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Senator Joanne M. Comerford

Cultural District Investment Grants

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
1	Amherst Center Cultural District	Amherst	\$15,000
2	Crossroads Cultural District	Greenfield	\$15,000
3	Paradise City Cultural District	Northampton	\$15,000
4	Turners Falls Cultural District	Montague	\$15,000
Cultural District Investment Grants Total			\$60,000

Cultural Facilities Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
5	1794 Meetinghouse, Inc.	New Salem	\$8,000
6	Amherst Historical Society	Amherst	\$30,000
7	Friends of the Franklin County Fairgrounds, Inc.	Greenfield	\$77,000
8	Friends of the Wendell Meetinghouse, Inc.	Wendell	\$50,000
9	Happier Valley Comedy, Inc.	Hadley	\$115,000
10	Historic Northampton, Inc.	Northampton	\$25,000
11	Pioneer Valley Symphony, Inc.	Greenfield	\$35,000
12	The Northampton Academy of Music, Inc.	Northampton	\$6,000



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Cultural Facilities Fund Total	\$346,000
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Cultural Investment Program

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
13	1794 Meetinghouse, Inc.	New Salem	\$6,000
14	Arts Extension Service	Amherst	\$12,200
15	Available Potential Enterprises, Ltd.	Northampton	\$7,500
16	Center for Ecological Technology, Inc.	Dalton	\$53,000
17	Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, Inc.	Amherst	\$36,600
18	Happier Valley Comedy, Inc.	Hadley	\$6,000
19	Historic Deerfield, Inc.	Deerfield	\$51,600
20	Hitchcock Center, Inc.	Amherst	\$18,000
21	Juniper Initiative for Literary Arts & Action	Amherst	\$11,800
22	Massachusetts Center for the Book, Inc.	Northampton	\$8,200
23	Massachusetts Review, Inc.	Hadley	\$7,700
24	Multi-Arts, Inc.	Hadley	\$6,000
25	National Yiddish Book Center, Inc.	Amherst	\$6,000
26	Northampton Arts Council, Inc.	Northampton	\$8,400
27	Northampton Community Music Center, Inc.	Northampton	\$13,900
28	Pioneer Valley Symphony, Inc.	Greenfield	\$7,100



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29	Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association	Deerfield	\$17,600
30	The Emily Dickinson Museum	Amherst	\$19,300
31	The Northampton Academy of Music, Inc.	Northampton	\$14,700
32	The Smith College Museum of Art	Northampton	\$20,000
33	UMASS Amherst Asian Arts & Culture Program	Amherst	\$6,000
34	Young at Heart Chorus, Inc.	Northampton	\$9,200
Cultural Investment Program Total			\$346,800

Cultural Sector Recovery for Individuals

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
35	Ben Richter	Pelham	\$5,000
36	Christopher DeSanty	Arlington	\$5,000
37	Epidiah Ravachol	Greenfield	\$5,000
38	Gabriel Camarano	Hadley	\$5,000
39	Joanna Smith	Northampton	\$5,000
40	Lara Wahl	Shutesbury	\$5,000
41	Meguey Baker	Greenfield	\$5,000
42	Rosalie Jackson	Montague	\$5,000
43	Stefan Petrucha	Amherst	\$5,000
44	Timothy Eriksen	Amherst	\$5,000



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Cultural Sector Recovery for Individuals Total			\$50,000
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Festivals & Projects

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
45	Amherst Business Improvement District, Inc.	Amherst	\$2,500
46	Amherst Cinema Arts Center, Inc.	Amherst	\$2,500
47	Amherst Cultural Council	Amherst	\$2,500
48	Antenna Cloud Farm, Inc.	Gill	\$2,500
49	Artspace Community Arts Center	Greenfield	\$2,500
50	Biodynamic Farmland Conservation Trust, Inc.	Amherst	\$2,500
51	Bombyx Brass Collective	Northampton	\$2,500
52	Bombyx Center for Arts & Equity, Inc.	Northampton	\$2,500
53	Comedy as a Weapon	Northampton	\$2,500
54	Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Inc.	Northampton	\$2,500
55	Creative Music Gathering	Amherst	\$2,500
56	Dream Up Productions	Northampton	\$2,500
57	Eggtooth Productions, Inc.	Greenfield	\$2,500
58	Empowerment Through The Arts, Inc.	Shutesbury	\$2,500
59	Gardner Area League of Artists, Inc.	Winchendon	\$2,500
60	GoBerry 'N Cream LLC	Amherst	\$2,500



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61	Good Music Makes Good Neighbors	Montague	\$2,500
62	Hadley Historical Society, Inc.	Hadley	\$2,500
63	Hestia Mural Restoration Collective	Northampton	\$2,500
64	Human Error Publishing	Wendell	\$2,500
65	Hyoomkloh LLC	Amherst	\$2,500
66	LaunchSpace, Inc.	Orange	\$2,500
67	Local Access to Valley Arts	Greenfield	\$2,500
68	Looky Here, Inc.	Greenfield	\$2,500
69	Montague Public Libraries	Montague	\$2,500
70	Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust, Inc.	Athol	\$2,500
71	Narluga Arts LLC	Northampton	\$2,500
72	New Dawn Arts Center, Inc.	Ashburnham	\$2,500
73	Northampton Playwrights Lab	Northampton	\$2,500
74	Play Incubation Collective Inc	Northampton	\$2,500
75	Sacred Holistic Arts	Greenfield	\$2,500
76	Shea Theater Arts Center, Inc.	Montague	\$2,500
77	Silverthorne Theater Company, Inc.	Montague	\$2,500
78	Starlight's Youth Theatre, Inc.	Amherst	\$2,500
79	Sweet Adelines International - Heart of the Valley Chapter	Northampton	\$2,500
80	The Downtown Amherst Foundation, Inc.	Amherst	\$2,500



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81	The Embodied Leadership Project	Chicopee	\$2,500
82	The Imaginary Bookshop, LLC	Greenfield	\$2,500
83	The Nolumbeka Project, Inc.	Greenfield	\$2,500
84	The Valley Winds, Inc.	Amherst	\$2,500
85	Town of Ashburnham	Ashburnham	\$2,500
86	Transhealth, Inc.	Northampton	\$2,500
87	Trustees of the Forbes Library	Northampton	\$2,500
88	University Museum of Contemporary Art	Amherst	\$2,500
89	Valley Art Salon	Northampton	\$2,500
90	Winchendon Winds, Inc.	Winchendon	\$2,500
91	Wolf Tree Programs LLC	Montague	\$2,500
92	Yiddishkayt Western Mass	Northampton	\$2,500
Festivals & Projects Total			\$120,000

Gaming Mitigation Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
93	Bombyx Center for Arts & Equity, Inc.	Northampton	\$6,000
94	School for Contemporary Dance & Thought, Inc.	Northampton	\$6,000
95	Shea Theater Arts Center, Inc.	Montague	\$6,000
96	The Parlor Room, Inc.	Northampton	\$10,700



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97	University of Massachusetts Amherst Fine Arts Center	Amherst	\$62,900
Gaming Mitigation Fund Total			\$91,600

Grants for Creative Individuals

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
98	Akilah Scharff-Teoh	Greenfield	\$5,000
99	Beyon Moor	Greenfield	\$5,000
100	Carrie Ferguson	Northampton	\$5,000
101	Casey Davey	Greenfield	\$5,000
102	Chinatsu Nagamune	Leverett	\$5,000
103	Christopher J. Croteau	Hatfield	\$5,000
104	Claire Dacey	Northampton	\$5,000
105	Deep Chinappa	Leverett	\$5,000
106	Dina Stander	Shutesbury	\$5,000
107	Donnabelle Casis	Northampton	\$5,000
108	Elijah Wilson	Amherst	\$5,000
109	Emily Fuller	Northampton	\$5,000
110	EMMANUEL DALOMBA	Leverett	\$5,000
111	Felipe Weisz Salles	Northampton	\$5,000
112	Gabriel Avi Randall	Amherst	\$5,000
113	Glen Fant	Northampton	\$5,000



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114	Jasmine Goodspeed	Northampton	\$5,000
115	Jesse Ball	Leverett	\$5,000
116	JESSE FREIDIN PHOTOGRAPHER	Northampton	\$5,000
117	Joseph Goldin	Northampton	\$5,000
118	Kathy Moua	Sunderland	\$5,000
119	Kelly Potter	Northampton	\$5,000
120	Lachlan Thompson	Northampton	\$5,000
121	Madden Aleia	Northampton	\$5,000
122	Marie-Ovide Gina Dorcely	Boston	\$5,000
123	Melanie Mac Caskie	Sunderland	\$5,000
124	Michi Wiancko	Gill	\$5,000
125	Norma Jean Haynes	Northampton	\$5,000
126	Paul Loranger	Ashburnham	\$5,000
127	Rachel Blackman	Northampton	\$5,000
128	River Aragon	Greenfield	\$5,000
129	Shailja Patel	Amherst	\$5,000
130	Shirley Whitaker	Springfield	\$5,000
131	Virginia Sandman	Northampton	\$5,000
Grants for Creative Individuals Total			\$170,000

Local Cultural Council Allocation



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	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
132	Amherst Cultural Council	Amherst	\$53,800
133	Ashburnham Cultural Council	Ashburnham	\$7,300
134	Athol Cultural Council	Athol	\$15,800
135	Bernardston Cultural Council	Bernardston	\$5,500
136	Deerfield Cultural Council	Deerfield	\$6,000
137	Erving Cultural Council	Erving	\$5,500
138	Gill Cultural Council	Gill	\$5,500
139	Greenfield Local Cultural Council	Greenfield	\$19,400
140	Hadley Cultural Council	Hadley	\$5,600
141	Hatfield Cultural Council	Hatfield	\$5,500
142	Leverett Cultural Council	Leverett	\$5,500
143	Leyden Cultural Council	Leyden	\$5,500
144	Montague Cultural Council	Montague	\$8,300
145	New Salem Cultural Council	New Salem	\$5,500
146	Northampton Arts Council, Inc.	Northampton	\$22,700
147	Northfield Cultural Council	Northfield	\$5,500
148	Orange Cultural Council	Orange	\$9,900
149	Pelham Cultural Council	Pelham	\$5,500
150	Petersham Cultural Council	Petersham	\$5,500
151	Royalston Cultural Council	Royalston	\$5,500



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152	Shutesbury Cultural Council	Shutesbury	\$5,500
153	Sunderland Cultural Council	Sunderland	\$6,100
154	Warwick Cultural Council	Warwick	\$5,500
155	Wendell Cultural Council	Wendell	\$5,500
156	Winchendon Cultural Council	Winchendon	\$12,500
Local Cultural Council Allocation Total			\$244,400

STARS Residencies

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
157	Amy Kotel	Northampton	\$3,100
158	Anna Hendricks	Gill	\$3,400
159	Anna Hendricks	Gill	\$3,550
160	Bernardston Elementary School	Bernardston	\$5,950
161	Crocker Farm Elementary School	Amherst	\$5,500
162	Eliza Fichter	Northampton	\$5,650
163	Fort River Elementary School	Amherst	\$6,100
164	Greater Commonwealth Virtual School	Greenfield	\$6,100
165	Hitchcock Center, Inc.	Amherst	\$4,750
166	Hitchcock Center, Inc.	Amherst	\$6,100
167	Jonathan A. Keezing	Amherst	\$6,100
168	Jonathan A. Keezing	Amherst	\$6,100



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169	LaunchSpace, Inc.	Orange	\$4,450
170	LaunchSpace, Inc.	Orange	\$3,250
171	LaunchSpace, Inc.	Orange	\$2,650
172	Leverett Public Schools	Erving	\$6,100
173	New Directions School	Northampton	\$6,100
174	Northfield Elementary School	Northfield	\$5,950
175	Oakmont Regional High School	Ashburnham	\$6,100
176	Smith College Campus School	Northampton	\$3,550
177	Sunderland Elementary School	Sunderland	\$6,100
STARS Residencies Total			\$106,650

Universal Participation Innovation Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
178	Empowerment Through The Arts, Inc.	Shutesbury	\$5,000
179	Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, Inc.	Amherst	\$5,000
180	Historic Deerfield, Inc.	Deerfield	\$5,000
Universal Participation Innovation Fund Total			\$15,000

YouthReach

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181	Musica Franklin, Inc.	Greenfield		\$22,000
182	The Brick House Community Resource Center, Inc.	Montague		\$22,000
			YouthReach Total	\$44,000
			Senator Joanne M. Comerford Total	\$1,594,450
			Grand Total	\$1,594,450