

MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL

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FY2017 Local Cultural Council Program

Allocations for Local Regranting

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Dunstable Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Dunstable	\$4,400
Groton Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Groton	\$4,600
Lowell Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Lowell	\$64,700
Pepperell Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Pepperell	\$4,800
Tyngsborough Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Tyngsborough	\$4,700
Westford Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Westford	\$4,900

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Angkor Dance Troupe, Inc., Lowell (www.angkordance.org)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: to support vulnerable youth in their developmental process of self-identity through connecting them to their culture of origin, and to instill in them a strong goal-setting/work ethic through the demanding medium of Cambodian classical and folk dance instruction.	
Angkor Dance Troupe, Inc., Lowell (www.angkordance.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to preserve and develop Cambodian traditional performing arts by providing in-depth arts training for young people, particularly at-risk Cambodian American youth; and to provide a safe and caring place for out-of-school time.	
Girls Incorporated of Greater Lowell (www.girlsinclowell.org)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support the Diverse Divas Cultural Program, which exposes girls to the concept of community culture, utilizing a scaffolding method to include multiple skill sets such as Literacy Proficiency, Community Understanding, Cultural Awareness, and Media Lite	
Yary Livan, Lowell (http://westernavenuestudios.com)	\$10,000
Folk Arts and Heritage Program: for an apprenticeship with Panit Mai on Cambodian Traditional Ornaments.	
Loading Dock Arts, Inc, Lowell (www.loadingdockarts.org)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support a series of five professional development programs at the Western Avenue Studios building in Lowell, MA, to benefit artists and community members in the greater Lowell area.	
Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust, Inc. (www.lowelllandtrust.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to improve the quality of life for the people of Lowell through the creation, conservation, and preservation of parks, open spaces, and special places.	
Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Lowell (www.mrt.org)	\$19,700
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to create theatrical productions at the highest level of artistic excellence and make them affordable to the broadest possible community.	
Nashua River Watershed Association, Groton (www.NashuaRiverWatershed.org)	\$7,300
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to work for a healthy ecosystem with clean water and open spaces for human and wildlife communities where people work together to sustain mutual economic and environmental well-being in the Nashua River watershed.	
New England Quilt Museum, Lowell (www.NEQiltmuseum.org)	\$5,100
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to inspire and educate the public about the art, craft and history of quilting in New England through our permanent collections, exhibitions, educational programs and outreach activities.	
Tsongas Industrial History Center, Lowell (www.uml.edu/tsongas)	\$10,100
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to encourage the study of the causes and consequences of the American Industrial Revolution and to work with the University, National Park and area schools to strengthen public education in the region.	

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Total FY17 Direct Grants: \$79,800