

# MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

## Fiscal Year 2021 Grants as of April 14, 2021

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<b>Martha's Vineyard</b>	
<b><i>Town of Aquinnah</i></b>	
<b><i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i></b>	
Maria Angela C Sison for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<b><i>Festivals - Fall/Winter</i></b>	
Aquinnah Cultural Center, Inc. to support Native American Artisans Festival with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
<b><i>Town of Chilmark</i></b>	
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
The Yard, Inc. to nurture the creation of new work in dance and the performing arts, and to enrich the lives of island residents by providing opportunities to view and experience high quality dance and performing arts.	\$16,700
<b><i>Gaming Mitigation</i></b>	
The Yard, 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.	\$18,472
<b><i>Town of Edgartown</i></b>	
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Vineyard Arts Project Limited to support Vineyard Arts Project's New Works Lab: The Bridge Back, which via "bubble residencies" provides time and space for dance and theatre artists to safely return to in person creation, and begin new work reflective of the current moment.	\$2,500
<b><i>Town of Gosnold</i></b>	
<b><i>Festivals - Fall/Winter</i></b>	
Gosnold Cultural Council to support Cuttyhunk Plein Air Festival with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Gosnold Cultural Council	\$4,800

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<b><i>Town of Tisbury</i></b>	
<b><i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i></b>	
Althea J. Freeman-Miller for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Teresa A. Kruszewski for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Coral L. Shockey for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Carolyn Warren for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Barney Zeitz for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<b><i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i></b>	
Martha's Vineyard Center for Living to support "Gather Together"	\$2,500
Martha's Vineyard Chamber Music Society to produce chamber music concerts, promote and support classical music learning opportunities, and create awareness on the island of the value and significance of fine music.	\$4,800
Martha's Vineyard Film Society, Inc. to serve year-round residents with film and visual arts events, including an award-winning International Film Festival.	\$15,600
Martha's Vineyard Playhouse, Inc. to develop and produce contemporary, classic, and original work for and by adults and children and contributing to and sharing in the rich cultural resources of an ethnically and economically diverse island.	\$12,700
Friends of MVYRADIO, Inc. to support an art show, featuring live musical performance photographs by Dan Cutrona.	\$2,500
<b><i>Cultural Organization Economic Recovery</i></b>	
Martha's Vineyard Playhouse, Inc. for employee payroll and benefit costs or current mortgage payments, mortgage interest or rent 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.	\$77,000
<b><i>Festivals - Fall/Winter</i></b>	
Martha's Vineyard Film Society, Inc. to support Spectrum Film Festival with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500

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Visit Tisbury to support Visit Tisbury's First Friday's with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
<b><i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i></b>	
Vineyard Haven Harbor Cultural District to underwrite First Friday events by paying local artists for programming.	\$7,500
<b><i>Town of West Tisbury</i></b>	
<b><i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i></b>	
Ashley Medowski for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Alexis A. Russillo for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Laurel B. Schmitt for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<b><i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i></b>	
Martha's Vineyard Cultural Council	\$28,800
<b><i>STARS Residency</i></b>	
Martha's Vineyard Public Charter School for a fully in-person school residency with Mass Audubon's Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary in a habitat restoration project for visitors with varying abilities.	\$5,000
<b>Total for Martha's Vineyard</b>	<b>\$214,372</b>