

**MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL**

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**FY2017 Local Cultural Council Program  
Allocations for Local Regranting**

**Senator Linda Dorcena Forry**

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**Boston Cultural Council**

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**\$179,000**

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## FY2017 Direct Grants

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<b>Artists for Humanity, Inc., Boston (<a href="http://www.AFHBoston.org">www.AFHBoston.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$27,200</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to bridge the city's economic, racial, and social divisions and to restore the neighborhoods at the grassroots level; and to use art and the creative process to join the future of young people to the business community.	
<b>Artists for Humanity, Inc., Boston (<a href="http://www.AFHBoston.org">www.AFHBoston.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
YouthReach Program: for a paid apprenticeship/leadership program to provide teens with hands-on job training in the arts and enterprise under the mentorship of professional artists, and to include a public exhibition and sale of the young people's artwork.	
<b>Arts &amp; Business Council of Gr. Boston (<a href="http://www.artsandbusinesscouncil.org">www.artsandbusinesscouncil.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$6,400</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to strengthen Greater Boston's creative economy by providing artists, creative entrepreneurs and cultural organizations the resources they need to thrive by providing quality direct legal and business services and ongoing educational programs to the creative community.	
<b>Ashmont Hill Chamber Music, Inc., Boston (<a href="http://www.ahchambermusic.org">www.ahchambermusic.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to offer a residency with Haitian American violinist Daniel Bernard Roumain for Ashmont Hill Chamber Music and Project STEP students at Peabody Hall All Saints Church, Dorchester and Project STEP studios, Symphony Hall, Boston.	
<b>Bad Habit Productions, Inc., Boston (<a href="http://www.badhabitproductions.org">www.badhabitproductions.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support a program of originally devised family-friendly theater produced in repertory with BHP mainstage programs.	
<b>Bird Street Community Center, Inc., Boston (<a href="http://www.birdstreet.org">www.birdstreet.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
YouthReach Program: to ensure that high-risk, inner-city youth have the experiences, skills, and support to make healthy choices and succeed in all the "next steps" of their lives: middle school, high school, college, vocational school, and employment.	
<b>Boston City Singers, Inc. (<a href="http://bostoncitysingers.org">http://bostoncitysingers.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to provide comprehensive music training to children and youth in Boston's disadvantaged, inner city and neighboring communities and to help members develop stronger leadership and teamwork skills, experience the power of self-esteem and self-discipline, and enjoy the beauty of artistic expression.	
<b>Boston City Singers, Inc. (<a href="http://bostoncitysingers.org">http://bostoncitysingers.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
YouthReach Program: to provide sequential instruction, performance, youth development, cultural exploration, leadership training, and community service.	
<b>Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester, Inc., Boston (<a href="http://www.bgcdorchester.org">www.bgcdorchester.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
YouthReach Program: for youth music lessons and to support Future Music Group, an intensive music production course.	
<b>Sidi Mohammed Camara, Boston (<a href="http://www.johonline.com">www.johonline.com</a>)</b>	<b>\$8,750</b>
Folk Arts and Heritage Program: for an apprenticeship with Tiemoko Camara on West African Dance.	

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<b>Conservatory Lab Charter School, Boston (<a href="http://conservatorylab.org">http://conservatorylab.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
YouthReach Program: to use intensive, ensemble music making as a vehicle for Creative Youth Development in the Commonwealth.	
<b>Dorchester Community Ctr. for Visual Art, Boston (<a href="http://www.dotart.org">www.dotart.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$3,800</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to empower children, teens, and adults to think and work visually by making visual arts education available in Dorchester; to unite diverse groups in Dorchester around art making; and to build meaningful connections between the Dorchester community and urban cultural institutions.	
<b>Fort Point Arts Community, Inc., Boston (<a href="http://www.fortpointarts.org">www.fortpointarts.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$4,400</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to promote the work of Fort Point Channel neighborhood artists; to preserve the artists' community in the Fort Point Channel neighborhood; to promote and support studio space development when possible; and to increase the visibility of FPAC artists.	
<b>In Good Company, Inc., Boston (<a href="http://www.ingoodcompanytheater.org">www.ingoodcompanytheater.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to develop a musical play based on true stories told by 20th and 21st century immigrants to the US about the legal and cultural challenges they faced.	
<b>The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston (<a href="http://www.icaboston.org">www.icaboston.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
YouthReach Program: for high-need youth to develop audio and film work for critique and presentation.	
<b>The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston (<a href="http://www.icaboston.org">www.icaboston.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$56,500</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to share the pleasures of reflection, inspiration, provocation, and imagination that contemporary art offers through public access to art, artists and the creative process.	
<b>William Joiner Center, Boston (<a href="http://www.joinercenter.umb.edu">www.joinercenter.umb.edu</a>)</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to promote, encourage and disseminate literary, artistic and cultural expression of the subjects of war and social consequences, political violence and social justice.	
<b>Medicine Wheel Productions, Inc., Boston (<a href="http://www.medicinewheelproductions.org">www.medicinewheelproductions.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
YouthReach Program: to provide employment opportunities, mentorship, case management, and therapeutic creative work for underserved or marginalized youth from across the city of Boston.	
<b>Medicine Wheel Productions, Inc., Boston (<a href="http://www.medicinewheelproductions.org">www.medicinewheelproductions.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to bring renowned artists from all disciplines together with people of different cultures to create high-quality public art through which they explore and share issues of their individual and collective experiences.	
<b>The New England Quarterly, Inc., Boston (<a href="http://www.newenglandquarterly.org">www.newenglandquarterly.org</a>)</b>	<b>\$3,800</b>
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to encourage the study of New England's history and culture and, through quarterly publication and related activities, to enlighten the public about their significance and diversity.	

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**On with Living and Learning, Inc., Boston (www.onwithlivingandlearning.org) \$2,500**

Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support "Humanities not Statistics," a program that brings young women's voices front and center to the conversation about violence in our communities through a series of theater workshops to build literacy skills while also creating a community dialog

**StageSource, Inc., Boston (www.stagesource.org) \$3,900**

Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to provide leadership and services to advance the art of theatre in the Greater Boston region.

**Total FY17 Direct Grants: \$249,250**