Grant Recipient	Grant
South-Central Massachusetts	
Town of Auburn	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Auburn Cultural Council, Contact: Diane Spanos, (508) 832-7701	\$8,000
Town of Berlin	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Berlin Memorial School, Contact: John Campbell, 978/838-2417 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Berlin Cultural Council, Contact: Amanda Rodgers, 978/838-0150	\$4,800
Town of Blackstone	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Blackstone Cultural Council, Contact: Diane Robidoux, 508-883-3623	\$6,500
Town of Boylston	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Tahanto Regional High School, Contact: Diane Tucceri, 508/869-2333 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Cultural Facilities Fund	
Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Contact: Grace C. Elton, 508/869-6111 to repair the Stoddard Education & Visitors Center roof and reconfigure the reception area.	\$200,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Contact: Grace C. Elton, 508/869-6111 to inspire the use and appreciation of horticulture to improve lives, enrich communities, and strengthen commitment to the natural world.	\$41,550
Gateway	
Assabet Valley Mastersingers, Inc., Contact: Ellen S. Church, 617/501-8578 to enrich the quality of life for the people of the Assabet River Valley through the use of personal, expressive vocal music.	\$5,750
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Boylston Cultural Council, Contact: Courtney Hodgdon, 703.505.3816	\$5,000

Grant Recipient	Grant
Universal Participation	
Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Contact: Grace C. Elton, 508/869-6111 for staff training in cultural humility, supporting IDEA efforts, diversification of patrons, and the development of an inclusive welcoming environment.	\$3,000
Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Contact: Grace C. Elton, 508/869-6111 for being a finalist of the 2020 UP Award.	\$1,000
Town of Brookfield	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Brookfield Cultural Council, Contact: William J. Simpson, 508/867-9233	\$5,400
Town of Charlton	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Charlton Cultural Council, Contact: Jordan Evans, 774/230-9999	\$7,200
Town of Douglas	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Douglas Middle School, Contact: Brian Delaney, 508/476-3332 for an educational field trip.	\$250
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Kayla Herrick, , 774/262-3544 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Douglas Cultural Council, Contact: Daina Harvey, 609-865-0651	\$6,200
Town of Dudley	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Dudley Cultural Council, Contact: Mary Kunkel, 508-943-5568	\$7,800
Town of East Brookfield	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
East Brookfield Cultural Council, Contact: LuAnn McKeon, 508/867-6769	\$4,800

Grant Recipient	Grant
Town of Grafton	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Grafton High School, Contact: James Pignataro, 508/839-5425 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Festivals	
Apple Tree Arts, Inc., Contact: Donna Q. Blanchard, 508/839-4286 to support a juried exhibition of photography and painting hightlighted by musical performances.	\$500
Nipmuc Indian Development Corp., Contact: Cheryll Holley, 508/853-5575 for a winter social for tribal memebrs to reconnect and give gifts.	\$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Grafton Cultural Council, Contact: Julie Grace, 0000000000	\$7,800
STARS Residency	
Touchstone Community School, Contact: Sally Kent, 508/839-0038 for a school residency in music and theatre arts with Matt Mariner and Shannon May with Matt Mariner and Shannon May, Apple Tree Arts.	\$5,000
Town of Hardwick	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Hardwick-New Braintree Cultural Council, Contact: Maureen Tobin, 617-515-2001	\$10,000
Town of Holden	
Artist Fellowship	
Oliver de la Paz, , 360/650-2564 for artistic professional development.	\$15,000
Big Yellow School Bus	
Dawson Elementary School, Contact: Melissa Wallace, 508/829-6828 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Holden Christian Academy, Contact: Susan Hayward, 508/829-4418 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Leroy E. Mayo Elementary School, Contact: Elizabeth Garden, 508/829-3203 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Holden Cultural Council, Contact: Jessica Milliken, 508/210-5502	\$8,900

Grant Recipient	Grant
STARS Residency	
Dawson Elementary School, Contact: Melissa Wallace, 508/829-6828 for a school residency in fiber arts with Mihoko Wakabayashi of SAORI Worcester with Mihoko Wakabayashi, SAORI Worcester.	\$2,300
Leroy E. Mayo Elementary School, Contact: Elizabeth Garden, 508/829-3203 for a school residency in creative writing with Motoko, Japanese Storyteller with Motoko, Japanese Storyteller.	\$4,400
Town of Leicester	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Leicester Memorial Middle School, Contact: Christopher Fontaine, 508/892-7055 for an educational field trip.	\$250
McAuley Nazareth School, Contact: Ronald Springer, 508/892-4886 for an educational field trip.	\$250
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Joe Dolen, , 508/864-3041 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Brooks Milgate, , 774/230-0818 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Leicester Arts Council, Contact: Christie Higginbottom, 508/892 1160	\$8,200
Town of Mendon	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Mendon Cultural Council, Contact: Ellen Gould, 508-473-2312	\$5,300
Town of Millbury	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Millbury Memorial Jr./Sr. High School, Contact: Christopher Lowe, 508/865-5841 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Millbury Cultural Council, Contact: Ann Raymond, 774-276-9559	\$8,000
Town of Millville	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Millville Cultural Council, Contact: Ronald Kelly, 508-883-8433	\$5,200

Grant Recipient	Grant
Town of North Brookfield	
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Troy J. Gonyea, , 508/423-1124 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
North Brookfield Cultural Council, Contact: Laura Dusty, 508-826-9219	\$5,700
Town of Northbridge	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Northbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Yurima Guilarte-Walker, 508-234-2095	\$10,100
Town of Oakham	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Oakham Cultural Council, Contact: Tom Saupe, 508 882-5225	\$4,800
Town of Oxford	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Clara Barton Elementary School, Contact: John Quinn, 508/987-6066 for an educational field trip.	\$250
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Laine A. Hanlon, , 774/272-0998 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Willaim F. MacGillivray, Jr., , 508/340-5745 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Oxford Cultural Council, Contact: Sarah Rulnick, 508-847-6204	\$9,400
Town of Paxton	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Paxton Center School, Contact: Shawn Rickan, 508/798-8576 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Paxton Cultural Council, Contact: howard mcginn, (508)4599880	\$5,400

Grant Recipient	Grant
Town of Rutland	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Glenwood Elementary School, Contact: Karen Cappucci, 508/886-0399 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Naquag Elementary School, Contact: Dixie Estes, 508/886-2901 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Rutland Cultural Council, Contact: Suzanne Smith, (508) 886-4919	\$6,500
Town of Shrewsbury	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Sherwood Middle School, Contact: Jane Lizotte, 508/841-8670 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Shrewsbury Senior High School, Contact: Todd Bazydlo, 508/841-8800 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Shrewsbury Cultural Council, Contact: Neena Mohanka, 508/841-8508	\$13,100
Town of Southbridge	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Trinity Catholic Academy School, Contact: Josie Citta, 508/765-5991 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Southbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Michelle LeBoeuf, 508-764-7909	\$16,800
Town of Spencer	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Wire Village School, Contact: Linda Stanelun, 508/885-8524 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Festivals	
Town of Spencer, Contact: Paul Dell'Aquila, 508/885-7500 for support of Spencer Street pARTy or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Spencer Cultural Council, Contact: John J. Green Jr., 508-885-9447	\$8,800

Grant Recipient	Grant
Town of Sturbridge	
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Old Sturbridge Village, Contact: James E. Donahue, 800/733-1830 to provide visitors with a deepened understanding of their own times through personal encounters with the everyday life of rural New Englanders in the decades after the American Revolution.	\$62,250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Sturbridge Cultural Council, Contact: Linda Friedmann, 774-200-0127	\$6,100
Town of Sutton	
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Leslie M. Graff, , 804/662-0355 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Sutton Cultural Council, Contact: Pamela Nichols, 413-262-1009	\$5,900
Town of Upton	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Upton Cultural Council, Contact: Shelley Ryan, 508-529-4066	\$5,600
Town of Uxbridge	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Earl D. Taft Elementary School, Contact: Jennifer Bellville, 508/278-8643 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Whitin Intermediate School, Contact: Leanne DeMarco, 508/278-8640 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Uxbridge Cultural Council,, 508-278-8600	\$7,200
Town of Warren	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Quaboag Regional Middle/High School, Contact: Stephen Duff, 413/436-5991 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Warren Elementary School, Contact: Anthony Difonso, 413/436-5983 for an educational field trip.	\$250

Grant Recipient	Grant
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Warren Cultural Council, Contact: Tracey Mazur, 413-455-9057	\$6,200
Town of Webster	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Saint Louis School, Contact: Joan Matys, 508/943-0257 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Webster Cultural Council, , 5084619525	\$11,400
Town of West Boylston	
Big Yellow School Bus	
Major Edwards Elementary School, Contact: Richard Meagher, 508/835-4461 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
West Boylston Cultural Council, Contact: Patricia Barrie, 508/835-4711	\$6,000
Town of West Brookfield	
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
West Brookfield Cultural Council, , 508/867-3610	\$5,200
City of Worcester	
Amplify Youth Voices	
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc., Contact: Tracy Kraus, 508/217-4450 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
Worcester Youth Center, Inc., Contact: Samuel Martin, 508/791-4702 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
Artist Fellowship	
James Dye, , 857/205-0076 for artistic professional development.	\$1,500
Big Yellow School Bus	
Burncoat Senior High School, Contact: William Foley, 508/799-3300 for an educational field trip.	\$250

Grant Recipient	Grant
Chandler Magnet Elementary School, Contact: Ivonne Perez, 508/799-3452 for an educational field trip.	\$250
City View School, Contact: Greg Tremba, 508/799-3670 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Claremont Academy, Contact: Angela Plant, 508/799-3077 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Columbus Park Preparatory Academy, Contact: Mrs. Kathy Martinelli, 508/799-3490 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Elm Park Community School, Contact: Ellen Kelley, 508/799-3568 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Flagg Street School, Contact: Mary Labuski, 508/799-3522 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Forest Grove Middle School, Contact: Matt Morse, 508/799-3420 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School, Contact: Brian Haas, 508/854-8400 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Goddard School of Science and Technology, Contact: Karrie Allen, 508/799-3594 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Grafton Street School, Contact: Thomas Toney, 508/799-3478 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Lake View School, Contact: Maureen Power, 508/799-3536 for an educational field trip.	\$250
May Street Elementary School, Contact: Luke Robert, 508/799-3520 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Francis J. McGrath Elementary School, Contact: Nancy O'coin, 508/799-3584 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Norrback Avenue School, Contact: Christina Troiano, 508/799-3500 for an educational field trip.	\$250
North High School, Contact: Lisa Houlihan, 508/799-3370 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Quinsigamond Elementary School, Contact: Yeu Kue, 508/799-3502 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Rice Square School, Contact: Susan Donahue, 508/799-3556 for an educational field trip.	\$250
South Community High School, Contact: Jeffrey Creamer, 508/799-3325 for an educational field trip.	\$250

Grant Recipient	Grant
Dr. Arthur Sullivan Middle School, Contact: Shannon Conley, 508/799-3350 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Thorndyke Road School, Contact: Kathleen Lee, 508/799-3550 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Venerini Academy, Contact: David Fredette, 508/753-3210 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Vernon Hill School, Contact: Craig Dottin, 508/799-3630 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Woodland Academy, Contact: Patricia E. Padilla, 508/799-3557 for an educational field trip.	\$250
Worcester East Middle School, Contact: Kareem Tatum, 508/799-3430 for an educational field trip.	\$250
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Sarah K. Bartolotta, , 518/929-4555 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
John F. Brazile, , 508/843-8600 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Daniel W. Burke, , 508/579-7048 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Mary C. Maloney, , 860/810-7607 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Alexey Musatov, , 617/699-6977 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Kathleen O'Connor,, 508/854-0863 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Ann E. Rainey, , 508/667-9105 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Tomo Sakai, , 603/969-4180 for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,000
Cultural Facilities Fund	
Worcester Art Museum, Contact: Matthias Waschek, 508/799-4406 to address access, security, and safety improvements and to renovate stairs at the museum's entrance.	\$200,000
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
American Antiquarian Society, Contact: Ellen S. Dunlap, 508/755-5221 to collect, preserve, and make available for use the printed and manuscript materials that record the history of the first 250 years of the United States.	\$46,050

nt Recipient	Grai
ArtsWorcester, Inc., Contact: Dr. Juliet A. Feibel, 508/755-5142 to engage artists and the public to advance and celebrate contemporary art in the city of Worcester.	\$8,050
EcoTarium, Contact: Lucy Hale, 508/929-2700 to inspire a passion for science and nature.	\$40,350
Joy of Music Program, Inc., Contact: Wendy Ardizzone, 508/856-9541 to foster community through accessible music education and performance, and to help students make music a joyful part of their daily lives by offering music education of the highest quality taught in a supportive, non-competitive environment.	\$16,850
Music Worcester, Inc., Contact: Adrien C. Finlay, 508/754-3231 to bring inspiring and varied musical experiences to expanding audiences through concerts, performances and educational programs.	\$17,450
Pakachoag Music School of Gr. Worcester, Contact: Sarah H. Smongeski, 508/791-8159 to provide nurturing musical journeys that cultivate the imagination, inspire creativity and develop artistry.	\$11,050
Preservation Worcester, Inc., Contact: Deborah Packard, 508/754-8760 to advocate and educate to maintain for future generations the sites and structures significant to the culture, history and architecture of the city, and to encourage excellence in future design.	\$10,350
Worcester Art Museum, Contact: Matthias Waschek, 508/799-4406 to support the promotion of art and art education, the preservation and exhibition of works and objects of art, and the making and exhibiting of collections of such works; and to provide instruction in the industrial and fine arts for the benefit of all.	\$62,250
Worcester Center for Crafts, Inc., Contact: Elaine McKenna-Yeaw, 508/753-8183 to sustain craft as a vital part of our world through support for the craft-artist entrepreneur, craft education, and developing the craft market.	\$16,950
Worcester Center for Performing Arts, Contact: Troy Siebels, 508/471-1760 to foster a love and appreciation for the performing arts in audiences of today and tomorrow.	\$59,950
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc., Contact: Tracy Kraus, 508/217-4450 to bring classical chamber music to a wide variety of people in the community.	\$9,850
Worcester County Mechanics Association, Contact: Kathleen M. Gagne, 508/752-5608 to preserve and promote Mechanics Hall, America's finest pre-Civil War concert hall, as an inspirational performance and gathering space among emerging and established performing arts and presenting organizations.	\$28,950
ultural Investment Projects	
African Community Education Program, Contact: Kaska Yawo, 508/459-2284 to share African culture with the Worcester community at the ACE Spring Festival, engaging youth in learning and performing African-HipHop dance and African drumming routines.	\$2,500
Audio Journal, Inc., Contact: Mary Frandsen, 508/797-1117	\$2,500

nt Recipient	Grant
Family Health Center of Worcester Inc., Contact: Louis Brady, 508/860-7996 for cultural performances and children's programming at Family Health Center of Worcester's Annual Neighborhood Health Fair.	\$2,500
VOX New England, Contact: Stanley F. Wilson, 617/512-1882 for a performing arts competition for Massachusetts high school students and college students who attend a Massachusetts colleges or universities.	\$2,500
Worcester Youth Center, Inc., Contact: Samuel Martin, 508/791-4702 to engage youth to work with a theater instructor to explore the medium and social justice issues; and write, design, and produce a performance for youth and community members.	\$2,500
estivals	
EcoTarium, Contact: Lucy Hale, 508/929-2700 for support of Earth Day 2020 or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra, Inc., Contact: Paul J. Levenson, 508/754-1234 for support of Salute to Disney Childrens' Family Concert, 2020 or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
Regional Environmental Council, Inc., Contact: Steven Fischer, 508/799-9139 for support of REC 2020 Spring Garden Festival and Plant Sale or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
Squares Squared, Inc., Contact: Lisa Drexhage, 508/612-4287 for a School Week celebrating public art through murals, workshops and curriculum guides.	\$500
Worcester Caribbean American Carnival, Contact: Jennifer J. Gaskin, 508/425-7242 for support of Worcester Caribbean American Carnival or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
Worcester Center for Performing Arts, Contact: Troy Siebels, 508/471-1760 for support of Worcester County Dance Festival or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
Worcester Inter-Tribal Indian Center, Contact: John Joubert, 508/540-5717 for support of Worcester Inter-Tribal Indian Center Powwow or to mitigate lost revenue in the event of cancellation due to COVID-19.	\$500
Worcester Jewish Community Center, Contact: Emily Rosenbaum, 508/756-7109 for a Jewish Film Festival in central Massachusetts that presents films that enrich, educate, and entertain through a Jewish lens.	\$500
ateway	
Worcester Historical Museum, Contact: William D. Wallace, 508/753-8278 to share the stories of community by collecting, interpreting and preserving the artifacts and documents of the history of the city of Worcester and all its people.	\$5,750
ocal Cultural Council Allocation	
Worcester Arts Council, Contact: Nikki Erskine, 508/799-1400	\$157,100

Grant Recipient	Grant
Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative	
City of Worcester, Contact: Ed Augustus, 508/799-1400 to support the funding of a District Manager and collective district programming and the improvement of signage and way-finding efforts within the District.	\$5,000
Music Educator and Teaching Artist (META)	
Doherty Memorial High School, Contact: Sally Maloney, 508/799-3270 for Music Educators and Teaching Artists (META) stipend for John Delorey. This grant includes funds for Professional Development.	\$4,000
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc., Contact: Tracy Kraus, 508/217-4450 for Music Educators and teaching Artists (META) stipend for Rajan Kapoor. This grant includes funds for Professional Development.	\$4,000
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc., Contact: Tracy Kraus, 508/217-4450 for Music Educators and Teaching Artists (META) stipend for Debby Greenebaum. This grant includes funds for Professional Development.	\$3,850
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc., Contact: Tracy Kraus, 508/217-4450 for Deborah Greenbaum to attend El Sistema Workshop at NEC	\$150
SerHacer	
Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc., Contact: Tracy Kraus, 508/217-4450 to provide free instruments and music lessons in string instruments, and an intensive mentorship by WCMS teaching artists to Main South neighborhood youth.	\$23,750
Worcester Public Schools, Contact: Maureen Binienda, 508/799-3108 to support an after school instrumental program for Worcester Public School students in Grades 4-9, providing youth development and ensemble opportunities that may not be available at their home or school.	\$26,000
Service Projects	
WICN Public Radio, Inc., Contact: Audrey Hall, 508/752-0700 to support Radio spots for promotion of Mass Cultural Council	\$10,000
STARS Residency	
Chandler Elementary School-Worcester, Contact: Jessica Boss, 508/799-3572 to create a mural using individual pieces of canvas to bring to life a watershed with Lisa Carlin, Mass Audubon at Broad Meadow Brook.	\$3,900
Clark Street Community School, Contact: Fjodor Dukaj, 508/799-3545 for a school residency intensive strings program with Tracy Kraus, Worcester CHamber Music society.	\$5,000
Columbus Park Preparatory Academy, Contact: Mrs. Kathy Martinelli, 508/799-3490 for a school residency in visual arts & literacy with Susan Fisher with Susan J. Fisher.	\$5,000
Jacob Hiatt Magnet School, Contact: Jyoti Datta, 508/799-3601 for a school residency in arts integration for Kindergarten classrooms with Maya Rivera, Enchanted Circle Theater.	\$4,100

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Grant Recipient	Grant
Worcester Arts Magnet School, Contact: Mary Ellen Scanlon, 508/799-3575 for students to explore intersection of art and math with Motoko.	\$4,900
YouthReach	
Worcester Youth Center, Inc., Contact: Samuel Martin, 508/791-4702 for students to work with an artist to explore social justice issues and design a mural for the WYC building in a creative expression program.	\$26,000

Total for South-Central Massachusetts

\$1,449,900