
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc., Contact: Carlos Uriona, 413/628-0277 to develop and promote the highest quality of original theatre performance, based on the principle of long-term imaginative work of the actor and his/her interaction with the communities in which the work takes place, and to create at its home, 'The Farm,' located in Ashfield, MA, a permanent center of performance, practice, training, research and cultural exchange which elevates the understanding of artistic expression and cultural mutuality between artists and their communities.	\$5,000
Paris Press, Inc., Contact: Jan Freeman, 413/628-0051 to publish and educate the public about essential and ground-breaking literature by women writers that has been neglected by the literary and commercial publishing worlds.	\$3,000
Pilgrim Theatre Research & Perf. Collab., Contact: Kim Mancuso, 413/628-3850 to research into the meaning and methods of theatre practice, to collaboration with artists of all disciplines and cultures, and to the creation of challenging, innovative performances for the diverse audiences of the world.	\$3,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Ashfield Cultural Council, Contact: Dawn Fessenden, 413/628-4436	\$3,870
<i>Town of Bernardston</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Bernardston Cultural Council, Contact: Christine Pineo, 413/648-5401	\$3,870
Leyden Cultural Council, Contact: Alice Thomas, 413/475-3011	\$3,870
<i>Town of Charlemont</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Hawlemont Regional Elementary School, Contact: Emma Svoboda, 413/339-8316 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Charlemont-Hawley Cultural Council, , 413/339-5314	\$7,740
<i>Town of Colrain</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Colrain Central School, Contact: Amy Looman, 413/624-3451 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Colrain Cultural Council, Contact: Sandy White, 413/624-5114	\$3,870

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<i>Town of Conway</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Conway Cultural Council, Contact: Amy Dryansky, 413/369-0015	\$3,870
<i>STARS Residencies</i>	
Conway Grammar School, Contact: Judith A. Siciliano, 413/369-4239 for a school residency with Ruth O'Mara.	\$4,100
<i>Town of Deerfield</i>	
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Historic Deerfield, Inc., Contact: Philip Zea, 413/774-5581 to support the heritage and preservation of Deerfield, Massachusetts and the Connecticut River Valley, with museums and programs that provide today's audiences with an understanding and appreciation of New England's historic villages and countryside.	\$22,100
Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, Contact: Timothy C. Neumann, 413/774-7476 to collect, preserve, and interpret the multicultural history of the Deerfield and Connecticut River Valleys by maintaining a museum, crafts program, and research library, and by publishing and presenting educational, cultural, and artistic programs.	\$9,800
<i>John and Abigail Adams Arts Program</i>	
Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, Contact: Timothy C. Neumann, 413/774-7476 to organize and promote the upper Pioneer Valley's creative and hospitality industries around a science-based, dinosaur track themed tourism initiative aimed at families and general audiences; and to stimulate local artisan and small business participation through new product development on the dinosaur theme and advance the visibility of dinosaur attractions throughout the Pioneer Valley region.	\$28,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Deerfield Cultural Council, Contact: Jack Cavacco, 413/773-1899	\$3,870
<i>Town of Erving</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Erving Cultural Council, Contact: Betsy Sicard, 413/422-2800	\$3,870
<i>Town of Gill</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Gill Elementary School, Contact: Kathleen Bailer, 413/863-3255 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Gill Cultural Council, Contact: Emily Samuels, 413/863-9446	\$3,870

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<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Four Rivers Charter School, Contact: Peter A. Garbus, 413/775-4577 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Greenfield High School, Contact: Donna M. Woodcock, 413/772-1350 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Music in Deerfield, Inc., Contact: Dennis Helmus, 413/774-4200 to introduce affordable regional chamber music to semi-rural counties with an emphasis on younger performers to help grow audiences.	\$2,500
Pioneer Valley Symphony, Inc., Contact: Bela Breslau, 413/773-3664 to serve the Pioneer Valley through music in three ways: by performing symphonic and choral music, by providing members of the community the opportunity to participate in making music, and, through music education, particularly by introducing children to live orchestral music.	\$3,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Greenfield Local Cultural Council, Contact: Rebecca George, 413/441-6164	\$7,340
<i>STARS Residencies</i>	
Four Rivers Charter School, Contact: Peter A. Garbus, 413/775-4577 for a school residency with Stacy Klein, Double Edge Theatre.	\$4,800
<i>Town of Heath</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Heath Cultural Council, Contact: Lorena Loubsky-Lonergan, 413/624-3842	\$3,870
<i>Town of Leverett</i>	
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Leverett Crafts and Arts, Contact: Walter Burnham, 413/548-9070 to support the center's work as an incubator for emerging crafts people and artists working in a variety of media.	\$2,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Leverett Cultural Council, Contact: Joanne Mully, 413/548-9343	\$3,870
<i>Town of Montague</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Montague Elementary School, Contact: Maureen Donelan, 413/863-9326 for an educational field trip.	\$200

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<i>John and Abigail Adams Arts Program</i>	
Town of Montague, Contact: Frank Abbondanzio, 413/863-3200 to transform Turners Falls from a 19th century mill town to a vibrant destination for residents, business owners, and tourists through a series of cultural events that revolve around the elements that make Turners Falls unique, including the town's natural landscape, its cultural assets, and its creative individuals.	\$36,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Montague Cultural Council, Contact: John Furbish, 413/863-9576	\$3,870
<i>Town of New Salem</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Swift River School-New Salem, Contact: Sheila Hunter, 978/544-6926 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
1794 Meetinghouse, Inc., Contact: Michael J. Ruocco, 978/544-3663 to restore and preserve the 1794 Meetinghouse as a performing arts center and produce cultural programs that engage, entertain, and educate people of all ages in the North Quabbin region.	\$3,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
New Salem Cultural Council, Contact: Jennifer Mannino, 978/544-6250	\$3,870
<i>Town of Northfield</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Pioneer Valley Regional School, Contact: William Wehrli, 413/498-2931 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Northfield Cultural Council, Contact: Deborah Potee, 413/498-2927	\$3,870
<i>Town of Orange</i>	
<i>Artist Grants</i>	
Amy Borezo, , 978/895-6840 for artistic professional development.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Orange Cultural Council, Contact: Nina Wellen, 978/544-2450	\$3,870

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>FY12</i>
<i>YouthReach</i>	
Seeds of Solidarity Education Center, Contact: Dr. Deborah Leta Habib, 978/544-9023 to inspire leadership among North Quabbin youth as they use their bodies, minds, and hearts to cultivate food and a hopeful future, and for low-income youth to develop skills and efficacy.	\$9,060
<i>Town of Rowe</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Rowe Cultural Council, Contact: Barbara Roche, 413/339-5520	\$3,870
<i>Town of Shelburne</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Buckland-Shelburne Regional Elementary, Contact: Joanne Giguere, 413/625-2521 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Buckland Cultural Council, Contact: Erica Liebermann, 413/325-6209	\$3,870
Shelburne Cultural Council, , 413/625-0300	\$3,870
<i>Town of Shutesbury</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Shutesbury Elementary School, Contact: Robert Mahler, 413/259-1212 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Shutesbury Cultural Council, Contact: Colleen Kelley, 413/259-1204	\$3,870
<i>Town of Sunderland</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Sunderland Elementary School, Contact: Timothy Merritt, 413/665-1151 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Sunderland Cultural Council, Contact: Barbara Sabol, 413/665-3686	\$3,870
<i>Town of Warwick</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Warwick Cultural Council, Contact: Deb Paulson, 978/544-6315	\$3,870

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<i>Town of Wendell</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Wendell Cultural Council, Contact: Phyllis Lawrence, 413/774-0204	\$3,870
<i>Town of Whately</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Whately Cultural Council, Contact: Neal Abraham, 413/256-8316	\$3,870
Total for Franklin County	\$238,780