

MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL

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FY2017 Local Cultural Council Program

Allocations for Local Regranting

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Pittsfield Cultural Council

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\$24,800

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FY2017 Direct Grants

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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.	
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.	
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 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.berkshitemuseum.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.berkshitemusicsschool.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.	
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.	
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.	

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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.

Total FY17 Direct Grants: \$209,500