



FY25 Grants

As of Jun 20 2025

Senator Joanne M. Comerford

Creative Individuals

| | Recipient Name | City | Grant Amount |
|----|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | Alexandra Mello | Northampton | \$5,000 |
| 2 | Alyssa Kai | Montague | \$5,000 |
| 3 | Amber Bemak | Northampton | \$5,000 |
| 4 | Ariel Shapiro | Northampton | \$5,000 |
| 5 | Bella Levavi | Greenfield | \$5,000 |
| 6 | Caitlin Simpson | Northampton | \$5,000 |
| 7 | Christine Copeland | Northfield | \$5,000 |
| 8 | Deja Carr | Amherst | \$5,000 |
| 9 | emikan sudan | Northampton | \$5,000 |
| 10 | Fern Stidham | Amherst | \$5,000 |
| 11 | Francesca Hansen-DiBello | Northampton | \$5,000 |
| 12 | Frank Ozereko | Pelham | \$5,000 |
| 13 | Gabrielle Revlock | Northampton | \$5,000 |
| 14 | Haven Douglas | Hatfield | \$5,000 |
| 15 | Ide Thompson | Northampton | \$5,000 |
| 16 | Jason Robinson | Erving | \$5,000 |
| 17 | Jendi Reiter | Northampton | \$5,000 |



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| 18 | José Lugo | Amherst | \$5,000 |
| 19 | Juan Pablo Rivera | Northampton | \$5,000 |
| 20 | Kristi Colbert | Leverett | \$5,000 |
| 21 | Laura Curran | Northampton | \$5,000 |
| 22 | Laura Grandi | Northampton | \$5,000 |
| 23 | Makoto Chi | Greenfield | \$5,000 |
| 24 | Marianne Connolly | Amherst | \$5,000 |
| 25 | Matthew Criscuolo | Easthampton | \$5,000 |
| 26 | Mia McKenzie | Pelham | \$5,000 |
| 27 | Michael Hanson | Hadley | \$5,000 |
| 28 | Nellie Marshall-Torres | Greenfield | \$5,000 |
| 29 | Rebecca Weiss | Montague | \$5,000 |
| 30 | Rivkah Gevinson | Greenfield | \$5,000 |
| 31 | Ruby Nienna | Greenfield | \$5,000 |
| 32 | Scott Hsu | Amherst | \$5,000 |
| 33 | Sera Rivers | Northampton | \$5,000 |
| 34 | Serafina Baronowski | Ashburnham | \$5,000 |
| 35 | Thomas (Bea) Carlson | Hatfield | \$5,000 |
| Creative Individuals Total | | | \$175,000 |

Creative Projects for Schools

| Recipient Name | City | Grant Amount |
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| 36 | Amherst Regional High School | Amherst | \$5,000 |
| 37 | Athol High School | Athol | \$5,000 |
| 38 | Crocker Farm Elementary School | Amherst | \$5,000 |
| 39 | Discovery School at Four Corners | Greenfield | \$5,000 |
| 40 | Erving Elementary School | Erving | \$5,000 |
| 41 | Federal Street North School | Greenfield | \$5,000 |
| 42 | Fisher Hill Elementary School | Orange | \$5,000 |
| 43 | Fort River Elementary School | Amherst | \$5,000 |
| 44 | Four Rivers Charter School | Greenfield | \$5,000 |
| 45 | Greater Commonwealth Virtual School | Greenfield | \$5,000 |
| 46 | Hatfield Elementary School | Hatfield | \$5,000 |
| 47 | Hillcrest Elementary School | Montague | \$5,000 |
| 48 | Murdock High School | Winchendon | \$5,000 |
| 49 | Newton Elementary School | Greenfield | \$5,000 |
| 50 | Northfield Elementary School | Northfield | \$5,000 |
| 51 | Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Charter School | Hadley | \$5,000 |
| 52 | Pioneer Valley Regional School | Northfield | \$5,000 |
| 53 | School for Contemporary Dance & Thought | Northampton | \$5,000 |
| 54 | Sheffield Elementary School | Montague | \$5,000 |
| 55 | Summit Academy | Amherst | \$5,000 |
| 56 | Swift River School | New Salem | \$5,000 |



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| 57 | The Common School | Amherst | \$5,000 |
| 58 | Wildwood Elementary School | Amherst | \$5,000 |
| Creative Projects for Schools Total | | | \$115,000 |

Cultural District Investment Grants

| | Recipient Name | City | Grant Amount |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 59 | Amherst Center Cultural District | Amherst | \$15,000 |
| 60 | Crossroads Cultural District | Greenfield | \$15,000 |
| 61 | Paradise City Cultural District | Northampton | \$15,000 |
| 62 | Turners Falls Cultural District | Montague | \$15,000 |
| Cultural District Investment Grants Total | | | \$60,000 |

Cultural Facilities Fund

| | Recipient Name | City | Grant Amount |
|----|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 63 | Artspace Greenfield | Greenfield | \$28,000 |
| 64 | Artspace Greenfield | Greenfield | \$8,000 |
| 65 | Bombyx Center for Arts & Equity | Northampton | \$137,000 |
| 66 | Forbes Library | Northampton | \$15,000 |
| 67 | LaunchSpace | Orange | \$65,000 |
| 68 | Northampton Community Arts Trust | Northampton | \$107,000 |



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| 69 | Performing Arts and Education Cooperative | Amherst | \$18,500 |
| 70 | Petersham Memorial Library | Petersham | \$32,000 |
| 71 | The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art | Amherst | \$88,000 |
| 72 | Town of Ashburnham | Ashburnham | \$15,000 |
| Cultural Facilities Fund Total | | | \$513,500 |

Cultural Investment Portfolio

| | Recipient Name | City | Grant Amount |
|----|---|-------------|---------------------|
| 73 | 1794 Meetinghouse | New Salem | \$6,000 |
| 74 | Arts Extension Service | Amherst | \$11,900 |
| 75 | Available Potential Enterprises | Northampton | \$8,300 |
| 76 | Emily Dickinson Museum | Amherst | \$18,300 |
| 77 | Hitchcock Center for the Environment | Amherst | \$18,300 |
| 78 | Juniper Initiative for Literary Arts & Action | Amherst | \$10,900 |
| 79 | Mass Center for the Book | Northampton | \$9,500 |
| 80 | Massachusetts Review | Hadley | \$7,800 |
| 81 | Multi-Arts | Hadley | \$6,000 |
| 82 | Northampton Arts Council | Northampton | \$8,600 |
| 83 | Northampton Community Music Center | Northampton | \$13,400 |
| 84 | Pioneer Valley Symphony | Greenfield | \$8,200 |
| 85 | Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association | Deerfield | \$17,400 |



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| 86 | Smith College Museum of Art | Northampton | \$18,300 |
| 87 | The Performance Project | Northampton | \$11,000 |
| 88 | Young at Heart Chorus | Northampton | \$9,400 |
| Cultural Investment Portfolio Total | | | \$183,300 |

Festivals & Projects

| | Recipient Name | City | Grant Amount |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 89 | Amherst Area Chamber of Commerce | Amherst | \$2,500 |
| 90 | Amherst Ballet Theatre Company | Montague | \$2,500 |
| 91 | Amherst Business Improvement District | Amherst | \$2,500 |
| 92 | Amity Street Alliance for New Arts | Amherst | \$2,500 |
| 93 | Ancestral Bridges Foundation | Amherst | \$2,500 |
| 94 | Antenna Cloud Farm | Gill | \$2,500 |
| 95 | Bernardston Senior Center | Bernardston | \$2,500 |
| 96 | Bombyx Center for Arts & Equity | Northampton | \$2,500 |
| 97 | Der Tkhines Proyekt | Northampton | \$2,500 |
| 98 | Downtown Amherst Foundation | Amherst | \$2,500 |
| 99 | Eggtooth Productions | Greenfield | \$2,500 |
| 100 | Empowerment Through The Arts | Shutesbury | \$2,500 |
| 101 | Erving Senior Community Center | Erving | \$2,500 |
| 102 | Florence Community Band | Northampton | \$2,500 |



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| 103 | Franklin County's YMCA | Greenfield | \$2,500 |
| 104 | Green Street Brew A Capella Group | Hadley | \$2,500 |
| 105 | Greenfield Garden Cinemas | Greenfield | \$2,500 |
| 106 | Grow Food Northampton | Northampton | \$2,500 |
| 107 | Human Error Publishing | Wendell | \$2,500 |
| 108 | Looky Here | Greenfield | \$2,500 |
| 109 | New England Visionary Artists Museum | Northampton | \$2,500 |
| 110 | Orange Revitalization Partnership | Orange | \$2,500 |
| 111 | Richie Richardson FAB | Montague | \$2,500 |
| 112 | Royalston Cultural Council | Royalston | \$2,500 |
| 113 | School District of Warwick | Warwick | \$2,500 |
| 114 | Silverthorne Theater Company | Greenfield | \$2,500 |
| 115 | Stone Soup Farm Co-operative | Hadley | \$2,500 |
| 116 | The LAVA Center | Greenfield | \$2,500 |
| 117 | The Queercore Collaborative | Greenfield | \$2,500 |
| 118 | Town of Amherst | Amherst | \$2,500 |
| 119 | Translate Gender | Northampton | \$2,500 |
| 120 | UMass Amherst Asian & Asian American Studies Certificate | Amherst | \$2,500 |
| 121 | Valley Players | Shutesbury | \$2,500 |
| 122 | Warwick Arts Council | Warwick | \$2,500 |
| 123 | Weathervane Community Arts | Montague | \$2,500 |



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| 124 | Western MA Tango | Amherst | \$2,500 |
| Festivals & Projects Total | | | \$90,000 |

Gaming Mitigation Fund

| | Recipient Name | City | Grant Amount |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|------------------|
| 125 | Bombyx Center for Arts & Equity | Northampton | \$8,400 |
| 126 | School for Contemporary Dance & Thought | Northampton | \$6,000 |
| 127 | Shea Theater Arts Center | Montague | \$12,100 |
| 128 | The Parlor Room | Northampton | \$23,900 |
| 129 | UMASS Amherst Fine Arts Center | Amherst | \$64,500 |
| Gaming Mitigation Fund Total | | | \$114,900 |

Local Cultural Councils

| | Recipient Name | City | Grant Amount |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 130 | Amherst Cultural Council | Amherst | \$56,100 |
| 131 | Ashburnham Cultural Council | Ashburnham | \$7,500 |
| 132 | Athol Cultural Council | Athol | \$16,400 |
| 133 | Bernardston Cultural Council | Bernardston | \$5,700 |
| 134 | Deerfield Cultural Council | Deerfield | \$6,100 |
| 135 | Erving Cultural Council | Erving | \$5,700 |
| 136 | Gill Cultural Council | Gill | \$5,700 |
| 137 | Greenfield Local Cultural Council | Greenfield | \$20,200 |



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| 138 | Hadley Cultural Council | Hadley | \$5,700 |
| 139 | Hatfield Cultural Council | Hatfield | \$5,700 |
| 140 | Leverett Cultural Council | Leverett | \$5,700 |
| 141 | Leyden Cultural Council | Leyden | \$5,700 |
| 142 | Montague Cultural Council | Montague | \$8,600 |
| 143 | New Salem Cultural Council | New Salem | \$5,700 |
| 144 | Northampton Arts Council | Northampton | \$23,600 |
| 145 | Northfield Cultural Council | Northfield | \$5,700 |
| 146 | Orange Cultural Council | Orange | \$10,200 |
| 147 | Pelham Cultural Council | Pelham | \$5,700 |
| 148 | Petersham Cultural Council | Petersham | \$5,700 |
| 149 | Royalston Cultural Council | Royalston | \$5,700 |
| 150 | Shutesbury Cultural Council | Shutesbury | \$5,700 |
| 151 | Sunderland Cultural Council | Sunderland | \$6,200 |
| 152 | Warwick Cultural Council | Warwick | \$5,700 |
| 153 | Wendell Cultural Council | Wendell | \$5,700 |
| 154 | Winchendon Cultural Council | Winchendon | \$13,000 |
| Local Cultural Councils Total | | | \$253,400 |

Operating Grants for Organizations

| | Recipient Name | City | Grant Amount |
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| 155 | Amherst Cinema Arts Center | Amherst | \$21,200 |



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| 156 | Amherst Historical Society | Amherst | \$9,000 |
| 157 | Amherst Media | Amherst | \$21,200 |
| 158 | Artspace Greenfield | Greenfield | \$9,500 |
| 159 | LaunchSpace | Orange | \$6,500 |
| 160 | Musica Franklin | Greenfield | \$10,700 |
| 161 | Porter-Phelps-Huntington Museum and Foundation | Hadley | \$6,000 |
| 162 | Self-Evident Education | Northampton | \$8,900 |
| 163 | The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art | Amherst | \$37,200 |
| 164 | The Nolumbeka Project | Greenfield | \$6,000 |
| Operating Grants for Organizations Total | | | \$136,200 |

Universal Participation Innovation Fund

| | Recipient Name | City | Grant Amount |
|--|---|-------------|---------------------|
| 165 | Empowerment Through The Arts | Shutesbury | \$5,000 |
| 166 | Historic Deerfield | Deerfield | \$5,000 |
| 167 | The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art | Amherst | \$5,000 |
| Universal Participation Innovation Fund Total | | | \$15,000 |

YouthReach

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| 168 | Brick House Community Resource Center | Montague | \$22,000 |
| 169 | Musica Franklin | Greenfield | \$22,000 |
| 170 | The Performance Project | Northampton | \$22,000 |
| YouthReach Total | | | \$66,000 |
| Senator Joanne M. Comerford Total | | | \$1,722,300 |
| Grand Total | | | \$1,722,300 |