



FY25 Grants

As of Jun 17 2025

Representative Natalie M. Blais

Creative Individuals

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
1	Alyssa Kai	Montague	\$5,000
2	Bella Levavi	Greenfield	\$5,000
3	Charles Thompson	Colrain	\$5,000
4	Dana Wilde	Rowe	\$5,000
5	Hannah Harvester	Conway	\$5,000
6	Kristi Colbert	Leverett	\$5,000
7	Lisa Fortin	Ashfield	\$5,000
8	Makoto Chi	Greenfield	\$5,000
9	Miguel Garate	Ashfield	\$5,000
10	Nellie Marshall-Torres	Greenfield	\$5,000
11	Rebecca Weiss	Montague	\$5,000
12	Rivkah Gevinson	Greenfield	\$5,000
13	Ruby Nienna	Greenfield	\$5,000
14	tonya lemos	Conway	\$5,000
15	Victor Figueroa	Ashfield	\$5,000
Creative Individuals Total			\$75,000

Creative Projects for Schools



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	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
16	Academy at Charlemont	Charlemont	\$5,000
17	Colrain Central School	Colrain	\$5,000
18	Conway Grammar School	Conway	\$5,000
19	Federal Street North School	Greenfield	\$5,000
20	Greater Commonwealth Virtual School	Greenfield	\$5,000
21	Hawlemont Regional Elementary School	Charlemont	\$5,000
22	Hillcrest Elementary School	Montague	\$5,000
23	Hilltown Youth Recovery Theatre	Heath	\$5,000
24	Mohawk Trail Regional School District	Shelburne	\$5,000
25	Newton Elementary School	Greenfield	\$5,000
26	Sheffield Elementary School	Montague	\$5,000
Creative Projects for Schools Total			\$55,000

Cultural District Investment Grants

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
27	Crossroads Cultural District	Greenfield	\$15,000
28	Shelburne Falls Cultural District	Shelburne	\$15,000
29	Turners Falls Cultural District	Montague	\$15,000



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		Cultural District Investment Grants Total	\$45,000
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Cultural Facilities Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
30	Artspace Greenfield	Greenfield	\$28,000
31	Artspace Greenfield	Greenfield	\$8,000
32	Buckland Historical Society	Buckland	\$54,000
33	Double Edge Theatre	Ashfield	\$200,000
34	Shelburne Falls Trolley Museum	Buckland	\$33,000
		Cultural Facilities Fund Total	\$323,000

Cultural Investment Portfolio

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
35	Double Edge Theatre	Ashfield	\$20,900
36	Pioneer Valley Symphony	Greenfield	\$8,200
37	Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association	Deerfield	\$17,400
		Cultural Investment Portfolio Total	\$46,500

Festivals & Projects

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
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38	Amherst Ballet Theatre Company	Montague	\$2,500
39	Bernardston Senior Center	Bernardston	\$2,500
40	Eggtooth Productions	Greenfield	\$2,500
41	Fabric of Life	Shelburne	\$2,500
42	Franklin County's YMCA	Greenfield	\$2,500
43	Greenfield Garden Cinemas	Greenfield	\$2,500
44	Looky Here	Greenfield	\$2,500
45	Ohketeau Cultural Center	Ashfield	\$2,500
46	Richie Richardson FAB	Montague	\$2,500
47	Rowe Historical Society	Rowe	\$2,500
48	Silverthorne Theater Company	Greenfield	\$2,500
49	Swallow Conservation	Shelburne	\$2,500
50	The LAVA Center	Greenfield	\$2,500
51	Weathervane Community Arts	Montague	\$2,500
Festivals & Projects Total			\$35,000

Gaming Mitigation Fund

Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
52 Shea Theater Arts Center	Montague	\$12,100
Gaming Mitigation Fund Total		\$12,100

Local Cultural Councils



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	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
53	Ashfield Cultural Council	Ashfield	\$5,700
54	Bernardston Cultural Council	Bernardston	\$5,700
55	Buckland Cultural Council	Buckland	\$5,700
56	Charlemont-Hawley Cultural Council	Charlemont	\$11,400
57	Colrain Cultural Council	Colrain	\$5,700
58	Conway Cultural Council	Conway	\$5,700
59	Cultural Council of Northern Berkshire	North Adams	\$89,500
60	Deerfield Cultural Council	Deerfield	\$6,100
61	Greenfield Local Cultural Council	Greenfield	\$20,200
62	Heath Cultural Council	Heath	\$5,700
63	Leverett Cultural Council	Leverett	\$5,700
64	Leyden Cultural Council	Leyden	\$5,700
65	Montague Cultural Council	Montague	\$8,600
66	Rowe Cultural Council	Rowe	\$5,700
67	Shelburne Cultural Council	Shelburne	\$5,700
68	Sunderland Cultural Council	Sunderland	\$6,200
69	Whately Cultural Council	Whately	\$5,700
Local Cultural Councils Total			\$204,700

Operating Grants for Organizations



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Recipient Name		City	Grant Amount
70	Artspace Greenfield	Greenfield	\$9,500
71	Musica Franklin	Greenfield	\$10,700
72	The Art Garden	Shelburne	\$6,000
73	The Nolumbeka Project	Greenfield	\$6,000
Operating Grants for Organizations Total			\$32,200

Universal Participation Innovation Fund

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

YouthReach

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



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Representative Natalie M. Blais Total		\$921,500
Grand Total		\$921,500