

MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 2020 Grants

<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
North of Boston	
City of Amesbury	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Charles C. Cashman Elementary School, Contact: Karina Mascia, 978/388-4407 for an educational field trip.	\$250
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Rita Parisi, , 978/430-1357 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Jesika Theos, , 541/531-7517 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Cultural Facilities Fund	
Amesbury Carriage Museum, Inc., Contact: John Mayer, 978/834-5058 to develop a new cultural venue in the City's upper millyard, the Industrial History Center at Mill 2, to offer programs, exhibits, and events to the public.	\$120,000
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Amesbury Cultural Council, Contact: Shannon Carroll, 978-518-6966	\$9,000
Town of Andover	
Artist Fellowship	
Linda Woolford, , 978/475-9028 for artistic professional development.	\$15,000
Big Yellow School Bus	
Andover High School, Contact: Philip Conrad, 978/247-5500 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Bancroft Elementary School-Andover, Contact: Michelle Costa, 978/247-9500 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Cultural Facilities Fund	
Andover Historical Society, Contact: Elaine Clements, 978/475-2236 for the roof replacement for the 1818 Amos Blanchard House and Barn.	\$30,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Andover Historical Society, Contact: Elaine Clements, 978/475-2236 to gather, preserve, and share artifacts and archival documents that document the history of Andover.	\$9,450

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Mistral Music, Inc., Contact: Sheila Tucker, 978/474-6222 to bring the highest quality chamber music performances to Greater Boston and Merrimack Valley, attract new listeners, and provide accessible events for youth, elderly, and those of lower incomes.	\$6,750
New England Classical Singers, Inc., Contact: Lou Bufano, 978/384-6327 to present quality performances of classical choral music for personal and community education, awareness and enrichment.	\$6,750
Northeast Document Conservation Center, Contact: William Veillette, 978/470-1010 to improve the preservation programs of collections-holding groups; to provide high-quality conservation services to institutions that lack in-house facilities; and to provide leadership to the conservation and museum fields.	\$37,250
Cultural Investment Projects	
Andover Choral Society, Contact: Thomas P. Connolly, 978/470-1823 to promote choral music by local composers over the last century, with a special focus on a newly commissioned piece by Andover composer Demetrius Spaneas.	\$2,500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Andover Cultural Council, Contact: Susie Novick, 978-623-8200	\$9,000
SerHacer	
Merrimack Valley Community Music School, Contact: Valerie Walton, 978/775-5447 to start middle school band and elementary school bands as well as private lesson programs in the community.	\$26,000
City of Beverly	
Amplify Youth Voices	
Express Yourself, Inc., Contact: Paula Conrad, 978/927-8600 to invest in youth leadership by providing grants up to \$1,500 for projects designed and executed by young people currently supported by Mass Cultural Council's YouthReach and SerHacer programs.	\$1,500
Arts Educator and Teaching Artists (AETA)	
Express Yourself, Inc., Contact: Paula Conrad, 978/927-8600 for Erin Johnston 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.	\$1,800
Big Yellow School Bus	
Ayers-Ryal Side Elementary School, Contact: Debra Lay, 978/921-6116 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Beverly High School, Contact: Elizabeth Taylor, 978/921-6132 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Harborlight Montessori School, Inc., Contact: Paul Horovitz, 978/922-1008 for an educational field trip.	\$250

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Saint John the Evangelist School-Beverly, Contact: Kelly Fernald, 978/922-0048 for an educational field trip.	\$250
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Bob Kramer, , 508/373-6249 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Angel M. Wagner, , 508/783-6726 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Express Yourself, Inc., Contact: Paula Conrad, 978/927-8600 to provide a safe and supportive environment for youth to explore their own creative process through multidisciplinary arts and to provide a vehicle for self-expression while exploring multicultural themes.	\$13,850
Montserrat College of Art Gallery, Contact: Nathan Lewis, 978/921-4242 to present innovative exhibitions and related programs such as artist gallery talks and workshops; and based on the belief that a rich visual arts environment has an inherent public value to the greater community, the College strives to make the gallery and programs available to the widest possible audience.	\$9,050
Symphony by the Sea, Contact: Steve Hahn, 978/423-7914 to serve all segments of the north of Boston community by offering classical music performed locally at the highest artistic standards and to provide classical music education to adults and children through community outreach and in partnership with public schools in Essex County.	\$6,750
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Beverly Cultural Council, Contact: Paul Trefry, NA	\$17,600
STARS Residency	
Ayers-Ryal Side Elementary School, Contact: Debra Lay, 978/921-6116 for a school residency: Science of Sustainability Integrated learning with Ethan Janis, Change is Simple.	\$4,300
Beverly High School, Contact: Elizabeth Taylor, 978/921-6132 for a school residency in visual arts with Express Yourself with Paula Conrad, Express Yourself.	\$5,000
Briscoe Middle School, Contact: Matthew Poska, 978/921-6103 for a school residency: Science of Sustainability Integrated learning with Ethan Janis, Change is Simple.	\$4,800
Centerville Elementary School, Contact: Julie Smith, 978/921-6120 for a school residency in visual arts with Express Yourself with Paula Conrad, Express Yourself.	\$5,000
Cove Elementary School, Contact: Lisa Oliver, 978/921-6121 for a school residency in Poetry with Andrew Green of Potato Hill Poetry with Andrew Green, Potato Hill Poetry.	\$2,700

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Cove Elementary School, Contact: Lisa Oliver, 978/921-6121 for a school residency with Maura Genova, Mass Audubon, connecting students to nature, science and art with Maura Genova, Massachusetts Audubon Society.	\$5,000
Hannah Elementary School, Contact: Gabrielle Montevercchi, 978/921-6126 for a school residency in visual and performing arts with Express Yourself with Paula Conrad, Express Yourself.	\$5,000
North Beverly Elementary School, Contact: Erin Brown, 978/921-6130 for a Science and Sustainability Education residency with Dom Martinelli, Change is Simple.	\$3,900
North Shore Recovery High School, Contact: Francine H. Rosenberg, 978/922-3305 for a school residency in visual arts with Express Yourself with Paula Conrad, Express Yourself.	\$5,000
Kevin O'Grady School, Contact: David Cook, 978/232-9755 for an in-school music residency with Tim Seston of Young Audiences of Massachusetts.	\$2,300
YouthReach	
Express Yourself, Inc., Contact: Paula Conrad, 978/927-8600 to support community youth and young people from the Department of Mental Health to collaborate in a multi-disciplinary, culturally diverse arts program that brings 17 isolated communities together to perform at the Citi Wang Theater.	\$23,750
Town of Boxford	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Boxford Cultural Council, Contact: Anna Barbieri, 978/887-6000	\$5,200
Town of Danvers	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Holten Richmond Middle School, Contact: Adam Federico, 978/774-8590 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Plumfield Academy, Inc., Contact: John Pension, 978/304-0273 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Cultural Investment Projects	
MA Center for Native American Awareness, Contact: Burne Stanley-Peters, 617/642-1683 to showcase Native American dance, art, and music to lead to greater engagement and cultural understanding.	\$2,500
Festivals	
MA Center for Native American Awareness, Contact: Burne Stanley-Peters, 617/642-1683 for an annual Pow-wow in celebration of Nat'l Native American Heritage Month.	\$500
MA Center for Native American Awareness, Contact: Burne Stanley-Peters, 617/642-1683 for support of Spring Planting Moon Festival or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500

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Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Danvers Cultural Council, Contact: Carolann Powers, 978/777-0001	\$9,500
STARS Residency	
Ivan G. Smith Elementary School, Contact: Tracey Mara, 978/774-1350 for Artist-in-Residence Joshua Winer to work with students grades K-5 to create a mural for display.	\$5,000
Town of Essex	
Artist Fellowship	
Harold Anthony Burnham, , 978/491-7666 for artistic professional development.	\$15,000
Cultural Investment Projects	
LuminArtz, Contact: Lyn M. Burke, 857/206-5180 for a contemporary arts festival that manipulates light and sound to turn Boston's streets into an installation gallery.	\$2,500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Essex Cultural Council, Contact: Robyn Kanter, 978-852-8259	\$4,800
Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative	
Essex River Cultural District, Contact: Brendhan Zubricki, 978/768-6531 to support the management and coordination of Essex River Cultural District (ERCD) activities by cultural district committee members, promotion of the district and district events, and support for a second round of Essex Art Talks and an open studios tour.	\$5,000
Town of Georgetown	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Georgetown Cultural Council, Contact: Mike Cameron, (978) 352-5710	\$5,800
City of Gloucester	
Big Yellow School Bus	
O'Maley Innovation Middle School, Contact: Lynne B. Beattie, 978/281-9850 for an educational field trip.	\$250
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Robert J. Bradshaw, , 978/621-9506 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Cultural Facilities Fund	
Hammond Castle Museum, Contact: Linda M. Harvey to replace the original wire glass clerestory over the interior courtyard.	\$100,000

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Rocky Neck Art Colony, Inc., Contact: Patricia Conant, 978/515-7004 for a systems replacement plan.	\$7,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Cape Ann Museum, Contact: Oliver Barker, 978/283-0455 to celebrate the art, history and culture of the region and to keep it relevant by offering quality exhibitions and programs for our communities, and beyond.	\$25,550
Gloucester Maritime Heritage Center, Contact: Michael De Koster, 978/281-0470 to promote Gloucester's maritime heritage as a platform for teaching maritime skills and marine sciences, and for encouraging environmental stewardship.	\$15,750
Cultural Investment Projects	
Gloucester Meetinghouse Foundation, Contact: Charles L. Nazarian, 978/283-3410 for A nine-week free summer outdoor music festival that features popular musical performers and local food vendors to engage diverse cultural and visitor groups.	\$2,500
Festivals	
Backyard Growers, Inc., Contact: Lara Lepionka, 978/281-0480 for support of Gloucester GrowFest or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Gloucester Cultural Council, Contact: Amanda Nash, 617-417-3777	\$10,400
Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative	
Harbortown Cultural District, Contact: Bob Whitmarsh to support signage to highlight cultural assets in the district, especially those that are not located on main thoroughfares.	\$5,000
Rocky Neck Cultural District, Contact: Karen Ristuben, 978/758-1210 to support a multi-partner and multi-venue arts festival to take place during the first weekend in June (June 6 or 7), as well as funding participation in Fair Saturday 2019.	\$6,000
Town of Groveland	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Groveland Cultural Council, Contact: Marguerite Foley, 9783748605	\$5,600
Town of Hamilton	
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Alyssa Pelletier, , 978/468-0266 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Maria Penil-Cobo, , 978/810-4205 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000

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<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Cantemus Chamber Chorus, Inc., Contact: Stephen Miles, 617/571-3112 to learn and perform a diverse and challenging repertoire of choral music; to develop musical skills and knowledge both collectively and as individual singers; and to enrich the community through exceptional public performances and community outreach.	\$6,750
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Hamilton-Wenham Cultural Council, Contact: Charlotte Lidrbauch, 9788105453	\$10,500
<i>City of Haverhill</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Caleb Dustin Hunking School, Contact: Shannon Nolan, 978/374-5787 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Tilton School, Contact: Bonnie Antkowiak, 978/374-3475 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Tilton Upper Middle School, Contact: Bonnie L. Antkowiak, 978/374-3482 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Gino A. Caira, , 617/710-1160 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Sandra Golbert, , 978/914-6992 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Haverhill Cultural Council, Contact: Nathan Webster, 978-374-2388	\$38,300
<i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i>	
Riverfront Cultural District, Contact: Andrew Herlihy, 978/374-2310 to support the improvement of alleyways that connect downtown streets by increasing the lighting and overall appeal of these alleys using a mixture of interesting lighting and a canopy.	\$5,000
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Consentino School, Contact: John Mele, 978/374-5775 for a residency with grades 5 and 6 creating a mosaic with artist Yetti Frenkel with Yetti Frenkel.	\$5,000
<i>Town of Ipswich</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Winthrop School-Ipswich, Contact: Sheila Smith McAdams, 978/356-2976 for an educational field trip.	\$250

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COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Brett Xavier Gamache, , 207/351-7605 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Susanne Powers, , 978/356-5497 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Cape Ann Symphony Orchestra, Inc., Contact: Earl Powers, 978/281-0543 to establish, maintain, and operate a non-profit civic symphony orchestra in the Cape Ann area to foster, promote, and increase the musical knowledge and appreciation of the public through the performance of music at concerts and other functions; to provide an opportunity for Cape Ann area musicians to play as an orchestra; and to assist and encourage the musical development of Cape Ann students.	\$8,650
Festivals	
Ipswich Cultural Council, , 978/356-9611 for a three day celebration of Arts.	\$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Ipswich Cultural Council, Contact: Barta Hathaway, 978/356-6600	\$6,000
City of Lawrence	
Amplify Youth Voices	
Elevated Thought, Inc., Contact: Marquis Victor, 978/420-7920 to invest in youth leadership by providing grants up to \$1,500 for projects designed and executed by young people currently supported by Mass Cultural Council's YouthReach and SerHacer programs.	\$1,500
Arts Educator and Teaching Artists (AETA)	
Elevated Thought, Inc., Contact: Marquis Victor, 978/420-7920 for Mekhi Mendoza 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.	\$1,800
Big Yellow School Bus	
Arlington Middle School, Contact: Robin Finn, 978/975-5930 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Blessed Stephen Bellesini O.S.A. Academy, Contact: Julie DiFilippo, 987/989-0004 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Alexander B. Bruce School, Contact: Cheryl Merz, 978/975-5935 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Community Day Charter Pub Sch.- Prospect, Contact: Mary Chance, 978/722-2599 for an educational field trip.	\$250

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Community Day Charter Public Sch-Webster, Contact: Mary Chance, 978/722-2538 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Robert Frost School, Contact: Sarah McLaughlin, 978/975-5941 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Gateway Community Day Charter Pub. Sch., Contact: Mary Chance, 978/722-2538 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Lawrence High School, Contact: Timothy Finn, 978/975-2750 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Edward F. Parthum Middle School, Contact: Peter LeFebre, 978/691-7224 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Spark Academy, Contact: Anwar Qazilbash, 978/975-5993 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Emily G. Wetherbee School, Contact: Colleen Lennon, 978/557-2900 for an educational field trip.	\$250
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
James V. Mora, , 786/491-6855 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Joel Vinas, , 978/609-2223 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Essex Art Center, Inc., Contact: Cathy McLaurin, 978/685-2343 to inspire and nurture the diverse artistic potential of the Greater Lawrence community through classroom exploration and gallery exhibitions making the creation and enjoyment of art accessible to all.	\$12,650
Cultural Investment Projects	
Elevated Thought, Inc., Contact: Marquis Victor, 978/420-7920 for the Co-Creating Culture Campaign of community inspired public art work in the city of Lawrence.	\$2,500
The Immigrant City Archives and Museum, Contact: Susan J. Grabski, 978/686-9230 for an intensive three week long place and history based free learning opportunity for 45-50 low-moderate income Lawrence middle school students.	\$2,500
International Book Fair, Inc., Contact: Carmenza Bruff, 978/314-3125 to support the Children's Fair that is part of the International Book Fair.	\$2,500
Lawrence Public Library, Contact: Jessica V. Vilas Novas, 978/794-5786 for Jowdy World Knowledge Challenge, an educational and cultural program at the Lawrence Public Library.	\$2,500

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Festivals	
Groundwork Lawrence, Inc., Contact: Heather McMann, 978/974-0770 for support of SALSA (Kite) Festival 2020 or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Lawrence Cultural Council, Contact: Patricia Mariano, 978-620-3950	\$96,400
Music Educator and Teaching Artist (META)	
Community Day Charter Pub Sch.- Prospect, Contact: Mary Chance, 978/722-2599 for Music Educators and Teaching Artists (META) stipend for Marcia Lier. This grant includes funds for Professional Development.	\$4,000
Lawrence High School, Contact: Timothy Finn, 978/975-2750 for Music Educators and Teaching Artists (META) stipend for Emmanuel Toledo.	\$1,000
Lawrence Public Schools, Contact: Cynthia Paris, 978/975-5905 for Music Educators and Teaching Artists (META) stipend for Rebecca Cherry. This grant includes funds for Professional Development and funding for Showcase Project 'Developing a Socially and Culturally Responsive Space Through Music'.	\$6,970
SerHacer	
Community Day Charter Pub Sch.- Prospect, Contact: Mary Chance, 978/722-2599 to deliver a high-level violin training in a challenging but nurturing environment to Lawrence 3rd through 8th graders at CDCPS.	\$26,000
Lawrence Public Schools, Contact: Cynthia Paris, 978/975-5905 to fund the city's first ever string orchestra program in the Lawrence Public Schools, offering a high quality, four-year pathway of music education in the ensemble setting to Lawrence High School students.	\$26,000
STARS Residency	
Lawrence High School, Contact: Timothy Finn, 978/975-2750 for a residency with Austin Davy, Boston Children's Theatre to produce "Jesus Christ Superstar."	\$5,000
YouthReach	
Elevated Thought, Inc., Contact: Marquis Victor, 978/420-7920 for youth to examine societal issues and explore new ideas through discussion and debate, poetry, organizing, and the use of various visual art mediums.	\$26,000
Groundwork Lawrence, Inc., Contact: Heather McMann, 978/974-0770 to increase STEM proficiency, professional networks, and environmental awareness.	\$26,000

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City of Lynn	
Amplify Youth Voices	
RAW Art Works, Inc., Contact: Kit Jenkins, 781/593-5515 to invest in youth leadership by providing grants up to \$1,500 for projects designed and executed by young people currently supported by Mass Cultural Council's YouthReach and SerHacer programs.	\$1,500
Arts Educator and Teaching Artists (AETA)	
RAW Art Works, Inc., Contact: Kit Jenkins, 781/593-5515 for Eli Epstein 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.	\$1,800
Big Yellow School Bus	
Julia F. Callahan Elementary School, Contact: James Kennison, 781/477-7340 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Drewicz Elementary School, Contact: Patricia Hebert, 781/477-7350 for an educational field trip.	\$250
William R. Fallon School, Contact: Nancy Conway, 781/477-7401 for an educational field trip.	\$250
KIPP Academy Lynn Charter School, Contact: Rhonda Barnes, 781/598-1609 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Lynn Classical High School, Contact: Amy Dunn, 781/477-7404 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Lynn English High School, Contact: Thomas Strangie, 781/477-7366 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Lynn Woods School, Contact: Ellen Fritz, 781/477-7433 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Sacred Heart School Elementary-Lynn, Contact: Mary DeAngelo, 781/592-7581 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Tracy School, Contact: Pattye Griffin, 781/477-7466 for an educational field trip.	\$250
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Tia E. Cole, , 978/304-9652 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Kelly L. Riley, , 617/699-6243 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
James Zartman, , 781/254-6681 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000

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<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
RAW Art Works, Inc., Contact: Kit Jenkins, 781/593-5515 to use the power of the arts to nurture growth in at-risk children and teens.	\$26,750
<i>Festivals</i>	
Highlands Coalition, Contact: David Gass, 781/789-8845 for a world music festival celebrating music, art, and food from many countries.	\$500
North Shore Juneteenth Association, Inc., Contact: Nicole D. McClain, 781/315-2077 for a Juneteenth celebration.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Lynn Cultural Council, Contact: Tia Cole, 781.913.6933	\$72,200
<i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i>	
Downtown Lynn Cultural District, Contact: Carolyn Cole, 781/581-6200 to support the 'MarketPlace' initiative on Market Street in downtown Lynn through creative placemaking as well as participation in Fair Saturday 2019.	\$6,000
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Washington Elementary School, Contact: Anthony Frye, 781/477-1701 For students to learn to tell stories in their own words using expressive storytelling techniques with Diane Edgecomb.	\$1,500
<i>YouthReach</i>	
Girls Incorporated of Lynn, Contact: Deb Ansourlian, 781/592-9744 to provide teen leaders with the opportunity to work with scientists to help influence peers and younger girls to see science as exciting, to engage with their community, and to see careers in STEM as a viable option.	\$26,000
RAW Art Works, Inc., Contact: Kit Jenkins, 781/593-5515 to help teens at the critical juncture between youth and adulthood to envision and create positive futures; for RAW Chiefs to mentor younger artists at RAW; and for Project Launch to provide teens with one-to-one mentoring for college access.	\$23,750
<i>Town of Lynnfield</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Lynnfield Middle School, Contact: Stephen Ralston, 781/334-5810 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Festivals</i>	
Lynnfield Cultural Council, Contact: Amber Vaccaro, 781-733-0500 for support of Lynnfield Third Multicultural Festival or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Lynnfield Cultural Council, Contact: Diana Ellis, 781-599-1051	\$5,600

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<i>Town of Manchester-by-the-Sea</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Manchester Memorial Elementary School, Contact: John Willis, 978/526-1908 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Elaina V. Jacobs, , 781/844-7225 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Kevin W. Prentice, , 978/578-7567 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Juni Van Dyke, , 978/526-7248 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<i>Gateway</i>	
Northeast Massachusetts Youth Orchestras, Contact: Terri L. Murphy, 978/309-9833 to provide young musicians with exceptional ensemble training and opportunities for personal growth through musical performance and community service.	\$5,750
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Manchester Cultural Council, Contact: Susan Poswistilo, 978-526-2000	\$4,800
<i>Town of Marblehead</i>	
<i>Artist Fellowship</i>	
Jennifer Martelli, , 781/248-2940 for artistic professional development.	\$1,500
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Eli & Bessie Cohen Hillel Academy School, Contact: Amy Gold, 781/639-2880 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i>	
Marblehead Little Theatre, Inc., Contact: Charles H. Gessner, 781/631-9697 to restore the historic 1890 Marblehead Central Firehouse tower and façade by repointing exterior and interior bricks.	\$70,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Marblehead Cultural Council, Contact: Anthony Silva, 508-641-0767	\$6,100
<i>Town of Merrimac</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Merrimac Cultural Council, Contact: Julia Bethmann, 978/346-8862	\$5,800

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City of Methuen	
Big Yellow School Bus	
The Islamic Academy, Contact: Jameelah Shareef, 978/975-7335 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Methuen Cultural Council, Contact: Beverly Winn, 978/683/3600	\$26,500
Town of Middleton	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Fuller Meadow School, Contact: Diane Carreiro, 978/750-4756 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Middleton Cultural Council, Contact: Judy Schneider, 978-774-3589	\$5,500
STARS Residency	
Howe-Manning Elementary School, Contact: Jeffrey Bryson, 978/739-2800 to create a mosaic based on the wetlands and waterways in Middleton, MA with Cynthia Fisher, Big Bang Mosaics.	\$5,000
Town of Nahant	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Nahant Cultural Council, Contact: James Walsh, 781/367-2007	\$4,800
Town of Newbury	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Newbury Cultural Council, Contact: Robin Lawson, 978/465-7033	\$5,000
City of Newburyport	
Artist Fellowship	
Alexander F. Bellinger, , 978/426-2715 for artistic professional development.	\$1,500
Victor F. Cole, , 978/518-5209 for artistic professional development.	\$15,000
Big Yellow School Bus	
River Valley Charter School, Contact: Jonnie Lyn Evans, 978/465-0065 for an educational field trip.	\$250

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COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Kate Hanlon, , 508/633-5790 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Gregory G. Nikas, , 978/465-7656 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
The Firehouse Center for the Arts, Contact: John Moynihan, 978/499-9931 to advance the arts and humanities in the Greater Newburyport region by: fostering the growth and development of individual and cultural organizations through our programs and services; and, stimulating the understanding of and participation in the arts and humanities.	\$15,850
On Stage, Inc., Contact: Kelly Shea Knowles, 978/465-2572 to foster the development of creative talents in children and young adults; to bring high quality, affordable live theater to families in communities throughout the North Shore, Merrimack Valley and beyond; and to engender an appreciation of art and nature while building community among participants of all ages.	\$8,450
Festivals	
The Firehouse Center for the Arts, Contact: John Moynihan, 978/499-9931 for support of Newburyport Arts and Culture Shanties Launch Day or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
Newburyport Chamber Music Festival, Inc., Contact: Anne Verret-Speck, 978/701-4914 for support of Newburyport Chamber Music Festival or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
Newburyport Film Festival, Inc., Contact: Joanne Morris, 508/965-0704 for the Newburyport Documentary Film Festival.	\$500
Gateway	
Newburyport Choral Society, Inc., Contact: Solomon M. Berman, 978/462-0650 to perform outstanding choral music for the education and cultural enrichment of local communities in the Greater Newburyport area.	\$5,750
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Newburyport Cultural Council, Contact: Jane Niebling, 978-697-3567	\$6,200
Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative	
Newburyport Cultural District, Contact: Donna D. Holaday, 978/465-4413 to support outreach and marketing of artists shanties and for the transportation of the Shanties from storage to waterfront as well as evaluation of the program.	\$5,000
Town of North Andover	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Atkinson School, Contact: Erin O'loughlin, 978/794-0124 for an educational field trip.	\$250

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Kittredge School, Contact: Richard Cushing, 978/794-1688 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Thomson Elementary School-North Andover, Contact: Christopher Raymond, 978/794-1545 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
North Andover Cultural Council, Contact: Anna Choi, 9786181836	\$10,400
City of Peabody	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Bishop Fenwick High School, Contact: Thomas Zoppo, 978/531-8200 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Saint John the Baptist Elementary School, Contact: Maureen Kelleher, 978/531-0444 for an educational field trip.	\$250
West Memorial School, Contact: William Coler, 978/536-5850 for an educational field trip.	\$250
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Susan Hagen, , 978/590-2271 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Cultural Investment Projects	
Peabody Institute Library Foundation, Contact: Gabriella Toth, 978/531-0100 to support English Language learners by through workshop-based arts-themed English classes, culminating in an art exhibit at ArcWorks Community Art Center.	\$2,500
YMCA of Metro North, Contact: Kathleen Walsh, 617/484-3519 to provide the youth of Lynn with opportunities for artistic expression, technical skill development, and community connections through a collaborative, multicultural, outdoor arts festival at the end of the 2020 school year.	\$2,500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Peabody Cultural Council, Contact: Janis Survilas, 978-538-5777	\$22,500
Town of Rockport	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Rockport Elementary School, Contact: Todd Simendinger, 978/546-1220 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Cultural Facilities Fund	
Rockport Cultural District, Contact: Mechelle Brown, 978/546-5000 for the purchase, design, and installation of a video presentation system in the Cultural Center at Rocky Neck.	\$27,000

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<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Rockport Music, Contact: Tony Beadle, 978/546-7391 to present exceptional musical performances and events year round, including the acclaimed Rockport Chamber Music Festival; classical, jazz, folk, and world music concerts; HD simulcasts from the Metropolitan Opera, Bolshoi Ballet, and England's National Theatre; and educational enrichment programs for including school outreach programs, family and community concerts, lectures, open rehearsals, and master classes.	\$36,450
<i>Cultural Investment Projects</i>	
Rockport New Year's Eve, Inc., Contact: Geof Lyon, 978/309-9744 for an accessible, affordable and culturally diverse celebration of the arts on New Year's Eve in Rockport.	\$2,500
<i>Festivals</i>	
Rockport Cultural District, Contact: Mechelle Brown, 978/546-5000 for a festival celebrating Rockport makers'	\$500
Rockport Exchange, Contact: Robyn Pregent, 978/879-7505 for a festival celebrating local flavor, featuring local food, drink, music, makers/vendors, arts.	\$500
Rockport Exchange, Contact: Robyn Pregent, 978/879-7505 for support of Motif #1 Day or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
Rockport New Year's Eve, Inc., Contact: Geof Lyon, 978/309-9744 for an accessible, affordable and culturally diverse celebration of the arts on New Year's Eve.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Rockport Cultural Council, Contact: Christine Downing, 978 309-8555	\$4,900
<i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i>	
Rockport Cultural District, Contact: Mechelle Brown, 978/546-5000 to support the production and distribution of a single-fold rack card promoting the area and events (the rack card will include the primary town wide events). In addition to funding participation in Fair Saturday 2019.	\$6,000
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Rockport Middle School, Contact: Amanda LaMantia, 978/546-1250 for a school residency in exploring archaeology with Kimberley Connors and Archaeology Outreach with Kimberley Connors, Archaeology Outreach Education.	\$1,800
<i>Town of Rowley</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Rowley Cultural Council, Contact: Sharon Hydren, 5089541299	\$5,200

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<i>STARS Residency</i> Solstice Day School, Contact: Stephen Gross, 978/948-2346 for a school residency in visual arts with Express Yourself with Paula Conrad, Express Yourself.	\$5,000
<i>City of Salem</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i> Horace Mann Laboratory School, Contact: Ruben Carmona, 978/542-6220 for an educational field trip.	\$250
New Liberty Innovation School, Contact: Jennifer Winsor, 978/825-3470 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Salem High School, Contact: Samantha Meier, 978/740-1123 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i> Elisabeth Miller, , 330/464-4029 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<i>Cultural Facilities Fund</i> The House of the Seven Gables, Contact: Kara McLaughlin, 978/744-0991 to assess the electrical system of six buildings on the historic campus for the possibility of an upgrade.	\$2,900
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i> The House of the Seven Gables, Contact: Kara McLaughlin, 978/744-0991 to preserve and interpret the history of Salem through its historic site and collection of artifacts; to make Salem's history universally accessible to local residents, school children and national and international visitors.	\$25,050
Peabody Essex Museum, Inc., Contact: Brian Kennedy, 978/745-9500 to celebrate creativity in ways that enrich the spirit, engage the mind, stimulate the senses and strives to create experiences that transform people's lives by broadening perspectives, attitudes and knowledge of themselves and the world.	\$62,250
<i>Cultural Investment Projects</i> Salem Film Fest, Contact: Rinus Oosthoek, 978/744-0004 for an International Documentary Film Festival.	\$2,500
<i>Festivals</i> Salem Main Streets, Contact: Kylie Sullivan, 978/744-0004 for support of Salem Arts Festival or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i> Salem Cultural Council, Contact: Liz Polay-Wettengel, 617.555.5555	\$21,300

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<i>Town of Salisbury</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Salisbury Elementary School, Contact: James Montanari, 978/463-5852 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Festivals</i>	
Town of Salisbury, Contact: Neil J. Harrington, 978/465-0331 for support of Salisbury Art Stroll & Railtrail Fest or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Salisbury Cultural Council, Contact: Monique Greilich, 978/255-2330	\$5,500
<i>Town of Saugus</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Oaklandvale School, Contact: Michael Smith, 781/231-5082 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Veterans Memorial School-Saugus, Contact: Tracey Ragucci, 781/231-8166 for an educational field trip.	\$250
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Saugus Cultural Council, Contact: Michael Sullivan, 6179686261	\$10,800
<i>Town of Swampscott</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Tereza Swanda, , 206/899-6762 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<i>Cultural Investment Projects</i>	
North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra, Inc., Contact: Robert A. Marra, Jr., 781/286-0024 for a collaboration between the NSPO and the USM Chorale and MA high school choirs in a performance of Mozart's Great Mass in C minor.	\$2,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Swampscott Cultural Council, Contact: S. Jason Baletsa, 781-596-8850	\$6,200
<i>Town of Topsfield</i>	
<i>Big Yellow School Bus</i>	
Proctor Elementary School, Contact: Sarah O'Leary, 978/887-1530 for an educational field trip.	\$250

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<i>Festivals</i>	
Topsfield Recreation Committee, Contact: Darcy Fulton, 978/887-1525 for a Holiday on the Green celebrating the arts and community in Topsfield.	\$500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Topsfield Cultural Council, Contact: Kathleen Hunt, 978/766-4349	\$5,000
<i>Town of Wenham</i>	
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Bessie Buker Elementary School, Contact: Ben Schersten, 978/468-5324 for students to learn to write scientific research-based fiction with author Greg Mone with Gregory Mone.	\$2,400
<i>Town of West Newbury</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Nicole A. Botto, , 858/336-7782 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
West Newbury Cultural Council, Contact: Heather Karp, 978-363-1100	\$4,800
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Dr. John C. Page School, Contact: Dustin Gray, 978/363-2671 for a school residency with Andrew Prazar of North Shore Nature Programs with Andrew Prazar, North Shore Nature Programs.	\$2,000
Total for North of Boston	\$1,636,670