

MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL

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FY2017 Local Cultural Council Program

Allocations for Local Regranting

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Worcester Arts Council

www.mass-culture.org/Worcester

\$103,100

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ARTSWorcester, Inc. (www.artsworcester.org)	\$3,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: for general operating support.	
Canal District Alliance, Worcester (www.canaldistrictalliance.com)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support The Canal District Tours, a project devoted to developing youth leadership and aimed at promoting Worcester's Canal District, a National Register Historic District.	
Destination Worcester (www.destinationworcester.org)	\$35,000
John and Abigail Adams Arts Program Program: to maximize the value of arts and culture as a highly visible and economically viable stimulant for Greater Worcester through the distribution and promotion of the WOO loyalty card and mobile app, that are designed to offer special deals and discounts to creative businesses; to increase visitation to Worcester's cultural organizations by college students and the general public by marketing Worcester as a creative destination; and to encourage collaboration for the mutual economic benefit of businesses and Worcester's creative economy sector.	
EcoTarium, Worcester (www.ecotarium.org)	\$29,600
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to inspire a passion for science and nature.	
First Night Worcester, Inc. (www.firstnightworcester.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to provide residents of Central Massachusetts with a family-oriented, affordable, non- alcoholic and accessible tradition that welcomes the New Year with an alternative community celebration of the arts; and to introduce audiences to the arts, artists, and artforms through outreach and a December 31 event.	
Music Worcester, Inc. (www.musicworcester.org)	\$9,400
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: for public cultural programming.	
Preservation Worcester, Inc. (www.preservationworcester.org)	\$5,100
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to advocate and educate to maintain for future generations the sites and structures significant to the culture, history and architecture of the city, and to encourage excellence in future design.	
Worcester Center for Performing Arts (www.thehanovertheatre.org)	\$3,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: for general operating support.	
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc. (www.worcesterchambermusic.org)	\$3,000
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Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc. (www.worcesterchambermusic.org)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: to use intensive, ensemble music making as a vehicle for Creative Youth Development in the Commonwealth.	

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Worcester County Mechanics Association (www.mechanicshall.org)

\$18,600

Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to preserve and promote Mechanics Hall, America's finest pre-Civil War concert hall, as an inspirational performance and gathering space among emerging and established performing arts and presenting organizations.

Total FY17 Direct Grants: \$128,000