

MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 2021 Grants

<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
Franklin County	
<i>Town of Ashfield</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
John T. Howard for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Peter W. Kitchell for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Cariel Klein for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i>	
Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc. to renovate the Main Theatre barn including structural, accessibility, and HVAC upgrades, and for the installation of a Solar farm on the property.	\$190,000
Kistner Foundation, Inc. for the renovation of the existing Program Building to create greater accessibility for the outdoor education programs and provide year long access to the farm.	\$200,000
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc. 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.	\$13,100
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Ashfield Cultural Council	\$4,800
<i>Town of Bernardston</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Bernardston Cultural Council	\$4,900
<i>Town of Charlemont</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Cristine Levitre for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Charlemont-Hawley Cultural Council	\$9,600

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<i>Town of Colrain</i>	
<i>Festivals - Fall/Winter</i>	
Musica Franklin, Inc. to support Musica Franklin Fun Fest with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Colrain Cultural Council	\$4,900
<i>YouthReach</i>	
Musica Franklin, Inc. to support an immersive after-school music ensemble program for at-risk students, teaching self-control and focus through the discipline of playing in an ensemble.	\$20,000
<i>Town of Conway</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Conway Cultural Council	\$4,800
<i>Town of Deerfield</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Ann E. Percival for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Historic Deerfield, Inc. 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.	\$46,400
Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association 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.	\$16,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Deerfield Cultural Council	\$5,300
<i>Town of Erving</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Erving Cultural Council	\$4,800

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<i>Town of Gill</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Judd Greenstein for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Gill Cultural Council	\$4,900
<i>City of Greenfield</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Tracy M. Grammer for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Laura Josephs Lemm for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Sara K. Lyons for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Thomas R. Neilson for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Michael C. Nix for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i>	
Greenfield Community College for renovations and upgrades to the dressing room, black box theater, risers, lights, light and sound boards, and speakers in the Sloan Theater.	\$80,000
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
The Nolumbeka Project, Inc. to support "River Stories: Recovering Indigenous Voices of the Connecticut River Valley" and the Mishoon Launch and Paddle.	\$1,000
Pioneer Valley Symphony, Inc. 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.	\$5,200
Silverthorne Theater Company, Inc. to support playwright Stephen Wangh's original play THE WAITING ROOM live online for performances.	\$2,500

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<i>Cultural Organization Economic Recovery</i>	
Eggtooth Productions, Inc. for employee payroll and benefit costs or current mortgage payments, mortgage interest or rent or utilities or general operations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$7,300
<i>Festivals - Fall/Winter</i>	
Eggtooth Productions, Inc. to support Beefest with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
Local Access to support LAVA Open Screen Online Film Festival with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
Looky Here, Inc. to support Fairy House Day on Avenue A with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
The Nolumbeka Project, Inc. to support Pocumtuck Homelands Festival: A Celebration of Native American Art, Mu with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Greenfield Local Cultural Council	\$15,000
<i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i>	
Crossroads Cultural District to facilitate two COVID-safe festival events within the Cultural District.	\$7,500
<i>Town of Heath</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Heath Cultural Council	\$4,800
<i>Town of Leverett</i>	
<i>Artist Fellowship</i>	
Judith Inglese for artistic professional development.	\$15,000
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Matthew Lorenz for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Leverett Cultural Council	\$4,800

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<i>STARS Residency</i> Leverett Elementary School for a fully remote school residency with Anna Sobel from Enchanted Circle Theater in theater and puppetry.	\$2,650
<i>Town of Leyden</i>	
<i>Artist Fellowship</i> Elizabeth Tubergen for artistic professional development.	\$15,000
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i> John Golden for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i> Leyden Cultural Council	\$4,800
<i>Town of Montague</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i> Geoffrey A. Kostecki for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Cultural Organization Economic Recovery</i> Shea Theater Arts Center, Inc. for employee payroll and benefit costs or current mortgage payments, mortgage interest or rent or utilities or interest on other debt obligations or general operations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$17,000
<i>Festivals - Fall/Winter</i> RiverCulture to support Great Falls Word Festival with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i> Montague Cultural Council	\$6,600
<i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i> Turners Falls Cultural District to build community, re-establish partnerships, support artists, advertise restaurants and businesses, and activate tourism.	\$7,500

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<i>STARS Residency</i> Sheffield Elementary School for a fully in-person residency with Piti Theatre leading to a performance of "To Bee or Not to Bee."	\$5,000
<i>YouthReach</i> Brick House Community Resource Center 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.	\$20,000
<i>Town of New Salem</i>	
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i> 1794 Meetinghouse, Inc. 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.	\$4,500
<i>Cultural Organization Economic Recovery</i> 1794 Meetinghouse, Inc. for employee payroll and benefit costs or utilities or general operations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$12,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i> New Salem Cultural Council	\$4,800
<i>Town of Northfield</i>	
<i>Artist Fellowship</i> Theresa Jenoure for artistic professional development.	\$1,500
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i> Benjamin Licata for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i> Northfield Cultural Council	\$4,900
<i>STARS Residency</i> Northfield Elementary School for a fully remote residency in science and engineering with Helen Ann Sephton from the Hitchcock Center.	\$3,250

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<i>Town of Orange</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Gail Crosman Moore for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Judy L. Johnson for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Orange Cultural Council	\$7,700
<i>Town of Rowe</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Rowe Cultural Council	\$4,800
<i>Town of Shelburne</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Davis R. Bates III for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Stephen Earp for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Sarah W. Pirtle for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Godeliève Richard for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Mohawk Trail Concerts, Inc. for outdoor chamber music concerts primarily in Charlemont.	\$2,500
Piti Theatre Company to support the Valley Playwright Mentoring which gives local teens the opportunity to develop podcasts and videos based on stories from their lives.	\$2,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Buckland Cultural Council	\$4,900
Shelburne Cultural Council	\$4,900

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<i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i>	
Shelburne Falls Cultural District to complete the Shelburne Falls Initiative to make "Downtown Shine" and help the businesses, nonprofits, and artists in the Village of Shelburne Falls recover from the economic impacts of COVID-19 and reopen for the summer tourist season.	\$7,500
<i>YouthReach</i>	
The Art Garden, Inc. to support teens in developing skills for a lifelong journey as artists, so they can become contributing members of their communities.	\$20,000
<i>Town of Shutesbury</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Brian A. Bender for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Celinda A. Ezzell for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Shutesbury Cultural Council	\$4,900
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Shutesbury Elementary School for a fully in-person school residency with Jonathan Mirin of Piti Theatre to study improv theater.	\$5,000
<i>Town of Sunderland</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Sunderland Cultural Council	\$5,300
<i>Town of Warwick</i>	
<i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i>	
Town of Warwick for the creation of a fully accessible open-air regional venue for public drama, dance, music, and art programming.	\$20,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Warwick Cultural Council	\$4,800

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<i>Town of Wendell</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Wendell Cultural Council	\$4,800
<i>Town of Whately</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Whately Cultural Council	\$4,800
Total for Franklin County	\$924,000