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Creative Individuals

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
1	Andrew Bain	Barre	\$5,000
2	Serafina Baronowski	Ashburnham	\$5,000
3	Suzy Becker	Bolton	\$5,000
4	Alexander Bernhardt	Worcester	\$5,000
5	Scott Boilard	Worcester	\$5,000
6	Matthew Brooks	Hubbardston	\$5,000
7	Margaret Carrier	Westborough	\$5,000
8	Heather Cassano	Uxbridge	\$5,000
9	Devin Cole	Fitchburg	\$5,000
10	Melissa Cronin	Upton	\$5,000
11	Jean-Sebastien Duvilaire	Worcester	\$5,000
12	Ami Earley	Shrewsbury	\$5,000
13	Natalia Gaudio	Westborough	\$5,000
14	Amanda Gibson	Worcester	\$5,000
15	Adam Green	Northbridge	\$5,000
16	Hema Iyengar	Bolton	\$5,000
17	Rajesh Khare	Westborough	\$5,000
18	Xiang Li	Grafton	\$5,000
19	Manolo Mairena	Worcester	\$5,000



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20	Rita Mookerjee	Worcester	\$5,000
21	Nilanjana Nambiar	Shrewsbury	\$5,000
22	Uma Sankar	Shrewsbury	\$5,000
23	Karina Santana	Worcester	\$5,000
24	Teree Thomas	Worcester	\$5,000
25	Trevor Toney	Templeton	\$5,000
26	Karin Trachtenberg	Southborough	\$5,000
27	Tiffany Vanderhoop	Shrewsbury	\$5,000
28	Jonas Warner	Auburn	\$5,000
29	Jason Widdiss	Shrewsbury	\$5,000
30	Heath Widdiss	Southborough	\$5,000
Creative Individuals Total			\$150,000

Creative Projects for Schools

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
31	Shepherd Hill Regional High School	Dudley	\$5,000
32	Ruggles Lane School	Barre	\$5,000
33	Clark Street Community School	Worcester	\$5,000
34	Fitchburg Public Schools	Fitchburg	\$5,000
35	Learning First Charter Public School	Worcester	\$5,000
36	Worcester Cultural Academy Charter Public School	Worcester	\$5,000



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37	Athol High School	Athol	\$5,000
38	Burncoat Senior High School	Worcester	\$5,000
39	Murdock High School	Winchendon	\$5,000
40	OpporTUNEity Community Connections Inc.	Charlton	\$5,000
41	North Brookfield Public Schools	North Brookfield	\$5,000
42	South High Community School	Worcester	\$5,000
43	Frances Drake School PTO, Inc.	Leominster	\$5,000
44	Gladys E. Kelly Public Library	Webster	\$5,000
45	Woodland Academy	Worcester	\$5,000
46	Thomas Prince School	Princeton	\$5,000
47	Worcester Arts Magnet School	Worcester	\$5,000
48	Johnny Appleseed Elementary School	Leominster	\$5,000
Creative Projects for Schools Total			\$90,000

Cultural District Investment Grants

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
49	Salisbury Cultural District	Worcester	\$15,000
Cultural District Investment Grants Total			\$15,000

Cultural Facilities Fund



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	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
50	The American Antiquarian Society	Worcester	\$35,000
51	Petersham Memorial Library	Petersham	\$32,000
52	Worcester County Horticultural Society	Boylston	\$55,000
53	Worcester County Light Opera Club	Worcester	\$16,000
54	Town of Ashburnham	Ashburnham	\$15,000
55	Worcester Natural History Society	Worcester	\$142,000
56	Preservation Worcester, Inc.	Worcester	\$186,000
57	Worcester Art Museum	Worcester	\$200,000
58	Worcester Historical Museum	Worcester	\$143,000
Cultural Facilities Fund Total			\$824,000

Cultural Investment Portfolio

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
59	Pakachoag Music School of Greater Worcester, Inc.	Worcester	\$11,800
60	Open Door Arts, Inc.	Worcester	\$12,900
61	Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc.	Worcester	\$11,400
62	ArtsWorcester, Inc.	Worcester	\$10,800
63	Old Sturbridge, Inc.	Sturbridge	\$55,000
64	Worcester County Mechanics Association	Worcester	\$24,600



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65	Worcester County Horticultural Society	Boylston	\$46,500
66	Preservation Worcester, Inc.	Worcester	\$10,600
67	The American Antiquarian Society	Worcester	\$49,700
68	Worcester Art Museum	Worcester	\$55,000
69	Worcester Historical Museum	Worcester	\$24,500
70	Fitchburg Art Museum, Inc.	Fitchburg	\$23,200
Cultural Investment Portfolio Total			\$336,000

Festivals & Projects

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
71	Oxford Farmer's Market	Oxford	\$2,500
72	African Community Education Program, Inc	Worcester	\$2,500
73	The WellStorm Inc.	Southbridge	\$2,500
74	Jonathan Edward Aukstikalnis Character Recognition Fund, Inc.	Phillipston	\$2,500
75	Fitchburg State University	Fitchburg	\$2,500
76	Worcester Inter-Tribal Indian Center, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
77	El Salón	Worcester	\$2,500
78	The Hardwick Community Fair Association, Inc.	Hardwick	\$2,500
79	Crocodile River Music, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
80	Worcester Writers' Collective	Worcester	\$2,500

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81	CoFF33 Corp.	Fitchburg	\$2,500
82	Seven Hills Foundation, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
83	Quinebaug Valley Council for the Arts and Humanities, Inc.	Southbridge	\$2,500
84	Education Earth Inc	Gardner	\$2,500
85	Pride Worcester	Worcester	\$2,500
86	Pernet Family Health Service of Worcester, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
87	Chinese Family Network Inc (CFN)	Shrewsbury	\$2,500
88	Barre Historical Society, Inc.	Barre	\$2,500
89	North County Land Trust, Inc.	Leominster	\$2,500
90	Worcester Hibernian Cultural Foundation, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
91	Mendon-Upton Regional School District	Mendon	\$2,500
92	Worcester Caribbean American Carnival Association, Incorporated	Worcester	\$2,500
93	Sutton Chain of Lights, Inc	Sutton	\$2,500
94	El Buen Samaritano Food Program, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
95	Solidarity Arts & Education Decolonial initiatives Collective, Inc.	Auburn	\$2,500
96	Leicester Public Library	Leicester	\$2,500
97	Gateway City Orchestra Inc.	Fitchburg	\$2,500
98	Nipmuc Indian Development Corporation, Inc.	Grafton	\$2,500



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99	Worcester Black History Project	Worcester	\$2,500
100	Northborough Area Community Chorus, Inc.	Shrewsbury	\$2,500
101	Boylston Public Library	Boylston	\$2,500
102	Westborough Cultural Council	Westborough	\$2,500
103	Massachusetts Organization of African Descendants, Inc	Worcester	\$2,500
104	Al-Hamra Academy, Inc.	Shrewsbury	\$2,500
105	Warner Free Lecture	Harvard	\$2,500
106	F.A.M. JAM! Event Group, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
107	For One Child Foundation, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
108	Friends of the Haston Free Public Library, Inc.	North Brookfield	\$2,500
109	Oxford Community Center	Oxford	\$2,500
110	WICN Public Radio Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
111	Douglas Common Preservation Society, Inc.	Douglas	\$2,500
112	Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
113	Luparelli Entertainment Corp.	Worcester	\$2,500
114	2Gether We Eat Inc	Worcester	\$2,500
115	Downtown Worcester Business Improvement District, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
116	OpporTUNEity Music Connections Inc.	Charlton	\$2,500
117	Spiritually Fabulous Ministries	Worcester	\$2,500



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118	Bagche for Music, Language and Art, Inc.	Grafton	\$2,500
119	Sgt. John W. Powers Post American Legion Auxiliary Unit #59	Worcester	\$2,500
120	Burncoat Center for Arts and Wellness LLC	Worcester	\$2,500
121	Massachusetts Federation of Farmers' and Gardeners' Markets Inc.	Westborough	\$2,500
122	Jubilee Career Center for the Performing Arts, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
123	Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter, Inc.	Northbridge	\$2,500
124	The Shrewsbury Street Italian Heritage Parade, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
125	Women of Note, Incorporated	Northborough	\$2,500
126	Friends of the Hopedale Library Inc.	Hopedale	\$2,500
127	Town of Uxbridge	Uxbridge	\$2,500
128	Webster Museums Incorporated	Webster	\$2,500
129	SaintReign L.L.C.	Worcester	\$2,500
130	Worcester Artist Group, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
131	Royalston Cultural Council	Royalston	\$2,500
132	Worcester Regional Strategic Opportunities Foundation, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
133	Liberian Association of Worcester County, Incorporated	Worcester	\$2,500
134	Icon Museum and Study Center Inc.	Clinton	\$2,500
135	Moon Hill Brewing Company, Inc.	Gardner	\$2,500



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136	Friends of the Stone Church, Inc.	Hardwick	\$2,500
137	White Eagle Association of Worcester	Worcester	\$2,500
138	Casita Cultura Latina, Inc	Worcester	\$2,500
Festivals & Projects Total			\$170,000

Gaming Mitigation Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
139	The Grass Roots Cultural and Performing Arts Center, Inc.	Blackstone	\$11,700
140	Music Worcester, Inc.	Worcester	\$108,800
141	Worcester Center for Performing Arts, Inc.	Worcester	\$200,000
Gaming Mitigation Fund Total			\$320,500

Local Cultural Councils

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
142	Dudley Cultural Council	Dudley	\$11,600
143	Boylston Cultural Council	Boylston	\$5,700
144	Southborough Cultural Arts Council	Southborough	\$6,400
145	Worcester Arts Council	Worcester	\$236,500
146	Sturbridge Cultural Council	Sturbridge	\$8,200
147	Lancaster Cultural Council	Lancaster	\$8,200
148	Paxton Cultural Council	Paxton	\$6,800



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149	Sterling Cultural Council	Sterling	\$7,400
150	Spencer Cultural Council	Spencer	\$12,300
151	Hubbardston Cultural Council	Hubbardston	\$6,700
152	Athol Cultural Council	Athol	\$16,400
153	Hardwick-New Braintree Cultural Council	Hardwick	\$11,700
154	Lunenburg Cultural Council	Lunenburg	\$9,200
155	Oxford Cultural Council	Oxford	\$13,000
156	Charlton Cultural Council	Charlton	\$10,200
157	Westminster Cultural Council	Westminster	\$7,600
158	Millbury Cultural Council	Millbury	\$11,100
159	Hopedale Cultural Council	Hopedale	\$6,800
160	Shrewsbury Cultural Council	Shrewsbury	\$19,600
161	Southbridge Cultural Council	Southbridge	\$24,700
162	Leicester Arts Council	Leicester	\$11,700
163	Rutland Cultural Council	Rutland	\$8,900
164	Ashburnham Cultural Council	Ashburnham	\$7,500
165	Holden Cultural Council	Holden	\$13,400
166	Northbridge Cultural Council	Northbridge	\$14,500
167	Auburn Cultural Council	Auburn	\$11,500
168	North Brookfield Cultural Council	North Brookfield	\$7,100
169	Gardner Cultural Council	Gardner	\$29,200



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170	East Brookfield Cultural Council	East Brookfield	\$5,700
171	Upton Cultural Council	Upton	\$7,100
172	Northborough Cultural Council	Northborough	\$8,400
173	Blackstone Cultural Council	Blackstone	\$8,900
174	Douglas Cultural Council	Douglas	\$8,400
175	Petersham Cultural Council	Petersham	\$5,700
176	Millville Cultural Council	Millville	\$6,100
177	Webster Cultural Council	Webster	\$16,700
178	Barre Cultural Council	Barre	\$7,700
179	Uxbridge Cultural Council	Uxbridge	\$10,300
180	Winchendon Cultural Council	Winchendon	\$13,000
181	Bolton Cultural Council	Bolton	\$5,800
182	Milford Cultural Council	Milford	\$22,000
183	Phillipston Cultural Council	Phillipston	\$5,700
184	Grafton Cultural Council	Grafton	\$11,800
185	Fitchburg Cultural Council	Fitchburg	\$58,600
186	Clinton Cultural Council	Clinton	\$14,200
187	Princeton Cultural Council	Princeton	\$5,700
188	Royalston Cultural Council	Royalston	\$5,700
189	West Brookfield Cultural Council	West Brookfield	\$6,100
190	Berlin Cultural Council	Berlin	\$5,700



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191	Oakham Cultural Council	Oakham	\$5,700
192	Sutton Cultural Council	Sutton	\$7,500
193	Mendon Cultural Council	Mendon	\$6,300
194	Warren Cultural Council	Warren	\$8,100
195	Harvard Cultural Council	Harvard	\$6,200
196	Brookfield Cultural Council	Brookfield	\$6,500
197	Leominster Cultural Council	Leominster	\$41,300
198	Westborough Cultural Council	Westborough	\$9,300
199	Templeton Cultural Council	Templeton	\$9,800
200	West Boylston Cultural Council	West Boylston	\$7,700
Local Cultural Councils Total			\$891,600

Operating Grants for Organizations

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
201	Worcester Cultural Coalition, Inc.	Worcester	\$20,100
202	The Joy of Music Program, Inc.	Worcester	\$16,400
203	Creative Hub Worcester, Inc	Worcester	\$8,900
204	Worcester Natural History Society	Worcester	\$49,400
205	Technocopia Co	Worcester	\$8,600
206	Southeast Asian Coalition of Central Mass., Inc.	Worcester	\$22,000
207	Worcester Children's Chorus, Inc.	Worcester	\$9,000



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Operating Grants for Organizations Total **\$134,400**

Tribal Cultural Council

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
208 Nipmuc/k Cultural Council	Grafton	\$17,325
Tribal Cultural Council Total		\$17,325

Universal Participation Innovation Fund

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
209 Open Door Arts, Inc.	Worcester	\$5,000
210 Worcester County Horticultural Society	Boylston	\$5,000
211 Old Sturbridge, Inc.	Sturbridge	\$5,000
212 Worcester Art Museum	Worcester	\$5,000
213 Fitchburg Art Museum, Inc.	Fitchburg	\$5,000
Universal Participation Innovation Fund Total		\$25,000

YouthReach

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
214 Worcester Roots Project, Inc.	Worcester	\$22,000
215 Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc.	Worcester	\$22,000

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216	Worcester Youth Center, Inc.	Worcester	\$22,000	
217	Worcester Center for Performing Arts, Inc.	Worcester	\$22,000	
218	Worcester Public Schools	Worcester	\$22,000	
			YouthReach Total	\$110,000
			Grand Total	\$3,083,825