

MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL
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FY2019 Direct Grants
Representative Aaron Vega

The Care Center, Holyoke (www.carecenterholyoke.org)	\$16,000
YouthReach Program: to increase students' awareness and love of language and poetry; to inspire students to express themselves through poetry; and to present contemporary poetry to the public through instruction, student poetry anthology, and public readings.	
The Care Center, Holyoke (www.carecenterholyoke.org)	\$16,300
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to motivate teens, particularly pregnant and parenting teens, to reach their academic goals and achieve self-sufficiency through an educationally-enhanced program that focuses on the arts, humanities, and sciences.	
Enchanted Circle Theater, Holyoke (www.enchantedcircletheater.com)	\$7,300
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to integrate theater arts with academic and social curricula to improve academic achievement and support the development of social and emotional health.	
Enchanted Circle Theater, Holyoke (www.enchantedcircletheater.com)	\$16,000
YouthReach Program: to perform "Sharing our Truth," an abbreviated performance of the Youth Truth script to spread awareness of teens experiencing out of home care and teach peers how to support these students.	
Massachusetts Intl. Festival of the Arts, Holyoke (www.mifafestival.org)	\$5,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support MIFA's current season highlighting international and national and local artists in the performing, visual and literary arts including community collaborations and educational programming.	
Palante Theater Company, Holyoke (www.palantetheater.org)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to produce "Dancing in my Cockroach Killers" by Pregones Theater/Puerto Rican Traveling Theatre for performances presented by the Palante Theatre Company.	

Total FY19 Direct Grants: \$63,100