

MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 2021 Grants as of April 14, 2021

<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
Greater Springfield	
<i>Town of Agawam</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Dr. Yoonhee Ko for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Festivals - Fall/Winter</i>	
Stone Soul, Inc. to support Stone Soul with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Agawam Cultural Council	\$18,200
<i>Town of Blandford</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Blandford Cultural Council	\$4,800
<i>Town of Brimfield</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Brimfield Cultural Council	\$5,100
<i>Town of Chester</i>	
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Chester Theatre Company, Inc. to cultivate critical thought, intellectual curiosity, and community engagement through high-quality, contemporary American Theatre productions and vertically-integrated educational theatre programming.	\$9,400
<i>Cultural Organization Economic Recovery</i>	
Chester Theatre Company, Inc. for employee payroll and benefit costs or current mortgage payments, mortgage interest or rent or utilities or general operations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$94,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Chester Cultural Council	\$4,900

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City of Chicopee	
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
MaKenzie EF Carvalho for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Johnny Miranda for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Rebecca Morgan for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Frank Serafino for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Cultural Organization Economic Recovery	
Polish Center of Discovery and Learning for current mortgage payments, mortgage interest or rent or utilities or general operations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$10,000
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Chicopee Cultural Council	\$52,300
Town of East Longmeadow	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
East Longmeadow Cultural Council	\$8,200
Town of Granville	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Granville Cultural Council	\$4,800
Town of Hampden	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Hampden Cultural Council	\$5,600
Town of Holland	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Holland Cultural Council	\$4,900

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<i>City of Holyoke</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Diana R. Alvarez for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Daniel A. Battat for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Rebecca Hartka for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Irene V. Shaikly for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
The Care Center to motivate teens, particularly pregnant and parenting teens, to reach their academic goals and achieve self-sufficiency through an educationally-enhanced program that focuses on the arts, humanities, and sciences.	\$21,100
Enchanted Circle Theater to integrate theater arts with academic and social curricula to improve academic achievement and support the development of social and emotional health.	\$10,400
LightHouse Holyoke to support the LightHouse Art Show, an outdoor pop up art show for young people to show and sell their art in Holyoke.	\$2,500
Massachusetts Intl. Festival of the Arts to support MIFA's current season highlighting international and national and local artists in the performing, visual and literary arts including community collaborations and educational programming.	\$7,300
<i>Cultural Organization Economic Recovery</i>	
Massachusetts Intl. Festival of the Arts for current mortgage payments, mortgage interest or rent or utilities or general operations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$21,000
<i>CultureRx</i>	
Enchanted Circle Theater 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.	\$9,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Holyoke Local Cultural Council	\$49,100

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<i>STARS Residency</i>	
LightHouse Holyoke for a fully in-person school residency with Dan Battat to introduce and develop skills in handheld glass lampwork.	\$4,650
<i>YouthReach</i>	
The Care Center to increase students' awareness and love of language and poetry; to inspire students to express themselves through poetry; and to present contemporary poetry to the public through instruction, student poetry anthology, and public readings.	\$20,000
Enchanted Circle Theater to perform "Sharing Our Truth," an abbreviated performance of the Youth Truth script to spread awareness of teens experiencing out of home care and teach peers how to support these students.	\$20,000
<i>Town of Longmeadow</i>	
<i>Cultural Organization Economic Recovery</i>	
Longmeadow Historical Society for utilities or general operations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$3,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Longmeadow Cultural Council	\$7,600
<i>Town of Ludlow</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Lindsey Topham for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Ludlow Cultural Council	\$14,900
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Paul R. Baird Middle School for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in ensemble music making.	\$5,000
<i>Town of Monson</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Erin L Wallace for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500

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<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Monson Against Violence Everywhere to support producing weekly art classes and art exhibits (6 sessions of 6 weeks each) for three subgroups: low-income families, children (k-5th) and (6th-12th).	\$2,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Monson Cultural Council	\$7,000
<i>Town of Montgomery</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Montgomery Cultural Council	\$4,800
<i>Town of Palmer</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Palmer Cultural Council	\$10,200
<i>Town of Russell</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Russell Cultural Council	\$4,900
<i>Town of Southwick</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Southwick Cultural Council	\$6,800
<i>City of Springfield</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Tiffany Allecia for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Brendaliz Cepeda for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Catherine Durso for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Philip Govan for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Shakiela A. Haines for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500

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Kenneth D. Harris for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Julissa Rodríguez for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Jillian B. Rodriguez for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Robert Sepheus for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Gabriela Sepulveda for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Devin D. Streeter for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Leonard W. Underwood for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Art for the Soul Gallery, Inc. to support Creative Quarantine, a project allows 12 BIPOC artists to isolate themselves in a creative environment to focus on creating a body of works without distractions.	\$2,500
Community Music School of Springfield to provide accessible, high-quality, sequentially-based music training in a context that respects and promotes multiculturalism and diversity in the greater Springfield community.	\$20,800
Drama Studio, Inc. to enrich and validate the adolescent experience in our diverse community via excellence in a conservatory-style acting training program.	\$8,400
Springfield City Library to engage a diverse community and connect them to timely, accessible resources through responsive public service in order to: promote lifelong learning, independence and individual personal achievement for citizens of all ages, and to provide opportunities for community members to challenge and examine their world and to explore the diversity of other worlds and heritages.	\$15,000
Springfield Cultural Partnership, Inc. to bring together artists, institutions and individuals, to create programs that strengthen our community and contribute to Springfield's economic vitality and cultural enrichment.	\$3,500
Springfield Museums to stimulate enthusiasm, encourage scholarship and engage diverse audiences by making the collections accessible and promoting their use for educational, recreational and informational purposes.	\$50,400

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Springfield Symphony Orchestra to maintain and further develop a professional symphony orchestra that produces musical performances of high artistic quality and that is an integral part of the region; to entertain and educate audiences of all ages; to expand and develop audiences for music; and to sponsor related programs and concerts that enhance the musical life of the region.	\$21,800
Cultural Organization Economic Recovery	
Art for the Soul Gallery, Inc. for employee payroll and benefit costs or utilities or interest on other debt obligations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$7,000
Community Music School of Springfield for employee payroll and benefit costs, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$100,000
Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame for employee payroll and benefit costs or utilities, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$53,000
New England Public Media, Inc. for utilities, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$100,000
Springfield Cultural Partnership, Inc. for employee payroll and benefit costs or current mortgage payments, mortgage interest or rent or general operations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$46,000
Springfield Museums for employee payroll and benefit costs or current mortgage payments, mortgage interest or rent, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$100,000
Springfield Public Forum, Inc. for employee payroll and benefit costs or utilities or general operations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$30,000
Springfield Symphony Orchestra for employee payroll and benefit costs or current mortgage payments, mortgage interest or rent or utilities, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$100,000
CultureRx	
Community Music School of Springfield 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.	\$7,400

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<i>Festivals - Fall/Winter</i>	
Springfield Museums to support Virtual Earth Day Festival and Earth Week programming with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
<i>Gaming Mitigation</i>	
Springfield Symphony Orchestra to mitigate operation of gaming facilities that threaten the sustainability of non-profit and municipal performing arts centers in Massachusetts by providing capital to preserve their ability to compete in an unbalanced marketplace.	\$6,693
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Springfield Cultural Council	\$189,400
<i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i>	
Springfield Central Cultural District to create culturally relevant and representative public health messaging to help stop the spread of COVID-19 and increase immunization rates.	\$7,500
<i>Service Projects</i>	
New England Public Media, Inc. to amplify the mission and work of the Commonwealth's cultural sector to radio audiences.	\$10,000
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Thomas M. Balliet Elementary School for a fully remote school residency with storyteller Mary Jo Maichack to engage children in folktales through the performing arts.	\$5,000
Baystate Academy Charter Public School for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in ensemble music making.	\$5,000
Edward P. Boland Elementary School for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in ensemble music making.	\$5,000
Samuel Bowles School for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in music for children with special needs.	\$5,000
Hiram L. Dorman School for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in music for children with special needs.	\$5,000
John J. Duggan Middle School for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in ensemble music making.	\$5,000
Early Childhood Education Center for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in music for children with special needs.	\$5,000

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Margaret C. Ells Elementary School for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in music for children with special needs.	\$5,000
German Gerena Community School for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in ensemble music making.	\$5,000
High School of Commerce for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in ensemble music making.	\$5,000
High School of Science and Technology for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in ensemble music making.	\$5,000
Rebecca M. Johnson Elementary School for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in ensemble music making.	\$5,000
John F. Kennedy Middle School for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in ensemble music making.	\$5,000
M. Marcus Kiley Middle School for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in ensemble music making.	\$5,000
Mary M. Lynch School for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in ensemble music making.	\$5,000
Springfield Conservatory of the Arts for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in ensemble music making.	\$5,000
Springfield Public Day Middle School for a fully in-person school residency with Aimee Gelinias of Tamarack Hollow in folkloric drum and song.	\$2,050
The Springfield Renaissance School for a fully remote school residency with Julie Lichtenberg in visual art for ELL students to build community, confidence, and joy.	\$3,050
STEM Middle Academy for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in ensemble music making.	\$5,000
Sumner Avenue Elementary School for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in ensemble music making.	\$5,000
Arthur T. Talmadge School for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in music for children with special needs.	\$5,000

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Van Sickle Academy for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in ensemble music making.	\$5,000
Mary M. Walsh Elementary School for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in music for children with special needs.	\$5,000
Alfred Zanetti Montessori Magnet School for a fully remote school residency with Community Music School of Springfield in ensemble music making.	\$5,000
YouthReach	
Community Music School of Springfield for Springfield Public School students to learn to play an instrument and the basics of music literacy, build confidence and artistic identity, and gain skills that apply across disciplines.	\$20,000
New England Public Media, Inc. for youth to learn skills, gain confidence and activate the art of storytelling to connect with others about issues impacting their lives.	\$20,000
Springfield Public Schools to advance leadership, pride, self-discipline and creativity of students of the High School of Science and Technology of Springfield through the study and performance of music.	\$20,000
Town of Tolland	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Tolland Cultural Council	\$4,800
Town of Wales	
Festivals - Fall/Winter	
Town of Wales Olde Home Day Committee to support Town of Wales Olde Home Day with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Wales Cultural Council	\$4,900
Town of West Springfield	
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
John M. Regan for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500

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<i>Gaming Mitigation</i>	
The Theater Project, Inc. to mitigate operation of gaming facilities that threaten the sustainability of non-profit and municipal performing arts centers in Massachusetts by providing capital to preserve their ability to compete in an unbalanced marketplace.	\$3,053
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
West Springfield Arts Council	\$18,600
<i>City of Westfield</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Tara Conant for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Steven I. Henderson for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Isabel Marcheselli for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Westfield to support a socially distanced project for the community "Saturday Night Wheels and Reels"	\$2,500
Young Singers of Greater Westfield to rehearse and prepare an annual youth choral concert season consisting of fall and spring semesters with culminating public concerts.	\$1,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Westfield Cultural Council	\$32,900
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Franklin Avenue Elementary School for a fully remote school residency with Playful Engineers teaching artist Jay Mankita in engineering, art, and design.	\$5,000
Munger Hill Elementary School for a fully in-person school residency with Piti Theatre's Jonathan Mirin in physical theatre.	\$5,000
Southampton Road Elementary School for a fully remote school residency with Playful Engineers teaching artist Jay Mankita in engineering, art, and design.	\$5,000
<i>Town of Wilbraham</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Wilbraham Cultural Council	\$7,800

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Total for Greater Springfield

\$1,640,996