



FY26 Grants

As of May 20 2026

Senator John C. Velis

Creative Experiences

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
1	Chinese Association of Western Massachusetts	West Springfield	\$5,000
2	H.B. Lawrence School	Holyoke	\$5,000
3	Holyoke Community Charter School	Holyoke	\$5,000
4	Holyoke Council on Aging	Holyoke	\$5,000
5	Holyoke Food and Equity Collective	Holyoke	\$5,000
6	Holyoke Public Schools	Holyoke	\$5,000
7	Lieutenant Elmer J. McMahon Elementary School	Holyoke	\$5,000
8	Mater Dolorosa School	Holyoke	\$5,000
9	Memorial School	West Springfield	\$5,000
10	Mittineague Elementary School	West Springfield	\$5,000
11	Neighborhood Grow Plan	Holyoke	\$5,000
12	Pa'lante Transformative Justice	Holyoke	\$5,000
13	PanOpera	Westfield	\$2,500
14	Philip G. Coburn School	West Springfield	\$5,000
15	Public Library Association of Easthampton	Easthampton	\$5,000



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16	Southampton Road Elementary School	Westfield	\$5,000
17	The Color Collaborative	Easthampton	\$5,000
18	Unreconciled Project	Easthampton	\$5,000
19	West Springfield Music Parents Association (WSMPA)	West Springfield	\$2,500
20	Western Massachusetts Training Consortium	Holyoke	\$5,000
21	Westfield Farmers Market	Westfield	\$2,500
22	Westfield High School	Westfield	\$5,000
23	Westfield Intermediate School	Westfield	\$5,000
24	Westfield Pride	Westfield	\$5,000
25	William G. Morgan Elementary School	Holyoke	\$5,000
Creative Experiences Total			\$117,500

Cultural District Investment Grants

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
26	Cottage Street Cultural District	Easthampton	\$15,000
27	Downtown Westfield Cultural District	Westfield	\$15,000
28	Holyoke Puerto Rican Cultural District	Holyoke	\$15,000
Cultural District Investment Grants Total			\$45,000

Cultural Investment Program

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
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29	Country Dance and Song Society	Easthampton	\$22,700
30	Massachusetts International Festival of the Arts	Holyoke	\$12,700
31	Pioneer Valley Ballet Guild	Easthampton	\$10,900
Cultural Investment Program Total			\$46,300

Gaming Mitigation Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
32	Majestic Theater	West Springfield	\$11,900
33	Unbroken Wings	Westfield	\$6,000
Gaming Mitigation Fund Total			\$17,900

Grants for Creative Individuals

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
34	Abou Sylla	Holyoke	\$5,000
35	Alexa Wegiel	Westfield	\$5,000
36	Alexis Parent	Holyoke	\$5,000
37	Amelia Tarren	Easthampton	\$5,000
38	Chelsea B. Counsell	Easthampton	\$5,000
39	Darlene Elias	Holyoke	\$5,000
40	Emilio Pereira-Tosado	Agawam	\$5,000
41	Erik Elizondo-Campos	Agawam	\$5,000
42	Lesley LaMarche	Southampton	\$5,000



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43	Mal Petty	Easthampton	\$5,000
44	Margaret Whitehead	Holyoke	\$5,000
45	Olana Flynn	Holyoke	\$5,000
46	Tyrone Bowie, Jr	Holyoke	\$5,000
Grants for Creative Individuals Total			\$65,000

Local Cultural Council Allocation

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
47	Agawam Cultural Council	Agawam	\$24,900
48	Chicopee Cultural Council	Chicopee	\$71,600
49	Easthampton Cultural Council	Easthampton	\$16,500
50	Holyoke Local Cultural Council	Holyoke	\$66,200
51	Montgomery Cultural Council	Montgomery	\$5,700
52	Russell Cultural Council	Russell	\$5,700
53	Southampton Cultural Council	Southampton	\$6,900
54	West Springfield Arts Council	West Springfield	\$26,000
55	Westfield Cultural Council	Westfield	\$45,300
Local Cultural Council Allocation Total			\$268,800

Operating Grants for Organizations

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
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56	Children's Museum at Holyoke	Holyoke	\$12,700
57	CitySpace	Easthampton	\$8,200
58	Easthampton City Arts	Easthampton	\$6,200
59	Holyoke Community Media	Holyoke	\$14,300
60	Nuestras Raices	Holyoke	\$25,800
61	Nueva Esperanza	Holyoke	\$13,700
62	Westfield on Weekends	Westfield	\$6,000
Operating Grants for Organizations Total			\$86,900

Universal Participation Innovation Fund

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

YouthReach

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
64 Community Adolescent Resource & Education Center	Holyoke	\$26,550
YouthReach Total		\$26,550
Senator John C. Velis Total		\$678,950
Grand Total		\$678,950