

MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 2018 Grants

Grant Recipient

FY18

South-Central Massachusetts

Town of Auburn

Big Yellow School Bus

Bryn Mawr School, Contact: Elizabeth Chamberland, 508/832-7733
for an educational field trip. \$200

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. \$4,600

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Auburn Cultural Council, Contact: Joseph Spano, 508-832-4385 \$5,400

Town of Berlin

Big Yellow School Bus

Berlin Memorial School, Contact: John Campbell, 978/838-2417
for an educational field trip. \$200

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Berlin Cultural Council, Contact: Amanda Rodgers, 978/838-0150 \$4,400

Town of Blackstone

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Blackstone Cultural Council, Contact: Diane Robidoux, 508-883-3623 \$4,700

Town of Boylston

Big Yellow School Bus

Tahanto Regional High School, Contact: Diane Tucceri, 508/869-2333
for an educational field trip. \$200

Cultural Facilities Fund

Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Contact: Grace C. Elton, 508/869-6111 \$92,000
to support the renovation of the iconic pergola in the Lawn Garden, and to make reparations
and accessibility improvements to the hardscape.

Cultural Investment Portfolio

Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Contact: Grace C. Elton, 508/869-6111 \$28,300
To inspire the use and appreciation of horticulture to improve lives, enrich communities, and
strengthen commitment to the natural world.

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Local Cultural Council Allocation Boylston Cultural Council, Contact: Lorraine Sullivan, 774.614.1288	\$4,400
Town of Brookfield	
Local Cultural Council Allocation Brookfield Cultural Council, Contact: William J. Simpson, 508/867-9233	\$4,500
Town of Charlton	
Big Yellow School Bus Heritage School, Contact: Kathleen Pastore, 508/248-4884 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation Charlton Cultural Council, , 774/230-9999	\$4,800
Town of Douglas	
Big Yellow School Bus Douglas Middle School, Contact: Brian Delaney, 508/476-3332 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Northbridge High School, Contact: Timothy McCormick, 508/234-6221 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Cultural Facilities Fund Blackstone River Valley Natl. Corridor, Contact: Megan DiPrete, 508/234-4242 to create exhibit space celebrating the industrial heritage of the Blackstone Valley region at the new Blackstone Heritage Corridor Visitor's Center under construction in Worcester.	\$100,000
Local Cultural Council Allocation Douglas Cultural Council, Contact: Nora Werme, 774-280-2106	\$4,600
Town of Dudley	
Local Cultural Council Allocation Dudley Cultural Council, Contact: Mary Kunkel, 508-943-5568	\$5,000
Town of East Brookfield	
Local Cultural Council Allocation East Brookfield Cultural Council, Contact: LuAnn McKeon, 508/867-6769	\$4,400

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<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Grafton High School, Contact: James Pignataro, 508/839-5425 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Grafton Middle School, Contact: Roseanne Kurposka, 508/839-5420 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Grafton Cultural Council, Contact: Meta Mitchell, 0000000000	\$5,000
<i>Town of Hardwick</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
St. Aloysius Catholic School, Contact: Roberta McQuaid, 413/477-1268 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Hardwick-New Braintree Cultural Council, Contact: Ed Hood, 413-477-1061	\$8,900
<i>Town of Holden</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Dawson Elementary School, Contact: Melissa Wallace, 508/829-6828 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Holden Cultural Council, Contact: Jessica Milliken, 508/210-5502	\$5,600
<i>Town of Leicester</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Leicester High School, Contact: Tracey Hippert, 508/892-7030 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Leicester Memorial Middle School, Contact: Joyce Nelson, 508/892-7055 for an educational field trip.	\$200
McAuley Nazareth Residential Program, Contact: Kim Pare, 508/892-4886 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Leicester Arts Council, , 508/892- 5651	\$5,500

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<i>Town of Mendon</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Mendon Cultural Council, Contact: Joyce Firth, 508-473-2312	\$4,500
<i>Town of Millbury</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Assumption School-Millbury, Contact: John Hoogasian, 508/865-5404 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Millbury Cultural Council, Contact: Jennifer Lamarche, 774-641-0421	\$5,600
<i>Town of Millville</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Millville Elementary School, Contact: Christina Shafer, 508/876-0177 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Millville Cultural Council, , 508/883-1186	\$4,500
<i>Town of North Brookfield</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
North Brookfield Elementary School, Contact: Eric Glazier, 508/867-8326 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
North Brookfield Cultural Council, Contact: Laura Dusty, 508-826-9219	\$4,500
<i>Town of Northbridge</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Northbridge Cultural Council, , 508-234-2095	\$6,700
<i>Town of Oakham</i>	
<i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i>	
Oakham Historical Museum, Inc., Contact: Jeffrey Young, 508/798-8667 to construct a building which will house large artifacts significant to Oakham town history and host educational, historical presentations.	\$10,000

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Oakham Historical Museum, Inc., Contact: Jeffrey Young, 508/798-8667 for a 20-year capital needs assessment of the building and its mechanical systems.	\$7,000
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Oakham Cultural Council, Contact: Ann Dalton, 508 882-1019	\$4,400
Town of Oxford	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Clara Barton Elementary School, Contact: John Quinn, 508/987-6066 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Oxford Cultural Council, Contact: Lauren O'Neill, 508-847-6204	\$6,500
Town of Paxton	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Paxton Center School, Contact: Shawn Rickan, 508/798-8576 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Paxton Cultural Council, Contact: Howard McGinn, (508)4599880	\$4,500
Town of Rutland	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Rutland Cultural Council, Contact: Suzanne Smith, 774-696-7430	\$4,700
Town of Shrewsbury	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Al-Hamra Academy, Contact: Sadia Khan, 508/845-7000 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Saint Mary's School-Shrewsbury, Contact: Jeannie MacDonough, 508/842-1601 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Sherwood Middle School, Contact: Jane Lizotte, 508/841-8670 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Spring Street School, Contact: Bryan Mabie, 508/841-8700 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Shrewsbury Cultural Council, Contact: Sandra McManus, 508/841-8508	\$8,300

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<i>Town of Southbridge</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
The Grow Schools, Contact: Anthony Cacace, 508/764-8500 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Southbridge High School, Contact: Patrick Danby, 508/764-5450 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Southbridge Middle School, Contact: Carol Keenan, 508/764-5440 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Trinity Catholic Academy School, Contact: Josie Citta, 508/765-5991 for an educational field trip.	\$200
West Street School, Contact: Elizabeth Merchant, 508/764-5470 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Southbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Michelle LeBoeuf, 508-764-7909	\$11,200
<i>Town of Spencer</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Knox Trail Junior High School, Contact: Ralph Borseth, 508/885-8550 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Wire Village School, Contact: Linda Stanelun, 508/885-8524 for an educational field trip.	\$200
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Spencer Cultural Council, Contact: John J. Green Jr., 508-885-9447	\$6,100
<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.	\$52,600
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Sturbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Linda Friedmann, 774-200-0127	\$4,600
<i>Town of Sutton</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Sutton Cultural Council, Contact: Pam Nichols, 413-262-1009	\$4,600

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STARS Residency Sutton Elementary School, Contact: Denise M. Harrison, 508/581-1620 for a school residency with John Porcino.	\$5,000
Town of Upton	
Local Cultural Council Allocation Upton Cultural Council, Contact: Donnamarie Floyd, 508-529-4066	\$4,500
Town of Uxbridge	
Local Cultural Council Allocation Uxbridge Cultural Council, Contact: William Wilson, 774-482-0785	\$4,800
Town of Warren	
Big Yellow School Bus Quaboag Regional Middle/High School, Contact: Stephen Duff, 413/436-5991 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation Warren Cultural Council, Contact: Sandra Lamay, 413-455-9057	\$4,700
Town of Webster	
Big Yellow School Bus Saint Anne School-Webster, Contact: David Grenier, 508/943-2735 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation Webster Cultural Council, Contact: Julieanne Emerson, 7742303363	\$7,700
Town of West Boylston	
Big Yellow School Bus Major Edwards Elementary School, Contact: Richard Meagher, 508/835-4461 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Local Cultural Council Allocation West Boylston Cultural Council, Contact: Patricia Barrie, 508/835-4711	\$4,600

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<i>Town of West Brookfield</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
West Brookfield Cultural Council, Contact: Joanne Gadoury, 508/867-3610	\$4,500
<i>City of Worcester</i>	
<i>Artist Fellowship</i>	
James Dye, , 857/205-0076 for artistic professional development.	\$1,000
Kat O'Connor, , 508/854-0863 for artistic professional development.	\$12,000
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Burncoat Senior High School, Contact: William Foley, 508/799-3300 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Canterbury Street School, Contact: Mary Sealey, 508/799-3484 for an educational field trip.	\$200
City View School, Contact: Greg Tremba, 508/799-3670 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Claremont Academy, Contact: Angela Plant, 508/799-3077 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Columbus Park Preparatory Academy, Contact: Kathy Martinelli, 508/799-3490 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Elm Park Community School, Contact: Ellen Kelley, 508/799-3568 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Forest Grove Middle School, Contact: Kareem Tatum, 508/799-3420 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School, Contact: Brian Haas, 508/854-8400 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Lake View School, Contact: Maureen Power, 508/799-3536 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Lincoln Street School-Worcester, Contact: Shannon Conley, 508/799-3504 for an educational field trip.	\$200
May Street Elementary School, Contact: Luke Robert, 508/799-3520 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Francis J. McGrath Elementary School, Contact: Paula Gibb-Severin, 508/799-3584 for an educational field trip.	\$200

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Nelson Place School, Contact: Monica Poitras, 508/799-3506 for an educational field trip.	\$200
North High School, Contact: Lisa Houlihan, 508/799-3370 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Seven Hills Charter School, Contact: Leo Flanagan, 508/799-7500 for an educational field trip.	\$200
South Community High School, Contact: Jeffrey Creamer, 508/799-3325 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Dr. Arthur Sullivan Middle School, Contact: Josephine Robertson, 508/799-3350 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Thorndyke Road School, Contact: Kathleen Lee, 508/799-3550 for an educational field trip.	\$200
University Park Campus School, Contact: Daniel R. St. Louis, 508/799-3591 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Venerini Academy, Contact: David Fredette, 508/753-3210 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Woodland Academy, Contact: Patricia Padilla, 508/799-3557 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Worcester East Middle School, Contact: Rose Dawkins, 508/799-3430 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Worcester East Middle School Innovation, Contact: Rose M. Dawkins, 508/799-3430 for an educational field trip.	\$200
Cultural Compact	
Worcester Cultural Coalition, Contact: Erin I. Williams, 508/799-1400 to support the development of the City of Worcester's city-wide cultural plan.	\$10,000
Cultural Facilities Fund	
American Antiquarian Society, Contact: Ellen S. Dunlap, 508/755-5221 for the expansion and renovation of Antiquarian Hall and a historic in-house library, and the installation of new electrical, plumbing and HVAC systems.	\$200,000
ArtsWorcester, Inc., Contact: Dr. Juliet A. Feibel, 508/429-7577 to renovate gallery space in the historic Printer's Building that has become ArtsWorcester's new home.	\$150,000
Joy of Music Program, Inc., Contact: Wendy Ardizzone, 508/856-9541 to replace thermal windows throughout the building, and for the renovation of the front entrance and four rooms to expand teaching, storage and office space.	\$174,000
Joy of Music Program, Inc., Contact: Wendy Ardizzone, 508/856-9541 for a 20-year capital needs assessment of the building and its mechanical systems.	\$7,000

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Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra, Inc., Contact: Paul J. Levenson, 508/754-1234 to create a new music library, additional women's restrooms, and to replace the roof of the historic Tuckerman Hall.	\$150,000
Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra, Inc., Contact: Paul J. Levenson, 508/754-1234 for a 20-year capital needs assessment of the building and its mechanical systems.	\$7,000
Worcester Center for Crafts, Inc., Contact: Honee A. Hess, 508/753-8183 for upgraded equipment in the glass blowing studio.	\$30,000
Worcester Center for Performing Arts, Contact: Troy Siebels, 508/471-1760 for upgraded lighting, energy and security systems, and for exterior door replacements.	\$97,000
Worcester Community Cable Access, Inc., Contact: Mauro DePasquale, 508/755-1880 for a 20-year capital needs assessment of the building and its mechanical systems.	\$7,000
Worcester Community Cable Access, Inc., Contact: Mauro DePasquale, 508/755-1880 for new HVAC systems, and to renovate the façade and entrance of the building.	\$200,000
Worcester Cultural Coalition, Contact: Erin I. Williams, 508/799-1400 to construct a Black Box performance space, and a multi purpose gallery and workshop area.	\$200,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
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.	\$38,100
ArtsWorcester, Inc., Contact: Dr. Juliet A. Feibel, 508/429-7577 for general operating support.	\$3,000
Boys & Girls Club Worcester, Contact: Liz Hamilton, 508/753-3377 for a ballet classes for members of the hip hop dance team, In DA Zone, with an instructor from Ballet Arts Worcester (BAW).	\$2,500
Canal District Alliance, Contact: Elizabeth A. Bacon, 508/754-3516 to develop youth leadership and promote Worcester's Canal District, a National Register Historic District.	\$2,500
EcoTarium, Contact: Patricia Crawford, 508/929-2700 to inspire a passion for science and nature.	\$29,600
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.	\$9,100
Music Worcester, Inc., Contact: Adrien C. Finlay, 508/754-3231 for public cultural programming.	\$9,300
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.	\$5,200

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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.	\$56,500
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.	\$8,100
Worcester Center for Performing Arts, Contact: Troy Siebels, 508/471-1760 for general operating support.	\$3,000
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc., Contact: Tracy Kraus, 508/217-4450 for general operating support.	\$3,000
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.	\$18,800
Worcester Schubertiad, Inc., Contact: Stanley F. Wilson, 617/512-1882 for a performing arts competition open to high school students who are residents of Massachusetts and college students that attend Massachusetts colleges or universities, and for a free concert in Worcester by the winners of the competition.	\$2,500
Worcester Youth Center, Inc., Contact: Samuel Martin, 508/791-4702 to engage a group of youth to work with a mural artist to explore the medium and social justice issues; design a mural for the WYC building; culminating in a day/event where the mural is painted by youth and community members.	\$2,500
Festivals Program	
EcoTarium, Contact: Patricia Crawford, 508/929-2700 for support of EcoTarium Earth Day Celebration.	\$500
Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra, Inc., Contact: Paul J. Levenson, 508/754-1234 for support of Worcester Independence Holiday Concert and Fireworks.	\$500
Regional Environmental Council, Inc., Contact: Steven Fischer, 508/799-9139 for support of Spring Garden Festival and Plant Sale.	\$500
UNITEY CDC, Contact: Linda Parham, 774/232-1025 for support of the UNITEY Culinary and Musical Arts Series.	\$500
Worcester Arts Council, Contact: Lindiana Flores, 508/799-1400 for support of Make Music Worcester.	\$500
Worcester Caribbean American Carnival, Contact: Jennifer J. Gaskin, 508/425-7242 for support of Worcester Caribbean American Carnival.	\$500
Worcester Center for Crafts, Inc., Contact: Honee A. Hess, 508/753-8183 for support of Worcester Pottery Invitational.	\$500
Worcester Historical Museum, Contact: William D. Wallace, 508/753-8278 for support of POW! WOW! Worcester 2018.	\$500

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Worcester Inter-Tribal Indian Center, Contact: John Joubert, 508/540-5717 for support of Worcester Inter-Tribal Indian Center Annual Powwow.	\$500
Worcester Jewish Community Center, Contact: Emily Rosenbaum, 508/756-7109 for support of the Central Mass International Jewish Film Festival.	\$500
City of Worcester, Contact: Ed Augustus, 508/799-1400 for support of the Fall Fest on the Common.	\$500
YWCA of Central Massachusetts, Contact: Linda Cavaioli, 508/791-3181 for support of YWCA Stand Against Racism.	\$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Worcester Arts Council, Contact: Lindiana Semidei, 508/799-1400	\$103,100
META	
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc., Contact: Tracy Kraus, 508/217-4450 For Rohan Gregory to attend the AFTA Conference in June in Denver, CO.	\$3,000
STARS Residency	
Columbus Park Preparatory Academy, Contact: Kathy Martinelli, 508/799-3490 for a school residency with Susan Fisher.	\$5,000
Jacob Hiatt Magnet School, Contact: Jyoti Datta, 508/799-3601 for a school residency with Kate Carriero, Enchanted Circle Theater.	\$3,500
YouthReach	
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc., Contact: Tracy Kraus, 508/217-4450 for students to work in a studio to record chamber music which will be streamed online and visit WCATV to talk about the program and perform live on television. This project will bring classical music to populations who don't normally hear or have access	\$1,000
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc., Contact: Tracy Kraus, 508/217-4450 to use intensive, ensemble music making as a vehicle for Creative Youth Development in the Commonwealth.	\$15,315
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc., Contact: Tracy Kraus, 508/217-4450 for Peter Sulski to participate in the META Fellowship Program FY18 Cycle.	\$800
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc., Contact: Tracy Kraus, 508/217-4450 for Rohan Gregory to participate in the META Fellowship Program FY18 Cycle.	\$800
Worcester Youth Center, Inc., Contact: Samuel Martin, 508/791-4702 to assist at-risk 14 to 24-year-old young people in completing high school and entering higher education or employment.	\$15,000
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 7-week creative expression program. A culminating event will be held in which youth and the community will paint the mural over a recently de	\$1,000

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