

The background of the slide is a detail from the painting 'Summer Day' by Marky Kauffmann. It features a bright yellow sun in the upper left corner, a dark blue sky, and silhouettes of tree branches with leaves. A large, curved orange shape is on the right side of the slide.

Culture supports

This program will begin shortly

Detail of *Summer Day* by Marky Kauffmann.



Culture supports



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Welcome

Michael J. Bobbitt,
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Today's presenters:

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Dan Blask,
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Today's Q&A moderators:

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Cheyenne Cohn-Postell,
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Maggie Holtzberg, Ph.D.
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Questions?

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- We will answer questions via Zoom's Q&A feature throughout the webinar. To access the Q&A, click on the link at the bottom of your screen.
- Your question might be answered as we go through the webinar. You can look ahead or follow along online.
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Today's agenda

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- Program Overview
- Eligibility
- Application Information
- Timeline
- Questions?
- Please note: this Information is a supplement to the published guidelines for the grant program and is not a substitute for reviewing the Guidelines on the Mass Cultural Council website.

Program Overview

Cultural Sector Recovery Grants for Individuals

Unrestricted grants of \$5,000 to creatives and gig workers to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and set a path for growth.



Naseem Alatrash (left) and Erini Tornesaki (right), photo by Dror Pikielny.



Program Eligibility

Detail of *Where the Sky Touches the Earth* (*Donde el Cielo Toca La Tierra*) (2019) by Daniela Rivera.

You are eligible to apply if you are:

- An artist or culture bearer active in any artistic discipline or cultural tradition
- A teaching artist, scientist, or humanist
- A cultural worker in the arts, humanities, and sciences

Program Eligibility Continued

PLUS,
you
meet
FIVE
criteria:

You are **18 or older**

You are a **full-year resident** of
Massachusetts

Your work is **independent**

You are **not a full-time student**

You are **not a Mass Cultural Council staff**
or Council member or family of
staff/Council

Who should apply?

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- Musicians and artists
- Instrument makers
- Dance, art, and music teachers
- Artists, creatives, and cultural workers of all kinds



Nacho González Nappa

Grants are \$5,000

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Unrestricted

Grantees decide how best to use the support



Cut paper tiger by Zhonghe (Elena) Li.

How Will Grants Be Decided?

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- Funding Priorities
- Geographic Distribution
- Lottery-style Selection



Angel Landing (2020) by Imo Imeh.

Funding Priorities

- New Grantees
- Historically Under-funded applicants
- People in Under-resourced cities/towns



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Detail of Crazy Eights (2018) by Laura Petrovich-Cheney.

Geographic Distribution

Grants awarded by region of the Commonwealth in proportion to the region's application demand

Regions:

- Greater Boston
- Central
- Metrowest
- Northeast
- Southeast
- Western



Apply Using Grants Management System

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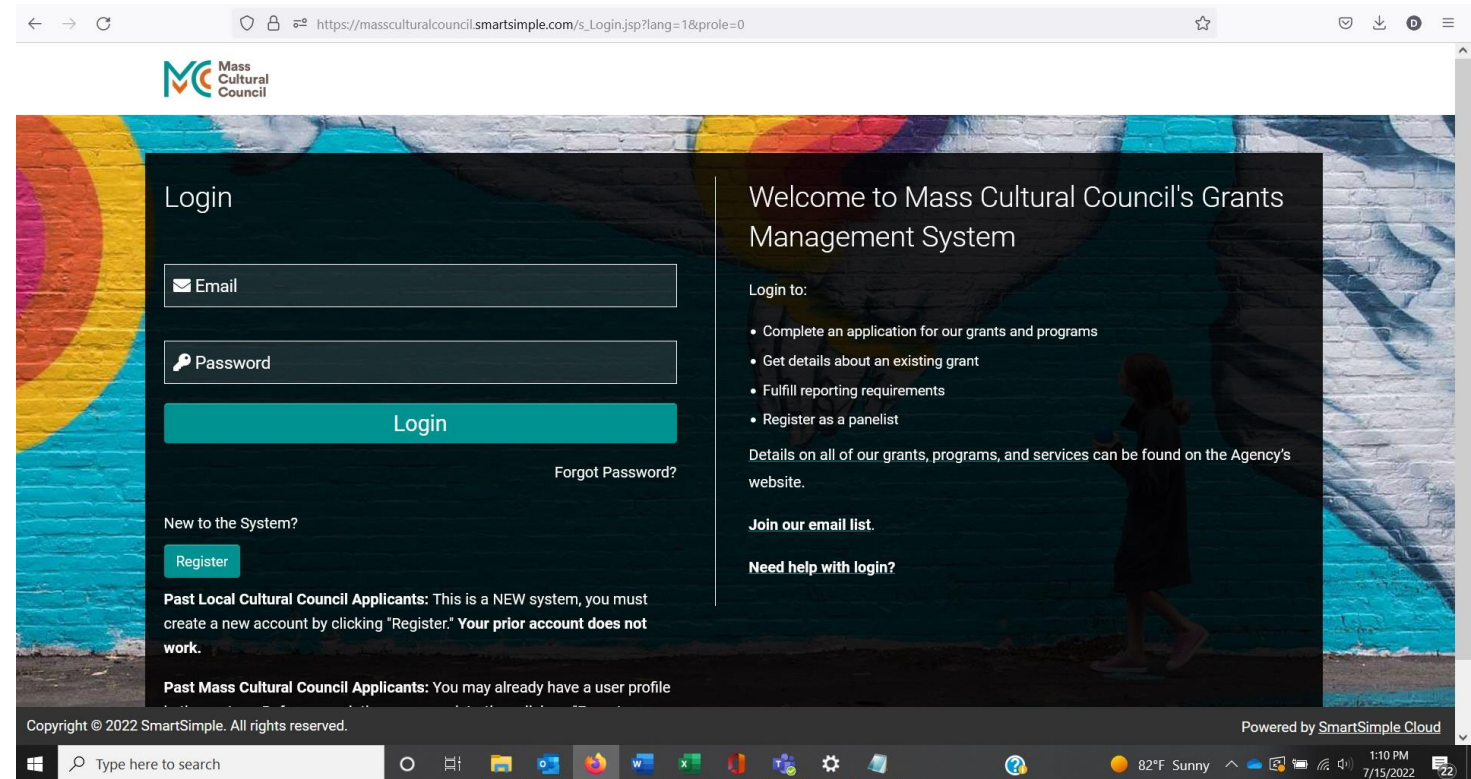
<https://massculturalcouncil.smartsimple.com>

Your email address is your username - your unique ID

Have you applied to past Mass Cultural Council grants?

Yes – log in or click “Forgot Password?”

No – click “Register” to create Profile



The screenshot shows the login page of the Mass Cultural Council's Grants Management System. The page has a dark background with a colorful mural on the left. The login form includes fields for Email and Password, a Login button, and a Forgot Password link. A Register button is also present for new users. A sidebar on the right contains a welcome message, login instructions, and links to join the email list and get help. The footer includes copyright information and the SmartSimple Cloud logo.

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Login

Email

Password

Login

Forgot Password?

New to the System?

Register

Past Local Cultural Council Applicants: This is a NEW system, you must create a new account by clicking "Register." **Your prior account does not work.**

Past Mass Cultural Council Applicants: You may already have a user profile

Welcome to Mass Cultural Council's Grants Management System

Login to:

- Complete an application for our grants and programs
- Get details about an existing grant
- Fulfill reporting requirements
- Register as a panelist

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Join our email list.

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Important: Update Your Profile

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**Funding Priorities will be determined using
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System.**

What is the timeline for this program?

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Application Deadline: November 1, 2022 at 11:59:59pm ET

Award notification: January/February 2023

Final Report – How did you use the funds? – due: July 13, 2023

Other Opportunities for Individuals

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- **Artist Fellowships:** No grants FY23 – stay tuned for redesign
- **STARS Residencies:** Grants to support creative learning residencies in the arts, sciences, and humanities
- **Local Cultural Councils:** Grants in local communities to support cultural projects with a public benefit
- **ArtSake:** Online resource to support Massachusetts artists
- **HireCulture:** database of cultural employment opportunities
- **Artist News:** e-newsletter to support Massachusetts artists



Questions?

Add questions to Q&A – we'll do our best to answer!

Email: individual.recovery@art.state.ma.us

Detail of *Portrait 36, after Manet's Olympia* (2021) by Dinora Justice.