

**MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL**

**[www.massculturalcouncil.org](http://www.massculturalcouncil.org)**

**FY2017 Local Cultural Council Program**

**Allocations for Local Regranting**

**Representative Jennifer E. Benson**

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<b>Acton-Boxborough Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Acton-Boxborough">www.mass-culture.org/Acton-Boxborough</a>	<b>\$9,300</b>
<b>Ayer Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Ayer">www.mass-culture.org/Ayer</a>	<b>\$4,600</b>
<b>Harvard Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Harvard">www.mass-culture.org/Harvard</a>	<b>\$4,500</b>
<b>Lunenburg Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Lunenburg">www.mass-culture.org/Lunenburg</a>	<b>\$4,700</b>
<b>Shirley Cultural Council</b>	<a href="http://www.mass-culture.org/Shirley">www.mass-culture.org/Shirley</a>	<b>\$4,700</b>

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**FY2017 Direct Grants**

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**Arts Are Essential, Inc., Acton ([www.arts-are-essential.org](http://www.arts-are-essential.org))** **\$3,800**

Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to work in partnership with educators and artists to bring arts experiences that enrich, educate, and enlighten students of all ages while inspiring creativity.

**The Discovery Museums, Inc., Acton ([www.discoverymuseums.org](http://www.discoverymuseums.org))** **\$14,800**

Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to inspire enduring curiosity and love of learning through interactive discovery, hands-on inquiry, and scientific investigation.

**Sunanda Sahay, Acton ([www.colorOfIndia.com](http://www.colorOfIndia.com))** **\$5,700**

Folk Arts and Heritage Program: for an apprenticeship with Anindita^Lal on Mithila and Warli Arts.

**Total FY17 Direct Grants: \$24,300**