



FY24 Grants

As of Jun 05 2024

Senator John C. Velis

Cultural District Investment Grants

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
1	Cottage Street Cultural District	Easthampton	\$15,000
Cultural District Investment Grants Total			\$15,000

Cultural Investment Program

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
2	Community Adolescent Resource & Education Center, Inc.	Holyoke	\$38,000
3	Easthampton City Arts	Easthampton	\$6,000
4	Enchanted Circle, Inc.	Holyoke	\$18,700
5	Pioneer Valley Ballet Guild, Inc.	Easthampton	\$9,400
6	The Country Dance and Song Society, Inc.	Easthampton	\$21,000
7	The Massachusetts International Festival of the Arts, Inc.	Holyoke	\$9,900
Cultural Investment Program Total			\$103,000

Cultural Sector Recovery for Individuals

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
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8	Danielle Vengrove	Easthampton	\$5,000
9	Tracy Kochanski	Westfield	\$5,000
Cultural Sector Recovery for Individuals Total			\$10,000

Festivals & Projects

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
10	Attack Bear Press	Easthampton	\$2,500
11	Chinese Association of Western Massachusetts, Inc	West Springfield	\$2,500
12	CitySpace, Inc.	Easthampton	\$2,500
13	Cottage Street Cultural District	Easthampton	\$2,500
14	Digital Boom Box Networks LLC	Springfield	\$2,500
15	Eastern States Exposition	West Springfield	\$2,500
16	Easthampton Theater Company Inc.	Easthampton	\$2,500
17	Irish Cultural Center, Inc. of Western New England	West Springfield	\$2,500
18	Nuestras Raices, Inc.	Holyoke	\$2,500
19	Nueva Esperanza, Inc.	Holyoke	\$2,500
20	Resilient Community Arts	Easthampton	\$2,500
21	Southampton Historical Society, Inc.	Southampton	\$2,500
22	The Wistariahurst Foundation, Inc.	Holyoke	\$2,500



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23	Victory Community Development Corporation	West Springfield	\$2,500
24	Westfield State University	Westfield	\$2,500
25	World and Eye Arts Center, Inc.	Easthampton	\$2,500
26	Young Singers of Greater Westfield, Inc.	Westfield	\$2,500
Festivals & Projects Total			\$42,500

Gaming Mitigation Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
27	The Theater Project, Inc.	West Springfield	\$6,000
Gaming Mitigation Fund Total			\$6,000

Grants for Creative Individuals

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
28	AnaMayda De Los Reyes Ferrera Granados	Holyoke	\$5,000
29	Becca Jacobson	Easthampton	\$5,000
30	Crystal B. Yiadom	West Springfield	\$5,000
31	Eliza Fennell	Southampton	\$5,000
32	Fiona Paine	Easthampton	\$5,000
33	Jackeline Delarosa	Holyoke	\$5,000
34	Julie Gimbrone	Holyoke	\$5,000



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35	Kimaya M. Diggs	Easthampton	\$5,000
36	Marc Candilore	Easthampton	\$5,000
Grants for Creative Individuals Total			\$45,000

Local Cultural Council Allocation

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
37	Agawam Cultural Council	Agawam	\$23,900
38	Chicopee Cultural Council	Chicopee	\$68,700
39	Easthampton Cultural Council	Easthampton	\$15,900
40	Holyoke Local Cultural Council	Holyoke	\$63,800
41	Montgomery Cultural Council	Montgomery	\$5,500
42	Russell Cultural Council	Russell	\$5,500
43	Southampton Cultural Council	Southampton	\$6,700
44	West Springfield Arts Council	West Springfield	\$24,900
45	Westfield Cultural Council	Westfield	\$43,500
Local Cultural Council Allocation Total			\$258,400

STARS Residencies

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
46	Kim A. Carlino	Easthampton	\$6,100



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47	Lisa Hersey	Holyoke	\$2,500
48	New England Adolescent Research Institute School Day Program	Holyoke	\$6,100
49	Resilient Community Arts	Easthampton	\$6,100
50	Sharon Leshner	Easthampton	\$6,100
51	Westfield Public Schools	Westfield	\$6,100
STARS Residencies Total			\$33,000

Universal Participation Innovation Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
52	Pioneer Valley Ballet Guild, Inc.	Easthampton	\$5,000
Universal Participation Innovation Fund Total			\$5,000

YouthReach

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
53	City Strings United, Inc.	Agawam	\$22,000
54	Community Adolescent Resource & Education Center, Inc.	Holyoke	\$22,000
YouthReach Total			\$44,000
Senator John C. Velis Total			\$561,900
Grand Total			\$561,900