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FY2017 Local Cultural Council Program Allocations for Local Regranting

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Alford-Egremont Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Alford-Egremont	\$8,800
Ashfield Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Ashfield	\$4,400
Becket Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Becket	\$4,400
Blandford Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Blandford	\$4,400
Buckland Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Buckland	\$4,400
Charlemont-Hawley Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Charlemont-Hawley	\$8,800
Chester Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Chester	\$4,400
Chesterfield Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Chesterfield	\$4,400
Conway Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Conway	\$4,400
Cultural Council of Northern Berkshire	www.mass-culture.org/CCNB	\$59,100
Cummington Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Cummington	\$4,400
Dalton Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Dalton	\$4,600
Goshen Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Goshen	\$4,400
Great Barrington Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Great-Barrington	\$4,400
Heath Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Heath	\$4,400
Hinsdale-Peru Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Hinsdale-Peru	\$8,800
Huntington Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Huntington	\$4,400
Lee Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Lee	\$4,500
Lenox Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Lenox	\$4,400
Middlefield Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Middlefield	\$4,400
Monterey Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Monterey	\$4,400
Mount Washington Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Mount-Washington	\$4,400
New Marlborough Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/New-Marlborough	\$4,400
Otis Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Otis	\$4,400
Pittsfield Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Pittsfield	\$24,800
Plainfield Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Plainfield	\$4,400

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Richmond Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Richmond	\$4,400
Rowe Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Rowe	\$4,400
Sandisfield Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Sandisfield	\$4,400
Sheffield Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Sheffield	\$4,400
Shelburne Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Shelburne	\$4,400
Stockbridge Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Stockbridge	\$4,400
Tyringham Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Tyringham	\$4,400
Washington Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Washington	\$4,400
West Stockbridge Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/West-Stockbridge	\$4,400
Westhampton Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Westhampton	\$4,400
Williamsburg Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Williamsburg	\$4,400
Windsor Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Windsor	\$4,400
Worthington Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Worthington	\$4,400

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Aston Magna Foundation for Music & Hum., Great Barrington (www.astonmagna.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to enrich the appreciation of music of the past and the understanding of the cultural, political, and social contexts in which it was composed and experienced; to reach a larger public through the use of historical instruments and practices in performances, recordings, workshops, and through innovative interdisciplinary educational programs.	
Barrington Stage Company, Inc., Pittsfield (www.barringtonstageco.org)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: for an intensive out-of-school activity to use theatre as a catalyst to help at-risk youth, ages 13 to 19, learn valuable life skills that can aid them in developing positive self-images.	
Barrington Stage Company, Inc., Pittsfield (www.barringtonstageco.org)	\$25,300
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to produce top-notch, compelling work; to develop new plays and musicals; and find fresh, bold ways of bringing new audiences into the theater.	
Berkshire Children and Families, Inc., Pittsfield (www.berkshirechildren.org)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: to use intensive, ensemble music making as a vehicle for Creative Youth Development in the Commonwealth.	
Berkshire Choral International, Sheffield (www.chorafest.org)	\$16,600
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to enhance the skills of choral singers while extending the knowledge and appreciation of choral singing and its tradition to singers and audiences.	
Berkshire Film and Media Collaborative, Pittsfield (www.berkshirefilm.org)	\$31,500
John and Abigail Adams Arts Program Program: to improve the infrastructure and viability of the film, television, and media industry in Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin counties through workforce trainings for local residents; networking events and trade conferences; marketing initiatives that attract filmmakers and other media producers to the region; and fostering initiatives that increase film-related tourism and local business revenue.	
The Berkshire Historical Society, Inc., Pittsfield (www.mobydick.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to collect, preserve, and disseminate the history of Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and to use its collections for research, exhibition, education, and loan, including its principal artifact, Arrowhead, home of Herman Melville.	
The Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield (www.berkshiremuseum.org)	\$22,100
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to enrich, inspire, and educate through interactions with the arts, history, and the natural world.	
The Berkshire Music School, Inc., Pittsfield (www.berkshiremusicschool.org)	\$6,200
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to foster the love and pursuit of music for all ages through quality music education activities, community collaborations, and performance opportunities.	
Berkshire Playwrights Lab, Inc., Great Barrington (www.berkshireplaywrightslab.org)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to provide a free Summer Reading Series of new plays that offer emerging and established playwrights a supportive environment to develop new work and/or explore new avenues of creativity.	

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Berkshire Pulse, Inc., Great Barrington (www.berkshirepulse.org)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to bring dance directly into schools in the southern and central regions of Berkshire County.	
Berkshire Theatre Group, Stockbridge (www.berkshiretheatregroup.org)	\$29,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support performances in theatre, dance, and music.	
Blues to Green, Inc., Huntington (www.bluestogreen.org)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support the annual Springfield Jazz and Roots Festival, a free all-day event that brings people of all walks of life together in a celebration of music and culture.	
The Cantilena Chamber Choir, Lenox (www.cantilenachoir.org)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support the Martin Luther King Psalms and Spirituals open sing at Trinity Church in Lenox with guests artists the Zion AME Choir from Pittsfield and Community Activist Shirley Edgerton.	
Center for EcoTechnology, Inc., Pittsfield (www.cetonline.org)	\$41,700
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to research, develop, demonstrate, and promote those technologies with the least disruptive impact on the natural ecology of the Earth; to provide programs that advance public understanding of the impacts of human actions on the natural environment, and introduce practical solutions, both technological and behavioral, to minimize those impacts.	
Chester Theatre Company (www.chestertheatre.org)	\$5,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to cultivate critical thought, intellectual curiosity, and community engagement through high-quality, contemporary American Theatre productions and vertically-integrated educational theatre programming.	
Chesterwood Museum and Estate, Stockbridge (www.chesterwood.org)	\$7,400
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to preserve the site and its collections; present the life and artistic achievements of D.C. French; and foster public appreciation and interest in sculpture and the philosophies and benefits of historic preservation.	
Sterling & Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown (www.clarkart.edu)	\$56,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to advance scholarship and extend the public understanding of art.	
Close Encounters with Music, Inc., Great Barrington (www.cewm.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to engage the imagination of diverse concert audiences through thematic chamber music with commentary, connecting listeners to performers and composers, fostering the excitement of live performance arts.	
Community Access to the Arts, Inc., Great Barrington (www.communityaccesstothearts.org)	\$7,100
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to lessen the stigma of difference and disability through shared experiences in the visual and performing arts by providing multidisciplinary arts programs for individuals with physical, emotional, and/or mental disabilities in an integrative environment with the community at large.	

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Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc., Ashfield (www.doubleedgetheatre.org)	\$19,250
John and Abigail Adams Arts Program Program: to boost economic development, community partnerships and civic pride through a collaboration between artists, tradespeople and community members of the Hill Towns area.	
Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc., Ashfield (www.doubleedgetheatre.org)	\$7,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to develop and promote the highest quality of original theatre performance, based on the principle of long-term imaginative work of the actor and his/her interaction with the communities in which the work takes place, and to create at its home, 'The Farm,' located in Ashfield, MA, a permanent center of performance, practice, training, research and cultural exchange which elevates the understanding of artistic expression and cultural mutuality between artists and their communities.	
Earthdance Creative Living Project, Inc., Plainfield (www.earthdance.net)	\$6,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to provide a gathering place that inspires the art and spirit of movement improvisation by supporting and training people at all skill levels to find and develop expression in dance, theater and music.	
Flying Cloud Institute, Great Barrington (www.flyingcloudinstitute.org)	\$4,600
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to promote creative thinking and learning in children from grade school through high school by providing unique experiences in the arts and sciences that augment today's teaching methodologies and inspire kids to express themselves.	
Hancock Shaker Village, Inc., Pittsfield (www.hancockshakervillage.org)	\$17,400
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to bring the Shaker story to life and preserve it for future generations.	
Images Cinema, Williamstown (www.imagescinema.org)	\$4,700
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to present a wide range of independent, foreign, and classic films that impact filmmaking and our culture; to explore film as an art form, a source of entertainment, and an educational tool.	
IS183 Art School, West Stockbridge (www.is183.org)	\$7,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to enrich the communities of Berkshire County by encouraging creativity and self expression year-round through exploration in the visual arts, for all ages, means, and abilities.	
Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Inc., Becket (www.jacobspillow.org)	\$38,600
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support dance creation, presentation, education, and preservation; and to engage and deepen public appreciation and support for dance.	
The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, Inc., Great Barrington (www.mahaiwe.org)	\$18,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support year-round programming at this multi-disciplinary presenting venue in southern Berkshire County.	

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Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams (www.mcla.edu)	\$28,000
John and Abigail Adams Arts Program Program: to provide presenting and sales opportunities as well as professional development resources for artists, arts professionals, and creative economy workers with the goal of attracting and retaining a creative class of people to the Berkshires while fostering economic stability in downtown North Adams.	
Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams (www.massmoca.org)	\$35,000
John and Abigail Adams Arts Program Program: to provide an innovative set of tools to enable low-income artists of all disciplines to advance entrepreneurially and financially through financial education, microenterprise training, home ownership assistance, and access to capital; and help communities throughout Massachusetts attract and retain artists, contributing to the cultural and economic vitality of those communities.	
Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams (www.massmoca.org)	\$51,100
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to be a multi-disciplinary platform for creating, presenting, and distributing the best art of our time, and a catalyst for economic development that benefits the region with jobs, a diversified commercial base and spin-off opportunities.	
Musica Franklin, Colrain (http://musicafranklin.org)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: to use intensive, ensemble music making as a vehicle for youth development	
Northern Berkshire Community Coalition, North Adams (www.nbccoalition.org)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: to assist young writers to develop their creative work with the guidance of expert staff through participation in weekly writing sessions, and to provide the opportunity to publish their work and share it in public readings.	
The Orion Society, Great Barrington (www.orionsociety.org)	\$13,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to invite readers into a community of caring for the planet through writing and art that explore the connection between nature and culture.	
Paris Press, Inc., Ashfield (www.parispress.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to publish and educate the public about essential and ground-breaking literature by women writers that has been neglected by the literary and commercial publishing worlds.	
Pittsfield Office of Cultural Dev. (www.cityofpittsfield.org/city_hall/arts_and_culture/index.php)	\$31,500
John and Abigail Adams Arts Program Program: to increase the number of visitors, new businesses, and active artist spaces in the Upstreet Cultural District; to support writers through mobile pop-up studios and a new residency program; to generate increased revenue for arts-related businesses by enhancing the attractiveness and ease-of-use of the district with public art and creative signage, expanded arts visibility, artist installations, and special events; and to grow a robust economy in Pittsfield through cultural development.	
Pittsfield Shakespeare, Inc., Lenox (www.pittsfieldshakespeare.org)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support a free outdoor production on the First Street Common in downtown Pittsfield, MA of Shakespeare's "The Tempest," using local actors and artists.	

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The Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge (www.nrm.org)	\$34,900
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to preserve, study, and communicate with a worldwide audience the life, art, and spirit of Norman Rockwell in the field of illustration.	
Shakespeare & Company, Lenox (www.shakespeare.org)	\$35,200
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to create a theater of excellence offering performances of classical and new works and generating opportunities for collaboration between actors and directors from all different backgrounds; to provide unique in-depth classical training and performance methods to theatre professionals; to transform the way in which Shakespeare is taught both in and after school through high-impact residencies, workshops and performances that are dynamic, intellectually challenging and emotionally engaging.	
Shakespeare & Company, Lenox (www.shakespeare.org)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: for adjudicated youth in the Berkshire County Juvenile Courts system to rehearse and perform a Shakespeare play instead of incarceration or community service, helping the young people develop more consistent positive behaviors.	
Shelburne Falls Area Business Assn. (www.gsfaba.org)	\$17,500
John and Abigail Adams Arts Program Program: to boost Shelburne Falls Cultural District as a destination by implementing marketing and branding activities, events, and programs that increase audiences, attract artists and cultural enterprises, and encourage business development and investment,	
Snow Farm: The New England Craft Program, Williamsburg (www.snowfarm.org)	\$11,700
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to provide adolescents through seniors the highest quality arts education in an inspiring setting at affordable prices.	
Triple Shadow, Inc., Otis (www.tripleshadow.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to create films and perform theater with live music, video, masks, and puppetry.	
WAM Theatre, Inc., Lee (www.wamtheatre.com)	\$3,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: for general operating support.	
Edith Wharton Restoration, Inc., Lenox (www.edithwharton.org)	\$3,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: for general operating support.	
Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown (www.wcma.org)	\$11,300
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to provides students, faculty, regional audiences, and cultural tourists with opportunities to learn about art across time and cultures by providing a range of challenging educational opportunities for visitors of all ages and encouraging access to exhibitions, collections, and programs through free admission.	

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Williamstown Theatre Festival (www.wtfestival.org)

\$29,100

Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to produce classic and new works with distinction, offer emerging theater artists exceptional opportunities, and create and sustain programs that have the potential to serve a diverse community.

Total FY17 Direct Grants: \$784,050