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Cultural District Investment Grants

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
1	Amherst Center Cultural District	Amherst		\$15,000
2	Cottage Street Cultural District	Easthampton		\$15,000
3	Cummington Cultural District	Cummington		\$15,000
4	Paradise City Cultural District	Northampton		\$15,000
Cultural District Investment Grants Total				\$60,000

Cultural Investment Program

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
5	Arts Extension Service	Amherst		\$12,200
6	Available Potential Enterprises, Ltd.	Northampton		\$7,500
7	Earthdance Creative Living Project, Inc.	Plainfield		\$11,500
8	Easthampton City Arts	Easthampton		\$6,000



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9	Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, Inc.	Amherst	\$36,600
10	Happier Valley Comedy, Inc.	Hadley	\$6,000
11	Hitchcock Center, Inc.	Amherst	\$18,000
12	Juniper Initiative for Literary Arts & Action	Amherst	\$11,800
13	KO Theater Works, Inc.	Belchertown	\$6,000
14	Massachusetts Center for the Book, Inc.	Northampton	\$8,200
15	Massachusetts Review, Inc.	Hadley	\$7,700
16	Multi-Arts, Inc.	Hadley	\$6,000
17	National Yiddish Book Center, Inc.	Amherst	\$6,000
18	Northampton Arts Council, Inc.	Northampton	\$8,400
19	Northampton Community Music Center, Inc.	Northampton	\$13,900
20	Pioneer Valley Ballet Guild, Inc.	Easthampton	\$9,400
21	Snow Farm: The New England Craft Program, Inc.	Williamsburg	\$21,300
22	The Country Dance and Song Society, Inc.	Easthampton	\$21,000



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23	The Emily Dickinson Museum	Amherst	\$19,300
24	The Northampton Academy of Music, Inc.	Northampton	\$14,700
25	The Smith College Museum of Art	Northampton	\$20,000
26	UMASS Amherst Asian Arts & Culture Program	Amherst	\$6,000
27	Young at Heart Chorus, Inc.	Northampton	\$9,200
Cultural Investment Program Total			\$286,700

Cultural Sector Recovery for Individuals

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
28	Ben Richter	Pelham		\$5,000
29	Danielle Vengrove	Easthampton		\$5,000
30	Gabriel Camarano	Hadley		\$5,000
31	Joanna Smith	Northampton		\$5,000
32	Julie Howd	Northampton		\$5,000
33	Michael Lesko	Huntington		\$5,000
34	Stefan Petrucha	Amherst		\$5,000
35	Timothy Eriksen	Amherst		\$5,000



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Cultural Sector Recovery for Individuals Total	\$40,000
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Festivals & Projects

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
36	Amherst Business Improvement District, Inc.	Amherst		\$2,500
37	Amherst Cinema Arts Center, Inc.	Amherst		\$2,500
38	Amherst Cultural Council	Amherst		\$2,500
39	Attack Bear Press	Easthampton		\$2,500
40	Biodynamic Farmland Conservation Trust, Inc.	Amherst		\$2,500
41	Blues to Green, Inc.	Huntington		\$2,500
42	Bombyx Brass Collective	Northampton		\$2,500
43	Bombyx Center for Arts & Equity, Inc.	Northampton		\$2,500
44	CitySpace, Inc.	Easthampton		\$2,500
45	Comedy as a Weapon	Northampton		\$2,500
46	Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Inc.	Northampton		\$2,500



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47	Cottage Street Cultural District	Easthampton	\$2,500
48	Creative Music Gathering	Amherst	\$2,500
49	Dream Up Productions	Northampton	\$2,500
50	Easthampton Theater Company Inc.	Easthampton	\$2,500
51	GoBerry 'N Cream LLC	Amherst	\$2,500
52	Hadley Historical Society, Inc.	Hadley	\$2,500
53	Hestia Mural Restoration Collective	Northampton	\$2,500
54	Hilltown Arts Alliance	Plainfield	\$2,500
55	Hyoomkloh LLC	Amherst	\$2,500
56	KlezCummington	Cummington	\$2,500
57	Narluga Arts LLC	Northampton	\$2,500
58	Northampton Playwrights Lab	Northampton	\$2,500
59	Play Incubation Collective Inc	Northampton	\$2,500
60	Quabbin Art Association, Inc.	Belchertown	\$2,500
61	Resilient Community Arts	Easthampton	\$2,500
62	South Hadley Cultural Council	South Hadley	\$2,500
63	Southampton Historical Society, Inc.	Southampton	\$2,500



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64	Starlight's Youth Theatre, Inc.	Amherst	\$2,500
65	Sweet Adelines International - Heart of the Valley Chapter	Northampton	\$2,500
66	The Downtown Amherst Foundation, Inc.	Amherst	\$2,500
67	The Embodied Leadership Project	Northampton	\$2,500
68	The Valley Winds, Inc.	Amherst	\$2,500
69	Tori Lawrence + Co.	Chesterfield	\$2,500
70	Town of Belchertown	Belchertown	\$2,500
71	Transhealth, Inc.	Northampton	\$2,500
72	Trustees of the Forbes Library	Northampton	\$2,500
73	University Museum of Contemporary Art	Amherst	\$2,500
74	Valley Art Salon	Northampton	\$2,500
75	Workshop13, Inc.	Ware	\$2,500
76	World and Eye Arts Center, Inc.	Easthampton	\$2,500
77	Worthington Historical Society, Inc.	Worthington	\$2,500
78	Yiddishkayt Western Mass	Northampton	\$2,500
Festivals & Projects Total			\$107,500



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Gaming Mitigation Fund

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79	Blues to Green, Inc.	Huntington		\$7,600
80	Bombyx Center for Arts & Equity, Inc.	Northampton		\$6,000
81	KO Theater Works, Inc.	Belchertown		\$6,100
82	School for Contemporary Dance & Thought, Inc.	Northampton		\$6,000
83	The Parlor Room, Inc.	Northampton		\$10,700
84	University of Massachusetts Amherst Fine Arts Center	Amherst		\$62,900
Gaming Mitigation Fund Total				\$99,300

Grants for Creative Individuals

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
85	Aisha Woodruff	South Hadley		\$5,000
86	Becca Jacobson	Easthampton		\$5,000
87	Carrie Ferguson	Northampton		\$5,000
88	Christopher J. Croteau	Hatfield		\$5,000



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89	Claire Dacey	Northampton	\$5,000
90	Donnabelle Casis	Northampton	\$5,000
91	Elijah Wilson	Amherst	\$5,000
92	Eliza Fennell	Southampton	\$5,000
93	Emily Fuller	Northampton	\$5,000
94	Erica Terpening-Romeo	Worthington	\$5,000
95	Felipe Weisz Salles	Northampton	\$5,000
96	Fiona Paine	Easthampton	\$5,000
97	Gabriel Avi Randall	Amherst	\$5,000
98	Glen Fant	Northampton	\$5,000
99	Indë Francis	Westhampton	\$5,000
100	Jasmine Goodspeed	Northampton	\$5,000
101	JED CORBMAN SAMER	South Hadley	\$5,000
102	JESSE FREIDIN PHOTOGRAPHER	Northampton	\$5,000
103	Joseph Goldin	Northampton	\$5,000
104	Joseph Hunt	Belchertown	\$5,000
105	Kelly Potter	Northampton	\$5,000
106	Kimaya M. Diggs	Easthampton	\$5,000
107	Lachlan Thompson	Northampton	\$5,000



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108	Madden Aleia	Northampton	\$5,000
109	Marc Candilore	Easthampton	\$5,000
110	Molly Allis	Westhampton	\$5,000
111	Norma Jean Haynes	Northampton	\$5,000
112	Rachel Blackman	Northampton	\$5,000
113	Sarah Stefana Smith	South Hadley	\$5,000
114	Shailja Patel	Amherst	\$5,000
115	Uzma Aslam Khan	Belchertown	\$5,000
116	Virginia Sandman	Northampton	\$5,000
Grants for Creative Individuals Total			\$160,000

Local Cultural Council Allocation

Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
117 Amherst Cultural Council	Amherst		\$53,800
118 Belchertown Cultural Council	Belchertown		\$12,200
119 Chesterfield Cultural Council	Chesterfield		\$5,500
120 Cummington Cultural Council	Cummington		\$5,500
121 Easthampton Cultural Council	Easthampton		\$15,900
122 Goshen Cultural Council	Goshen		\$5,500



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123	Granby Cultural Council	Granby	\$7,300
124	Hadley Cultural Council	Hadley	\$5,600
125	Hatfield Cultural Council	Hatfield	\$5,500
126	Huntington Cultural Council	Huntington	\$5,500
127	Middlefield Cultural Council	Middlefield	\$5,500
128	Northampton Arts Council, Inc.	Northampton	\$22,700
129	Pelham Cultural Council	Pelham	\$5,500
130	Plainfield Cultural Council	Plainfield	\$5,500
131	South Hadley Cultural Council	South Hadley	\$17,300
132	Southampton Cultural Council	Southampton	\$6,700
133	Ware Cultural Council	Ware	\$11,400
134	Westhampton Cultural Council	Westhampton	\$5,500
135	Williamsburg Cultural Council	Williamsburg	\$5,500
136	Worthington Cultural Council	Worthington	\$5,500
Local Cultural Council Allocation Total			\$213,400

STARS Residencies

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137	Amy Kotel	Northampton	Colrain Central School	\$3,100
138	Blues to Green, Inc.	Huntington	Holyoke High School	\$4,150
139	Crocker Farm Elementary School	Amherst	Crocker Farm Elementary School	\$5,500
140	Eliza Fichter	Northampton	Buckland-Shelburne Elementary School	\$5,650
141	Fort River Elementary School	Amherst	Fort River Elementary School	\$6,100
142	Hitchcock Center, Inc.	Amherst	Wildwood Elementary School	\$4,750
143	Hitchcock Center, Inc.	Amherst	Plains Elementary School	\$6,100
144	Jonathan A. Keezing	Amherst	Dr. M.R. Kelly Elementary School	\$6,100
145	Jonathan A. Keezing	Amherst	Bridge Street School	\$6,100
146	Kim A. Carlino	Easthampton	Maurice A. Donahue Elementary School	\$6,100
147	Littleville Elementary School	Huntington	Littleville Elementary School	\$6,100
148	New Directions School	Northampton	New Directions School	\$6,100
149	Resilient Community Arts	Easthampton	Milton Bradley Elementary School	\$6,100



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150	Russell H. Conwell Elementary School	Worthington	Worthington Public Schools	\$6,100
151	Sharon Leshner	Easthampton	Summit Academy	\$6,100
152	Smith College Campus School	Northampton	Smith College Campus School	\$3,550
153	Stanley M. Koziol Elementary School	Ware	Stanley M. Koziol Elementary School	\$3,400
			STARS Residencies Total	\$91,100

Universal Participation Innovation Fund

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
154	Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, Inc.	Amherst		\$5,000
155	Pioneer Valley Ballet Guild, Inc.	Easthampton		\$5,000
			Universal Participation Innovation Fund Total	\$10,000
			Grand Total	\$1,068,000