



Worcester County: FY26 Grants

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Creative Experiences

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
1	2Gether We Eat	Worcester	\$5,000
2	African Community Education Program	Worcester	\$5,000
3	Al-Hamra Academy	Shrewsbury	\$5,000
4	Bagche for Music, Language and Art	Grafton	\$5,000
5	Brookfield Community Club	Brookfield	\$2,500
6	Bryn Mawr School	Auburn	\$5,000
7	Burncoat Senior High School	Worcester	\$5,000
8	Calm Passion	Winchendon	\$2,500
9	Casita Cultura Latina	Worcester	\$5,000
10	Central Massachusetts Center for Business and Enterprise	Northbridge	\$5,000
11	Children Across America	Milford	\$5,000
12	Chinese Family Network	Shrewsbury	\$5,000
13	City of Fitchburg	Fitchburg	\$5,000
14	Clark Street Community School	Worcester	\$5,000
15	Columbus Park Preparatory Academy	Worcester	\$5,000
16	Crocker Elementary School	Fitchburg	\$5,000
17	Crocodile River Music	Worcester	\$5,000
18	Doherty Memorial High School	Worcester	\$5,000



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19	Douglas Historical Society	Douglas	\$2,500
20	Dr. Leroy E. Mayo Elementary School PTA	Holden	\$5,000
21	Electric Haze	Worcester	\$5,000
22	Firehouse Worcester	Worcester	\$2,500
23	Fitchburg High School	Fitchburg	\$2,500
24	Gallery Marquee	Fitchburg	\$5,000
25	Guardians of Traditions	Worcester	\$5,000
26	Haston Free Public Library	North Brookfield	\$5,000
27	Health Equity Partnership of North Central MA	Leominster	\$5,000
28	Inner Voice Outer Change for Youth	Leominster	\$5,000
29	Johnny Appleseed Elementary School	Leominster	\$5,000
30	Korean-American Citizen's League of New England	Westborough	\$5,000
31	Learning First Charter Public School	Worcester	\$5,000
32	Leominster Public Library	Leominster	\$5,000
33	McKay Arts Academy	Fitchburg	\$5,000
34	Memorial Intermediate School	Fitchburg	\$2,500
35	Milford High School	Milford	\$5,000
36	N.E Tamil Sangam Inc	Shrewsbury	\$5,000
37	Nipmuc Indian Development Corporation	Grafton	\$5,000
38	Northborough Arts Council	Northborough	\$5,000



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39	Our Special Ideas	Worcester	\$5,000
40	Pride Worcester	Worcester	\$5,000
41	Red Apple Farm	Phillipston	\$5,000
42	Refugees & Immigrants Cultural Empowerment Massachusetts	Worcester	\$5,000
43	Ritmos Dance Company	Worcester	\$5,000
44	Shawna E. Shea Memorial Foundation	Uxbridge	\$2,500
45	Solidarity Arts & Education Decolonial initiatives Collective	Auburn	\$5,000
46	South Community High School	Worcester	\$5,000
47	South Street Early Learning Center	Fitchburg	\$5,000
48	Spiritually Fabulous Ministries	Worcester	\$5,000
49	The Guild of Saint Agnes of Worcester	Worcester	\$5,000
50	Touchstone Community School	Grafton	\$5,000
51	Town of Rutland Events Committee	Rutland	\$5,000
52	Town of Winchendon	Winchendon	\$5,000
53	Two Forks Project	Leicester	\$5,000
54	Uhai for Health	Worcester	\$5,000
55	Unity Street Soccer	Worcester	\$5,000
56	Warren Parks and Recreation	Warren	\$5,000
57	WellStorm	Southbridge	\$5,000
58	Westborough Food Pantry	Westborough	\$2,500



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59	Woodland Academy	Worcester	\$5,000
60	Worcester Caribbean American Carnival Association	Worcester	\$5,000
61	Worcester Inter-Tribal Indian Center	Worcester	\$2,500
62	Worcester Irish Cultural Festival	Shrewsbury	\$2,500
63	YWCA Central Massachusetts	Worcester	\$5,000
Creative Experiences Total			\$290,000

Cultural District Investment Grants

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

Cultural Facilities Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
65	Creative Hub Worcester	Worcester	\$200,000
66	Harvard Historical Society	Harvard	\$5,200
67	ValleyCAST	Northbridge	\$87,100
68	WCUW	Worcester	\$8,000
69	Worcester County Mechanics Association	Worcester	\$81,400
Cultural Facilities Fund Total			\$381,700

Cultural Investment Portfolio



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	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
70	ArtsWorcester	Worcester	\$11,700
71	Fitchburg Art Museum	Fitchburg	\$24,300
72	Old Sturbridge Village	Sturbridge	\$55,000
73	Pakachoag Music School of Greater Worcester	Worcester	\$12,500
74	Preservation Worcester	Worcester	\$11,300
75	Worcester Art Museum	Worcester	\$55,000
76	Worcester Chamber Music Society	Worcester	\$13,100
77	Worcester County Mechanics Association	Worcester	\$27,600
78	Worcester Historical Museum	Worcester	\$24,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Total			\$235,300

Gaming Mitigation Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
79	Grass Roots Cultural and Performing Arts Center	Blackstone	\$14,900
80	Hanover Theatre	Worcester	\$200,000
81	Music Worcester	Worcester	\$91,000
Gaming Mitigation Fund Total			\$305,900

Grants for Creative Individuals



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	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
82	Brendan Sullivan	Southborough	\$5,000
83	Cheryll Holley	Worcester	\$5,000
84	Deborah Hood	Westminster	\$5,000
85	Dina Vazquez	Fitchburg	\$5,000
86	Dominic Quagliozzi	Holden	\$5,000
87	Ebony Chinn	Barre	\$5,000
88	Grace Shryock	Westborough	\$5,000
89	Gwendolyn Frances Morgan	Clinton	\$5,000
90	J McMullen	Worcester	\$5,000
91	Jarrod Fowler	Millbury	\$5,000
92	Joanne Caidor	Fitchburg	\$5,000
93	Julie Nguyen	Worcester	\$5,000
94	Julivic Marquez	Auburn	\$5,000
95	LYDIA LOUISE FORTUNE	Worcester	\$5,000
96	Madhumita Nambiar	Shrewsbury	\$5,000
97	Malik Maliki	Worcester	\$5,000
98	MANORAMA CHOUDHURY	Southborough	\$5,000
99	Marie Lloyd Paspe	Upton	\$5,000
100	Mattawamp Mann	Webster	\$5,000
101	Nicol Wander	Winchendon	\$5,000



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102	Obiamaka Igwenagu	Auburn	\$5,000
103	Rebecca Loechler	Leominster	\$5,000
104	Reece Falardeau	Northbridge	\$5,000
105	Robert DeGaetano	Douglas	\$5,000
106	Sarah French	Worcester	\$5,000
107	Sarita Deshpande	Shrewsbury	\$5,000
108	Saúl Ramos	Worcester	\$5,000
109	Shaun Connolly	Worcester	\$5,000
110	Shelby Davis	Oxford	\$5,000
111	Sunanda Ghosh	Hopedale	\$5,000
112	Teefa Fuseini	Worcester	\$5,000
113	Torbin Harding	Shrewsbury	\$5,000
114	Victoria Matthews	Shrewsbury	\$5,000
Grants for Creative Individuals Total			\$165,000

Local Cultural Council Allocation

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
115	Ashburnham Cultural Council	Ashburnham	\$7,500
116	Athol Cultural Council	Athol	\$16,400
117	Auburn Cultural Council	Auburn	\$11,500
118	Barre Cultural Council	Barre	\$7,700



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119	Berlin Cultural Council	Berlin	\$5,700
120	Blackstone Cultural Council	Blackstone	\$8,900
121	Bolton Cultural Council	Bolton	\$5,800
122	Boylston Cultural Council	Boylston	\$5,700
123	Brookfield Cultural Council	Brookfield	\$6,500
124	Charlton Cultural Council	Charlton	\$10,200
125	Clinton Cultural Council	Clinton	\$14,200
126	Douglas Cultural Council	Douglas	\$8,400
127	Dudley Cultural Council	Dudley	\$11,600
128	East Brookfield Cultural Council	East Brookfield	\$5,700
129	Fitchburg Cultural Council	Fitchburg	\$58,600
130	Gardner Cultural Council	Gardner	\$29,200
131	Grafton Cultural Council	Grafton	\$11,800
132	Hardwick-New Braintree Cultural Council	Hardwick	\$11,700
133	Harvard Cultural Council	Harvard	\$6,200
134	Holden Cultural Council	Holden	\$13,400
135	Hopedale Cultural Council	Hopedale	\$6,800
136	Hubbardston Cultural Council	Hubbardston	\$6,700
137	Lancaster Cultural Council	Lancaster	\$8,200
138	Leicester Arts Council	Leicester	\$11,700
139	Leominster Cultural Council	Leominster	\$41,300



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140	Lunenburg Cultural Council	Lunenburg	\$9,200
141	Mendon Cultural Council	Mendon	\$6,300
142	Milford Cultural Council	Milford	\$22,000
143	Millbury Cultural Council	Millbury	\$11,100
144	Millville Cultural Council	Millville	\$6,100
145	Nipmuc/k Cultural Council	Grafton	\$17,325
146	North Brookfield Cultural Council	North Brookfield	\$7,100
147	Northborough Cultural Council	Northborough	\$8,400
148	Northbridge Cultural Council	Northbridge	\$14,500
149	Oakham Cultural Council	Oakham	\$5,700
150	Oxford Cultural Council	Oxford	\$13,000
151	Paxton Cultural Council	Paxton	\$6,800
152	Petersham Cultural Council	Petersham	\$5,700
153	Phillipston Cultural Council	Phillipston	\$5,700
154	Princeton Cultural Council	Princeton	\$5,700
155	Royalston Cultural Council	Royalston	\$5,700
156	Rutland Cultural Council	Rutland	\$8,900
157	Shrewsbury Cultural Council	Shrewsbury	\$19,600
158	Southborough Cultural Arts Council	Southborough	\$6,400
159	Southbridge Cultural Council	Southbridge	\$24,700
160	Spencer Cultural Council	Spencer	\$12,300



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161	Sterling Cultural Council	Sterling	\$7,400
162	Sturbridge Cultural Council	Sturbridge	\$8,200
163	Sutton Cultural Council	Sutton	\$7,500
164	Templeton Cultural Council	Templeton	\$9,800
165	Upton Cultural Council	Upton	\$7,100
166	Uxbridge Cultural Council	Uxbridge	\$10,300
167	Warren Cultural Council	Warren	\$8,100
168	Webster Cultural Council	Webster	\$16,700
169	West Boylston Cultural Council	West Boylston	\$7,700
170	West Brookfield Cultural Council	West Brookfield	\$6,100
171	Westborough Cultural Council	Westborough	\$9,300
172	Westminster Cultural Council	Westminster	\$7,600
173	Winchendon Cultural Council	Winchendon	\$13,000
174	Worcester Arts Council	Worcester	\$236,500
Local Cultural Council Allocation Total			\$908,925

Operating Grants for Organizations

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
175	Arts Learning	Worcester	\$6,000
176	Creative Hub Worcester	Worcester	\$9,000
177	EcoTarium	Worcester	\$40,400



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178	Joy of Music Program	Worcester	\$20,200
179	Open Door Arts	Worcester	\$13,300
180	Regional Environmental Council	Worcester	\$24,100
181	Southeast Asian Coalition of Central Massachusetts	Worcester	\$25,800
182	Technocopia Co.	Worcester	\$12,500
183	Worcester Children's Chorus	Worcester	\$9,300
184	Worcester Cultural Coalition	Worcester	\$21,600
Operating Grants for Organizations Total			\$182,200

Social Prescription

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
185	Family Health Center of Worcester	Worcester	\$25,000
Social Prescription Total			\$25,000

Universal Participation Innovation Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
186	Fitchburg Art Museum	Fitchburg	\$5,000
187	New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill	Boylston	\$5,000
188	Old Sturbridge Village	Sturbridge	\$5,000
189	Open Door Arts	Worcester	\$5,000
190	Worcester Art Museum	Worcester	\$5,000



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Universal Participation Innovation Fund Total	\$25,000
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YouthReach

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
191 Worcester Chamber Music Society	Worcester	\$26,550
192 Worcester Public Schools	Worcester	\$26,550
193 Worcester Roots Project	Worcester	\$26,550
194 Worcester Youth Center	Worcester	\$26,550
YouthReach Total		\$106,200
Grand Total		\$2,640,225