

MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL

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FY2017 Local Cultural Council Program

Allocations for Local Regranting

Senator Mark C. Montigny

Acushnet Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Acushnet	\$4,700
Dartmouth Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Dartmouth	\$8,200
Fairhaven Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Fairhaven	\$6,100
Mattapoisett Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Mattapoisett	\$4,400
New Bedford Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/New-Bedford	\$70,700

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AHA! New Bedford (www.ahanewbedford.org)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to provide a platform at Zeiterion Theater's Penler Space to showcase the performing arts programs and organizations that feature local youth performers: The New Bedford Youth Symphony Orchestra, 3rdEye Empowerment, and Dreamoutloud Center.	
AHA! New Bedford (www.ahanewbedford.org)	\$21,000
John and Abigail Adams Arts Program Program: to use AHA!, New Bedford's free 2nd Thursday Downtown Cultural Night, as a citywide programming platform for the creative economy; to build a cultural marketplace in New Bedford for a 24/7 audience; to strengthen collaboration among cultural venues, restaurants and retailers to boost economic activity; to leverage the economic impact of AHA! into the Seaport Cultural District; and to support the arts, culture, and tourism agenda sustained by the city in partnership with venues and non-profits.	
Buzzards Bay Coalition, Inc., New Bedford (www.savebuzzardsbay.org)	\$3,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: for general operating support for the Buzzards Bay Coalition's Community Engagement Program.	
Culture*Park Theatre and Performing Arts, New Bedford (www.culturepark.org)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support Shakespeare 4 Kids, an initiative to engage underserved and at risk New Bedford Middle School students creatively through theatre and acting workshops, focusing on language and themes from Shakespeare's plays.	
Global Learning Charter Public School, New Bedford (www.glcps.org)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: to use intensive, ensemble music making as a vehicle for Creative Youth Development in the Commonwealth.	
Lloyd Center for the Environment, Inc., Dartmouth (www.lloydcenter.org)	\$8,400
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to promote long-term conservation of natural resources through education and research, and to inspire and empower citizens to make wise environmental choices.	
New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! (www.newbedfordart.org)	\$5,300
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to create an accessible environment that promotes participation in the arts through exhibitions and education; and to collaborate with diverse cultural groups to spark community engagement.	
New Bedford Symphony Orchestra Assn. (www.nbsymphony.org)	\$3,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: for general operating support.	
New Bedford Whaling Museum (www.whalingmuseum.org)	\$30,400
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to educate and interest all the public in the historic interaction of humans with whales worldwide; in the history of Old Dartmouth [New Bedford] and adjacent communities; and in regional maritime activities.	

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New Bedford Whaling Museum (www.whalingmuseum.org)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: to provide low-income New Bedford high school students with skill-based projects in the humanities and interpretive sciences, mentorship, and life skills instruction to prepare them to succeed in college and the workplace.	
Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum, New Bedford (www.rjdmuseum.org)	\$5,400
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to preserve one of the nation's finest Greek Revival mansions and its historic grounds and gardens to the highest standard; to interest and educate the public through exhibits and interpretive historical and horticultural programs that document the history of New Bedford and important chapters in American history through the lives of the three families who lived in the house; and to acquire and care for appropriate artifacts, furnishings and period collections.	
Spinner Publications, Inc., New Bedford (www.spinnerpub.com)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to record and promote the history and culture of the cities and towns of southeastern Massachusetts, primarily through the publication of books, and to foster the growth of writers, artists and citizen historians.	
Waterfront Historic Area League, New Bedford (www.waterfrontleague.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to promote the restoration and reuse of historic structures throughout New Bedford through preservation, advocacy and education.	
Zeiterion Theatre, Inc., New Bedford (www.zeiterion.org)	\$20,700
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to provide New Bedford and the Southcoast region with performing arts programming that inspires, educates, engages and entertains by presenting programs of excellence that speak to a diversity of cultures and interests; Encourage and enrich young people's participation, experience and understanding of the arts and creativity and by participating in New Bedford's revitalization efforts.	

Total FY17 Direct Grants: \$139,800