

MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 2021 Grants

<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
South-Central Massachusetts	
<i>Town of Auburn</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Auburn Cultural Council	\$8,500
<i>Town of Berlin</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Berlin Cultural Council	\$4,900
<i>Town of Blackstone</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Ellen Oliver for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Blackstone Cultural Council	\$6,800
<i>Town of Boylston</i>	
<i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i>	
Tower Hill Botanic Garden for the expansion of the parking lot, including accessibility and sustainability improvements such as EV chargers and stormwater gardens.	\$200,000
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Tower Hill Botanic Garden to inspire the use and appreciation of horticulture to improve lives, enrich communities, and strengthen commitment to the natural world.	\$39,300
<i>Cultural Organization Economic Recovery</i>	
Assabet Valley Mastersingers, Inc. for employee payroll and benefit costs or current mortgage payments, mortgage interest or rent 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.	\$11,000
Calliope Productions, 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.	\$23,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Boylston Cultural Council	\$5,100

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<i>Town of Brookfield</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Timothy D. Kane for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Brookfield Cultural Council	\$5,600
<i>Town of Charlton</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Charlton Cultural Council	\$7,600
<i>Town of Douglas</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Douglas Cultural Council	\$6,500
<i>Town of Dudley</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Dudley Cultural Council	\$8,300
<i>Town of East Brookfield</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
East Brookfield Cultural Council	\$4,900
<i>Town of Grafton</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Alex T. Calabrese for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Andre R. Gaines for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Cultural Organization Economic Recovery</i>	
Apple Tree Arts, 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.	\$100,000

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Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Grafton Cultural Council	\$8,300
STARS Residency	
Touchstone Community School for a school residency in making visual arts and music with environmental materials led by Tooba Iqbal and Jodi Stevens.	\$5,000
Town of Hardwick	
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Friends of the Stone Church, Inc. to support the Friends of the stone Church COVID Concert Series to continue to bring cultural programs to a rural region.	\$2,500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Hardwick-New Braintree Cultural Council	\$10,100
Town of Holden	
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Krystal Ford for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Angel Hernandez for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
George Sateriale for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Holden Cultural Council	\$9,500
STARS Residency	
Dr. Leroy E. Mayo Elementary School for a fully remote school residency with Motoko in writing.	\$5,000
Town of Leicester	
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Christopher Reilley for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Cultural Facilities Fund	
Town of Leicester Historical Commission for a systems replacement plan.	\$12,500

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<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Leicester Arts Council	\$8,700
<i>Town of Mendon</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Mendon Cultural Council	\$5,400
<i>Town of Millbury</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Daniel C. Gabel for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Melissa A. Thyden for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Millbury Cultural Council	\$8,400
<i>Town of Millville</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Millville Cultural Council	\$5,300
<i>Town of North Brookfield</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Theresa M. Monteith for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
North Brookfield Cultural Council	\$5,900
<i>Town of Northbridge</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Northbridge Cultural Council	\$10,700
<i>Town of Oakham</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Oakham Cultural Council	\$4,900

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<i>Town of Oxford</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Oxford Cultural Council	\$9,900
<i>Town of Paxton</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Steven D. Tolley for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Turn Back Time, Inc. to support a 3-part series of Garden Observers and Nature Journaling to welcome participants to learn and take part in Charlotte Mason inspired nature journaling.	\$1,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Paxton Cultural Council	\$5,600
<i>Town of Rutland</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Chris J. Warrington for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Rutland Cultural Council	\$6,800
<i>Town of Shrewsbury</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
James W. Scott for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Shrewsbury Cultural Council	\$13,900
<i>Town of Southbridge</i>	
<i>Cultural Organization Economic Recovery</i>	
Quinebaug Valley Cncl. For Arts and Hum. for utilities, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$8,000

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Southbridge Cultural Council	\$17,800
<i>Town of Spencer</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Spencer Cultural Council	\$9,300
<i>Town of Sturbridge</i>	
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Old Sturbridge Village 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.	\$60,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Sturbridge Cultural Council	\$6,400
<i>Universal Participation</i>	
Old Sturbridge Village for staff training around students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, resulting in more inclusive programs.	\$3,000
<i>Town of Sutton</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Scott Jameson for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Sutton Cultural Council	\$6,100
<i>Town of Upton</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Spenser Brosseau for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Upton Cultural Council	\$5,800

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<i>Town of Uxbridge</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Uxbridge Cultural Council	\$7,600
<i>Town of Warren</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Warren Cultural Council	\$6,500
<i>Town of Webster</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Larry S. Mann for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Webster Cultural Council	\$12,100
<i>Town of West Boylston</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Julie Holston for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
John A. Leslie for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
West Boylston Cultural Council	\$6,200
<i>Town of West Brookfield</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
West Brookfield Cultural Council	\$5,300
<i>City of Worcester</i>	
<i>Artist Fellowship</i>	
Shirish K. Korde for artistic professional development.	\$15,000
Caitlin McCarthy for artistic professional development.	\$15,000

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COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Orlando Baxter for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Jose L. Castillo for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Mauro De Pasquale for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Scott W. Erb for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Jaime Flores for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Jeffrey A. Galindo for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Eamon J. Gillen for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Mitchell A. Gordon for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Claudia B. Guzman for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Khalil Guzman-Jerry for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Susan M. Kirchhausen for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Henry Knowlton for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Ashley P. L'Esperance for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Eric P. L'Esperance for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
William N. McCarthy for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Darcy A. Schwartz for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Sharinna S. Travieso for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Matthew K. Wright for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500

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<i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i>	
EcoTarium for the replacement of the HVAC system, a vital aspect of the planetarium project.	\$200,000
Worcester Art Museum to address a combination of deferred maintenance needs, ADA upgrades, and required COVID-19 facility improvements, including bathroom renovations and a comprehensive window and skylight replacement program for WAM's Higgins Education Wing.	\$200,000
Worcester Center for Crafts, Inc. to replace flooring, lighting, and cracked walkways; repair ceilings, rusted columns and gutters; to repair and paint exterior trim, courtyard and walls; for tree removal, and to create green outdoor event space.	\$70,000
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
American Antiquarian Society 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.	\$43,900
ArtsWorcester, Inc. to engage artists and the public to advance and celebrate contemporary art in the city of Worcester.	\$5,800
EcoTarium to inspire a passion for science and nature.	\$38,100
Girls Incorporated of Worcester to support providing under-resourced girls and girls of color with access to a 12-week program of virtual art enrichment and activities.	\$2,500
Joy of Music Program, Inc. 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.	\$14,600
Music Worcester, Inc. to bring inspiring and varied musical experiences to expanding audiences through concerts, performances and educational programs.	\$15,200
Pakachoag Music School of Gr. Worcester to provide nurturing musical journeys that cultivate the imagination, inspire creativity and develop artistry.	\$8,800
Preservation Worcester, Inc. 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.	\$8,100
Southeast Asian Coalition of Central MA to support the presentation of the annual Moon Festival, stream the Festival; and host the recorded version on SEACMA's website.	\$2,500

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Technocopia to support Science LIVE (Science Learning with Interactive Virtual Education), a free, virtual eight-week science outreach program.	\$2,500
VOX New England, Inc. to support VOX New England in collaboration with New England Symphony Orchestra and the Clark University Chamber Chorus in a virtual production of Gian Carlo Menotti's Amahl and the Night Visitors.	\$2,500
Worcester Art Museum 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.	\$60,000
Worcester Center for Crafts, Inc. to sustain craft as a vital part of our world through support for the craft-artist entrepreneur, craft education, and developing the craft market.	\$14,700
Worcester Center for Performing Arts to foster a love and appreciation for the performing arts in audiences of today and tomorrow.	\$57,800
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc. to bring classical chamber music to a wide variety of people in the community.	\$7,600
Worcester Children's Chorus to support a rebranding project for the Worcester Children's Chorus.	\$1,000
Worcester County Mechanics Association 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.	\$26,700
Worcester Historical Museum to share the stories of community by collecting, interpreting and preserving the artifacts and documents of the history of the city of Worcester and all its people.	\$3,500
Worcester Youth Center, Inc. to support "Violence is Not Normal;" young people to write, design, and produce a video to be presented to youth and community members.	\$2,500
<i>Cultural Organization Economic Recovery</i>	
EcoTarium for employee payroll and benefit costs or utilities or interest on other debt obligations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$100,000
Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra, 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.	\$66,000

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Music Worcester, 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.	\$100,000
Preservation Worcester, 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.	\$50,000
Studio Theatre Worcester, Inc. for general operations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$1,000
Worcester Center for Performing Arts for employee payroll and benefit costs or current mortgage payments, mortgage interest or rent, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$100,000
Worcester Cultural Coalition, Inc. for current mortgage payments, mortgage interest or rent 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
<i>Festivals - Fall/Winter</i>	
ArtsWorcester, Inc. to support Biennial Block Party with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra, Inc. to support Salute to Disney Childrens' Family Concert with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
Regional Environmental Council, Inc. to support REC Spring Garden Festival and Plant Sale with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
Southeast Asian Coalition of Central MA to support Asian Festival with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
Technocopia to support Make It! with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
Worcester Caribbean American Carnival to support Worcester Carnival with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
Worcester Center for Crafts, Inc. to support Pottery Invitational with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500

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<i>Gaming Mitigation</i>	
Music Worcester, 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.	\$75,784
Worcester Center for Performing Arts 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.	\$250,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Worcester Arts Council	\$166,700
<i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i>	
Salisbury Cultural District to promote the Salisbury Cultural District.	\$7,500
<i>Service Projects</i>	
WICN Public Radio, Inc. to amplify the mission and work of the Commonwealth's cultural sector to radio audiences.	\$10,000
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Learning First Charter Public School for a partially remote, partially in-person school residency with Ariana Falk of the Worcester Chamber Music Society in an intensive strings program.	\$5,000
Woodland Academy for a partially remote, partially in-person school residency with Ariana Falk of the Worcester Chamber Music Society in an intensive strings program.	\$5,000
<i>Universal Participation</i>	
Worcester Art Museum to support a need for DEAI training and resources for Worcester Art Museum educators.	\$3,000
<i>YouthReach</i>	
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc. to provide free instruments and music lessons in string instruments, and an intensive mentorship by WCMS teaching artists to Main South neighborhood youth.	\$20,000
Worcester Public Schools to support an after school instrumental program for Worcester Public School students in Grades 4-9, providing youth development and ensemble opportunities that may not be available at their home or school.	\$20,000
Worcester Youth Center, Inc. for students to work with an artist to explore social justice issues and design a mural for the WYC building in a creative expression program.	\$20,000

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Total for South-Central Massachusetts

\$2,659,284