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Representative Natalie M. Blais

Cultural District Investment Grants

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
1	Crossroads Cultural District	Greenfield	\$15,000
2	Shelburne Falls Cultural District	Shelburne	\$15,000
3	Turners Falls Cultural District	Montague	\$15,000
Cultural District Investment Grants Total			\$45,000

Cultural Facilities Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
4	Artspace Community Arts Center	Greenfield	\$14,000
5	Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc.	Ashfield	\$35,000
6	Friends of North Leverett Sawmill, Inc	Leverett	\$8,000
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8	Leverett Historical Society, Inc.	Leverett	\$8,000
9	Town of Shelburne	Shelburne	\$187,000
Cultural Facilities Fund Total			\$287,000

Cultural Investment Program



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	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
10	Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc.	Ashfield	\$17,800
11	Historic Deerfield, Inc.	Deerfield	\$51,100
12	Pioneer Valley Symphony, Inc.	Greenfield	\$6,700
13	Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association	Deerfield	\$17,100
Cultural Investment Program Total			\$92,700

Cultural Sector Recovery for Individuals

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
14	Amy Podlenski	Greenfield	\$5,000
15	Ang Roell	Montague	\$5,000
16	Annaleah Gregoire	Greenfield	\$5,000
17	Ben Larkin	Greenfield	\$5,000
18	Ben Reigle	Greenfield	\$5,000
19	Brook Batteau	Buckland	\$5,000
20	Cara Finch	Greenfield	\$5,000
21	Carmela Lanza-Weil	Buckland	\$5,000
22	Caroline Wampole	Montague	\$5,000
23	Carson Converse	Charlemont	\$5,000
24	Cassie Steig	Leverett	\$5,000



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25	Cedric Pilard	Montague	\$5,000
26	Christine Levitre	Rowe	\$5,000
27	Corey Laitman	Montague	\$5,000
28	Cynthia Fisher	Charlemont	\$5,000
29	Cynthia L. Mclaughlin	Colrain	\$5,000
30	D. Christopher Lenaerts	Buckland	\$5,000
31	David Baker	Greenfield	\$5,000
32	David Herrera	Buckland	\$5,000
33	David Noonan	Colrain	\$5,000
34	Davida Carta	Greenfield	\$5,000
35	Dawn Morin	Greenfield	\$5,000
36	Diana Pedrosa	Montague	\$5,000
37	Edite Cunha	Montague	\$5,000
38	Elaine Moe	Montague	\$5,000
39	Elisabeth Alba Murphy	Montague	\$5,000
40	Elizabeth Tonne	Leverett	\$5,000
41	Eric Grab	Greenfield	\$5,000
42	Eric Hnatow	Greenfield	\$5,000
43	Francis James Gregory	Greenfield	\$5,000
44	Frieda Bay	Montague	\$5,000
45	Gail Callahan	Greenfield	\$5,000
46	Gloria Matlock	Greenfield	\$5,000



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47	Hannah Rosenbaum	Greenfield	\$5,000
48	Ian Hamilton	Greenfield	\$5,000
49	Imani Wallace	Sunderland	\$5,000
50	Isaac Mass	Greenfield	\$5,000
51	Isabella DeHerdt	Greenfield	\$5,000
52	J Star	Montague	\$5,000
53	Jacob Slater	Leverett	\$5,000
54	Jae Southerland	Montague	\$5,000
55	Jake Klar	Montague	\$5,000
56	Janice Sorensen	Buckland	\$5,000
57	Jarice Hanson	Whately	\$5,000
58	Jasper Kearsley	Shelburne	\$5,000
59	Jennifer Mayer Acker	Montague	\$5,000
60	Jesse Bay	Montague	\$5,000
61	Joanna Jurewicz	Greenfield	\$5,000
62	John Bechtold	Montague	\$5,000
63	Julia Silverman	Charlemont	\$5,000
64	Julie Esther Fisher	Hawley	\$5,000
65	K Adler	Greenfield	\$5,000
66	Kaia (Sarah K.) Jackson	Montague	\$5,000
67	Kristina Martino	Sunderland	\$5,000
68	Laura Josephs	Greenfield	\$5,000



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69	Laura Siersema	Greenfield	\$5,000
70	Laurie Davidson	Montague	\$5,000
71	Lawrence Kopp	Colrain	\$5,000
72	Leo Hwang	Montague	\$5,000
73	Lily Sexton	Montague	\$5,000
74	Lindy Whiton	Greenfield	\$5,000
75	Lydia Kinney	Greenfield	\$5,000
76	Mara Silver	Buckland	\$5,000
77	Maralena Murphy	Leverett	\$5,000
78	Marie Dunford	Buckland	\$5,000
79	Marie Ebacher	Greenfield	\$5,000
80	Marjorie Liscombe	Buckland	\$5,000
81	Mark Fraser	Montague	\$5,000
82	Mary Clemens	Deerfield	\$5,000
83	Mary Fraser	Montague	\$5,000
84	Mia Radysh	Buckland	\$5,000
85	Michael Crigler	Greenfield	\$5,000
86	Michael Tillyer	Conway	\$5,000
87	Mika Obayashi	Greenfield	\$5,000
88	Nora Maynard	Montague	\$5,000
89	Ollie Schwartz	Ashfield	\$5,000
90	Patricia Kennedy	Montague	\$5,000



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91	Peggy Davis	Colrain	\$5,000
92	Perry Huntoon	Greenfield	\$5,000
93	Peter Muka	Leyden	\$5,000
94	Rachael Katz	Greenfield	\$5,000
95	Richie Richardson	Montague	\$5,000
96	Samuel Perry	Montague	\$5,000
97	Sara Seinberg	Leyden	\$5,000
98	Sara Snyder	Sunderland	\$5,000
99	Sarah Wisby	Greenfield	\$5,000
100	Sarah-Hadley Yakir	Deerfield	\$5,000
101	Scott Murphy	Montague	\$5,000
102	Scout Cuomo	Greenfield	\$5,000
103	Shana Totino	Charlemont	\$5,000
104	Sheila Damkoehler	Bernardston	\$5,000
105	Sher Levesque	Shelburne	\$5,000
106	Tammy Thompson	Sunderland	\$5,000
107	Tara Murphy	Greenfield	\$5,000
108	Ted Hinman	Greenfield	\$5,000
109	Thuy Thi Diem Le	Heath	\$5,000
110	Tiffany DeAngelo	Greenfield	\$5,000
111	Timothy Van Egmond	Montague	\$5,000
112	Tommy Byrnes	Bernardston	\$5,000



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113	Tracey Physioc Brockett	Greenfield	\$5,000
114	Vanessa Brewster	Greenfield	\$5,000
115	Venus Z. Free	Ashfield	\$5,000
116	Wendell Rheinheimer	Charlemont	\$5,000
117	Yoshi Kogo	Montague	\$5,000
118	Zachary Trojano	Greenfield	\$5,000
Cultural Sector Recovery for Individuals Total			\$525,000

Cultural Sector Recovery for Organizations

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
119	Buckland Public Library, Inc.	Buckland	\$9,090
120	Crossroads Cultural District	Greenfield	\$5,500
121	Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc.	Ashfield	\$65,770
122	Eggtooth Productions, Inc.	Greenfield	\$5,950
123	Franklin County Agricultural Society	Greenfield	\$33,640
124	Guerilla Opera, Inc.	Ashfield	\$6,600
125	Heath Free Public Library	Heath	\$6,850
126	Hilltown Youth Performing Arts Program, Inc.	Shelburne	\$7,100
127	Historic Deerfield, Inc.	Deerfield	\$75,000
128	JaDuke, Inc.	Montague	\$75,000



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129	Leverett Craftsmen and Artists, Inc.	Leverett	\$12,730
130	Looky Here, Inc.	Greenfield	\$6,350
131	Memorial Hall Association, Inc.	Shelburne	\$7,000
132	Mohawk Trail Concerts, Inc.	Shelburne	\$5,950
133	Montague Community Cable, Inc.	Montague	\$17,240
134	Musica Franklin, Inc.	Greenfield	\$10,850
135	Ohketeau Cultural Center	Ashfield	\$6,100
136	Pioneer Valley Symphony, Inc.	Greenfield	\$15,920
137	Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association	Deerfield	\$64,140
138	Real Live Theatre	Sunderland	\$6,250
139	RiverCulture	Montague	\$6,850
140	Sawmill River Arts Corporation	Montague	\$7,350
141	Shea Theater Arts Center, Inc.	Montague	\$16,710
142	Shelburne Falls Trolley Museum, Inc.	Buckland	\$7,500
143	Silverthorne Theater Company, Inc.	Montague	\$10,100
144	The Art Garden, Inc.	Shelburne	\$10,000
145	The Nolumbeka Project, Inc.	Greenfield	\$6,300
146	Water Street Barn and Studio	Shelburne	\$6,750
147	WholeTone Music Academy Teaching Collective	Montague	\$6,350
148	Young Shakespeare Players East	Montague	\$7,250



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Cultural Sector Recovery for Organizations Total	\$528,190
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Festivals & Projects

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
149	Artspace Community Arts Center	Greenfield	\$2,500
150	Ashfield FilmFest	Ashfield	\$2,500
151	Belding Memorial Library	Ashfield	\$2,500
152	Conway Festival of the Hills, Inc.	Conway	\$2,500
153	Conway Fine Arts	Conway	\$2,500
154	Crossroads Cultural District	Greenfield	\$2,500
155	Eggtooth Productions, Inc.	Greenfield	\$2,500
156	Friends of the Franklin County Fairgrounds, Inc.	Greenfield	\$2,500
157	Greenfield Recreation Department	Greenfield	\$2,500
158	Guerilla Opera, Inc.	Ashfield	\$2,500
159	Montague Catholic Social Ministries, Inc.	Montague	\$2,500
160	Montague Common Hall Corporation	Montague	\$2,500
161	Montague Parks & Recreation Department	Montague	\$2,500
162	North Star Self Directed Learning for Teens, Inc.	Sunderland	\$2,500
163	Ohketeau Cultural Center	Ashfield	\$2,500



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164	Real Live Theatre	Sunderland	\$2,500
165	Richie Richardson FAB, Inc.	Montague	\$2,500
166	Shea Theater Arts Center, Inc.	Montague	\$2,500
167	Silverthorne Theater Company, Inc.	Montague	\$2,500
168	The Permaculture Place, Inc.	Buckland	\$2,500
169	West County Arts and Culture, Inc.	Shelburne	\$2,500
Festivals & Projects Total			\$52,500

Gaming Mitigation Program

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
170	Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc.	Ashfield	\$22,800
Gaming Mitigation Program Total			\$22,800

Local Cultural Council Allocation

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
171	Ashfield Cultural Council	Ashfield	\$5,500
172	Bernardston Cultural Council	Bernardston	\$5,500
173	Buckland Cultural Council	Buckland	\$5,500
174	Charlemont-Hawley Cultural Council	Hawley	\$11,000
175	Colrain Cultural Council	Colrain	\$5,500
176	Conway Cultural Council	Conway	\$5,500



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177	Cultural Council of Northern Berkshire	North Adams	\$86,500
178	Deerfield Cultural Council	Deerfield	\$6,000
179	Greenfield Local Cultural Council	Greenfield	\$19,400
180	Heath Cultural Council	Heath	\$5,500
181	Leverett Cultural Council	Leverett	\$5,500
182	Leyden Cultural Council	Leyden	\$5,500
183	Montague Cultural Council	Montague	\$8,300
184	Rowe Cultural Council	Rowe	\$5,500
185	Shelburne Cultural Council	Shelburne	\$5,500
186	Sunderland Cultural Council	Sunderland	\$6,100
187	Whately Cultural Council	Whately	\$5,500
Local Cultural Council Allocation Total			\$197,800

STARS Residencies

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
188	Colrain Central School	Colrain	\$2,500
189	Cynthia Fisher	Charlemont	\$6,100
190	Hawlemont Regional Elementary School	Charlemont	\$6,100
191	Imani Wallace	Sunderland	\$6,100
192	Sheffield Elementary School	Montague	\$6,100



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STARS Residencies Total	\$26,900
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Universal Participation Innovation Fund

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
193 Historic Deerfield, Inc.	Deerfield	\$5,000
Universal Participation Innovation Fund Total		\$5,000

YouthReach

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
194 Musica Franklin, Inc.	Greenfield	\$22,000
195 Piti Theatre Company	Shelburne	\$22,000
196 The Art Garden, Inc.	Shelburne	\$22,000
197 The Brick House Community Resource Center, Inc.	Montague	\$22,000
YouthReach Total		\$88,000
Representative Natalie M. Blais Total		\$1,870,890
Grand Total		\$1,870,890