

MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 2019 Grants as of October 3, 2018

Grant Recipient

FY19

South-Central Massachusetts

Town of Auburn

Cultural Investment Portfolio

Pakachoag Music School, Contact: Sarah H. Smongeski, 508/791-8159
to provide nurturing musical journeys that cultivate the imagination, inspire creativity and
develop artistry. \$6,000

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Auburn Cultural Council, Contact: Joseph Spano, 508-832-4385 \$6,200

Town of Berlin

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Berlin Cultural Council, Contact: Amanda Rodgers, 978/838-0150 \$4,500

Town of Blackstone

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Blackstone Cultural Council, Contact: Diane Robidoux, 508-883-3623 \$5,300

Town of Boylston

Big Yellow School Bus

Tahanto Regional High School, Contact: Diane Tucceri, 508/869-2333
for an educational field trip. \$250

Cultural Investment Portfolio

Assabet Valley Mastersingers, Inc., Contact: Ellen S. Church, 508/361-5484
to enrich the quality of life for the people of the Assabet River Valley through the use of
personal, expressive vocal music. \$3,000

Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Contact: Grace C. Elton, 508/869-6111
to inspire the use and appreciation of horticulture to improve lives, enrich communities, and
strengthen commitment to the natural world. \$33,300

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Boylston Cultural Council, Contact: Lorraine Sullivan, 703.505.3816 \$4,600

Town of Brookfield

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Brookfield Cultural Council, Contact: William J. Simpson, 508/867-9233 \$4,800

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<i>Town of Charlton</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Charlton Cultural Council, Contact: Jordan Evans, 774/230-9999	\$5,600
<i>Town of Douglas</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Douglas Middle School, Contact: Brian Delaney, 508/476-3332 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Douglas Cultural Council, , 774-280-2106	\$5,100
<i>Town of Dudley</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Dudley Cultural Council, Contact: Mary Kunkel, 508-943-5568	\$5,900
<i>Town of East Brookfield</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
East Brookfield Elementary School, Contact: Ronald Tomlin, 508/885-8536 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
East Brookfield Cultural Council, Contact: LuAnn McKeon, 508/867-6769	\$4,500
<i>Town of Grafton</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Grafton Cultural Council, Contact: Meta Mitchell, 0000000000	\$5,900
<i>Town of Hardwick</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Hardwick-New Braintree Cultural Council, Contact: Ed Hood, 413-477-1061	\$9,200
<i>Town of Holden</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Holden Cultural Council, Contact: Jessica Milliken, 508/210-5502	\$6,700

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<i>Town of Leicester</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Leicester Arts Council, , 508/892- 5651	\$6,400
<i>Town of Mendon</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Mendon Cultural Council, Contact: Joyce Firth, 508-473-2312	\$4,800
<i>Town of Millbury</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Millbury Memorial Jr./Sr. High School, Contact: Tara Bennett, 508/865-5841 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Millbury Cultural Council, Contact: Jennifer Lamarche, 774-641-0421	\$6,400
<i>Town of Millville</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Millville Cultural Council, Contact: Heather Olson, 508-883-8433	\$4,700
<i>Town of North Brookfield</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
North Brookfield Cultural Council, Contact: Laura Dusty, 508-826-9219	\$4,900
<i>Town of Northbridge</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Northbridge Cultural Council, , 508-234-2095	\$7,800
<i>Town of Oakham</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Oakham Cultural Council, Contact: Tom Saupe, 508 882-1019	\$4,500
<i>Town of Oxford</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Oxford Cultural Council, Contact: Lauren O'Neill, 508-847-6204	\$7,400

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<i>Town of Paxton</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Paxton Center School, Contact: Shawn Rickan, 508/798-8576 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Paxton Cultural Council, Contact: Howard McGinn, (508)4599880	\$4,800
<i>Town of Rutland</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Rutland Cultural Council, Contact: Suzanne Smith, (508) 886-4919	\$5,300
<i>Town of Shrewsbury</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Shrewsbury Cultural Council, Contact: Sandra McManus, 508/841-8508	\$9,800
<i>Town of Southbridge</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Southbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Michelle LeBoeuf, 508-764-7909	\$13,000
<i>Town of Spencer</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Spencer Cultural Council, Contact: John J. Green Jr., 508-885-9447	\$7,000
<i>Town of Sturbridge</i>	
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Old Sturbridge Village, Contact: James E. Donahue, 800/733-1830 to provide visitors with a deepened understanding of their own times through personal encounters with the everyday life of rural New Englanders in the decades after the American Revolution.	\$57,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Sturbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Linda Friedmann, 774-200-0127	\$5,100
<i>Town of Sutton</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Sutton Cultural Council, Contact: Pam Nichols, 413-262-1009	\$5,000

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<i>Town of Upton</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Upton Cultural Council, Contact: Donnamarie Floyd, 508-529-4066	\$4,900
<i>Town of Uxbridge</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Uxbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Rumsey Smithson, 774-482-0785	\$5,600
<i>Town of Warren</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Warren Cultural Council, Contact: Sandra Lamay, 413-455-9057	\$5,200
<i>Town of Webster</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Webster Cultural Council, Contact: Julieanne Emerson, 7742303363	\$8,900
<i>Town of West Boylston</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
West Boylston Cultural Council, Contact: Patricia Barrie, 508/835-4711	\$5,000
<i>Town of West Brookfield</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
West Brookfield Cultural Council, Contact: Joanne Gadoury, 508/867-3610	\$4,700
<i>City of Worcester</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
City View School, Contact: Greg Tremba, 508/799-3670 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Claremont Academy, Contact: Angela Plant, 508/799-3077 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Elm Park Community School, Contact: Ellen Kelley, 508/799-3568 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School, Contact: Brian Haas, 508/854-8400 for an educational field trip.	\$250

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Rice Square School, Contact: Susan Donahue, 508/799-3556 for an educational field trip.	\$250
South Community High School, Contact: Jeffrey Creamer, 508/799-3325 for an educational field trip.	\$250
University Park Campus School, Contact: Daniel R. St. Louis, 508/799-3591 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Woodland Academy, Contact: Patricia Padilla, 508/799-3557 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Worcester East Middle School, Contact: Rose Dawkins, 508/799-3430 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
American Antiquarian Society, Contact: Ellen S. Dunlap, 508/755-5221 to collect, preserve, and make available for use the printed and manuscript materials that record the history of the first 250 years of the United States.	\$40,100
ArtsWorcester, Inc., Contact: Dr. Juliet A. Feibel, 508/429-7577 to engage artists and the public to sustain and celebrate contemporary art in the city of Worcester.	\$4,000
Canal District Alliance, Contact: Elizabeth A. Bacon, 508/754-3516 to support 16 youth from South High Community School to research, write, deliver, and lead public tours of The Canal District on wagons pulled by Belgian draft horses.	\$2,500
EcoTarium, Contact: Patricia Crawford, 508/929-2700 to inspire a passion for science and nature.	\$32,500
Girls Incorporated of Worcester, Contact: Victoria Waterman, 508/755-6455 to produce Girls Inc.'s after school, violence prevention, expressive arts program with a fine- arts series.	\$2,500
Joy of Music Program, Inc., Contact: Wendy Ardizzone, 508/856-9541 to foster community through accessible music education and performance, and to help students make music a joyful part of their daily lives by offering music education of the highest quality taught in a supportive, non-competitive environment.	\$11,000
Music Worcester, Inc., Contact: Adrien C. Finlay, 508/754-3231 for public cultural programming.	\$11,200
Preservation Worcester, Inc., Contact: Deborah Packard, 508/754-8760 to advocate and educate to maintain for future generations the sites and structures significant to the culture, history and architecture of the city, and to encourage excellence in future design.	\$6,600
Worcester Art Museum, Contact: Matthias Waschek, 508/799-4406 to support the promotion of art and art education, the preservation and exhibition of works and objects of art, and the making and exhibiting of collections of such works; and to provide instruction in the industrial and fine arts for the benefit of all.	\$57,000

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Worcester Center for Crafts, Inc., Contact: Honee A. Hess, 508/753-8183 to sustain craft as a vital part of our world through support for the craft-artist entrepreneur, craft education, and developing the craft market.	\$11,100
Worcester Center for Performing Arts, Contact: Troy Siebels, 508/471-1760 to present Broadway shows, concerts, dance, comedy, and other performing arts.	\$51,600
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc., Contact: Tracy Kraus, 508/217-4450 to bring classical chamber music to a wide variety of people in the community.	\$5,000
Worcester County Mechanics Association, Contact: Robert Kennedy, 508/752-5608 to preserve and promote Mechanics Hall, America's finest pre-Civil War concert hall, as an inspirational performance and gathering space among emerging and established performing arts and presenting organizations.	\$21,500
Worcester Historical Museum, Contact: William D. Wallace, 508/753-8278 to share the stories of community by collecting, interpreting and preserving the artifacts and documents of the history of the city of Worcester and all its people.	\$3,000
Worcester Schubertiad, Inc., Contact: Stanley F. Wilson, 617/512-1882 for a performing arts competition for Massachusetts high school students and college students who attend a Massachusetts colleges or universities.	\$2,500
Worcester Youth Center, Inc., Contact: Samuel Martin, 508/791-4702 to provide a group of 10 youth to work with a dance instructor to explore the medium and social justice issues; and design and produce a performance for youth and community members.	\$2,500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Worcester Arts Council, Contact: Lindiana Semidei, 508/799-1400	\$120,800
YouthReach	
Neighborhood Strings, Contact: Tracy Kraus to provide free instruments and music lessons in string instruments, and an intensive mentorship by WCMS teaching artists to Main South neighborhood youth.	\$16,000
Worcester Public Schools, Contact: Maureen F. Binienda, 508/799-3108 to fund an after school instrumental program for Worcester Public School students in Grades 4-9, providing youth development and ensemble opportunities that may not be available at their home or school.	\$16,000
Worcester Youth Center, Inc., Contact: Samuel Martin, 508/791-4702 for students to work with an artist to explore social justice issues and design a mural for the WYC building in a creative expression program.	\$16,000
Total for South-Central Massachusetts	\$735,700