

MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL

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

<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>FY12</i>
<i>Town of Ashburnham</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
John R. Briggs Elementary School, Contact: Andrea McGrath, 978/827-5750 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Ashburnham Cultural Council, Contact: Romaine Timms, 978/827-4391	\$3,870
<i>Town of Athol</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Sanders Street School, Contact: Elizabeth N. Ervin, 978/249-2410 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Athol Cultural Council, Contact: Brianna Haskins, 978/249-0428	\$5,300
<i>Town of Auburn</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Auburn Middle School, Contact: Joseph Gagnon, 508/832-7722 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Bryn Mawr School, Contact: Elizabeth Chamberland, 508/832-7733 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Pakachoag Music School, Contact: Sarah Smongeski, 508/791-8159 to provide the highest quality music instruction and performance opportunities to the broadest possible student base, from infants to the elderly, by creating excitement, joy and high expectation for intellectual, emotional and creative self-development.	\$3,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Auburn Cultural Council, Contact: Virginia (Ginger) Pellicano, 508/832-4223	\$3,940
<i>Town of Barre</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Ruggles Lane School, Contact: Tara Hanley, 978/355-2934 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Barre Cultural Council, Contact: Donna DiMezza	\$3,870

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<i>Town of Berlin</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Berlin Cultural Council, Contact: Tom Flaherty, 978/838-0150	\$3,870
<i>Town of Blackstone</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Blackstone Cultural Council, Contact: Jane Hennedy	\$3,870
<i>Town of Bolton</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Bolton Cultural Council, Contact: Judith Leonard, 978/779-6639	\$3,870
<i>Town of Boylston</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Boylston Elementary School, Contact: Paul Goodhind, 508/869-2200 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Worcester County Horticultural Society, Contact: John W. Trexler, 508/869-6111	\$16,300
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Boylston Cultural Council, Contact: Susan Boucher, 508/361-5026	\$3,870
<i>Town of Brookfield</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Brookfield Cultural Council, Contact: William J. Simpson, 508/867-9233	\$3,870
<i>Town of Charlton</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Charlton Cultural Council, Contact: Don Gorczynski	\$3,870
<i>Town of Clinton</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Caldwell Elementary School, Contact: Carla Chioda, 978/368-8899 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Clinton Cultural Council, Contact: Laura Taylor, 978/733-1607	\$5,070

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<i>Town of Douglas</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Douglas Intermediate School, Contact: Beverly Bachelder, 508/476-3332 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Douglas Middle High School, Contact: Kevin Maines, 508/476-4100 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Douglas Cultural Council, Contact: Anne Hackett, 508/476-4000	\$3,870
Northbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Jill LeBallister-Dudka, 508/234-4282	\$4,850
<i>Town of Dudley</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Dudley Cultural Council, Contact: Mary Kunkel, 508/943-8107	\$3,870
<i>Town of East Brookfield</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
East Brookfield Cultural Council, Contact: Linda Girouard, 508/867-6769	\$3,870
<i>City of Fitchburg</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Arthur M. Longsjo Middle School, Contact: Craig Chalifoux, 978/345-3278 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Memorial Intermediate School, Contact: Francis Thomas, 978/343-2146 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Montachusett Regional Voc. Tech. School, Contact: Nicholas DeSimone, 978/345-9200 for an educational field trip.	\$200
South Street Elementary School, Contact: Monica Poitras, 978/348-2300 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
CenterStage at Fitchburg State College, Contact: Robert V. Antonucci, 978/665-3709 to enrich the lives of the community by presenting a broad spectrum of cultural activities such as performances, films, lectures and residencies, and art exhibitions, and to become the primary cultural center for North Central Massachusetts.	\$3,000
Fitchburg Art Museum, Contact: Peter R. Timms, 978/345-4207 to support planning and marketing to roll out the major new African and Oceanic permanent collections and galleries.	\$2,500

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Fitchburg Cultural Alliance, Inc., Contact: Jennifer Jones, 978/345-6714 to support the Alliance's initiative as an incubator of visual arts, including the Rollstone Studios exhibits of emerging artists.	\$2,500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Fitchburg Cultural Council, Contact: Sally Cragin, 978/345-9550	\$19,380
City of Gardner	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Gardner High School, Contact: Donna Pierce, 978/632-1600 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Our Lady of Holy Rosary School, Contact: Susan M. Hui, 978/632-8656 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Sacred Heart of Jesus Elementary, Contact: Maureen Lapan, 978/632-0950 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Gardner Cultural Council, Contact: Gary Ruuska, 978/632-3641	\$9,540
Town of Grafton	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Grafton Middle School, Contact: Kristen Gasper, 508/839-5420 for an educational field trip.	\$200
North Grafton Elementary School, Contact: Brenda Plainte, 508/839-5483 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Grafton Cultural Council, Contact: Fay Morrisson, 508/887-9969	\$3,870
Town of Hardwick	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Hardwick Elementary School, Contact: Janeth H. Williams, 413/477-6351 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Town of Harvard	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Harvard Elementary School, Contact: Linda Dwight, 978/456-4145 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Harvard Cultural Council, Contact: Debra VanderWerf	\$3,870

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<i>Town of Holden</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Holden Cultural Council, Contact: Elizabeth Helder, 508/829-0226	\$3,940
<i>Town of Hopedale</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Hopedale Cultural Council, Contact: Dorothy Suszanska, 508/473-8439	\$3,870
<i>Town of Hubbardston</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Hubbardston Cultural Council, Contact: Laura Milko, 978/928-5306	\$3,870
<i>Town of Lancaster</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Lancaster Cultural Council, Contact: Deborah Adams, 978/365-3326	\$3,870
<i>Town of Leicester</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Leicester Arts Council, Contact: Chip Leis, 508/892-5651	\$4,010
<i>City of Leominster</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Saint Anna School, Contact: Danielle J. Colvert, 978/534-4770 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Sky View Middle School, Contact: Timothy Blake, 978/534-7780 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Leominster Cultural Council, Contact: Joe Tammaro, 978/534-7500	\$13,250
<i>Town of Lunenburg</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Lunenburg High School, Contact: Joseph Dillon, 978/582-4115 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Lunenburg Primary School, Contact: Christine Bonci, 978/582-4122 for an educational field trip.	\$200

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Thomas C. Passios Elementary School, Contact: Sara Lane, 978/582-4105 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Lunenburg Cultural Council, Contact: Peter McCarron, 978/342 1266	\$3,870
Town of Mendon	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Henry P. Clough School, Contact: Janice Gallagher, 508/634-1580 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Mendon Cultural Council, Contact: Susan Darnell, 508/488-6073	\$3,870
Town of Milford	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Milford Catholic Elementary School, Contact: Andrea Tavaska, 508/473-7303 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Milford Cultural Council, Contact: Mary Martin	\$7,040
Town of Millbury	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Raymond E. Shaw Elementary School, Contact: Jennifer Simanski, 508/865-3541 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Millbury Cultural Council, Contact: John Loehmann, 508/854-3753	\$4,090
Town of Millville	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Millville Cultural Council, Contact: Doreen Mullaly, 508/883-1182	\$3,870
Town of New Braintree	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Hardwick-New Braintree Cultural Council, Contact: Julieane Frost, 413/477-6847	\$7,740

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<i>Town of North Brookfield</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
North Brookfield Elementary School, Contact: James Graham, 508/867-8326 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
North Brookfield Cultural Council, Contact: Suzanne Nagle, 508/867-2519	\$3,870
<i>STARS Residencies</i>	
North Brookfield Elementary School, Contact: James Graham, 508/867-8326 for a school residency with Learning By Design.	\$5,000
<i>Town of Northborough</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Northborough Middle School, Contact: Mary Patricia Montimurro, 508/351-7020 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Fannie E. Proctor School, Contact: Margaret E. Donohoe, 508/351-7040 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Saint Bernadette's Elementary School, Contact: Deborah O'Neil, 508/351-9905 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Marion E. Zeh Elementary School, Contact: Susan Whitten, 508/351-7048 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Northborough Cultural Council, Contact: Kim Hendersen-Lee, 508/393-5040	\$3,870
<i>Town of Oakham</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Oakham Cultural Council, Contact: Linda Morse, 508/882-3012	\$3,870
<i>Town of Oxford</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Alfred M. Chaffee School, Contact: Norman Yvon, 508/987-6057 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Oxford Middle School, Contact: Katherine Hackett, 508/987-6074 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Oxford Cultural Council, Contact: Betty Scotti, 508/987-6032	\$4,770

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<i>Town of Paxton</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Paxton Center School, Contact: Kathleen McCollumn, 508/798-8576 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Paxton Cultural Council, Contact: Anita Fenton, 508/798-5092	\$3,870
<i>Town of Petersham</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Petersham Cultural Council, Contact: Linda Paquet, 978/724-3423	\$3,870
<i>Town of Phillipston</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Phillipston Memorial School, Contact: Joanna A. Cackett, 978/249-4969 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Phillipston Cultural Council, , 978/249-3444	\$3,870
<i>Town of Princeton</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Princeton Cultural Council, Contact: Alex Fiandaca, 978/464-2887	\$3,870
<i>Town of Royalston</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Royalston Community School, Contact: Angelo Garofalo, 978/249-2900 for an educational field trip.	\$200
The Village School, Contact: Rise Richardson, 978/249-3505 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Royalston Cultural Council, Contact: Patti Carrier, 978/249-2705	\$3,870
<i>Town of Rutland</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Rutland Cultural Council, Contact: Suzanne Smith, 508/886-8831	\$3,870

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<i>Town of Shrewsbury</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Calvin Coolidge School, Contact: Amy B. Clouter, 508/841-8880 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Master Singers of Worcester, Inc., Contact: Moira Rouse, 508/842-1349 to perform high quality choral music for the enjoyment and education of the performer and listener.	\$3,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Shrewsbury Cultural Council, Contact: Joanne Hynes, 508/841-8508	\$5,910
<i>Town of Southborough</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Margaret A. Neary School, Contact: Linda Murdock, 508/481-2300 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Albert S. Woodward Middle School, Contact: James Randell, 508/229-1250 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Southborough Cultural Arts Council, Contact: Emily Van Nort, 508/481-9351	\$3,870
<i>Town of Southbridge</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Trinity Catholic Academy School, Contact: Madeleine L. Brouillard, 508/765-5991 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Southbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Michelle LeBoeuf, 508/764-7909	\$8,100
<i>Town of Spencer</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Knox Trail Junior High School, Contact: Mark Wilson, 508/885-8550 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Spencer Cultural Council, Contact: Dawn Green, 508/885-7500	\$4,470

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<i>Town of Sterling</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Sterling Cultural Council, Contact: Erica Ribeiro, 508-816-8885	\$3,870
<i>Town of Sturbridge</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Burgess Elementary School, Contact: Daniel Carlson, 508/347-7041 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Tantasqua Regional Junior High School, Contact: Christopher Starczewski, 508/347-7381 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Old Sturbridge Village, Contact: Jim Donahue, 508/347-3362 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.	\$40,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Sturbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Danny Minchoff, 774/230-9299	\$3,870
<i>Town of Sutton</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Sutton Cultural Council, Contact: Betty Bryson, 508/887-5662	\$3,870
<i>Town of Templeton</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Baldwinville Elementary School, Contact: Joanna A. Cackett, 978/939-5318 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Narragansett Middle School, Contact: Peter Cushing, 978/939-5928 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Narragansett Regional High School, Contact: Shawn W. Rickan, 978/939-5388 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Templeton Center School, Contact: Patricia O'Connor, 978/939-8892 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Templeton Cultural Council, Contact: Linda Columbus, 978/939-8801	\$3,870

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STARS Residencies	
Narragansett Middle School, Contact: Peter Cushing, 978/939-5928 for a school residency with Jennifer Swan.	\$5,000
Town of Upton	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Memorial Elementary School-Upton, Contact: Debra Swain, 508/529-1082 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Upton Cultural Council, Contact: Kelly Hurd, 508/498-9815	\$3,870
STARS Residencies	
Memorial Elementary School-Upton, Contact: Debra Swain, 508/529-1082 for a school residency with Steven Krasner.	\$2,300
Town of Uxbridge	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Our Lady of the Valley Regional School, Contact: Kathleen Duffy, 508/278-5851 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Uxbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Tracey Ante, 508/278-8600	\$3,870
Town of Warren	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Warren Cultural Council, Contact: Randall Decoteau, 413/436-5357	\$3,870
Town of Webster	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Saint Anne School-Webster, Contact: Constance Bayeur, 508/943-0257 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Saint Louis School, Contact: G. Lanouette, 508/943-0257 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Webster Cultural Council, Contact: Loretta Scott-Walker, 508/461-6160	\$5,600

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<i>Town of West Boylston</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
West Boylston Cultural Council, Contact: Patricia Barrie, 508/835-4711	\$3,870
<i>Town of West Brookfield</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
West Brookfield Cultural Council, Contact: Cindy Laub, 508/867-3610	\$3,870
<i>Town of Westborough</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Westborough Cultural Council, Contact: Katherine Leblanc, 508/366-5233	\$3,870
<i>Town of Westminster</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Wachusett Hills Christian School, Contact: Edie Conrad, 978/874-6432 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Westminster Cultural Council, Contact: Sandra Thibodeau, 978/874-0632	\$3,870
<i>Town of Winchendon</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Murdock Middle/High School, Contact: Steven Meyer, 978/297-1256 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Winchendon Cultural Council, Contact: Theresa Hillman, 978/297-0085	\$3,870
<i>City of Worcester</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Alhuda Academy, Contact: Amina El-Alami, 508/854-4700 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Belmont Street Community School, Contact: Susan Proulx, 508/799-3588 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Canterbury Street School, Contact: Elizabeth A. Army, 508/799-3484 for an educational field trip.	\$200
City View School, Contact: Albert G. Ganem, 508/799-3670 for an educational field trip.	\$200

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Gerald Creamer Center, Contact: Timothy P. Whalen, 508/799-3476 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Doherty Memorial High School, Contact: Sally A. Maloney, 508/799-3270 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Forest Grove Middle School, Contact: Mark Williams, 508/799-3350 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School, Contact: Kathleen Greenwood, 508/854-8400 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Gates Lane School, Contact: Ann Swenson, 508/799-3488 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Goddard School of Science and Technology, Contact: Marion B. Guerra, 508/799-3594 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Heard Street School, Contact: Thomas M. Brindisi, 508/799-3525 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Jacob Hiatt Magnet School, Contact: Patricia Gaudette, 508/799-3601 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Lake View School, Contact: Margaret Bondar, 508/799-3536 for an educational field trip.	\$200
MA Academy for Math and Science, Contact: Robert Traver, 508/831-5859 for an educational field trip.	\$200
May Street School, Contact: Luke C. Robert, 508/799-3520 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Nelson Place School, Contact: Malachi M. Kelley, 508/799-3506 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Norrback Avenue School, Contact: Dr. Karrie J. Allen, 508/799-3500 for an educational field trip.	\$200
North High School, Contact: Matthew Morse, 508/799-3370 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Quinsigamond Elementary School, Contact: Debbie A. Mitchell, 508/799-3502 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Rice Square School, Contact: Kathleen Valeri, 508/799-3556 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Saint Mary's Central Elementary School, Contact: Corey Maloney, 508/755-3209 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Seven Hills Charter School, Contact: Krista Piazza, 508/799-7500 for an educational field trip.	\$200

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South High Community School, Contact: Maureen Binienda, 508/799-3325 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Sullivan Middle School, Contact: Jason Defalco, 508/799-3350 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Tatnuck Magnet School, Contact: Thomas F. Pappas, 508/799-3554 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Vernon Hill School, Contact: Irene Logan, 508/799-3630 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Worcester East Middle School, Contact: Rose M. Dawkins, 508/799-3430 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Worcester Technical High School, Contact: Sheila M Harrity, 508/799-1940 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<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.	\$29,400
Centro Las Americas, Contact: Juan A. Gomez, 508/798-1900 to support the family-friendly free Latin American Festival.	\$2,500
CultureLEAP, Contact: Heather Feland, 774/261-0506 to support a strategic plan for Worcester Arts and Humanities Educational Collaborative to re-evaluate its role and sustainability as the link between Worcester Public Schools and their cultural partners.	\$2,500
EcoTarium, Contact: Stephen M. Pitcher, 508/929-2722 to contribute to a better world by inspiring a passion for science and nature through discovery.	\$22,600
First Night Worcester, Inc., Contact: Joyce Kressler, 508/799-4909 to provide residents of Central Massachusetts with a family-oriented, affordable, non- alcoholic and accessible tradition that welcomes the New Year with an alternative community celebration of the arts; and to introduce audiences to the arts, artists, and artforms through outreach and a December 31 event.	\$3,000
John Woodman Higgins Armory, Inc., Contact: Suzanne Maas, 508/853-6015 to invite visitors to come face-to-face with suits of armor from across history and around the globe by interpreting the Museum's arms and armor collection through world-class scholarship and compelling live programs, engaging these powerful objects from perspectives that include history, art, technology, and legend.	\$10,700
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.	\$5,100
Music Worcester, Inc., Contact: Stasia B. Hovenesian, 508/754-3231 for public cultural programming.	\$6,100

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Preservation Worcester, Inc., Contact: Deborah Packard, 508/754-8760 to maintain for future generations the sites and structures that are significant to the culture, history, and architecture of the city through advocacy and education, and to encouraging excellence in future design.	\$5,000
WCUW, Inc., Contact: William Troy Tyree, 508/753-1012 to support The Corner Booth, one-hour radio program focusing on cultural and community events from the perspective of youth.	\$2,500
Henry Lee Willis Community Center, Inc., Contact: Carlton A. Watson, 508/799-0702 to support innovation at the annual African American Cultural Festival.	\$2,500
Worcester Art Museum, Contact: James A. Welu, 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.	\$47,400
Worcester Center for Crafts, Inc., Contact: Carol Donnelly, 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.	\$7,400
Worcester County Mechanics Association, Contact: Robert M. 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.	\$11,100
Worcester County Poetry Association, Contact: John Lavelle, 508/797-4770 to foster, promote, and celebrate poetry and literature in Central Massachusetts, especially by honoring Worcester County's poetic legacy--represented by poets like Stanley Kunitz, Elizabeth Bishop, Charles Olson, and Frank O'Hara--and by enhancing the awareness, appreciation, and practice of contemporary poetry throughout the region.	\$3,000
Worcester Women's History Project, Inc., Contact: Frances Langille, 508/767-1852 to expand the recording and sharing of oral history on the continuing role Central Massachusetts women have played since the First National Women's Rights Convention in Worcester.	\$2,500
<i>John and Abigail Adams Arts Program</i>	
Worcester Cultural Coalition, Contact: Erin I. Williams, 508/799-1400 to maximize the value of arts and culture as a highly visible and economically viable stimulant for Central Massachusetts; to increase visitation to Worcester's cultural organizations by college students and the general public; and to encourage stronger partnerships between cultural and creative economy sector through the development and promotion of the WOO loyalty card.	\$32,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Worcester Arts Council, Contact: Deborah McNamara, 508/799-1400	\$74,270
<i>STARS Residencies</i>	
Worcester Arts Magnet School, Contact: Susan P. O'Neil, 508/799-3575 for a school residency with Nan Kappien Gibbons.	\$5,000

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

Grant Recipient

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YouthReach

Worcester Youth Center, Inc., Contact: Hilda Ramirez, 508/791-4702
for a program for urban youth to learn about community engagement and to work for social
change; to connect and experience in-depth training by professional artists and translate
their community beliefs into public presentations.

\$11,660

Total for Worcester County

\$661,800