

# MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

## Fiscal Year 2021 Grants

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<b>Metro West</b>	
<b><i>Town of Ashland</i></b>	
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Ashland Cultural Council	\$7,700
<b><i>Town of Bellingham</i></b>	
<b><i>Festivals - Fall/Winter</i></b>	
Bellingham Public Library to support Bellingham Library Summer Reading Kick Off with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Bellingham Cultural Council	\$8,200
<b><i>City of Framingham</i></b>	
<b><i>Artist Fellowship</i></b>	
Claudia Ruiz-Gustafson for artistic professional development.	\$15,000
<b><i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i></b>	
Molly M. Baechtold for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Kevin H. Driscoll for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Katie Lee Mansfield for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Josh Richards for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
David L. Rivera for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Gabrielle M. Toscano for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Sharon Whitham for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500

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<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Amazing Things Arts Center, Inc. to support an organizational investment project to provide an organizational assessment, training, and recommended next steps toward becoming a more equitable, anti-racist organization.	\$2,500
Danforth Art Museum at Framingham State to provide education in the visual arts through the museum's collection of American art, exhibitions, museum school and outreach programs in the community.	\$15,000
Native Plant Trust, Inc. to conserve and promote the region's native plants to ensure healthy, biologically diverse landscapes.	\$28,300
<b><i>Cultural Organization Economic Recovery</i></b>	
Amazing Things Arts Center, Inc. for employee payroll and benefit costs, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$4,000
Performing Arts Center of Metrowest 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.	\$57,000
<b><i>Festivals - Fall/Winter</i></b>	
Amazing Things Arts Center, Inc. to support Passage with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
<b><i>Gaming Mitigation</i></b>	
Amazing Things Arts Center, Inc. to mitigate operation of gaming facilities that threaten the sustainability of non-profit and municipal performing arts centers in Massachusetts by providing capital to preserve their ability to compete in an unbalanced marketplace.	\$1,000
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Framingham Cultural Council	\$33,800
<b><i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i></b>	
Framingham Centre Common Cultural Dist. to design and implement a lighting plan for the district.	\$7,500
<b><i>Town of Franklin</i></b>	
<b><i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i></b>	
Seosamh Lily for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500

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Kelsey London for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Raymond Tarantola for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Matthew W. Zajac for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<b>Cultural Investment Portfolio</b>	
Franklin Performing Arts Company, Inc. to celebrate Pride Month with a weekend of activities including a star-studded Pride concert, master classes celebrating LGBTQIA+ artists, and a student forum focused on empowering young artists to become advocates for inclusion and acceptance.	\$2,500
<b>Festivals - Fall/Winter</b>	
Franklin Cultural District to support Franklin Arts Celebration (ArtWalk) with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
<b>Gaming Mitigation</b>	
Franklin Performing Arts Company, Inc. to mitigate operation of gaming facilities that threaten the sustainability of non-profit and municipal performing arts centers in Massachusetts by providing capital to preserve their ability to compete in an unbalanced marketplace.	\$12,101
<b>Local Cultural Council Allocation</b>	
Franklin Cultural Council	\$13,100
<b>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</b>	
Franklin Cultural District to develop a seasonal Arts Celebration featuring our local artists, performers, and businesses.	\$7,500
<b>Town of Holliston</b>	
<b>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</b>	
Jeff David Adelberg for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Anna M. Freitas for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<b>Local Cultural Council Allocation</b>	
Holliston Cultural Council	\$6,800

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<b><i>Town of Hopedale</i></b>	
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Hopedale Cultural Council	\$5,600
<b><i>Town of Hopkinton</i></b>	
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Hopkinton Center for the Arts to engage the greater MetroWest community in the exploration, enjoyment, and support of the arts through multidisciplinary programming.	\$3,500
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Hopkinton Cultural Council	\$6,600
<b><i>Town of Hudson</i></b>	
<b><i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i></b>	
Dimitar Krastev for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Nadejda Krasteva for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<b><i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i></b>	
Hudson Cultural Alliance, Inc. for the purchase of the former National Guard Armory in downtown Hudson, in order to renovate and re-purpose it as a regional Performance and Community Arts Center.	\$200,000
<b><i>Festivals - Fall/Winter</i></b>	
Hudson Downtown Business Improvement to support ArtsFest Hudson with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Hudson Cultural Council	\$9,900
<b><i>City of Marlborough</i></b>	
<b><i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i></b>	
April Hall for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Peter K. Kovacs for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500

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Marisa N. Panos for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<b>Local Cultural Council Allocation</b>	
Marlborough Cultural Council	\$17,300
<b>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</b>	
Marlborough Downtown Village Cult. Dist. to promote local artists and offer a setting for them to perform and showcase their art.	\$7,500
<b>STARS Residency</b>	
Francis J. Kane Elementary School for a fully remote school residency with Science & Engineering Education Development (SEED, Inc.) in hands-on chemistry.	\$5,000
<b>Town of Medway</b>	
<b>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</b>	
Jeffrey A. Bluhm for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Peter Mill for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<b>Local Cultural Council Allocation</b>	
Medway Cultural Council	\$6,800
<b>Town of Milford</b>	
<b>Festivals - Fall/Winter</b>	
Milford War Memorial Revitalization to support Draper Memorial Park Revitalization Celebration with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
<b>Local Cultural Council Allocation</b>	
Milford Cultural Council	\$15,800
<b>Town of Millis</b>	
<b>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</b>	
Jacob Litoff for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<b>Local Cultural Council Allocation</b>	
Millis Cultural Council	\$6,000

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<b><i>Town of Natick</i></b>	
<b><i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i></b>	
Livia Mosanu for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
David S. Polansky for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Daniel Ryan for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Suzanne Stumpf for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Peter R. Zay for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Sound & Spirit, Inc. to support "Thankful," a virtual choir experience.	\$2,500
SPARK Kindness, Inc. to support the creation and programming for a permanent Little Free Library of diverse books at a community playground, and a related free program for youth and families to foster belonging, empathy and connection through children's literature and art.	\$2,500
<b><i>Festivals - Fall/Winter</i></b>	
Natick Center Associates, Inc. to support ArtWalk with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
<b><i>Gaming Mitigation</i></b>	
The Center for Arts in Natick, Inc. to mitigate operation of gaming facilities that threaten the sustainability of non-profit and municipal performing arts centers in Massachusetts by providing capital to preserve their ability to compete in an unbalanced marketplace.	\$39,412
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Natick Cultural Council	\$11,000
<b><i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i></b>	
Natick Center Cultural District to produce and host a series of events such as Natick ArtWeek, Art in Bloom, Small Business Sidewalk Sales as well a networking event for women entrepreneurs to highlight the artists and small businesses that make Natick Center unique and vibrant.	\$7,500

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<b><i>Town of Northborough</i></b>	
<b><i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i></b>	
Kyle Champeon for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Riley J. Feeney for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Joseph P. Halko for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Patrick S. Watkins for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Northborough Cultural Council	\$6,500
<b><i>Town of Sherborn</i></b>	
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Sherborn Arts Council	\$4,900
<b><i>Town of Southborough</i></b>	
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Southborough Library to support "Crafternoons" an afterschool series of arts and crafts programs for children ages 10 and up at the Southborough Library.	\$2,500
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Southborough Cultural Arts Council	\$5,400
<b><i>Town of Sudbury</i></b>	
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Sudbury Cultural Council	\$6,500
<b><i>Town of Wayland</i></b>	
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Golden Tones, Inc. to practice and provide enriching entertainment for senior citizen facilities, schools, faith communities, and public events.	\$4,500

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Musicians of the Old Post Road, Inc. to make live period instrument chamber music accessible to diverse audiences, to stimulate and educate through innovative creative programming, and to contribute to the cultural experience of audiences of all ages and backgrounds.	\$4,500
<b>Cultural Organization Economic Recovery</b>	
Musicians of the Old Post Road, Inc. for employee payroll and benefit costs, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$16,000
Vokes Players, Inc. for 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.	\$14,000
<b>Local Cultural Council Allocation</b>	
Wayland Cultural Council	\$5,700
<b>Town of Westborough</b>	
<b>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</b>	
Mario A. Ramirez for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<b>Festivals - Fall/Winter</b>	
Shir Joy Chorus to support Communities of Song: Virtually Together with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
<b>Local Cultural Council Allocation</b>	
Westborough Cultural Council	\$6,800
<b>Total for Metro West</b>	<b>\$696,213</b>