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

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Amesbury Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Amesbury	\$6,200
Haverhill Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Haverhill	\$25,300
Merrimac Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Merrimac	\$4,600
Methuen Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Methuen	\$17,200
Newburyport Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Newburyport	\$4,700
North Andover Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/North-Andover	\$6,400
Salisbury Cultural Council	www.mass-culture.org/Salisbury	\$4,500

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FY2017 Direct Grants

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Creative Haverhill, Inc. (www.creativehaverhill.org)	\$28,000
John and Abigail Adams Arts Program Program: to nurture and promote the local creative workforce and its industries in Haverhill; to increase economic development and visitation to the Riverfront Cultural District; to connect local artists to educational and economic opportunities; and to increase the visibility and visitation of Haverhill's Five Cultural Treasures.	
Elevated Thought Foundation, Inc., Methuen (www.elevatedthought.org)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: to encourage students to examine societal issues and explore new ideas through discussion, poetry, and various visual art mediums.	
The Firehouse Center for the Arts, Newburyport (www.firehouse.org)	\$7,400
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to advance the arts and humanities in the Greater Newburyport region by: fostering the growth and development of individual and cultural organizations through our programs and services; and, stimulating the understanding of and participation in the arts and humanities.	
Newburyport Choral Society, Inc. (www.newburyportchoralsociety.org)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support a performance on the North Shore of a full-length choral work entitled "Annelies" by James Whitbourn.	
On Stage, Inc., Newburyport (www.theaterintheopen.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to foster the development of creative talents in children and young adults; to bring high quality, affordable live theater to families in communities throughout the North Shore, Merrimack Valley and beyond; and to engender an appreciation of art and nature while building community among participants of all ages.	
Symphony by the Sea, Newburyport (www.symphonybythesea.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to serve all segments of the north of Boston community by offering classical music performed locally at the highest artistic standards and to provide classical music education to adults and children through community outreach and in partnership with public schools in Essex County.	

Total FY17 Direct Grants: \$60,500