



FY26 Grants

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Senator Joanne M. Comerford

Creative Experiences

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
1	A Glezele Tey	Northampton	\$5,000
2	Amherst 2026 Committee	Amherst	\$2,500
3	Amherst Pride	Amherst	\$2,500
4	Amherst Regional Middle School	Amherst	\$5,000
5	ARPS Friends of Performing Arts	Amherst	\$5,000
6	Calm Passion	Winchendon	\$2,500
7	Cloudgaze Productions	Greenfield	\$5,000
8	Crocker Farm Elementary School	Amherst	\$5,000
9	Florence Congregational Church	Northampton	\$2,500
10	Fort River Elementary School	Amherst	\$5,000
11	Franklin County Pride	Greenfield	\$5,000
12	Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center	Montague	\$5,000
13	Frontier Regional High School	Deerfield	\$5,000
14	Gill Montague Council on Aging	Montague	\$5,000
15	Greenfield Business Association	Greenfield	\$5,000
16	Greenfield Center School	Greenfield	\$5,000
17	Greenfield Community College	Greenfield	\$5,000
18	Greenfield Public Schools	Greenfield	\$5,000



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19	Human Scale Art Space	Northampton	\$5,000
20	Institute for Training and Development	Amherst	\$5,000
21	Interlink Foundation	Northampton	\$5,000
22	International and Intercultural Education Institute	Amherst	\$2,500
23	Kitchen Garden Farm	Sunderland	\$5,000
24	Leeds Elementary School	Northampton	\$5,000
25	LifePath	Greenfield	\$5,000
26	Lupinewood Institute	Greenfield	\$2,500
27	Montague Center Oral History Project	Montague	\$5,000
28	Mountain River Taiko	Northampton	\$5,000
29	Northampton Parents Center	Northampton	\$2,500
30	Nova Motorcycles	Montague	\$5,000
31	Pelham Elementary School	Pelham	\$5,000
32	Ralph C. Mahar Regional High School	Orange	\$5,000
33	Richie Richardson FAB	Montague	\$5,000
34	RPM Fest	Hatfield	\$5,000
35	Shutesbury Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization	Shutesbury	\$5,000
36	Sleepy Lemur Quality Enterprises	Amherst	\$5,000
37	Temple Israel of Greenfield	Greenfield	\$5,000
38	Torch Song Revival Collective	Northampton	\$5,000



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39	Town of Amherst Department of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	Amherst	\$5,000
40	Town of Winchendon	Winchendon	\$5,000
41	Wildwood Elementary School	Amherst	\$5,000
Creative Experiences Total			\$187,500

Cultural District Investment Grants

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
42	Amherst Center Cultural District	Amherst	\$15,000
43	Crossroads Cultural District	Greenfield	\$15,000
44	Paradise City Cultural District	Northampton	\$15,000
45	Turners Falls Cultural District	Montague	\$15,000
Cultural District Investment Grants Total			\$60,000

Cultural Facilities Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
46	Friends of North Leverett Sawmill	Leverett	\$196,000
Cultural Facilities Fund Total			\$196,000

Cultural Investment Program

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
47	Arts Extension Service	Amherst	\$12,100
48	Available Potential Enterprises	Northampton	\$9,500



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49	Emily Dickinson Museum	Amherst	\$18,300
50	Hitchcock Center for the Environment	Amherst	\$19,700
51	Juniper Initiative for Literary Arts & Action	Amherst	\$10,700
52	Massachusetts Review	Hadley	\$8,400
53	Multi-Arts	Hadley	\$6,400
54	Northampton Community Music Center	Northampton	\$14,300
55	Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association	Deerfield	\$18,500
56	Smith College Museum of Art	Northampton	\$18,300
57	The Performance Project	Northampton	\$12,800
58	Young at Heart Chorus	Northampton	\$10,100
Cultural Investment Program Total			\$159,100

Gaming Mitigation Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
59	Bombyx Center for Arts & Equity	Northampton	\$19,200
60	Shea Theater Arts Center	Montague	\$13,900
61	The Parlor Room	Northampton	\$103,500
62	UMASS Amherst Fine Arts Center	Amherst	\$53,800
Gaming Mitigation Fund Total			\$190,400

Grants for Creative Individuals

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63	Abby Alexanian	Northampton	\$5,000
64	Akemi Rice	Hadley	\$5,000
65	Ana Demme	Shutesbury	\$5,000
66	Ariel Delgado Dixon	Gill	\$5,000
67	Arya Samuelson	Northampton	\$5,000
68	Aya Yamasaki Brown	Greenfield	\$5,000
69	Ayden LeRoux	Leyden	\$5,000
70	Betsy Wheeler	Amherst	\$5,000
71	Danielle Bradley	Northampton	\$5,000
72	Easton Smith	Montague	\$5,000
73	Etienne Perley	Amherst	\$5,000
74	Falcon Laina	Northampton	\$5,000
75	Haley Kean	Northampton	\$5,000
76	Hannah Moushabeck	Amherst	\$5,000
77	Jesse Doane	Hatfield	\$5,000
78	John Lentz	Montague	\$5,000
79	Julie Rivera	Leverett	\$5,000
80	JuPong Lin	Amherst	\$5,000
81	Kristen Planeaux	Montague	\$5,000
82	L Scully	Amherst	\$5,000
83	Lenelle Moise	Northampton	\$5,000
84	Marie Patricia Green	Northampton	\$5,000



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85	Max Strong	Leverett	\$5,000
86	May Resh	Northampton	\$5,000
87	Maya Malachowski Bajak	Northampton	\$5,000
88	Minqi Wang	Orange	\$5,000
89	Miranda Bushey	Northampton	\$5,000
90	Molly Brennan	Bernardston	\$5,000
91	Natasha Blackwell-Shire	Leverett	\$5,000
92	Nicol Wander	Winchendon	\$5,000
93	Pamela J. Petro	Northampton	\$5,000
94	Patric Madden	Northampton	\$5,000
95	Rachel Leader	Northampton	\$5,000
96	Randee Paufve	Hadley	\$5,000
97	Rebecca Olander	Northampton	\$5,000
98	Susan Montgomery	Leverett	\$5,000
99	Temistocles Ferreira	Amherst	\$5,000
100	Timothy Lovett	Northampton	\$5,000
Grants for Creative Individuals Total			\$190,000

Local Cultural Council Allocation

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
101	Amherst Cultural Council	Amherst	\$56,100
102	Ashburnham Cultural Council	Ashburnham	\$7,500



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103	Athol Cultural Council	Athol	\$16,400
104	Bernardston Cultural Council	Bernardston	\$5,700
105	Deerfield Cultural Council	Deerfield	\$6,100
106	Erving Cultural Council	Erving	\$5,700
107	Gill Cultural Council	Gill	\$5,700
108	Greenfield Local Cultural Council	Greenfield	\$20,200
109	Hadley Cultural Council	Hadley	\$5,700
110	Hatfield Cultural Council	Hatfield	\$5,700
111	Leverett Cultural Council	Leverett	\$5,700
112	Leyden Cultural Council	Leyden	\$5,700
113	Montague Cultural Council	Montague	\$8,600
114	New Salem Cultural Council	New Salem	\$5,700
115	Northampton Arts Council	Northampton	\$23,600
116	Northfield Cultural Council	Northfield	\$5,700
117	Orange Cultural Council	Orange	\$10,200
118	Pelham Cultural Council	Pelham	\$5,700
119	Petersham Cultural Council	Petersham	\$5,700
120	Royalston Cultural Council	Royalston	\$5,700
121	Shutesbury Cultural Council	Shutesbury	\$5,700
122	Sunderland Cultural Council	Sunderland	\$6,200
123	Warwick Cultural Council	Warwick	\$5,700
124	Wendell Cultural Council	Wendell	\$5,700



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125	Winchendon Cultural Council	Winchendon	\$13,000
Local Cultural Council Allocation Total			\$253,400

Operating Grants for Organizations

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
126	Amherst Cinema Arts Center	Amherst	\$23,000
127	Amherst Historical Society	Amherst	\$6,000
128	Amherst Media	Amherst	\$26,500
129	Artspace Greenfield	Greenfield	\$6,900
130	Greenfield Community Television	Greenfield	\$8,700
131	Hadley Public Library	Hadley	\$9,400
132	LaunchSpace	Orange	\$8,400
133	Looky Here	Greenfield	\$6,000
134	Musica Franklin	Greenfield	\$12,200
135	Northampton Arts Council	Northampton	\$10,000
136	Porter-Phelps-Huntington Museum and Foundation	Hadley	\$6,500
137	School for Contemporary Dance & Thought	Northampton	\$6,000
138	Self-Evident Education	Northampton	\$9,300
139	The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art	Amherst	\$38,200
140	The LAVA Center	Greenfield	\$6,000
141	The Nolumbeka Project	Greenfield	\$6,000



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			Operating Grants for Organizations Total	\$189,100
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Universal Participation Innovation Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount	
142	Empowerment Through The Arts	Shutesbury	\$5,000	
143	Historic Deerfield	Deerfield	\$5,000	
144	The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art	Amherst	\$5,000	
			Universal Participation Innovation Fund Total	\$15,000

YouthReach

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount	
145	Brick House Community Resource Center	Montague	\$26,550	
146	Musica Franklin	Greenfield	\$26,550	
147	The Performance Project	Northampton	\$26,550	
			YouthReach Total	\$79,650
			Senator Joanne M. Comerford Total	\$1,520,150
			Grand Total	\$1,520,150