

MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

Fiscal Year 2021 Grants as of April 14, 2021

<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
Southeastern Massachusetts	
Town of Acushnet	
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Melissa E. Gomes for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Christopher Lopes for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Kristina S. Lopes for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Acushnet Cultural Council	\$6,900
City of Attleboro	
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Marty Ballou for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
SMARTS Collaborative to provide southeastern Massachusetts' schools and communities with quality in-school and out-of-school training, education and performance opportunities in creative writing, dance, drama, film/video, music and visual arts.	\$4,500
Triboro Youth Theatre, Inc. to provide cultural enrichment for young people, ages from 4 - 19, through training and performance experience in acting, music, movement, speech, dance, and off stage, technical work.	\$5,600
Cultural Organization Economic Recovery	
SMARTS Collaborative for employee payroll and benefit costs or utilities or general operations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$18,000
Local Cultural Council Allocation	
Attleboro Cultural Council	\$28,800
STARS Residency	
Robert J. Coelho Middle School for a fully remote school residency with Mass Audubon Science of Massachusetts in environmental science to understand energy processes.	\$5,000

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Hill-Roberts Elementary School for a fully remote school residency with Mass Audubon's Science of Massachusetts in environmental science to understand energy processes.	\$4,450
<i>Town of Berkley</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Berkley Cultural Council	\$5,800
<i>Town of Dartmouth</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Brittany Baglini for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Allison Kenner Brodsky for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Dean D. Cassell for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Suzanne M. Chouinard for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Austin Pereira for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Carol W. Wood for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Lloyd Center for the Environment, Inc. to promote long-term conservation of natural resources through education and research, and to inspire and empower citizens to make wise environmental choices.	\$12,100
<i>Folk Arts and Heritage</i>	
Elizabeth James-Perry for an apprenticeship with Erin Genia.	\$7,600
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Dartmouth Cultural Council	\$13,200
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Joseph DeMello School for a fully remote school residency with Motoko in visual arts and mathematics.	\$3,850

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<i>Town of Dighton</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Rhonda M. Fazio for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Dighton Cultural Council	\$6,000
<i>Town of Easton</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Lisa J. Hadley for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Easton Cultural Council	\$11,100
<i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i>	
Shovel Town Cultural District to expand outdoor cultural activities following "safe" COVID-19 guidelines and to co-sponsor new non-profits that deal with issues of depression and isolation with emphasis on the elderly and Veterans suffering from PTSD and trauma.	\$7,500
<i>Town of Fairhaven</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Catherine E. Carter for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Brandon J. Freitas for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Julie Loranger for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Michael G. Pietragalla for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Cultural Organization Economic Recovery</i>	
Whitfield-Manjiro Friendship Society for employee payroll and benefit costs or utilities or general operations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$7,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Fairhaven Cultural Council	\$9,100

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
City of Fall River	
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Melissa A. Costa Doyle for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Nathan Davignon for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Harry G. Harvey IV for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Antone Henriques for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Louis Perreira for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
Gnome, Inc. to support a one day live art event for artists to collaborate with children and adults with disabilities.	\$1,000
Narrows Center for the Arts, Inc. to promote and develop an appreciation of the visual and the performing arts and to create and develop an artistic and cultural center for the benefit of the public at large and the citizens of Fall River, MA.	\$18,200
Cultural Organization Economic Recovery	
Creative Arts Network, Inc. for employee payroll and benefit costs or general operations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$4,000
Little Theatre of Fall River, Inc. for current mortgage payments, mortgage interest or rent or utilities or general operations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$6,000
USS Massachusetts Memorial Committee for employee payroll and benefit costs, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$100,000
Festivals - Fall/Winter	
Creative Arts Network, Inc. to support Hydrangea Festival with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500

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<i>Gaming Mitigation</i>	
Narrows Center for the Arts, 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.	\$90,693
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Fall River Cultural Council	\$103,400
<i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i>	
Fall River Waterfront Cultural District for a weekend long celebration of art, culture and remembrance focused on activities, project and events addressing the impact COVID has had in the district.	\$7,500
<i>Town of Freetown</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Karen A. Chace for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Kenneth B. Reid for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Freetown Cultural Council	\$6,100
<i>Town of Mansfield</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Kalin Mitov for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Noah Preminger for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Paul J. Terranova for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Chefiatou Tokou for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Mansfield Local Cultural Council	\$9,100

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City of New Bedford	
COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals	
Sophia Avramides for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Candida Ros Baptista for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Iva Brito for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Brandon M. Cabral for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Mark A. Carvalho for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Michael J. Connor for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Emmanuel J. Davis-Escobar for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Tyler D. DiPaola for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Sarah Donner for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Korie L. Ellis for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Samantha Garlington for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Danielle Gibson for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
David Guadalupe for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Aleisea M. Guzman for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Andrew D. Kepinski for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Katherine Knutsen for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Grace Liang Tysk for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500

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Virginia R. Rego for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Patrice L. Tiedemann for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio	
AHA! New Bedford to support programming by and for the LGTBQA community and New Bedford residents presented as part of the June 10th, 2021 AHA! Night which is themed, PRIDE.	\$2,500
The Coalition for Buzzards Bay, Inc. to promote restoration, protection, and sustainable use and enjoyment of Buzzards Bay.	\$37,500
Community Boating Center, Inc. to support an artist-done mural to raise awareness about marine debris.	\$1,000
Dream Out Loud Center, Inc. to advance the personal and career goals of South Coast residents through innovation, education and mentoring, by using creative writing, graphic design, music, theater and video projects to inspire a healthy individual and a vibrant community.	\$3,500
New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! to create an accessible environment that promotes participation in the arts through exhibitions and education; and to collaborate with diverse cultural groups to spark community engagement.	\$9,100
New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center to educate the public about the history and culture of New Bedford's commercial fishing industry and to document that culture and history for future generations.	\$3,500
New Bedford Historical Society, Inc. to preserve and celebrate the history and heritage of African Americans, Cape Verdeans, Native Americans, and other people of color in New Bedford,	\$3,500
New Bedford Symphony Orchestra Assn. to enrich lives through the transforming power of great music.	\$15,100
New Bedford Whaling Museum to educate and interest all the public in the historic interaction of humans with whales worldwide; in the history of Old Dartmouth [New Bedford] and adjacent communities; and in regional maritime activities.	\$36,600
Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum to preserve one of the nation's finest Greek Revival mansions and its historic grounds and gardens to the highest standard; to interest and educate the public through exhibits and interpretive historical and horticultural programs that document the history of New Bedford and important chapters in American history through the lives of the three families who lived in the house; and to acquire and care for appropriate artifacts, furnishings and period collections.	\$9,500
Seaglass Theater Company, Inc. to support a free virtual concert series of opera and musical theater selections sung by 7 female identifying artists, accompanied by a 3-piece band.	\$1,000

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Spinner Publications, Inc. to record and promote the history and culture of the cities and towns of southeastern Massachusetts, primarily through the publication of books, and to foster the growth of writers, artists and citizen historians.	\$4,500
Waterfront Historic Area League to promote the restoration and reuse of historic structures throughout New Bedford through preservation, advocacy and education.	\$7,000
Youth Opportunities Unlimited to support a project to introduce youth to the craft of ceramics in partnership with ArtScapes, New Bedford.	\$1,000
Zeiterion Theatre, Inc. to provide New Bedford and the Southcoast region with performing arts programming that inspires, educates, engages and entertains by presenting programs of excellence that speak to a diversity of cultures and interests; Encourage and enrich young people's participation, experience and understanding of the arts and creativity and by participating in New Bedford's revitalization efforts.	\$28,800
<i>Cultural Organization Economic Recovery</i>	
New Bedford Port Society for employee payroll and benefit costs or utilities, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$15,000
New Bedford Whaling Museum for employee payroll and benefit costs or current mortgage payments, mortgage interest or rent or utilities, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$100,000
Waterfront Historic Area League for employee payroll and benefit costs or current mortgage payments, mortgage interest or rent or utilities, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$77,000
Your Theatre, Inc. for employee payroll and benefit costs or current mortgage payments, mortgage interest or rent or utilities or general operations, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$23,000
Zeiterion Theatre, Inc. for employee payroll and benefit costs, as documented by the Contractor in the grant application, to support recovery from the negative impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.	\$100,000
<i>Festivals - Fall/Winter</i>	
AHA! New Bedford to support SouthCoast Spring Arts with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500

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<i>Gaming Mitigation</i>	
New Bedford Festival Theatre, 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.	\$3,693
New Bedford Symphony Orchestra Assn. 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.	\$2,361
Your Theatre, 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.	\$1,000
Zeiterion Theatre, 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.	\$123,240
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
New Bedford Cultural Council	\$107,400
<i>Massachusetts Cultural Districts Initiative</i>	
Seaport Cultural District to increase the capacity of arts and culture programming, promote an image of New Bedford as a vibrant, culturally diverse community, and leverage the district's partners as a model for a collaborative structure of recovery.	\$7,500
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
Our Sisters' School, Inc. for a partially remote, partially in-person school residency with Ben Gilbarg of Big Picture Anthems to create a celebratory all-school video project.	\$5,000
Whaling City Junior/Senior High School for a fully in-person school residency with artist Mark Carvalho in socially conscious street art.	\$5,000
<i>Universal Participation</i>	
New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks! for participating in Innovation and Learning Network workshops.	\$3,000
<i>YouthReach</i>	
New Bedford Whaling Museum to provide 18 low-income, academically motivated high school students with resources and experiences to deepen community engagement, promote personal and professional development, and cultivate college and career readiness.	\$20,000

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<i>Town of North Attleborough</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Deborah Bettencourt for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Lynne P Carlson for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Lynda S. Fish for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Diane M. Lanzlinger for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Isabelle Lanzlinger for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
North Attleborough Cultural Council	\$14,400
<i>Town of Norton</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Jennifer Bloch for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Off-Kendrik, Inc. to support a project to make productions accessible to people who do not speak the languages that our public performances are usually performed in.	\$1,000
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Norton Cultural Council	\$10,600
<i>Town of Raynham</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Raynham Cultural Council	\$6,900
<i>Town of Rehoboth</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Rehoboth Cultural Council	\$6,600

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<i>Grant Recipient</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<i>Town of Seekonk</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Seekonk Cultural Council	\$7,200
<i>STARS Residency</i>	
George R. Martin School for a fully remote school residency with Mass Audubon's Science of Massachusetts in energy processes.	\$4,450
<i>Town of Somerset</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Charles R. Boucher for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Somerset Cultural Council	\$8,700
<i>Town of Swansea</i>	
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Swansea Cultural Council	\$8,900
<i>City of Taunton</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Jacob Child for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Jenna L. Scott for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Downtown Taunton Foundation, Inc. to support two live theater productions and four live music performances that are free and open to the public.	\$2,500
Old Colony Historical Society for a project to celebrate Black History Month at the Old Colony History Museum with live performances of The Toby Gilmore Story.	\$1,000
<i>Festivals - Fall/Winter</i>	
Downtown Taunton Foundation, Inc. to support Downtown Theatre Festival with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500

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Taunton Art Association to support TAA Paints En Plein Air with the production, promotion and/or development of festival audiences.	\$500
<i>Gaming Mitigation</i>	
The District Center for the Arts, 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.	\$1,447
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Taunton Cultural Council	\$41,800
<i>Town of Westport</i>	
<i>COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individuals</i>	
Lisa J. Bibeau for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Merri Cyr for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Julia H. Francisco Simoes for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
Linda J. Mercer-Botelho for support of losses due to COVID-19.	\$1,500
<i>Cultural Investment Portfolio</i>	
Westport River Watershed Alliance, Inc. to educate the watershed community about its natural resources; to promote and advocate environmental stewardship and preservation of these resources and to recognize their aesthetic, recreational, and economic benefits.	\$10,100
<i>Local Cultural Council Allocation</i>	
Westport Cultural Council	\$6,400
Total for Southeastern Massachusetts	\$1,482,284