



Franklin County: FY26 Grants

As of Jun 11 2026

Creative Experiences

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
1	Buckland-Shelburne Elementary School	Shelburne	\$5,000
2	Cloudgaze Productions	Greenfield	\$5,000
3	Franklin County Pride	Greenfield	\$5,000
4	Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center	Montague	\$5,000
5	Frontier Regional High School	Deerfield	\$5,000
6	Gill Montague Council on Aging	Montague	\$5,000
7	Greenfield Business Association	Greenfield	\$5,000
8	Greenfield Center School	Greenfield	\$5,000
9	Greenfield Community College	Greenfield	\$5,000
10	Greenfield Public Schools	Greenfield	\$5,000
11	Kitchen Garden Farm	Sunderland	\$5,000
12	LifePath	Greenfield	\$5,000
13	Lupinewood Institute	Greenfield	\$2,500
14	Mohawk Trail Regional High School	Shelburne	\$5,000
15	Montague Center Oral History Project	Montague	\$5,000
16	Nova Motorcycles	Montague	\$5,000
17	Ohketeau Cultural Center	Ashfield	\$5,000
18	Ralph C. Mahar Regional High School	Orange	\$5,000
19	Richie Richardson FAB	Montague	\$5,000



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20	Shutesbury Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization	Shutesbury	\$5,000
21	Temple Israel of Greenfield	Greenfield	\$5,000
22	The Friends of the Heath Free Public Library	Heath	\$5,000
23	Town of Ashfield	Ashfield	\$5,000
24	Whately Elementary School	Whately	\$5,000
Creative Experiences Total			\$117,500

Cultural District Investment Grants

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
25	Crossroads Cultural District	Greenfield	\$15,000
26	Shelburne Falls Cultural District	Shelburne	\$15,000
27	Turners Falls Cultural District	Montague	\$15,000
Cultural District Investment Grants Total			\$45,000

Cultural Facilities Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
28	Friends of Franklin County Fairgrounds	Greenfield	\$138,000
29	Friends of North Leverett Sawmill	Leverett	\$196,000
30	Friends of the Montague Common Hall	Montague	\$112,500
31	Shea Theater Arts Center	Montague	\$87,500
32	Town of New Salem	New Salem	\$60,000



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Cultural Facilities Fund Total \$594,000

Cultural Investment Portfolio

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
33 A Far Cry	Shelburne	\$17,900
34 Double Edge Theatre	Ashfield	\$22,200
35 Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association	Deerfield	\$18,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Total		\$58,600

Gaming Mitigation Fund

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
36 Shea Theater Arts Center	Montague	\$13,900
Gaming Mitigation Fund Total		\$13,900

Grants for Creative Individuals

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
37 Ana Demme	Shutesbury	\$5,000
38 Ariel Delgado Dixon	Gill	\$5,000
39 Asa (Nolka) Bates	Colrain	\$5,000
40 Aya Yamasaki Brown	Greenfield	\$5,000
41 Ayden L.M. Grout	Leyden	\$5,000
42 Easton Smith	Montague	\$5,000



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43	Jan Freeman	Ashfield	\$5,000
44	John Lentz	Montague	\$5,000
45	Julie Rivera	Leverett	\$5,000
46	Karol Matuszak	Ashfield	\$5,000
47	Kristen Planeaux	Montague	\$5,000
48	Max Strong	Leverett	\$5,000
49	Minqi Wang	Orange	\$5,000
50	Molly Brennan	Bernardston	\$5,000
51	Natasha Blackwell-Shire	Leverett	\$5,000
52	Susan Montgomery	Leverett	\$5,000
53	Tony Vacca	Whately	\$5,000
Grants for Creative Individuals Total			\$85,000

Local Cultural Council Allocation

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
54	Ashfield Cultural Council	Ashfield	\$5,700
55	Bernardston Cultural Council	Bernardston	\$5,700
56	Buckland Cultural Council	Buckland	\$5,700
57	Charlemont-Hawley Cultural Council	Charlemont	\$11,400
58	Colrain Cultural Council	Colrain	\$5,700
59	Conway Cultural Council	Conway	\$5,700



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60	Deerfield Cultural Council	Deerfield	\$6,100
61	Erving Cultural Council	Erving	\$5,700
62	Gill Cultural Council	Gill	\$5,700
63	Greenfield Local Cultural Council	Greenfield	\$20,200
64	Heath Cultural Council	Heath	\$5,700
65	Leverett Cultural Council	Leverett	\$5,700
66	Leyden Cultural Council	Leyden	\$5,700
67	Montague Cultural Council	Montague	\$8,600
68	New Salem Cultural Council	New Salem	\$5,700
69	Northfield Cultural Council	Northfield	\$5,700
70	Orange Cultural Council	Orange	\$10,200
71	Rowe Cultural Council	Rowe	\$5,700
72	Shelburne Cultural Council	Shelburne	\$5,700
73	Shutesbury Cultural Council	Shutesbury	\$5,700
74	Sunderland Cultural Council	Sunderland	\$6,200
75	Warwick Cultural Council	Warwick	\$5,700
76	Wendell Cultural Council	Wendell	\$5,700
77	Whately Cultural Council	Whately	\$5,700
Local Cultural Council Allocation Total			\$165,300

Operating Grants for Organizations



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Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
78 Artspace Greenfield	Greenfield	\$6,900
79 Greenfield Community Television	Greenfield	\$8,700
80 Hilltown Youth Recovery Theatre	Heath	\$11,000
81 LaunchSpace	Orange	\$8,400
82 Looky Here	Greenfield	\$6,000
83 Musica Franklin	Greenfield	\$12,200
84 The Art Garden	Shelburne	\$6,100
85 The LAVA Center	Greenfield	\$6,000
86 The Nolumbeka Project	Greenfield	\$6,000
Operating Grants for Organizations Total		\$71,300

Universal Participation Innovation Fund

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
87 Empowerment Through The Arts	Shutesbury	\$5,000
88 Historic Deerfield	Deerfield	\$5,000
Universal Participation Innovation Fund Total		\$10,000

YouthReach

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
89 Brick House Community Resource Center	Montague	\$26,550

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90	Musica Franklin	Greenfield		\$26,550
91	Piti Theatre Company	Shelburne		\$26,550
92	The Art Garden	Shelburne		\$26,550
			YouthReach Total	\$106,200
			Grand Total	\$1,266,800