

MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 2019 Grants as of October 3, 2018

Grant Recipient

FY19

Franklin County

Town of Ashfield

Cultural Investment Portfolio

Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc., Contact: Stacy Klein, 413/628-0277 \$9,400
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.

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Ashfield Cultural Council, Contact: Louise Neidle, 413-628-4441 \$4,500

Town of Bernardston

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Bernardston Cultural Council, Contact: Kristina Costello, 978-413-3078 \$4,500

Town of Buckland

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Buckland Cultural Council, Contact: Janice Sorensen, 413/561-3268 \$4,500

Town of Charlemont

Cultural Investment Portfolio

Piti Theatre Company, Contact: Jonathan S. Mirin, 413/339-4569 \$2,500
for a festival to celebrate local history and the region's connection to the birth of paleontology, and to highlight environmental issues as they relate to the theme of extinction.

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Charlemont-Hawley Cultural Council, Contact: Tinky Weisblat, 413/339-4747 \$9,000

Town of Colrain

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Colrain Cultural Council, Contact: Donna Cusimano, 413-624-3389 \$4,500

YouthReach

Musica Franklin, Inc., Contact: Vicki Citron, 617/610-2601 \$16,000
to fund an immersive after-school music ensemble program for at-risk students, teaching self-control and focus through the discipline of playing in an ensemble.

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<i>Town of Conway</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Conway Cultural Council, Contact: Gisele Litalien, 413/625-6656	\$4,500
<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.	\$39,900
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.	\$12,600
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Deerfield Cultural Council, Contact: Julie Cavacco, 413/665-1400	\$4,700
<i>Town of Erving</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Erving Cultural Council, Contact: Marcia Bernard, 413-422-2800	\$4,500
<i>Town of Gill</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Gill Cultural Council, Contact: Susan Kramer, 413 863-6330	\$4,500
<i>Town of Greenfield</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Four Rivers Charter School, Contact: Peter Garbus, 413/775-4577 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
The Nolumbeka Project, Inc., Contact: David Brule, 413/773-9818 for a festival celebrating Native American art, music, and culture that blends aspects of traditional powwows and indigenous vendors and performers with educational programs such as archaeologists, authors, and history lessons.	\$2,500

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<p>Pioneer Valley Symphony, Inc., Contact: Regina Diemand, 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.</p>	\$4,000
<p>Local Cultural Council Allocation</p> <p>Greenfield Local Cultural Council, , 413-522-1445</p>	\$11,400
<p>Town of Heath</p>	
<p>Local Cultural Council Allocation</p> <p>Heath Cultural Council, , 4133374235</p>	\$4,500
<p>Town of Leverett</p>	
<p>Local Cultural Council Allocation</p> <p>Leverett Cultural Council, Contact: Susan Mulholland, 413/548-9161</p>	\$4,500
<p>Town of Leyden</p>	
<p>Local Cultural Council Allocation</p> <p>Leyden Cultural Council, Contact: Michael Frees, 413-773-8595</p>	\$4,500
<p>Town of Montague</p>	
<p>Big Yellow School Bus</p> <p>Sheffield Elementary School, Contact: Melissa Pitrat, 413/863-9326 for an educational field trip.</p>	\$250
<p>Cultural Investment Portfolio</p> <p>Silverthorne Theater Company, Inc., Contact: Lucinda Kidder, 413/768-7514 for the premiere of the play "White, Black & Blue" by Massachusetts playwrights Steve Henderson and Will Chalmus.</p>	\$2,500
<p>Local Cultural Council Allocation</p> <p>Montague Cultural Council, Contact: Rachel Teumim, 512-466-6052</p>	\$5,200
<p>YouthReach</p> <p>Brick House Community Resource Center, Contact: Dana L. Mengwasser, 413/863-9576 to support youth ages 11-18 in developing leadership and entrepreneurial skills, connecting to their local community through the practice, display, and sale of multi-disciplinary arts, team service projects, and youth recognition events.</p>	\$16,000

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<i>Town of New Salem</i>	
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
1794 Meetinghouse, Inc., Contact: Brad Foster, 413/335-3489 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.	\$4,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
New Salem Cultural Council, , 978/544-6437	\$4,500
<i>Town of Northfield</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Northfield Cultural Council, Contact: Gretchen Licata, 413/498-2648	\$4,500
<i>Town of Orange</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Orange Cultural Council, Contact: Nate Johnson, 978-575-0309	\$5,800
<i>Town of Rowe</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Rowe Cultural Council, , 413/339-5520	\$4,500
<i>Town of Shelburne</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Mohawk Trail Regional High School, Contact: Lynn Dole, 413/625-9811 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Shelburne Cultural Council, Contact: Connie Clarke, 413 625 9913	\$4,500
<i>YouthReach</i>	
The Art Garden, Inc., Contact: Jane Beatrice Wegscheider, 413/625-2782 to support teens in developing skills for a lifelong journey as artists, so they can become contributing members of their communities.	\$16,000
<i>Town of Shutesbury</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Shutesbury Cultural Council, , 413-259-1204	\$4,500

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<i>Town of Sunderland</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Sunderland Elementary School, Contact: Benjamin Frederick Barshefsky, 413/665-1151 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Sunderland Cultural Council, Contact: Peter Lacey, 413/665-3198	\$4,700
<i>Town of Warwick</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Warwick Cultural Council, Contact: Susan Wright, 978/544-8304	\$4,500
<i>Town of Wendell</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Wendell Cultural Council, Contact: Gillian Budine, 978-544-7309	\$4,500
<i>Town of Whately</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Whately Cultural Council, , 413 665-4400	\$4,500
Total for Franklin County	\$248,200