

# MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

## Fiscal Year 2020 Grants

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<b>The Berkshires</b>	
<b><i>Town of Adams</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Berkshire Arts & Technology Charter Sch., Contact: Sean Keogh, 413/743-7311 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Saint Stanislaus Kostka School, Contact: Janet Tremblay, 413/743-1091 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<b><i>STARS Residency</i></b>	
Berkshire Arts & Technology Charter Sch., Contact: Sean Keogh, 413/743-7311 for a residency with high school drama students in comedy, movement, and stage combat with Christopher Beaulieu.	\$5,000
C.T. Plunkett Elementary School, Contact: Rebecca Sawyer, 413/743-0876 for a theatre residency and performance with Allison Rachele Bayles, Berkshire Theatre Group.	\$5,000
<b><i>Town of Becket</i></b>	
<b><i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i></b>	
Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Inc., Contact: Pamela Tatge, 413/243-9919 for increased accessibility and improvements to production and safety systems in the Ted Shawn Theatre to bring the production elements and systems up to industry standards.	\$200,000
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Inc., Contact: Pamela Tatge, 413/243-9919 to support dance creation, presentation, education, and preservation; and to engage and deepen public appreciation and support for dance.	\$50,350
<b><i>Festivals</i></b>	
Becket Washington Community Partnership, Contact: Michelle Raymer, 413/623-5483 for support of Hilltown Brouhaha 2020 or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
<b><i>GKV Foundation Assistance to Berkshire Co</i></b>	
Meredyth Babcock, , 413/207-4282 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Becket Cultural Council, Contact: Linda Bacon, 4136230100	\$4,800

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<b><i>Town of Cheshire</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Hoosac Valley High School, Contact: Colleen Byrd, 413/743-5200 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<b><i>STARS Residency</i></b>	
Hoosac Valley Middle School, Contact: Christopher Sposato, 413/743-8404 for an in-depth arts educational experience developing, writing, and presenting original plays with Allison Rachele Bayles, Berkshire Theatre Group.	\$5,000
<b><i>Town of Clarksburg</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Clarksburg Elementary School, Contact: Tara Barnes, 413/663-8735 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<b><i>STARS Residency</i></b>	
Clarksburg Elementary School, Contact: Tara Barnes, 413/663-8735 for a 4th grade residency in visual arts with MASS MoCA Kidspace artist Tim Okamura with Kidspace, MASS MoCA.	\$1,200
<b><i>Town of Dalton</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Craneville Elementary School, Contact: Anne Pecor, 413/684-0209 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<b><i>GKV Foundation Assistance to Berkshire Co</i></b>	
Devon A. Drohan, , 508/826-2126 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Kevin Harvell, , 978/460-2372 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Dalton Cultural Council, Contact: Donald Harris, (413) 684-1218	\$6,100
<b><i>Town of Egremont</i></b>	
<b><i>GKV Foundation Assistance to Berkshire Co</i></b>	
James Warwick, , 646/522-8914 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Alford-Egremont Cultural Council, Contact: Robin Goldberg, 413/528-0182	\$9,600

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<b>STARS Residency</b> South Egremont School, Contact: Charles Miller, 413/229-8754 for an exploration of winter themes culminating in a shadow theatre performance with fiddle music with Maria Rundle, Flying Cloud Institute.	\$2,900
<b>Town of Florida</b>	
<b>Big Yellow School Bus</b> Gabriel Abbott Memorial School, Contact: Heidi Dugal, 413/664-6023 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<b>STARS Residency</b> Gabriel Abbott Memorial School, Contact: Heidi Dugal, 413/664-6023 for a 4th grade residency in visual arts with MASS MoCA Kidspace artist Tim Okamura with Kidspace, MASS MoCA.	\$700
<b>Town of Great Barrington</b>	
<b>Amplify Youth Voices</b> Berkshire Pulse, Inc., Contact: Bettina Montano, 413/274-6624 to invest in youth leadership by providing grants up to \$1,500 for projects designed and executed by young people currently supported by Mass Cultural Council's YouthReach and SerHacer programs.	\$1,500
<b>Artist Fellowship</b> Virginia Bradley, , 302/540-3565 for artistic professional development.	\$1,500
Amanda L. Giracca, , 413/717-2745 for artistic professional development.	\$1,500
Tom James Truss III, , 415/342-9447 for artistic professional development.	\$1,500
<b>Big Yellow School Bus</b> Monument Valley Regional Middle School, Contact: Benjamin Doren, 413/644-2300 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<b>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</b> Natalie Tyler, , 510/469-5468 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<b>Cultural Facilities Fund</b> Greenagers, Inc., Contact: William Conklin, 413/644-9090 to repair the historic barn and floor structure in order to create a functional workshop, makerspace and barnyard at the April Hill Conservation and Education Center.	\$60,000

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<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Aston Magna Foundation for Music & Hum., Contact: Susan B. Obel, 413/528-3595 to enrich the appreciation of music of the past and the understanding of the cultural, political, and social contexts in which it was composed and experienced; to reach a larger public through the use of historical instruments and practices in performances, recordings, workshops, and through innovative interdisciplinary educational programs.	\$9,150
Close Encounters with Music, Inc., Contact: Marcie Setlow, 800/843-0778 to engage the imagination of diverse concert audiences through thematic chamber music with commentary, connecting listeners to performers and composers, fostering the excitement of live performance arts.	\$6,850
Community Access to the Arts, Inc., Contact: Margaret Keller, 413/528-5485 to nurture and celebrate the creativity of people with disabilities through multidisciplinary arts programs where individuals explore new talents and share their unique perspectives with the community at large.	\$14,950
Flying Cloud Institute, Inc., Contact: Maria Rundle, 413/645-3058 to promote creative thinking and learning in children from grade school through high school by providing unique experiences in the arts and sciences that augment today's teaching methodologies and inspire kids to express themselves.	\$10,450
The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, Inc., Contact: Beryl Jolly, 413/644-9040 to support year-round programming at this multi-disciplinary presenting venue in southern Berkshire County.	\$27,150
The Orion Society, Contact: H. Emerson Blake, 413/528-4422 to invite readers into a community of caring for the planet through writing and art that explore the connection between nature and culture.	\$18,050
<b><i>Cultural Investment Projects</i></b>	
Bard College at Simon's Rock, Contact: Philip Morrison, 413/528-0771 for a project that provides opportunities to experience high quality musical programming--four concerts from the traditional and new repertoire--to diverse audiences in western Massachusetts.	\$2,500
Berkshire South Reg. Community Center, Contact: Jenise Lucey, 413/528-2810 for a project offering those age 13 to 103 the chance to participate in free ukulele group lessons and/or singing lessons.	\$2,500
<b><i>CultureRx</i></b>	
Community Access to the Arts, Inc., Contact: Margaret Keller, 413/528-5485 to increase the connectedness of the arts, social services, and healthcare by offering the option of social prescription/referral to patients and connecting them to cultural partners.	\$8,000
<b><i>Festivals</i></b>	
Berkshire Playwrights Lab, Inc., Contact: Casey McShain, 413/528-2544 for the Radius Festival celebrating playwrights within a 50 mile radius of Great Barrington.	\$500
Great Barrington Public Theater, Contact: Jim Frangione, 646/256-3135 for support of Bear Tales Solo Performance Festival or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<b>Gateway</b>	
Berkshire Playwrights Lab, Inc., Contact: Casey McShain, 413/528-2544 to encourage, develop and present new plays and to provide emerging and established writers with a professional and creative environment.	\$5,750
Berkshire Pulse, Inc., Contact: Bettina Montano, 413/274-6624 to build and strengthen community life through diverse and accessible programming in performing, movement and creative arts.	\$5,750
<b>GKV Foundation Assistance to Berkshire Co</b>	
Matthew E. Adelson, , 718/813-4121 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Sandra G. Cleary-Wade, , 413/528-2838 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Rory Hammond, , 917/923-6083 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Madeleine R. Maggio, , 718/915-3341 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Tom James Truss III, , 415/342-9447 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<b>Local Cultural Council Allocation</b>	
Great Barrington Cultural Council, Contact: Ellen Shanahan, 4134475323	\$5,000
<b>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</b>	
Great Barrington Cultural Distirct, Contact: Laura A. Brennan to support the branding of the cultural district and the creation of a website for the district as well as participation in Fair Saturday 2019.	\$6,000
<b>STARS Residency</b>	
Monument Valley Regional Middle School, Contact: Benjamin Doren, 413/644-2300 for 7th graders to model the moving mantle of the Earth using clay sculpting and stop motion animation, with Maria Rundle, Flying Cloud Institute.	\$5,000
Muddy Brook Regional Elementary School, Contact: Timothy Lee, 413/644-2350 for a classroom residency using engineering design to create environmentally sustainable energy with Maria Rundle, Flying Cloud Institute.	\$2,300
<b>Universal Participation</b>	
Community Access to the Arts, Inc., Contact: Margaret Keller, 413/528-5485 to support a year-long traveling art exhibit featuring Massachusetts based artists wih disabilities for the ADA 30th anniversary.	\$3,000

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<b><i>YouthReach</i></b> Berkshire Pulse, Inc., Contact: Bettina Montano, 413/274-6624 to provide dance, world music and performing arts instruction after school and during summer breaks for at-risk youth in Southern Berkshire County.	\$23,750
<b><i>Town of Hancock</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b> Hancock Elementary School, Contact: John Merselis, 413/738-5676 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<b><i>Town of Hinsdale</i></b>	
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b> Hinsdale-Peru Cultural Council, Contact: Diane Eulian, 413-446-0235	\$9,600
<b><i>Town of Lanesborough</i></b>	
<b><i>STARS Residency</i></b> Lanesborough Elementary School, Contact: Nolan Pratt, 413/443-0027 for a residency in environmental science with Dale Abrams of Mass Audubon with Dale Abrams, Mass Audubon.	\$4,800
<b><i>Town of Lee</i></b>	
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b> Lee Elementary School, Contact: Kathryn Retzel, 413/243-0336 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<b><i>GKV Foundation Assistance to Berkshire Co</i></b> Caroline E. Calkins, , 978/578-2254 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Kelly Galvin, , 607/857-7079 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Ryan Winkles, , 608/345-5949 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b> Lee Cultural Council, Contact: Robin O'Herin, 413-243-2271	\$5,200
<b><i>STARS Residency</i></b> Lee Elementary School, Contact: Kathryn Retzel, 413/243-0336 for a classroom residency teaching 4th grade energy standards through dynamic dance and hands-on science with Maria Rundle, Flying Cloud Institute.	\$3,400

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<b>Town of Lenox</b>	
<b>Big Yellow School Bus</b>	
The Montessori School of The Berkshires, Contact: Todd Covert, 413/637-3662 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<b>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</b>	
Tom A. Fiorini, , 413/637-5606 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Arthur Oliver, , 646/326-8567 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<b>Cultural Facilities Fund</b>	
Berkshire Scenic Railway Museum, Inc., Contact: Jay R. Green, J.D., 413/637-2210 for the renovation of Adams Station to create a gift shop, office space and historic displays of local rail artifacts.	\$40,000
Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, Contact: Becky Cushing, 413/637-0320 for a net-zero addition to Pleasant Valley's Historic Program Barn, providing access to outdoor recreation and nature education.	\$200,000
Edith Wharton Restoration, Inc., Contact: Susan Wissler, 413/551-5100 for a systems replacement plan.	\$7,000
Edith Wharton Restoration, Inc., Contact: Susan Wissler, 413/551-5100 to restore the exterior envelope of the historic Gatehouse, including wood column restoration and enclosure, reset and repair marble stairs, reconstruction of wood windows, restoration of exterior doors and shutters. As well as drainage, electrical, found	\$180,000
<b>Cultural Investment Portfolio</b>	
Shakespeare & Company, Inc., Contact: Adam Davis, 413/637-1199 to create a theater of excellence offering performances of classical and new works and generating opportunities for collaboration between actors and directors from all different backgrounds; to provide unique in-depth classical training and performance methods to theatre professionals; to transform the way in which Shakespeare is taught both in and after school through high-impact residencies, workshops and performances that are dynamic, intellectually challenging and emotionally engaging.	\$40,050
WAM Theatre, Inc., Contact: Kristen M. van Ginhoven, 518/243-9627 to produce theatrical events with a focus on women theatre artists and stories about women and girls.	\$8,350
Edith Wharton Restoration, Inc., Contact: Susan Wissler, 413/551-5100 to celebrate the intellectual, artistic, and humanitarian legacy of Edith Wharton through interpretive and cultural programs, and preservation of Wharton estate.	\$25,550

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<b><i>Cultural Investment Projects</i></b>	
The Cantilena Chamber Choir, Contact: Dr. Andrea Goodman, 413/637-2551 for a program by the Cantilena Chamber Choir for a Martin Luther King Psalms and Spirituals sing with guest performers from Baltimore's inner city Urban Choral Arts Society, a mixed youth and adult choir.	\$2,500
<b><i>GKV Foundation Assistance to Berkshire Co</i></b>	
Ariel H. Bock, , 413/637-0777 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Patrick L. Brennan, , 413/822-7579 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Jonathan Epstein, , 413/281-6859 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
james Youngerman, , 413/822-0388 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Lenox Cultural Council, Contact: Arlene D. Schiff, 413-281-3249	\$4,800
<b><i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i></b>	
Lenox Cultural District, Contact: Gwen Miller to support improving connectivity in the district and develop a communications plan, encompassing a broad range of channels intended to effectively and efficiently communicate with both Partners and general public audiences of the District.	\$5,000
<b><i>STARS Residency</i></b>	
Morris Elementary School, Contact: Peter Bachli, 413/637-5570 for a school residency in environmental science with Dale Abrams of Mass Audubon with Dale Abrams, Mass Audubon.	\$4,000
<b><i>Universal Participation</i></b>	
Edith Wharton Restoration, Inc., Contact: Susan Wissler, 413/551-5100 to host a symposium on accessibility in historic environments.	\$3,000
<b><i>YouthReach</i></b>	
Shakespeare & Company, Inc., Contact: Adam Davis, 413/637-1199 for adjudicated youth in the Berkshire County Juvenile Courts system to rehearse and perform a Shakespeare play instead of incarceration or community service, helping the young people develop more consistent positive behaviors.	\$23,750
<b><i>Town of Monterey</i></b>	
<b><i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i></b>	
Wendy G. Jensen, , 413/528-4007 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000



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<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b> Monterey Cultural Council, Contact: Wendy Benjamin, 347-581-5395	\$4,800
<b><i>Town of Mount Washington</i></b>	
<b><i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i></b> Mount Washington Cultural Council, Contact: Bill Warford, 413/528-2839 for the feasibility and technical requirements for the moving and renovation of the 162-year-old schoolhouse for the purpose of becoming a cultural and visitor center.	\$30,000
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b> Mount Washington Cultural Council, Contact: Dorothy Bonbrake, 413/528-2839	\$4,800
<b><i>Town of New Marlborough</i></b>	
<b><i>Festivals</i></b> New Marlborough Cultural Council, Contact: Barbara Lowman, 413/229-2369 for support of Elihu Burritt Day or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b> New Marlborough Cultural Council, Contact: Nancy Barbe, 413/229-2526	\$4,800
<b><i>STARS Residency</i></b> New Marlborough Central School, Contact: Charles Miller, 413/229-8754 to teach Massachusetts Energy standards through dynamic dance and hands-on science investigation with Maria Rundle, Flying Cloud Institute.	\$1,300
<b><i>City of North Adams</i></b>	
<b><i>Artist Fellowship</i></b> Mary Lum, , 802/379-8723 for artistic professional development.	\$15,000
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b> Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, Contact: Joseph C. Thompson, 413/664-4481 to be a multi-disciplinary platform for creating, presenting, and distributing the best art of our time, and a catalyst for economic development that benefits the region with jobs, a diversified commercial base and spin-off opportunities.	\$62,250
<b><i>Cultural Investment Projects</i></b> Mass. College of Liberal Arts Foundation, Contact: Robert P. Ziomek, 413/662-5005 for a residency, including a series of public performances of original material.	\$2,500

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<b><i>CultureRx</i></b>	
Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, Contact: Joseph C. Thompson, 413/664-4481 to increase the connectedness of the arts, social services, and healthcare by offering the option of social prescription/referral to patients and connecting them to cultural partners.	\$8,000
Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, Contact: Joseph C. Thompson, 413/664-4481 for 10 Sibling Saturdays, the Art-tastic Families Program, and entry fees for social workers.	\$2,500
<b><i>Festivals</i></b>	
Adams Arts Advisory Board, Inc., Contact: Phillip Sellers, 413/664-0197 for support of Berkshire Mountains Faerie Festival or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
New England Puppet Arts, Contact: David Lane, 413/652-7249 for support of Berkshire Lantern Walk or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
<b><i>GKV Foundation Assistance to Berkshire Co</i></b>	
Christopher J. Beaulieu, , 352/346-4912 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
David G. Lane, , 413/652-7249 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Malia'Kekia M. Nicolini, , 352/584-7460 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Daniel O'Connell, , 518/369-4674 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Samantha Patterson, , 413/427-2853 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Philip Shedd, , 978/906-5117 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Ryan Walters, , 860/751-8927 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Cultural Council of Northern Berkshire, Contact: Maureen Riley Moriarty, 413/652-2982	\$70,700
<b><i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i></b>	
North Adams Cultural District, Contact: Suzy L. Helme, 413/662-3025 to support a co-marketing effort with Berkshire County for ArtWeek and for the marketing of North Adams and re-printing of the North-Adams walking guide.	\$5,000

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<b>STARS Residency</b>	
Brayton Elementary School, Contact: Carolyn Wallace, 413/662-3260 for a 4th grade residency in visual arts with MASS MoCA Kidspace artist Genevieve Gaignard with Kidspace, MASS MoCA.	\$1,000
Colegrove Park Elementary, Contact: Amy S. Meehan, 413/662-3250 for a 4th grade residency in visual arts with MASS MoCA Kidspace artist Tim Okamura with Kidspace, MASS MoCA.	\$1,000
Drury High School, Contact: Timothy Callahan, 413/662-3240 for a school residency in visual arts with exhibiting artist ERRE with Kidspace, MASS MoCA.	\$600
Greylock Elementary School, Contact: Sandra J. Cote, 413/662-3255 for a 4th grade residency in visual arts with MASS MoCA Kidspace artist Tim Okamura with Kidspace, MASS MoCA.	\$1,200
<b>YouthReach</b>	
Northern Berkshire Community Coalition, Contact: Amber Besaw, 413/663-7588 to assist young writers to develop their creative work with the guidance of expert staff through participation in weekly writing sessions, and to provide the opportunity to publish their work and share it in public readings.	\$26,000
<b>Town of Otis</b>	
<b>Big Yellow School Bus</b>	
Farmington River Elementary School, Contact: Thomas Nadolny, 413/269-4466 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<b>Local Cultural Council Allocation</b>	
Otis Cultural Council, Contact: Jeanne Randorf, 413/269-4251	\$4,800
<b>STARS Residency</b>	
Farmington River Elementary School, Contact: Thomas Nadolny, 413/269-4466 for a school residency in environmental science with Dale Abrams of Mass Audubon with Dale Abrams, Mass Audubon.	\$3,600
<b>City of Pittsfield</b>	
<b>Artist Fellowship</b>	
Matthew Muller, , 518/852-7534 for artistic professional development.	\$1,500
<b>Arts Educator and Teaching Artists (AETA)</b>	
Barrington Stage Company, Inc., Contact: Maggie LaMee, 413/499-5446 for Allison Lerman-Gluck which includes a CYD Teaching Artist Fellowship stipend of \$800 and up to an additional \$1000 to be used for professional development as approved by MCC CYD program staff.	\$1,800

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<b>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</b>	
Wes B. Buckley, , 802/999-8714 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Shaun J. Laframboise, , 413/281-6511 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<b>Cultural Facilities Fund</b>	
Barrington Stage Company, Inc., Contact: Maggie LaMee, 413/499-5446 for the renovation of a new space for production and storage to improve productivity and working conditions for production staff.	\$170,000
Berkshire Film and Media Collaborative, Contact: Diane Pearlman, 413/528-4223 for a feasibility study to create a new film production and education center called Kemble Street Studios on the Shakespeare and Company campus.	\$30,000
Berkshire Theatre Group, Inc., Contact: Kate Maguire, 413/448-8084 for the renovation of a warehouse to create storage space for scenery, props, costumes, and other production assets.	\$50,000
<b>Cultural Investment Portfolio</b>	
Barrington Stage Company, Inc., Contact: Maggie LaMee, 413/499-5446 to produce top-notch, compelling work; to develop new plays and musicals; and find fresh, bold ways of bringing new audiences into the theater.	\$40,550
The Berkshire Historical Society, Inc., Contact: Lesley Herzberg, 413/442-1793 to collect, preserve, and disseminate the history of Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and to use its collections for research, exhibition, education, and loan, including its principal artifact, Arrowhead, home of Herman Melville.	\$7,450
The Berkshire Music School, Inc., Contact: Tracy Wilson, 413/442-1411 to foster the love and pursuit of music for all ages through quality music education activities, community collaborations, and performance opportunities.	\$12,850
Berkshire Theatre Group, Inc., Contact: Kate Maguire, 413/448-8084 to support wide ranging artistic exploration and acclaimed performances in theatre, dance, music and entertainment.	\$38,750
Center for EcoTechnology, Inc., Contact: John Majercak, 413/445-4556 to research, develop, demonstrate, and promote those technologies with the least disruptive impact on the natural ecology of the Earth; to provide programs that advance public understanding of the impacts of human actions on the natural environment, and introduce practical solutions, both technological and behavioral, to minimize those impacts.	\$47,150
Hancock Shaker Village, Inc., Contact: Jennifer Trainer , 413/443-0188 to bring the Shaker story to life and preserve it for future generations.	\$25,150
<b>Cultural Investment Projects</b>	
18 Degrees, Inc., Contact: Colleen Holmes, 413/448-8281 for a program for the North Adams and Pittsfield locations of Kids 4 Harmony (K4H) to come together to rehearse and perform with a full orchestra for the Berkshire County community.	\$2,500

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Berkshire Lyric Theatre, Inc., Contact: Amy Najimy, 413/499-0258 for several Berkshire County public high school choruses to join Berkshire Lyric in a Masterworks concert at Tanglewood's Seiji Ozawa Hall.	\$2,500
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Contact: Megan Whilden, 413/236-2190 for an intergenerational day of learning organized by volunteers exploring the history and culture of sport through the lenses of race, class, and gender.	\$2,500
<b><i>CultureRx</i></b>	
Barrington Stage Company, Inc., Contact: Maggie LaMee, 413/499-5446 to support scholarships for summer camp for foster involved youth during the current fiscal year, and engagement with social workers including performance tickets and workshops around theater education.	\$1,500
Berkshire Theatre Group, Inc., Contact: Kate Maguire, 413/448-8084 to support sibling or birth parent meetings in theater space and admission to Berkshire Theater performances, including The Little Mermaid.	\$1,025
Berkshire Theatre Group, Inc., Contact: Kate Maguire, 413/448-8084 to increase the connectedness of the arts, social services, and healthcare by offering the option of social prescription/referral to patients and connecting them to cultural partners.	\$8,000
<b><i>Festivals</i></b>	
Hancock Shaker Village, Inc., Contact: Jennifer Trainer, 413/443-0188 for support of Northeast Fiddlers' Convention or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
Word X Word, Inc., Contact: William Yehle, 413-427-5949 for support of WordXWord Festival or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
<b><i>Gateway</i></b>	
Berkshire Film and Media Collaborative, Contact: Diane Pearlman, 413/528-4223 to position the film and media production industry as an essential creative economic force in western Massachusetts.	\$5,750
<b><i>GKV Foundation Assistance to Berkshire Co</i></b>	
Sara K. Katzoff, , 917/685-2982 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Hope Kelly, , 508/524-9810 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
MaeEllen Broderick Scarpa, , 646/265-8017 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Mary Schilling-Martin, , 847/727-5117 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Pittsfield Cultural Council, Contact: Marilyn Gerhard, 413-442-6120	\$35,300

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<b><i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i></b>	
Upstreet Cultural District, Contact: Jen Glockner, 413/499-9348 to support the Office of Cultural Development for the City of Pittsfield's work with the newly unveiled Berkshire Innovation Center (BIC) to make arts, culture and creativity a part of the \$13.8 million Massachusetts Life Sciences Center	\$5,000
<b><i>Music Educator and Teaching Artist (META)</i></b>	
Kids 4 Harmony, Contact: Colleen Holmes, 413/448-8281 for Music Educators and Teaching Artists (META) stipend for Sean Elligers. This grant includes funds for Professional Development.	\$4,000
<b><i>SerHacer</i></b>	
18 Degrees, Inc., Contact: Colleen Holmes, 413/448-8281 to provide opportunities for children to succeed and grow to their full potential through musical study and accomplishment in a supportive environment fostering confidence, discipline, teamwork, pride, aspiration, and community engagement.	\$26,000
<b><i>STARS Residency</i></b>	
Allendale Elementary School, Contact: Brenda Kelly, 413/448-9650 for a school residency in environmental science with Dale Abrams at Mass Audubon with Max Galdos-Shapiro, Mass Audubon.	\$4,800
Robert T. Capeless Elementary School, Contact: Candy Alessio, 413/448-9665 for a residency in environmental science with Zach Adams of Mass Audubon with Zach Adams, Mass Audubon.	\$3,800
Silvio O. Conte Community School, Contact: Kerry Light, 413/448-9660 for students to use skills of observation, analysis, and interpretation of scientific evidence with Craig Langlois.	\$4,100
Crosby Elementary School, Contact: Lawrence Carrier, 413/448-9670 for students to learn the forensic, investigative, and judicial process with Craig Langlois, Berkshire Museum.	\$4,300
Morningside Community School, Contact: Monica Zanin, 413/448-9690 for students learn to solve problems through an iterative design process with Craig Langlois, Berkshire Museum.	\$4,100
Pittsfield High School, Contact: Henry Duval, 413/499-9535 for a school residency in environmental education with Max Galdos-Shapiro of Mass Audubon with Max Galdos-Shapiro, Mass Audubon.	\$2,300
Pittsfield Public Schools, Contact: Jason Mccandless, 413/499-9512 for a school residency in folkloric drumming with Aimee Gelinias of Tamarack Hollow with Aimee Gelinias, Tamarack Hollow Nature & Cultural Center.	\$1,500
John T. Reid Middle School, Contact: Linda Whitacre, 413/448-9620 for a school residency in visual arts with exhibiting artist ERRE with Kidspace, MASS MoCA.	\$1,000
John T. Reid Middle School, Contact: Linda Whitacre, 413/448-9620 to explore the interdisciplinary nature of crime scene investigation and turn evidence into hypothesis and argument with Craig Langlois, Berkshire Museum.	\$4,100

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<b>Grant Recipient</b>	<b>Grant</b>
Stearns Elementary School, Contact: Sara Luciani, 413/499-9554 for a school residency in environmental science with Zach Adams of Mass Audubon with Zach Adams, Mass Audubon.	\$3,800
<b>YouthReach</b>	
Barrington Stage Company, Inc., Contact: Maggie LaMee, 413/499-5446 for an intensive out-of-school activity to use theatre as a catalyst to help at-risk youth, ages 13 to 19, learn valuable life skills that can aid them in developing positive self-images.	\$23,750
<b>Town of Richmond</b>	
<b>Local Cultural Council Allocation</b>	
Richmond Cultural Council, Contact: Ina Wilhelm, 413/698-3315	\$4,800
<b>STARS Residency</b>	
Richmond Consolidated School, Contact: Jill Pompei, 413/698-2207 for an afterschool residency in design strategies and science practices with local STEM professionals with Maria Rundle, Flying Cloud Institute.	\$2,400
<b>Town of Sandisfield</b>	
<b>Local Cultural Council Allocation</b>	
Sandisfield Cultural Council, Contact: Rosanne Skrip, 4132584788	\$4,800
<b>Town of Savoy</b>	
<b>Big Yellow School Bus</b>	
Emma L. Miller Elementary School, Contact: Tracey Tierney, 413/743-1992 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<b>STARS Residency</b>	
Emma L. Miller Elementary School, Contact: Tracey Tierney, 413/743-1992 for a school residency in visual arts with exhibiting artist Genevieve Gagnard with Kidspace, MASS MoCA.	\$600
<b>Town of Sheffield</b>	
<b>Artist Fellowship</b>	
Warner Friedman, , 413/229-8076 for artistic professional development.	\$15,000
<b>Big Yellow School Bus</b>	
Mount Everett Middle and High School, Contact: Jesse Carpenter, 413/229-8734 for an educational field trip.	\$250

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Berkshire Choral International, Contact: Steven Smith, 413/229-8526 to enhance the skills of choral singers while extending the knowledge and appreciation of choral singing and its tradition to singers and audiences.	\$25,550
<b><i>GKV Foundation Assistance to Berkshire Co</i></b>	
Mark St. Germain, , 914/450-3517 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Sheffield Cultural Council, Contact: Amy Rudnick, 413-229-2786	\$4,800
<b><i>STARS Residency</i></b>	
Mount Everett Middle and High School, Contact: Jesse Carpenter, 413/229-8734 for a deep dive into the forces of magnetism and electrical fields through visual arts and movement with Maria Rundle, Flying Cloud Institute.	\$4,100
Undermountain Elementary School, Contact: Charles Miller, 413/229-8754 to teach Massachusetts Energy standards through dynamic dance and hands-on science investigation with Maria Rundle, Flying Cloud Institute.	\$2,100
<b><i>Town of Stockbridge</i></b>	
<b><i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i></b>	
Sharon E. MacDonald, , 413/584-8521 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<b><i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i></b>	
The Berkshire Botanical Garden, Contact: Michael Beck, 413/298-3926 for a master plan and analysis of 20 acres of developed garden, woodland, and meadow areas, as well as nearly 5 acres of acquired land to improve and expand programming.	\$30,000
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Chesterwood Museum and Estate, Contact: Donna Hassler, 413/298-3579 to preserve the site and its collections; present the life and artistic achievements of D.C. French; and foster public appreciation and interest in sculpture and the philosophies and benefits of historic preservation.	\$13,750
The Norman Rockwell Museum, Contact: Laurie Norton Moffatt, 413/229-4100 to present, preserve and study the art of illustration and serve as a resource for reflection, involvement, and discovery inspired by Norman Rockwell and the power of visual images to shape and reflect society.	\$45,050
<b><i>Cultural Investment Projects</i></b>	
The Berkshire Botanical Garden, Contact: Michael Beck, 413/298-3926 for a project to bring the famous Caterpillar Lab for a multi-day art and science residency, where children and adults learn about the beauty and importance of these fascinating creatures.	\$2,500



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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<b><i>CultureRx</i></b>	
The Norman Rockwell Museum, Contact: Laurie Norton Moffatt, 413/229-4100 for a series of 9 workshops for foster involved youth focused on understanding and experiencing the museum, and one workshop for local social workers to have a guided experience of the museum before it is open to the public.	\$2,500
The Norman Rockwell Museum, Contact: Laurie Norton Moffatt, 413/229-4100 to increase the connectedness of the arts, social services, and healthcare by offering the option of social prescription/referral to patients and connecting them to cultural partners	\$8,000
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Stockbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Karen Marshall, 413-298-7050	\$4,800
<b><i>Town of Tyringham</i></b>	
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Tyringham Cultural Council, Contact: Gail Charpentier, 413/243-1749	\$4,800
<b><i>Town of Washington</i></b>	
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Washington Cultural Council, , 413-464-6656	\$4,800
<b><i>Town of West Stockbridge</i></b>	
<b><i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i></b>	
Elaine Hoffman, , 413/232-4646 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<b><i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i></b>	
West Stockbridge Historical Society, Contact: Robert Salerno, 413/232-4465 to restore the 1914 Old Town Hall's metal roof, cupola, chimney, doors, and windows.	\$80,000
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
IS183 Art School of the Berkshires, Contact: Lucie Castaldo, 413/298-5252 to enrich the communities of Berkshire County by encouraging creativity and self expression year-round through exploration in the visual arts, for all ages, means, and abilities.	\$13,050
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
West Stockbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Marjorie Powell, 413/232-0222	\$4,800

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<b><i>Town of Williamstown</i></b>	
<b><i>Artist Fellowship</i></b>	
Jessica Fisher, , 413/597-2349 for artistic professional development.	\$1,500
<b><i>Big Yellow School Bus</i></b>	
Mount Greylock Regional High School, Contact: Mary MacDonald, 413/458-9582 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<b><i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i></b>	
Bernice E. Lewis, , 413/458-0944 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<b><i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i></b>	
Sterling & Francine Clark Art Institute, Contact: Olivier Meslay, 413/458-0527 for new lighting and HVAC systems for improved energy efficiency and better environmental control in collections areas and office spaces.	\$130,000
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Sterling & Francine Clark Art Institute, Contact: Olivier Meslay, 413/458-0527 to advance scholarship and extend the public understanding of art.	\$62,250
Images Cinema, Contact: Doug Jones, 413/458-1039 to present a wide range of independent, foreign, and classic films that impact filmmaking and our culture; to explore film as an art form, a source of entertainment, and an educational tool.	\$11,450
Williams College Museum of Art, Contact: Pamela Franks, 413/597-2429 to make dynamic art experiences that incite new thinking about art, museums, and the world.	\$17,250
Williamstown Theatre Festival, Contact: Mandy Greenfield, 413/458-3200 to produce classic and new works with distinction, offer emerging theater artists exceptional opportunities, and create and sustain programs that have the potential to serve a diverse community.	\$40,050
<b><i>GKV Foundation Assistance to Berkshire Co</i></b>	
James A. Barry, , 413/822-2955 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Grace Eldred, , 814/215-2604 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<b><i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i></b>	
Williamstown Cultural District, Contact: Susan Briggs, 413/458-9344 to support the engagement of a graphic designer to create a new map that highlights the cultural, dining, retail, professional services, and recreation opportunities within the Cultural District.	\$6,000

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<b><i>STARS Residency</i></b>	
Buxton School, Contact: Franny Shuker-Haines, 413/458-3919 for a school residency in visual arts with Tomashi Jackson of RISD, Skowhegan, etc with Tomashi Jackson, Rhode Island School of Design.	\$2,800
Pine Cobble School, Inc., Contact: Susannah Wells, 413/458-4680 for a school residency exploring sound and kinetic sculpture with David Lane of New England Puppet Arts with David Lane, New England Puppet Arts.	\$5,000
<b><i>Town of Windsor</i></b>	
<b><i>Cultural Investment Projects</i></b>	
Tamarack Hollow Nature and Cultural Ctr., Contact: Aimee S. Gelinis, M.Ed, 413/522-1505 for a hands on culturally diverse opportunity for the public to experience traditional music from West Africa in both a class and performance format.	\$2,500
<b><i>Festivals</i></b>	
Tamarack Hollow Nature and Cultural Ctr., Contact: Aimee S. Gelinis, M.Ed, 413/522-1505 for the annual Berkshire Drum Fest celebrating diverse world cultures through drumming.	\$500
Tamarack Hollow Nature and Cultural Ctr., Contact: Aimee S. Gelinis, M.Ed, 413/522-1505 for support of Celebrating Malinke Music from Guinea West Africa or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Windsor Cultural Council, Contact: Ben Harellick, 413/684-3811	\$4,800
<b>Total for The Berkshires</b>	<b>\$2,515,775</b>