



FY24 Grants

As of Jun 07 2024

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	Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc.	Ashfield	\$14,000
5	Friends of the Franklin County Fairgrounds, Inc.	Greenfield	\$77,000
6	Pioneer Valley Symphony, Inc.	Greenfield	\$35,000
7	Piti Theatre Company	Shelburne	\$125,000
8	The Art Garden, Inc.	Shelburne	\$142,000
9	The Permaculture Place, Inc.	Buckland	\$9,000
10	Town of Heath	Heath	\$17,000
Cultural Facilities Fund Total			\$419,000

Cultural Investment Program



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Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
11 Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc.	Ashfield	\$19,100
12 Historic Deerfield, Inc.	Deerfield	\$51,600
13 Pioneer Valley Symphony, Inc.	Greenfield	\$7,100
14 Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association	Deerfield	\$17,600
Cultural Investment Program Total		\$95,400

Cultural Sector Recovery for Individuals

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
15 Joanne Soroka	Buckland	\$5,000
16 Meguey Baker	Greenfield	\$5,000
17 Ronald Gorevic	Charlemont	\$5,000
18 Rosalie Jackson	Montague	\$5,000
Cultural Sector Recovery for Individuals Total		\$20,000

Festivals & Projects

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
19 Artspace Community Arts Center	Greenfield	\$2,500
20 Eggtooth Productions, Inc.	Greenfield	\$2,500
21 Good Music Makes Good Neighbors	Montague	\$2,500



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22	Looky Here, Inc.	Greenfield	\$2,500
23	Mohawk Trail Concerts, Inc.	Shelburne	\$2,500
24	Montague Public Libraries	Montague	\$2,500
25	Shea Theater Arts Center, Inc.	Montague	\$2,500
26	Shelburne Falls Porch Music Festival	Shelburne	\$2,500
27	Silverthorne Theater Company, Inc.	Montague	\$2,500
28	Starlight's Youth Theatre, Inc.	Amherst	\$2,500
29	The Imaginary Bookshop, LLC	Greenfield	\$2,500
30	The Nolumbeka Project, Inc.	Greenfield	\$2,500
31	Wolf Tree Programs LLC	Montague	\$2,500
Festivals & Projects Total			\$32,500

Gaming Mitigation Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
32	Double Edge Theatre Productions, Inc.	Ashfield	\$31,800
33	Shea Theater Arts Center, Inc.	Montague	\$6,000
Gaming Mitigation Fund Total			\$37,800

Grants for Creative Individuals

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
34	Akilah Scharff-Teoh	Greenfield	\$5,000
35	Alouette Batteau	Buckland	\$5,000



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36	Beyon Moor	Greenfield	\$5,000
37	Chinatsu Nagamune	Leverett	\$5,000
38	Crystal Regan	Ashfield	\$5,000
39	Deep Chinappa	Leverett	\$5,000
40	EMMANUEL DALOMBA	Leverett	\$5,000
41	Gianni Passiglia	Conway	\$5,000
42	Jesse Ball	Leverett	\$5,000
43	Kathy Moua	Sunderland	\$5,000
44	Maria E. Williams	Buckland	\$5,000
45	Marie-Ovide Gina Dorcely	Boston	\$5,000
46	Marsia Harris	Heath	\$5,000
47	Melanie Mac Caskie	Sunderland	\$5,000
48	Patricia Ahn	Ashfield	\$5,000
49	River Aragon	Greenfield	\$5,000
50	Tomantha Sylvester	Ashfield	\$5,000
Grants for Creative Individuals Total			\$85,000

Local Cultural Council Allocation

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
51	Ashfield Cultural Council	Ashfield	\$5,500
52	Bernardston Cultural Council	Bernardston	\$5,500
53	Buckland Cultural Council	Buckland	\$5,500



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54	Charlemont-Hawley Cultural Council	Hawley	\$11,000
55	Colrain Cultural Council	Colrain	\$5,500
56	Conway Cultural Council	Conway	\$5,500
57	Cultural Council of Northern Berkshire	North Adams	\$86,500
58	Deerfield Cultural Council	Deerfield	\$6,000
59	Greenfield Local Cultural Council	Greenfield	\$19,400
60	Heath Cultural Council	Heath	\$5,500
61	Leverett Cultural Council	Leverett	\$5,500
62	Leyden Cultural Council	Leyden	\$5,500
63	Montague Cultural Council	Montague	\$8,300
64	Rowe Cultural Council	Rowe	\$5,500
65	Shelburne Cultural Council	Shelburne	\$5,500
66	Sunderland Cultural Council	Sunderland	\$6,100
67	Whately Cultural Council	Whately	\$5,500
Local Cultural Council Allocation Total			\$197,800

STARS Residencies

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
68	Bernardston Elementary School	Bernardston	\$5,950
69	Greater Commonwealth Virtual School	Greenfield	\$6,100



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70	Hilltown Youth Performing Arts Program, Inc.	Heath	\$6,100
71	Jonathan S. Mirin	Charlemont	\$5,950
72	Jonathan S. Mirin	Charlemont	\$6,100
73	Jonathan S. Mirin	Charlemont	\$5,200
74	Jonathan S. Mirin	Charlemont	\$2,800
75	Sunderland Elementary School	Sunderland	\$6,100
STARS Residencies Total			\$44,300

Universal Participation Innovation Fund

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

YouthReach

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
77	Musica Franklin, Inc.	Greenfield	\$22,000
78	Piti Theatre Company	Shelburne	\$22,000
79	The Art Garden, Inc.	Shelburne	\$22,000
80	The Brick House Community Resource Center, Inc.	Montague	\$22,000
YouthReach Total			\$88,000

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