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826 Boston, Inc. (https://826boston.org/)  
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to support youth writing and publishing programs that empower traditionally underserved students to find their voices, tell their stories, and gain communication skills to succeed.  
$3,500

A Far Cry, Inc., Boston (http://www.afarcry.org)  
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to increase the public's understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of classical music by presenting chamber orchestra concerts.  
$3,500

Boston Teachers Union School (https://www.btuschool.com/)  
STARS Residency Program: for in-school improv workshops with Kristen Sherman, Rehearsal for Life (formerly Urban Improv).  
$5,000

Edward Brooke Charter School, Boston (www.ebrooke.org)  
Big Yellow School Bus Program: for an educational field trip.  
$250

Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: for a week-long music performance and education residency.  
$2,500

Chameleon Arts Ensemble of Boston, Inc. (http://www.chameleonarts.org)  
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to present chamber music representing a wide range of repertoire, including standard, previously neglected, and contemporary works; to inspire interest and excellence in the arts; and to enhance the cultural life of the Boston area.  
$4,900

Henry Dearborn STEM Academy, Boston (https://www.bpe.org/dearborn-stem-academy/about/)  
STARS Residency Program: for a school residency in theater with ASP teaching artists, focusing on social-emotional learning with Mara Sidmore, Actors' Shakespeare Project.  
$5,000

Girls Rock Campaign Boston (http://www.girlsrockboston.org)  
Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: for a project to run two, week-long music instruction and mentorship sessions.  
$2,500

Rafael Hernández K-8 School, Boston (www.bostonpublicschools.org)  
Big Yellow School Bus Program: for an educational field trip.  
$250

Henry L. Higginson Elementary School, Boston (www.boston.k12.ma.us)  
Big Yellow School Bus Program: for an educational field trip.  
$250

Krysten Hill, Boston (http://www.krystenhill.com)  
Artist Fellowship Program: for artistic professional development.  
$15,000

Daniel Johnson, Boston ()  
Artist Fellowship Program: finalist for artistic professional development.  
$1,500
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<td>Mission Hill K-8 School, Boston (<a href="http://www.boston.k12.ma.us">www.boston.k12.ma.us</a>)</td>
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<td>OrigiNation Cultural Arts Center, Boston (<a href="http://www.originationinc.org">http://www.originationinc.org</a>)</td>
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<td>YouthReach Program: for Shaumba-Yandje Dibinga which includes a CYD Teaching Artist Fellowship stipend of $800 and up to an additional $1000 to be used for professional development as approved by MCC CYD program staff.</td>
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OrigNation Cultural Arts Center, Boston (http://www.originationinc.org) $19,000
   YouthReach Program: to provide youth with intensive dance training and performance opportunities (in multiple genres), leadership development, and professional development training to promote their self-esteem, physical fitness, and long-term self-sufficiency.

Rehearsal for Life, Inc., Boston (https://rehearsalforlife.org) $18,500
   Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to use theater to foster imagination, self esteem and trust in young people; to engage youth in the production of original musical theater for audiences of all ages; to promote community by building bridges across geographic and socio-economic boundaries in greater Boston.

Rehearsal for Life, Inc., Boston (https://rehearsalforlife.org) $19,000
   YouthReach Program: to develop peer leaders focused on social issues and community outreach using scene work that encourages dialogue and reflection.

Sacred Heart Elementary School-Boston (www.sacredheart-boston.org) $250
   Big Yellow School Bus Program: for an educational field trip.

Charles Sumner Elementary School, Boston (www.boston.k12.ma.us) $250
   Big Yellow School Bus Program: for an educational field trip.

Transient Canvas, Boston (www.transientcanvas.com) $2,500
   Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: for a World Premiere chamber opera with music by Daniel Felsenfeld and libretto and stage direction by Brittany Goodwin, commissioned by Transient Canvas.

Urbano Project, Inc., Boston (http://www.urbanoproject.org) $8,400
   Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to bring together Boston youth together with professional artists to ignite social change through participatory, transdisciplinary works of contemporary art that engage their communities.

Zoo New England, Boston (http://www.zoonewengland.com) $60,000
   Cultural Investment Portfolio Program: to inspire people to protect and sustain the natural world for future generations by creating fun and engaging experiences that integrate wildlife and conservation programs, research, and education.

Zoo New England, Boston (http://www.zoonewengland.com) $19,000
   YouthReach Program: to support the ZooTeen, ZooTeen, Jr., Teen Ambassador, and Youth Advisory Council programs in order to provide students with access to hands-on learning opportunities, exposure to jobs in zoos and conservation organizations, and workplace skills.

Total FY20 Direct Grants: $251,450