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FY2017 Local Cultural Council Program

Allocations for Local Regranting

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Holyoke Local Cultural Council

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\$30,700

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FY2017 Direct Grants

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The Care Center, Holyoke (www.carecenterholyoke.org)	\$13,600
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to motivate teens, particularly pregnant and parenting teens, to reach their academic goals and achieve self-sufficiency through an educationally-enhanced program that focuses on the arts, humanities, and sciences.	
The Care Center, Holyoke (www.carecenterholyoke.org)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: to increase students' awareness and love of language and poetry; to inspire students to express themselves through poetry; and to present contemporary poetry to the public through instruction, student poetry anthology, and public readings.	
Enchanted Circle Theater, Holyoke (www.enchantedcircletheater.com)	\$5,700
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to integrate theater arts with academic and social curricula to improve academic achievement and support the development of social and emotional health.	
Enchanted Circle Theater, Holyoke (www.enchantedcircletheater.com)	\$15,000
YouthReach Program: to provide access to the arts and build self-esteem, competence, and resilience in teens.	
Holyoke Creative Arts Center (www.holyokecac.org)	\$17,500
John and Abigail Adams Arts Program Program: to develop creative enterprise in Holyoke by providing business and professional resources; to establish an infrastructure that improves the ability for artists and innovators to make a living; and for more creative companies to efficiently and effectively manage their business and create jobs for a talented, vibrant and engaged workforce.	
Massachusetts Intl. Festival of the Arts, Holyoke (www.mifafestival.org)	\$3,800
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support MIFA's current season highlighting international and national and local artists in the performing, visual and literary arts including community collaborations and educational programming.	

Total FY17 Direct Grants: \$70,600