

MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 2020 Grants

<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
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Greater Merrimack Valley

Town of Acton

Big Yellow School Bus

Acton-Boxborough Regional High School, Contact: Lawrence Dorey, 978/264-4700 for an educational field trip.	\$250
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Luther Conant Elementary School, Contact: Damian Sugrue, 978/266-2550 for an educational field trip.	\$250
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McCarthy-Towne Elementary School, Contact: David Krane, 978/264-3377 for an educational field trip.	\$250
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Cultural Facilities Fund

Discovery Museum, Inc., Contact: Neil H. Gordon, 978/264-4200 to reconfigure parking layout and new main entrance drive, improve pedestrian pathways to limit visibility and water runoff, and for the installation of a 223-kW solar canopy over the parking area nearest to the museum's street front.	\$200,000
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Cultural Investment Portfolio

Arts Are Essential, Inc., Contact: Jean Butler, 978/263-0108 to collaborate with educators and artists to bring arts experiences that enrich, educate, and enlighten students of all ages and abilities while inspiring creativity and imagination.	\$6,750
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Discovery Museum, Inc., Contact: Neil H. Gordon, 978/264-4200 to spark delight in learning by igniting curiosity and creativity in children and adults, as they discover together the joys of science, nature, and play.	\$23,050
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Festivals

Town of Acton, Contact: John Mangiaratti, 978/264-9608 for Winter Carnival, an outdoor community event with a variety of activities for all ages.	\$500
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Universal Participation

Discovery Museum, Inc., Contact: Neil H. Gordon, 978/264-4200 for being a finalist of the 2020 UP Award.	\$1,000
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Discovery Museum, Inc., Contact: Neil H. Gordon, 978/264-4200 to hire 3 educators/professionals with disabilities to lead experiential learning programs for visitors.	\$3,000
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Town of Bedford

Big Yellow School Bus

Hanscom Middle School, Contact: Erich Ledebuhr, 781/274-0050 for an educational field trip.	\$250
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Festivals	
Bedford Embraces Diversity, Contact: Tricia Anderson, 781/538-4690 for the Bedford annual town festival.	\$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Bedford Cultural Council, Contact: Barbara Purchia, 781-275-2464	\$5,700
Town of Billerica	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Hajjar Elementary School, Contact: Elizabeth Devine, 978/528-8550 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Marshall Middle School-Billerica, Contact: Michael Rossi, 978/528-8670 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Parker School, Contact: Christine Gibelli, 978/528-8610 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Billerica Cultural Council, Contact: Christine Donoghue, 978-671-0924	\$18,300
Town of Boxborough	
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
The Spectrum Singers, Inc., Contact: Carol McKeen, 781/647-9487 to perform music from the pre-Renaissance to the present, emphasizing seldom-heard works by master composers in creative programs that illuminate contrasts and resonances among the works.	\$6,750
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Acton-Boxborough Cultural Council, Contact: Sharon Garde, 978/263-4174	\$12,500
Town of Burlington	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Burlington High School, Contact: Mark Sullivan, 781/270-1836 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Burlington Cultural Council, Contact: Nathan Piccini, 781 799-6626	\$7,200

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Town of Carlisle	
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Mary-Lynne Bohn, , 857/205-3742 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Carlisle Cultural Council, Contact: Jennifer Sagalyn, 978-369-6136	\$4,800
STARS Residency	
Carlisle School, Contact: Matthew Mehler, 978/369-4102 for a residency with Jeremy Ronkin to learn about chamber music.	\$5,000
Town of Chelmsford	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Chelmsford Cultural Council, Contact: John Mejia, 978 256-8315	\$14,100
Town of Concord	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Thoreau School, Contact: Angel Charles, 978/318-1300 for an educational field trip.	\$250
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Gabriel M. Karr, , 978/831-3473 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Concord Chamber Music Society, Inc., Contact: Wendy L. Putnam, 978/254-5205 to enhance cultural life in Concord, MA and surrounding communities through the presentation of high caliber, affordable concerts and the administration of educational outreach programs that bring the experience of live chamber music to individuals that might not ordinarily have the opportunity to attend a CCMS concert.	\$6,750
Concord Museum, Contact: Thomas J. Putnam, 978/369-9763 to educate visitors of all ages about the history of Concord and its continuing influence on American political, literary and cultural life; and to use the collection to serve as a catalyst for changing exhibitions, extended classroom learning, dynamic programs, and publications relevant to an ever-changing world.	\$25,550
Massachusetts Center for the Book, Inc., Contact: Sharon Shaloo, 617/872-3718 to develop, support, and promote cultural programming to (1) advance lifelong literacy, (2) increase audiences for Massachusetts writing and publishing, (3) stimulate interest in the book arts and (4) highlight literary tourism sites.	\$8,050

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The Nature Connection, Inc., Contact: Sophie B. Wadsworth, 978/369-2585 to support the human spirit by offering and building connections between people and the natural world.	\$8,150
Radius Ensemble, Inc., Contact: Jennifer Montbach, 617/792-7234 to liberate classical music for a new generation of music lovers with a fresh combination of eclectic programming and intimate performances by extraordinary musicians.	\$6,750
The Umbrella Community Arts Center, Contact: Jerry Wedge, 978/371-0820 to inspire creativity, learning, and personal growth through arts education programs, performing and visual arts presentations, and community collaborations.	\$24,050
Festivals	
The Umbrella Community Arts Center, Contact: Jerry Wedge, 978/371-0820 for support of Earth Day 2020: Celebrating the Confluence of Art & Nature or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
Gateway	
The Concord Chorus, Inc., Contact: Nelson Rosas, 978/808-5741 to offer audiences high-quality performances of choral masterworks from diverse periods, while fostering the musicianship of members.	\$5,750
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Concord Cultural Council, Contact: Tom Martin, 9783183100	\$5,800
Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative	
Concord Center Cultural District, Contact: Stephanie Stillman, 978/369-3120 to support a film festival which will be a 3-day event scheduled in March 2020.	\$5,000
West Concord Junction Cultural District, Contact: Jane Obbagy, 978/369-3120 to support the creation of public art that will become a portable mural that can move around the Village and also serve as wayfinding.	\$6,000
STARS Residency	
Thoreau School, Contact: Angel Charles, 978/318-1300 for an artist residency using expressive storytelling techniques with Diane Edgecomb.	\$1,900
Willard Elementary School, Contact: Matthew Lucey, 978/318-1340 for an interdisciplinary poetry and Chinese history residency with Steven Ratiner.	\$4,500
Town of Dracut	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Brookside Elementary School-Dracut, Contact: Dawn Smith, 978/957-0716 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Joseph A. Campbell Elementary School, Contact: Bonnie Faulkner, 978/459-6186 for an educational field trip.	\$250

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Greenmont Avenue School, Contact: Nicholas Botelho, 978/453-1797 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Justus C. Richardson Middle School, Contact: Maria McGuinness, 978/957-3330 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Dracut Cultural Council, Contact: Leandrea McKinnon, 978-458-	\$17,100
Town of Dunstable	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Dunstable Cultural Council, Contact: Claudia Novak, 978/649-4514	\$4,800
Town of Lexington	
Artist Fellowship	
Soumya Rajaram, , 781/266-6658 for artistic professional development.	\$1,500
Lynda Schlosberg, , 781/274-7737 for artistic professional development.	\$15,000
Cultural Facilities Fund	
Munroe Center for the Arts, Contact: Cristina Burwell, 781/862-6040 to assess the 1905 building for improvements regarding ADA compliance and HVAC energy efficiency.	\$16,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Lexington Symphony, Inc., Contact: Jeffrey Levenson, 781/523-9009 to support musical study and community outreach program, Orchestrating Kids through Classics.	\$11,850
Cultural Investment Projects	
Korean Cultural Society of Boston, Inc., Contact: Dr. Byung Kim, 617/367-5993 for a concert featuring Gugak (Korean traditional music) performers from Korea in collaboration with principal dancers of the Boston Ballet and a former faculty member of the Berklee College of Music.	\$2,500
Lexington Chamber Music Center, Inc., Contact: Randall Hiller, 781/879-6434 for a series of concerts for senior citizens and patients in retirement facilities and hospitals in the MetroWest region.	\$2,500
Festivals	
Bharathakalai School of Dance, Contact: Mrs. Jayshree Bala Rajamani, 617/680-9849 for a festival providing a platform for local dancers to present for pay.	\$500

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Gateway	
Special Needs Arts Programs, Inc., Contact: Heidi O'Mara, 781/325-8025 to provide people with disabilities opportunities that celebrate each person's unique abilities through the arts.	\$5,750
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Lexington Council for the Arts, Contact: Seetha Ramnath, 781-698-4580	\$6,700
Town of Lincoln	
Big Yellow School Bus	
The Lincoln School, Contact: Sharon Hobbs, 781/259-9404 for an educational field trip.	\$250
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Lawrence Unger, , 781/259-4484 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Contact: John B. Ravenal, 781/259-3615 to inspire, educate, and delight with contemporary art from New England and beyond through sculptures in the landscape and museum exhibitions.	\$42,950
Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc., Contact: Gary Clayton, 781/259-9500 to capture the attention of the inquisitive mind, instill a respect for all life, and foster an intelligent understanding of the human position in the natural world.	\$62,250
CultureRx	
Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc., Contact: Gary Clayton, 781/259-9500 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
Festivals	
Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, Contact: Renata Pomponi, 781/259-2216 for a family celebration of art and nature.	\$500
Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, Contact: Renata Pomponi, 781/259-2216 for the Nature is family celebration at Drumlin Farm	\$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Lincoln Cultural Council, Contact: Meg Ramsey, 781-259-9917	\$4,800
Universal Participation	
Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc., Contact: Gary Clayton, 781/259-9500 to work with interns with learning and intellectual disabilities to develop and produce kits of interactive, multi-sensory teaching materials.	\$3,000

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YouthReach Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc., Contact: Gary Clayton, 781/259-9500 to provide out-of-school opportunities for youth in Lowell to work alongside mentors to conduct scientific investigations, participate in habitat stewardship projects, and develop leadership skills.	\$23,750
Town of Littleton	
Big Yellow School Bus Russell Street Elementary School, Contact: Scott Bazydlo, 978/540-2520 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Cultural Investment Portfolio Indian Hill Music, Inc., Contact: Lisa Fiorentino, 978/486-9524 for a community music school, offering instruction in 30+ instruments and voice to all ages/abilities and scholarships; professional symphonic concerts and other high-caliber music series; extensive array of outreach programs.	\$35,950
Local Cultural Council Allocation Littleton Cultural Council, Contact: Gabrielle Aynwylde, (978) 486-3579	\$5,600
STARS Residency Littleton Middle School, Contact: Cheryl Temple, 978/486-8938 for a school residency with Kimberley Connors from Archeology Outreach Education with Kimberley Connors, Archeology Outreach Education. Russell Street Elementary School, Contact: Scott Bazydlo, 978/540-2520 for a residency in poetry to inspire students with Andrew Green from Potato Hill Poetry with Andrew Green, Potato Hill Poetry.	\$4,700 \$2,000
City of Lowell	
Artist Fellowship Lillian-Yvonne Bertram, , 412/708-2621 for artistic professional development.	\$15,000
Big Yellow School Bus Dr. Gertrude M. Bailey School, Contact: Kimberley Clements, 978/937-7644 for an educational field trip. B.F. Butler Middle School, Contact: Teresa Soares-Pena, 978/937-8973 for an educational field trip. Collegiate Charter School of Lowell, Contact: Laurie Hodgdon, 978/458-1399 for an educational field trip. Lowell Catholic High School, Contact: Maryellen DeMarco, 978/452-1794 for an educational field trip.	\$250 \$250 \$250 \$250

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Lowell Community Charter School, Contact: Nicholas Leonardos, 978/323-0800 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Lowell Middlesex Academy Charter School, Contact: Margaret McDevitt, 978/656-3165 for an educational field trip.	\$250
S. Christa McAuliffe Elementary School, Contact: David Anderson, 978/937-2838 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Charles W. Morey School, Contact: Kathleen McLaughlin, 978/937-7662 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Charlotte M. Murkland Elementary School, Contact: Kevin Andriolo, 978/937-2826 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Joseph G. Pyne School, Contact: Wendy Crocker-Roberge, 978/937-7639 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Saint Jeanne D'Arc Elementary School, Contact: Prescille Malo, 978/453-4114 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Kathryn P. Stoklosa Middle School, Contact: James Cardaci, 978/275-6330 for an educational field trip.	\$250
James Sullivan Middle School, Contact: Edward Foster, 978/937-8993 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Dr. An Wang School, Contact: Matthew Stahl, 978/937-7683 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Washington School, Contact: Jason McCrevan, 978/937-7635 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i>	
Lowell Makes, Inc., Contact: Samantha Burdett, 978/905-8123 for a systems replacement plan.	\$7,000
Lowell Makes, Inc., Contact: Samantha Burdett, 978/905-8123 to support the purchase and renovation of 150 Western Ave #3 in order to create a permanent home that provides a creative ecosystem resource for the area.	\$76,000
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Angkor Dance Troupe, Inc., Contact: Dahvy Tran, 978/275-1823 to preserve and develop Cambodian traditional performing arts by providing in-depth arts training for young people, particularly at-risk Cambodian American youth; and to provide a safe and caring place for out-of-school time.	\$6,850
Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust, Inc., Contact: Jane L. Calvin, 978/934-0030 to improve the quality of life for the people of Lowell through the creation, conservation, and preservation of parks, open spaces, and special places.	\$9,450

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Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Contact: Bonnie J. Butkas, 978/654-7550 to create theatrical productions at the highest level of artistic excellence and make them affordable to the broadest possible community.	\$28,750
New England Quilt Museum, Contact: Nora Palermo Burchfield, 978/452-4207 to inspire and educate the public about the art, craft and history of quilting in New England through our permanent collections, exhibitions, educational programs and outreach activities.	\$9,850
Tsongas Industrial History Center, Contact: Sheila Kirschbaum, 978/970-5080 to encourage the study of the causes and consequences of the American Industrial Revolution and to work with the University, National Park and area schools to strengthen public education in the region.	\$16,550
Cultural Investment Projects	
Girls Incorporated of Greater Lowell, Contact: Tracy Reilly Ingersoll, 978/458-6529 for a project that fuses dramatic arts education with media literacy to enable members to develop short performances that re-enact pivotal moments in modern women's history.	\$2,500
Lowell Kinetic Sculpture Race, Contact: Bianca Mauro, 978/349-8069 for a project celebrating the intersection of art, science, engineering, math and technology by way of racing human powered art sculptures.	\$2,500
Lowell Telecommunications Corporation, Contact: Wendy Blom, 978/458-5400 for a program that provides project-based training in video production for teens from the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lowell .	\$2,500
UMass Lowell University Gallery, Contact: Deborah Santoro, 978/934-3491 for A series of newly commissioned artworks for 3 UMass campuses, a traveling exhibition, and a series of public programs focusing on place-based visual arts.	\$2,500
Festival Audience Lab	
Points of Light Lantern Celebration Comm, Contact: Laura Tavares, 978/452-7523 for the development, implementation, and analysis of a marketing test in connection with participation in the Mass Cultural Council Festival Audience Lab.	\$2,000
Festivals	
Lowell Festival Foundation, Contact: Kevin Dwyer, 978/275-1764 for support of Lowell Folk Festival or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
Lowell Kinetic Sculpture Race, Contact: Bianca Mauro, 978/349-8069 for a human powered art sculptures race through the city of Lowell.	\$500
Points of Light Lantern Celebration Comm, Contact: Laura Tavares, 978/452-7523 for support of Points of Light Lantern Celebration or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Lowell Cultural Council, Contact: Christian Hernandez, 978-674-1483	\$96,800

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Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative	
Canalway Cultural District, Contact: Andy Jacobson, 978/674-1482 to support public art installations--working within the Historic District guidelines and for 1 or 2 street level art projects.	\$5,000
Music Educator and Teaching Artist (META)	
University of Massachusetts Lowell, Contact: Susan Puryear, 978/934-4170 for Music Educators and Teaching Artists (META) stipend for Elissa Johnson-Green. This grant includes funds for Professional Development.	\$4,000
STARS Residency	
Lowell Public Schools, Contact: Joel Boyd, 978/674-4320 for Lowell Public Schools residency with Muralist David Fichter for Lowell Stories ArtUp Mural with David Fichter.	\$5,000
Joseph G. Pyne School, Contact: Wendy Crocker-Roberge, 978/937-7639 for an In school residency in visual Arts for grade 3-8 working with Art teacher with Yary Livan.	\$5,000
YouthReach	
Angkor Dance Troupe, Inc., Contact: Dahvy Tran, 978/275-1823 to support vulnerable youth in their developmental process of self-identity through connecting them to their culture of origin, and to instill in them a strong goal-setting/work ethic through the demanding medium of Cambodian classical and folk dance.	\$23,750
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell, Contact: Joseph Hungler, 978/458-4526 to support free youth-driven music instruction in a safe and vibrant space to at-risk and low-income young people.	\$26,000
Town of Maynard	
Cultural Facilities Fund	
Artspace, Inc., Contact: Jerry Beck, 978/897-9828 for a systems replacement plan.	\$7,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Acme Theater Productions, Inc., Contact: David Sheppard, 978/823-0003 to offer high quality theater in a fun and nurturing atmosphere, welcoming all ages, talents, and abilities to enjoy being part of a focused community to try new aspects of theater involvement, from acting and directing to design and production support.	\$6,750
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Maynard Cultural Council, Contact: Jeffrey Swanberg, 9788971302	\$6,300
Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative	
Maynard Cultural District, Contact: Bill Nemser, 978/897-1300 to support funding of a professional who specializes in marketing services and brand design to help brand the district.	\$6,000

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<i>Town of Stow</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Center School-Stow, Contact: Ross Mulkerin, 978/897-0290 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Stow Cultural Council, Contact: Hector Constantzos, (978) 897-4514	\$5,200
<i>Town of Tewksbury</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Ian Coffey, , 518/669-6445 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Tewksbury Cultural Council, Contact: Christian Panasuk, 978/8212335	\$13,100
<i>Town of Tyngsborough</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Innovation Academy Charter School, Contact: Gregory Orpen, 978/649-0432 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Tyngsborough Cultural Council, , 978 328 8028	\$6,600
<i>Town of Westford</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Philip W. Servita, , 617/529-0584 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Westford Cultural Council, Contact: Anita Tonakarn-Nguyen, 508-318-8310	\$7,400
<i>Town of Wilmington</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
David Guisti, , 617/686-3509 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Wilmington Cultural Council, Contact: Jean Chang, 978-657-7720	\$7,500

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City of Woburn	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Daniel P. Hurld Elementary School, Contact: Kristen Maloney, 781/937-8238 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Daniel L. Joyce Middle School, Contact: Thomas Qualey, 781/937-8233 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Clyde Reeves Elementary School, Contact: Elizabeth Jolly, 781/937-8240 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Malcolm White Elementary School, Contact: Robert Nickerson, 781/937-8242 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Woburn Memorial High School, Contact: Jessica Callanan, 781/937-8210 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Woburn Cultural Council, Contact: Sonni Stanton, 781-640-0708	\$14,100
Total for Greater Merrimack Valley	\$1,139,800