

As of 2023 May 30

Senator John C. Velis

Cultural District Investment Grants

	Recipient Name	City		Grant Amount
1	Cottage Street Cultural District	Easthampton		\$15,000
			Cultural District Investment Grants Total	\$15,000

Cultural Facilities Fund

	Recipient Name	City		Grant Amount
2	CitySpace, Inc.	Easthampton		\$200,000
3	Enchanted Circle, Inc.	Holyoke		\$10,000
			Cultural Facilities Fund Total	\$210,000

Cultural Investment Program

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
4	Community Adolescent Resource & Education Center, Inc.	Holyoke	\$27,600
5	Easthampton City Arts	Easthampton	\$6,000
6	Enchanted Circle, Inc.	Holyoke	\$14,900
7	Pioneer Valley Ballet Guild, Inc.	Easthampton	\$10,400



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8	The Country Dance and Song Society, Inc.	Easthampton		\$21,500
9	The Massachusetts International Festival of the Arts, Inc.	Holyoke		\$11,300
			Cultural Investment Program Total	\$91,700

Cultural Sector Recovery for Individuals

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
10	Aaron Wood	Holyoke	\$5,000
11	Adam Braunschweig	Russell	\$5,000
12	Alex Rodríguez	Holyoke	\$5,000
13	Alexandra Woolner	Holyoke	\$5,000
14	Amanda Barrow	Easthampton	\$5,000
15	Amanda Pachios	Holyoke	\$5,000
16	Amanda Quinby	Easthampton	\$5,000
17	Amina Jordan	Holyoke	\$5,000
18	Amy Johnquest	Holyoke	\$5,000
19	Angela Zammarelli	Easthampton	\$5,000
20	Angelica Fermaintt	Holyoke	\$5,000
21	Anthony Jones	Holyoke	\$5,000
22	Antoinette A. Mutuyimana	West Springfield	\$5,000



23	Antony P. Silva	Easthampton	\$5,000
24	Aparna Das	Holyoke	\$5,000
25	Aracelis Fargas	Holyoke	\$5,000
26	Artelia Court	Easthampton	\$5,000
27	Avital Nathman	Holyoke	\$5,000
28	Ben Avishai	Easthampton	\$5,000
29	Bianca Dillard	Easthampton	\$5,000
30	Bithyah Copeland	Agawam	\$5,000
31	Brian Gebo	Agawam	\$5,000
32	Bridget Bresnahan	Holyoke	\$5,000
33	Bruce C. Fowler	Holyoke	\$5,000
34	Burns Maxey	Easthampton	\$5,000
35	Cara Ferrini	Easthampton	\$5,000
36	Carlos Pena	Holyoke	\$5,000
37	Carol Clark	Westfield	\$5,000
38	Carol Weis	Easthampton	\$5,000
39	Caroline Rayner	Easthampton	\$5,000
40	Carolyn A. Cushing	Easthampton	\$5,000
41	Carolyn Zaikowski	Easthampton	\$5,000
42	Christina Balch	Easthampton	\$5,000
43	Christina Giebner	West Springfield	\$5,000



44	Damian Cote	Holyoke	\$5,000
45	Dani Schmidt	Holyoke	\$5,000
46	David Chu	Easthampton	\$5,000
47	Dean Nimmer	Holyoke	\$5,000
48	Deborah A. Goffe	Holyoke	\$5,000
49	Diana R. Alvarez	Holyoke	\$5,000
50	Dominic Perri	Holyoke	\$5,000
51	Doris Madsen	Easthampton	\$5,000
52	Ebbie Russell	Holyoke	\$5,000
53	Edgardo Sanchez	Westfield	\$5,000
54	Elizabeth Mazzei	Holyoke	\$5,000
55	Ellen Paleologopoulos	Agawam	\$5,000
56	Emily Fox	Holyoke	\$5,000
57	Emmett Flaim	Easthampton	\$5,000
58	Eshu Lawrence Bumpus	Holyoke	\$5,000
59	Ezra Prior	Holyoke	\$5,000
60	Grace LeClair	Easthampton	\$5,000
61	Grace Morrill	Westfield	\$5,000
62	Irene V. Shaikly	Holyoke	\$5,000
63	Isabel Marcheselli	Westfield	\$5,000
64	Isabella Gitana	Easthampton	\$5,000



65	JaJa Swinton	West Springfield	\$5,000
66	Jake Manzi	Easthampton	\$5,000
67	Jason Montgomery	Easthampton	\$5,000
68	Jay Savage	Holyoke	\$5,000
69	Jay Weingarten	Holyoke	\$5,000
70	Jeanie Minuchin	Easthampton	\$5,000
71	Jedediah Berry	Easthampton	\$5,000
72	Jeff Marcil	Holyoke	\$5,000
73	Jeffrey Coyne	Easthampton	\$5,000
74	John Geraghty	Westfield	\$5,000
75	John Polak	Easthampton	\$5,000
76	John Sefton	Easthampton	\$5,000
77	Jonas Cain	Holyoke	\$5,000
78	Jonathan Cartledge	Easthampton	\$5,000
79	Joseph Mazzola	Holyoke	\$5,000
80	Jude Ribisi	Easthampton	\$5,000
81	Juli Kirk	Easthampton	\$5,000
82	Julian Parker-Burns	Easthampton	\$5,000
83	Kaleigh Jarvis	Agawam	\$5,000
84	Kate L. Senecal	Easthampton	\$5,000
85	Katy Moonan	Holyoke	\$5,000



86	Kendyll Gage-Ripa	Holyoke	\$5,000
87	Kenny Roche	Holyoke	\$5,000
88	Kirin (aka Kieran) Bourgeois	Easthampton	\$5,000
89	Kristina Scott	West Springfield	\$5,000
90	Kyle Abney	Holyoke	\$5,000
91	Kyle Boatwright	Easthampton	\$5,000
92	Laraine Percoski	Westfield	\$5,000
93	Lea Donnan	Easthampton	\$5,000
94	Leah Ewing	Easthampton	\$5,000
95	Lena Vani	Easthampton	\$5,000
96	Lisa Hersey	Holyoke	\$5,000
97	Lonnie Chu	Easthampton	\$5,000
98	Lori Novis	Easthampton	\$5,000
99	Louise Laplante	Easthampton	\$5,000
100	Luis Salazar	Holyoke	\$5,000
101	Luke Cavagnac	Easthampton	\$5,000
102	Lyn Horan	Holyoke	\$5,000
103	MacKenzie Facteau	Westfield	\$5,000
104	Maddie McDougall	Easthampton	\$5,000
105	Malaika Ross	Easthampton	\$5,000
106	Margaret Shar	Easthampton	\$5,000



107	Maria Jose J. Gimenez	Easthampton	\$5,000
108	Marie Boyer	Easthampton	\$5,000
109	Mark Miller	Holyoke	\$5,000
110	Martha Ture	Easthampton	\$5,000
111	Mary Vazquez	Holyoke	\$5,000
112	Mateo Medina	Holyoke	\$5,000
113	Matthew Medeiros	Easthampton	\$5,000
114	Matthew Newman	Easthampton	\$5,000
115	Maurice Taylor	Holyoke	\$5,000
116	Megan Perrault	Holyoke	\$5,000
117	Mia Friedman	Westfield	\$5,000
118	Michael Rowbotham	Westfield	\$5,000
119	Michelle Marroquin	Easthampton	\$5,000
120	Molly Bajgot	Easthampton	\$5,000
121	Mona Shiber	Easthampton	\$5,000
122	Natalie Andrew	Holyoke	\$5,000
123	Natalie Goodman	Easthampton	\$5,000
124	Nelson Molina Jr	Westfield	\$5,000
125	Nicole Grossberg	Easthampton	\$5,000
126	Nicole M Desjardins	Easthampton	\$5,000
127	Nora Miller	Easthampton	\$5,000
128	Osmar Ramos-Caballero	Holyoke	\$5,000



129 Pamela Mat	suda-Dunn	Easthampton	\$5,000
130 Pamela Mea	ans	Easthampton	\$5,000
131 Peter Dellert		Holyoke	\$5,000
132 Peter Thoms	son	West Springfield	\$5,000
133 Rachel Desn	nond	Westfield	\$5,000
134 Rebecca Scl	hrader	Easthampton	\$5,000
135 Richard Tap	ia	Holyoke	\$5,000
136 Sally Greenh	oouse	West Springfield	\$5,000
137 Sam Gillogly	1	Holyoke	\$5,000
138 Samantha S	hea	Westfield	\$5,000
139 Sara Rauch	Oparowski	Holyoke	\$5,000
140 Sarah Beare		Easthampton	\$5,000
141 Sarah Jeffer	rson	Holyoke	\$5,000
142 sean cummi	ings	Agawam	\$5,000
143 Sean Wang		Easthampton	\$5,000
144 Seth Koen		Easthampton	\$5,000
145 Shannon Gle	eason	Easthampton	\$5,000
146 Sharon Lesh	nner	Easthampton	\$5,000
147 Siobhan We	bb	Easthampton	\$5,000
148 Stacy Waldn	nan	Easthampton	\$5,000



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149	Stephanie Craig	Holyoke		\$5,000
150	Taryn Frazee	Agawam		\$5,000
151	Theo Finley Lefevre	Holyoke		\$5,000
152	Thomas F. Sturm	Easthampton		\$5,000
153	Timothy Mailloux	Easthampton		\$5,000
154	Tony Matos	Westfield		\$5,000
155	TRACEY MILLER	Westfield		\$5,000
156	Vick Quezada	Easthampton		\$5,000
157	Yvonne Cordoba	Russell		\$5,000
158	Zosia Kochanski	Westfield		\$5,000
			Cultural Sector Recovery for Individuals Total	\$745,000

Cultural Sector Recovery for Organizations

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
Agawam Community Artists and Artisans Corporation	Agawam	\$6,500
160 Amelia Park Children's Museum, Inc.	Westfield	\$22,800
161 ArtWorks of Westfield, Inc.	Westfield	\$7,250
162 Attack Bear Press	Easthampton	\$8,350
163 Children's Museum at Holyoke, Inc.	Holyoke	\$47,550
164 City Strings United, Inc.	Agawam	\$6,700



165	CitySpace, Inc.	Easthampton	\$12,270
166	Community Adolescent Resource & Education Center, Inc.	Holyoke	\$75,000
167	Creative Resilience Project	Holyoke	\$7,250
168	Easthampton City Arts	Easthampton	\$7,130
169	Easthampton Media, Inc.	Easthampton	\$29,620
170	Enchanted Circle, Inc.	Holyoke	\$57,060
171	Flywheel Community Arts, inc.	Holyoke	\$7,250
172	Genuine Culture, LLC	Holyoke	\$6,750
173	Grain of Thought Wood Works, Inc.	Westfield	\$17,890
174	Holyoke Civic Symphony Orchestra, Inc.	Holyoke	\$5,850
175	Irish Cultural Center, Inc. of Western New England	West Springfield	\$45,000
176	K and E Theater Group	Easthampton	\$7,250
177	LHQ DanceForce LLC	Agawam	\$43,930
178	Mango Fish, Inc.	Easthampton	\$6,750
179	Paint Box Theatre, Inc.	Holyoke	\$7,250
180	Pioneer Valley Ballet Guild, Inc.	Easthampton	\$36,200
181	Resilient Community Arts	Easthampton	\$6,250
182	The Country Dance and Song Society, Inc.	Easthampton	\$75,000
183	The Theater Project, Inc.	West Springfield	\$75,000



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		Cultural Sector Recovery for Organizations Total	\$738,310
187 Westfield Museum, Inc.	Westfield		\$8,310
186 Westfield Athenaeum	Westfield		\$75,000
185 Valley Arts Mentors	Holyoke		\$7,350
184 The Wistariahurst Foundation, Inc.	Holyoke		\$19,800

Festivals & Projects

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
188 Agawam Community Artists and Artisans Corporation	Agawam	\$2,500
189 Amelia Park Children's Museum, Inc.	Westfield	\$2,500
190 Attack Bear Press	Easthampton	\$2,500
191 Chicopee Cultural Council	Chicopee	\$2,500
192 CitySpace, Inc.	Easthampton	\$2,500
193 Cottage Street Cultural District	Easthampton	\$2,500
194 Genuine Culture, LLC	Holyoke	\$2,500
195 Holyoke High School	Holyoke	\$2,500
196 Holyoke Public Schools	Holyoke	\$2,500
197 Irish Cultural Center, Inc. of Western New England	West Springfield	\$2,500
198 Leapfrog Programs	Montgomery	\$2,500



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199	Mothers Institute for Collaboration and Art	Southampton		\$2,500
200	Nashawannuck Pond Steering Committee	Easthampton		\$2,500
201	Peace Valley Foundation, Inc.	Agawam		\$2,500
202	Recovery Center of H.O.P.E - Healing Ourselves with Peers	Holyoke		\$2,500
203	Southampton Historical Society, Inc.	Southampton		\$2,500
204	The Wistariahurst Foundation, Inc.	Holyoke		\$2,500
205	Treehouse Foundation, Inc.	Easthampton		\$2,500
206	Valley Arts Mentors	Holyoke		\$2,500
207	Victory Community Development Corporation	West Springfield		\$2,500
208	World and Eye Arts Center, Inc.	Easthampton		\$2,500
209	Young Singers of Greater Westfield, Inc.	Westfield		\$2,500
			Festivals & Projects Total	\$55,000

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
210 Agawam Cultural Council	Agawam	\$23,900
211 Chicopee Cultural Council	Chicopee	\$68,700
212 Easthampton Cultural Council	Easthampton	\$15,900
213 Holyoke Local Cultural Council	Holyoke	\$63,800



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214 Montgomery Cultural Council	Montgomery	\$5,500
215 Russell Cultural Council	Russell	\$5,500
216 Southampton Cultural Council	Southampton	\$6,700
217 West Springfield Arts Council	West Springfield	\$24,900
218 Westfield Cultural Council	Westfield	\$43,500
	Local Cultural Council Allocation Total	\$258,400

STARS Residencies

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
219	Abner Gibbs Elementary School	Westfield	\$5,350
220	Franklin Avenue Elementary School	Westfield	\$5,350
221	Hilltown Cooperative School, Inc.	Easthampton	\$6,100
222	John R. Fausey Elementary School	West Springfield	\$5,800
223	Lighthouse Personalized Education for Teens, Inc.	Holyoke	\$6,100
224	Mountain View School	Easthampton	\$5,950
225	New England Adolescent Research Institute, Inc.	Easthampton	\$6,100
226	Paint Box Theatre, Inc.	Holyoke	\$6,100
227	Paint Box Theatre, Inc.	Holyoke	\$6,100
228	Paint Box Theatre, Inc.	Holyoke	\$3,100



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229 Streiber Memorial Elementary School	Chicopee		\$4,300
		STARS Residencies Total	\$60,350

Universal Participation Innovation Fund

Recipient Name	City		Grant Amount
230 Pioneer Valley Ballet Guild, Inc.	Easthampton		\$5,000
		Universal Participation Innovation Fund Total	\$5,000

YouthReach

	Recipient Name	City		Grant Amount
231	City Strings United, Inc.	Agawam		\$22,000
232	Community Adolescent Resource & Education Center, Inc.	Holyoke		\$22,000
			YouthReach Total	\$44,000
			Senator John C. Velis Total	\$2,222,760
			Grand Total	\$2,222,760