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FY2017 Local Cultural Council Program

Allocations for Local Regranting

Representative Denise Provost

Somerville Arts Council

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\$34,200

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FY2017 Direct Grants

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Actors' Shakespeare Project, Inc., Somerville (www.actorsshakespeareproject.org)	\$14,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to explore the stories, relationships and language of Shakespeare & other great playwrights through professional productions, youth programs, and education projects in neighborhoods throughout the Boston area.	
Actors' Shakespeare Project, Inc., Somerville (www.actorsshakespeareproject.org)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: for ensemble and performance-based Shakespeare and theater projects for vulnerable youth in the custody of DYS, on probation, or in transition back into society to develop social, pre-professional, artistic, and literacy skills.	
The Center for Arts at the Armory, Somerville (www.artsatthearmory.org)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to provide free high-quality after-school arts workshops to local youth covering various mediums and encouraging self-exploration and exploration of other cultures.	
Eagle Eye Institute, Inc., Somerville (www.eagleeyeinstitute.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to provide hands-on exploratory learning on environmental topics and career bridging to natural resource fields for urban people with an emphasis on underserved youth.	
Firebird Ensemble, Inc., Somerville (http://firebirdensemble.com)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support a program featuring a new commission with master classes, lectures, workshops on contemporary music.	
Global Narratives, Inc., Somerville (http://theartsfuse.com)	\$2,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support Mentoring the Next Generation of Massachusetts Arts Writers, a pilot project to match Massachusetts high school students with mentors, professional arts critics.	
Somerville Arts Council (www.mass-culture.org/Somerville)	\$6,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to make the arts an integral part of life in Somerville by sponsoring high quality programming, accessible to all community members, that celebrates creativity and community; supporting local artists and cultural organizations; and serving as a resource and advocate for the arts and culture.	
Somerville Arts Council (www.mass-culture.org/Somerville)	\$16,300
John and Abigail Adams Arts Program Program: to boost the cultural economic development of the Union Square area through ethnically diverse outdoor events, markets, and cultural tours; and to influence public policies that support arts related development and retain the district character of the Union Square area.	

Total FY17 Direct Grants: \$64,900