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Grant Recipient	*Grant*

Southeastern Massachusetts

Town of Acushnet

Big Yellow School Bus

Saint Francis Xavier School, Contact: Michelle Russo, 508/995-4313 for an educational field trip.	$250

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Acushnet Cultural Council, Contact: Christopher Saulnier, 508/998-0200	$5,300

City of Attleboro

Big Yellow School Bus

Irvin A. Studley Elementary School, Contact: Joanne DiPalma, 508/222-2621 for an educational field trip.	$250
Peter Thacher Elementary School, Contact: Veronica Learned, 508/226-4162 for an educational field trip.	$250
Wamsutta Middle School, Contact: Joseph Anthony Connor, 508/223-1540 for an educational field trip.	$250
Thomas E. Willett Elementary School, Contact: Jeffrey Cateon, 508/222-0286 for an educational field trip.	$250

Cultural Investment Portfolio

SMARTS Collaborative, Contact: Sherye Weisz, 508/222-8484 to provide southeastern Massachusetts' schools and communities with quality in-school and out-of-school training, education and performance opportunities in creative writing, dance, drama, film/video, music and visual arts.	$4,000
Triboro Youth Theatre, Inc., Contact: David Renoni, 508/399-1898 to provide cultural enrichment for young people, ages from 4 - 19, through training and performance experience in acting, music, movement, speech, dance, and off stage, technical work.	$4,000

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Attleboro Cultural Council, Contact: Jacquelin DaSilva, 508/223-2222	$21,200

STARS Residency

Hill-Roberts Elementary School, Contact: Frank Rich, 508/399-7560 for a school residency with Mass Audubon Oak knoll.	$4,200
Wamsutta Middle School, Contact: Joseph Anthony Connor, 508/223-1540 for a school residency with Chris Hitchener of Mass Audubon Oak knoll.	$5,000

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Town of Berkley	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Berkley Cultural Council, Contact: Eden Jones, 508.245.2866	$4,900
Town of Dartmouth	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Dartmouth High School, Contact: Ross Thibault, 508/961-2700 for an educational field trip.	$250
Joseph DeMello School, Contact: Catherine Pavao, 508/996-6750 for an educational field trip.	$250
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Lloyd Center for the Environment, Inc., Contact: Rachel Stronach, 508/990-0505 to promote long-term conservation of natural resources through education and research, and to inspire and empower citizens to make wise environmental choices.	$9,400
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Dartmouth Cultural Council, Contact: Blair Walker, 5086367114	$9,600
Town of Dighton	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Dighton Elementary School, Contact: Lynn Dessert, 508/669-4245 for an educational field trip.	$250
Dighton Middle School, Contact: Richard Wheeler, 508/669-4200 for an educational field trip.	$250
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Cooperative Productions, Inc., Contact: Joyce Faria, 508/824-1717 to produce a performance that empowers those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including brain injuries, through performance arts.	$2,500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Dighton Cultural Council, Contact: Fran Linden, 508-824-1079	$5,000
Town of Easton	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Easton Cultural Council, Contact: Catherine Sutton, 508-963-7011	$8,100

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Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative	
Shovel Town Cultural District, Contact: Carolyn Cole, 508/230-0500 to support the cultural programming and marketing efforts of the Shovel Town Cultural District.	$5,000
Town of Fairhaven	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Saint Joseph School-Fairhaven, Contact: Julie Vareika, 508/996-1983 for an educational field trip.	$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Fairhaven Cultural Council, Contact: Abigail Hevey, 315-882-1723	$6,900
City of Fall River	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Atlantis Charter School, Contact: Robert Beatty, 508/672-3537 for an educational field trip.	$250
Spencer Borden School, Contact: Kathleen Cobb, 508/675-8202 for an educational field trip.	$250
John J. Doran Elementary School, Contact: Eric Bradley, 508/675-8225 for an educational field trip.	$250
B.M.C. Durfee High School, Contact: Matthew Desmarais, 508/675-8100 for an educational field trip.	$250
East Gate Christian Academy, Contact: Charlene Robillard, 508/730-1735 for an educational field trip.	$250
Mary Fonseca Elementary School, Contact: Alicia Lisi, 508/675-8210 for an educational field trip.	$250
William S. Greene School, Contact: Joann Pereira, 508/675-8325 for an educational field trip.	$250
Matthew J. Kuss Middle School, Contact: Maria Pontes, 508/675-8335 for an educational field trip.	$250
Letourneau Elementary School, Contact: Vanessa Reale, 508/676-2170 for an educational field trip.	$250
Henry Lord Community School, Contact: Aimee Bronhard, 508/675-8208 for an educational field trip.	$250
James Madison Morton Middle School, Contact: Sheryl Patterson, 508/675-8340 for an educational field trip.	$250

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North End Elementary, Contact: Patrick Lenz, 508/675-8245 for an educational field trip.	$250
Resiliency Preparatory Academy, Contact: Robert Correia for an educational field trip.	$250
Saint Michael School-Fall River, Contact: Pamela Leary, 508/678-0266 for an educational field trip.	$250
Stone PK-12 School, Contact: Mary Ellen Shaw, 508/675-8405 for an educational field trip.	$250
Edmund P. Talbot Middle School, Contact: Brian Raposo, 508/675-8350 for an educational field trip.	$250
James Tansey School, Contact: Christopher Audette, 508/675-8206 for an educational field trip.	$250
Carlton M. Viveiros Elementary School, Contact: Tricia Whitty, 508/675-8300 for an educational field trip.	$250
Samuel Watson School, Contact: Cathy Carvalho, 508/675-8240 for an educational field trip.	$250
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Narrows Center for the Arts, Inc., Contact: Patrick Norton, 508/324-1926 to promote and develop an appreciation of the visual and the performing arts and to create and develop an artistic and cultural center for the benefit of the public at large and the citizens of Fall River, MA.	$13,600
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Fall River Cultural Council, Contact: Debbie Pelletier, 508/678-1840	$77,800
STARS Residency	
Matthew J. Kuss Middle School, Contact: Maria Pontes, 508/675-8335 for a school residency with Rhomda M. Fazio of Dyer Maker Studio.	$3,000
Town of Freetown	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Freetown Elementary School, Contact: Michael Ward, 508/763-5121 for an educational field trip.	$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Freetown Cultural Council, Contact: Lori Desmarais, 508/644-2201	$5,000

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Town of Mansfield	
Festivals Program	
Doll E Daze Project, Inc., Contact: Debbie Britt, 774/284-4729 for support of Abolition Day 2018.	$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Mansfield Local Cultural Council, Contact: Lisa Piscatelli, 508-658-0123	$6,400
City of New Bedford	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Elizabeth Carter Brooks School, Contact: Jennifer Medeiros, 508/997-4511 for an educational field trip.	$250
Elwyn G. Campbell Elementary School, Contact: Lisa Wheelden, 508/997-4511 for an educational field trip.	$250
Global Learning Charter Public School, Contact: Stephen Furtado, 508/991-4105 for an educational field trip.	$250
Alfred J. Gomes School, Contact: Ellyn Gallant, 508/997-4511 for an educational field trip.	$250
Irwin M. Jacobs Elementary School, Contact: Kerry S. Kennedy, 508/997-4511 for an educational field trip.	$250
Keith Middle School, Contact: Joshua Almeida, 508/997-4511 for an educational field trip.	$250
Nazarene Christian Academy, Contact: Susan Helm, 508/992-7944 for an educational field trip.	$250
Normandin Middle School, Contact: Sean Mcniff, 508/985-4300 for an educational field trip.	$250
Our Sisters' School, Inc., Contact: Sarah Herman, 508/944-1255 for an educational field trip.	$250
Carlos Pacheco School, Contact: Justine Medina, 508/997-4511 for an educational field trip.	$250
John Avery Parker School, Contact: Jennifer Mainelli, 508/997-4511 for an educational field trip.	$250
Roosevelt Middle School, Contact: Daniel Bossolt, 508/997-4511 for an educational field trip.	$250
Saint James-Saint John School, Contact: Cristina Raposo, 508/996-0534 for an educational field trip.	$250

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Grant Recipient	*Grant*
William H. Taylor School, Contact: Rafaela Spence, 508/997-4511 for an educational field trip.	$250
Trinity Day Academy, Contact: Matthew Kravitz, 508/997-4511 for an educational field trip.	$250
Whaling City Junior/Senior High School, Contact: Jamal Safi, 508/997-4511 for an educational field trip.	$250
Betsey B. Winslow School, Contact: Carolyn Pontes, 508/997-4511 for an educational field trip.	$250
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
AHA! New Bedford, Contact: Dr. Candace Lee Heald, 508/996-8253 to support programming, by and for youth every 2nd Thursday in New Bedford, as part of the July AHA! Night which is themed “Kids Rule."	$2,500
Buttonwood Park Zoo, Contact: Keith Lovett, 508/991-4556 to be a significant contributor to the conservation of nature, focusing on conservation and nature education programming and exhibits.	$3,000
The Coalition for Buzzards Bay, Inc., Contact: Mark Rasmussen, 508/999-6363 to promote restoration, protection, and sustainable use and enjoyment of Buzzards Bay.	$3,000
New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!, Contact: Ashley Occhino, 508/961-3072 to create an accessible environment that promotes participation in the arts through exhibitions and education; and to collaborate with diverse cultural groups to spark community engagement.	$6,400
New Bedford Dept. of Parks & Recreation, Contact: Mary Rapoza, 508/207-6726 to support free programming to celebrate the many styles of Jamaican, Cape Verdean, Portuguese, and local music, in New Bedford's South End.	$2,500
New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, Contact: Laura Orleans, 508/993-8894 to educate the public about the history and culture of New Bedford's commercial fishing industry and to document that culture and history for future generations.	$3,000
New Bedford Historical Society, Inc., Contact: Lee Blake, 508/979-8828 to support the Abolition Row Project, which brings together researchers, writers, and artists to highlight the 19th century antislavery abolitionists who lived in the Seventh Street neighborhood.	$2,500
New Bedford Symphony Orchestra Assn., Contact: David Prentiss, 508/999-6276 to enrich lives through the transforming power of great music.	$3,000
New Bedford Whaling Museum, Contact: Amanda McMullen, 508/997-0046 to educate and interest all the public in the historic interaction of humans with whales worldwide; in the history of Old Dartmouth [New Bedford] and adjacent communities; and in regional maritime activities.	$33,400

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Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum, Contact: Dawn Salerno, 508/997-1401 to preserve one of the nation's finest Greek Revival mansions and its historic grounds and gardens to the highest standard; to interest and educate the public through exhibits and interpretive historical and horticultural programs that document the history of New Bedford and important chapters in American history through the lives of the three families who lived in the house; and to acquire and care for appropriate artifacts, furnishings and period collections.	$6,500
Spinner Publications, Inc., Contact: Joseph D. Thomas, 508/994-4564 to record and promote the history and culture of the cities and towns of southeastern Massachusetts, primarily through the publication of books, and to foster the growth of writers, artists and citizen historians.	$4,000
Waterfront Historic Area League, Contact: Teri Bernert, 508/997-1776 to promote the restoration and reuse of historic structures throughout New Bedford through preservation, advocacy and education.	$5,000
Zeiterion Theatre, Inc., Contact: Rosemary Gill, 508/997-5664 to provide New Bedford and the Southcoast region with performing arts programming that inspires, educates, engages and entertains by presenting programs of excellence that speak to a diversity of cultures and interests; Encourage and enrich young people's participation,experience and understanding of the arts and creativity and by participating in New Bedford's revitalization efforts.	$24,600
Festivals Program	
Community Economic Development Center, Contact: Corinn Williams, 508/979-4684 for support of the Fiesta Tipica de Guatemala and Festival de Barriletes.	$500
Gallery X, Inc., Contact: Kevin Mitchell, 508/996-9768 for support of the William Street Neighborhood Festival.	$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
New Bedford Cultural Council, Contact: Nicole Merusi, 000-000-0000	$80,900
Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative	
Seaport Cultural District, Contact: Dagny Ashley, 508/979-1410 to support the Junior and Senior Fellow Initiative of the Seaport Cultural District.	$5,000
STARS Residency	
Elwyn G. Campbell Elementary School, Contact: Lisa Wheelden, 508/997-4511 for a school residency with Terry Wolkowicz of New Bedford Symphony Orchestra.	$900
Alfred J. Gomes School, Contact: Ellyn Gallant, 508/997-4511 for a school residency with Terry Wolkowicz of New Bedford Symphony Orchestra.	$1,500
Irwin M. Jacobs Elementary School, Contact: Kerry S. Kennedy, 508/997-4511 for a school residency with Terry Wolkowicz of New Bedford Symphony Orchestra.	$1,200
Our Sisters' School, Inc., Contact: Sarah Herman, 508/944-1255 for a school residency with Cindy Hartigan.	$5,000

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John Avery Parker School, Contact: Jennifer Mainelli, 508/997-4511 for a school residency with Terry Wolkowicz of New Bedford Symphony Orchestra.	$900
Renaissance Community School for Arts, Contact: Daniel Somes, 508/997-4511 for a school residency with Issa Coulibaly of African Arts in Education.	$4,000
YouthReach	
New Bedford Whaling Museum, Contact: Amanda McMullen, 508/997-0046 for apprentices to create an exhibition at the Museum focusing on New Bedford's first black photographer, James E. Reed.	$16,000
New Bedford Whaling Museum, Contact: Amanda McMullen, 508/997-0046 To record each of NBWM's Youth Apprentice's life stories and showcase them in an exhibition for the community, as well as the 10th anniversary celebration of NBWM's Apprentices Program	$1,000
Town of North Attleborough	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Amvet Boulevard School, Contact: Michelle McKeon, 508/643-2155 for an educational field trip.	$250
Falls Elementary School, Contact: Lee Todd, 508/643-2170 for an educational field trip.	$250
Joseph W. Martin, Jr. Elementary School, Contact: Jennifer Kelly, 508/643-2140 for an educational field trip.	$250
Roosevelt Avenue Elementary School, Contact: Jeannine Magliocco, 508/643-2151 for an educational field trip.	$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
North Attleborough Cultural Council, Contact: Andrea Slobogan, 4015237340	$10,600
Town of Norton	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Norton Cultural Council, Contact: Kelly Goff, 508-285-0230	$7,800
Town of Raynham	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Raynham Cultural Council, Contact: Stacey Chisholm, 508/824-2700	$5,300
Town of Rehoboth	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Rehoboth Cultural Council, Contact: Molly Lewandowski, 774/565-5506	$5,200

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Town of Seekonk	
Big Yellow School Bus	
George R. Martin School, Contact: Bartholomew Lush, 508/336-7558 for an educational field trip.	$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Seekonk Cultural Council, Contact: Alex Dunwoodie, 508/558-3358	$5,400
STARS Residency	
George R. Martin School, Contact: Bartholomew Lush, 508/336-7558 for a school residency with Chris Hitchener of Mass Audubon Oak knoll.	$3,700
Town of Somerset	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Somerset Cultural Council, Contact: Laura Latour, 4012416072	$6,000
Town of Swansea	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Elizabeth S. Brown School, Contact: Wendy Williams, 508/675-7892 for an educational field trip.	$250
Joseph Case Junior High School, Contact: Robert Silveira, 508/675-0116 for an educational field trip.	$250
Mark Gardiner Hoyle Elementary, Contact: William Courville, 508/679-4049 for an educational field trip.	$250
Joseph G. Luther Elementary School, Contact: Sean Scanlon, 508/675-7499 for an educational field trip.	$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Swansea Cultural Council, , 508/6789877	$6,700
City of Taunton	
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Old Colony Historical Society, Contact: Katie MacDonald, 508/822-1622 to produce a family-friendly festival in historic Downtown Taunton to celebrate the first recorded raising of the City's flag in October 2018.	$2,500
Festivals Program	
Downtown Taunton Foundation, Inc., Contact: Colleen Simmons, 508/824-0484 for support of the Downtown Taunton Fall Fest Block Party.	$500

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Old Colony Historical Society, Contact: Katie MacDonald, 508/822-1622 for support of the Liberty and Union Festival.	$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Taunton Cultural Council, , 508/821-1024	$30,900
Town of Westport	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Westport Elementary School, Contact: Stacey Duquette, 508/636-1075 for an educational field trip.	$250
Westport Junior/Senior High School, Contact: Mitchel Aho, 508/636-1050 for an educational field trip.	$250
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Westport River Watershed Alliance, Inc., Contact: Deborah Weaver, 508/636-3016 to educate the watershed community about its natural resources; to promote and advocate environmental stewardship and preservation of these resources and to recognize their aesthetic, recreational, and economic benefits.	$7,500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Westport Cultural Council, Contact: Carolyn Duby, 508 673 2986	$5,100
Total for Southeastern Massachusetts	**$530,400**