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Cultural District Investment Grants

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
1	Salisbury Cultural District	Worcester		\$15,000
			Cultural District Investment Grants Total	\$15,000

Cultural Facilities Fund

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
2	Hassanamisco Nipmuc Band	Grafton		\$137,000
			Cultural Facilities Fund Total	\$137,000

Cultural Investment Program

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
3	ArtsWorcester, Inc.	Worcester		\$10,800
4	Fitchburg Art Museum, Inc.	Fitchburg		\$22,400
5	Joy of Music Program, Inc.	Worcester		\$18,900
6	Music Worcester, Inc.	Worcester		\$19,100
7	Old Sturbridge, Inc.	Sturbridge		\$60,000



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8	Open Door Arts	Worcester	\$13,200
9	Pakachoag Music School of Greater Worcester, Inc.	Worcester	\$12,200
10	Preservation Worcester, Inc.	Worcester	\$11,100
11	The American Antiquarian Society	Worcester	\$50,500
12	The Worcester Center for Crafts, Inc.	Worcester	\$17,100
13	Worcester Art Museum	Worcester	\$60,000
14	Worcester Center for Performing Arts, Inc.	Worcester	\$54,700
15	Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc.	Worcester	\$11,000
16	Worcester County Horticultural Society	Boylston	\$44,900
17	Worcester County Mechanics Association	Worcester	\$23,900
18	Worcester Historical Museum	Worcester	\$23,900
19	Worcester Natural History Society	Worcester	\$41,000
Cultural Investment Program Total			\$494,700

Cultural Sector Recovery for Individuals



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	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
20	Anisa Sherzai	Charlton		\$5,000
21	Carlos Odria	Rutland		\$5,000
22	Christopher Kennedy	Worcester		\$5,000
23	Jennifer De Leon	Southborough		\$5,000
24	Jessica Sadlier	Upton		\$5,000
25	Jo-Ann Hernandez	Princeton		\$5,000
26	Mary R Robinson	Barre		\$5,000
27	Monika Gibbons	Clinton		\$5,000
28	Raianne Richards	Webster		\$5,000
29	Sarah Williams	Worcester		\$5,000
Cultural Sector Recovery for Individuals Total				\$50,000

Festivals & Projects

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
30	Asa Waters Mansion	Millbury		\$2,500
31	Building Futures, Inc.	Worcester		\$2,500
32	Central Croft Corp.	Worcester		\$2,500



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33	Centro Celeste Corporation	Fitchburg	\$2,500
34	Creative Hub Worcester, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
35	Crocodile River Music, Inc	Worcester	\$2,500
36	Decent Dance	Lunenburg	\$2,500
37	Edward Street Child Services, INC	Worcester	\$2,500
38	F.A.M. JAM! Event Group, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
39	First Unitarian Church	Worcester	\$2,500
40	Fitchburg Cultural Alliance, Inc.	Fitchburg	\$2,500
41	Fitchburg Juneteenth Community Collaborative	Fitchburg	\$2,500
42	Fitchburg Parks and Recreation Department	Fitchburg	\$2,500
43	Friends of Fitchburg Abolitionist Park	Fitchburg	\$2,500
44	Friends of Historic Hopedale, Inc.	Hopedale	\$2,500
45	Friends of the Stone Church, Inc.	Hardwick	\$2,500
46	Gardner Area League of Artists, Inc.	Winchendon	\$2,500
47	Gardner Cultural Council	Gardner	\$2,500



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48	Gladys E. Kelly Public Library	Webster	\$2,500
49	Grafton Arts, Inc	Grafton	\$2,500
50	Greater Gardner Community Choir, Incorporated	Westminster	\$2,500
51	Green Hill Park Coalition, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
52	Guardians of Traditions, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
53	Harvard Conservation Trust	Harvard	\$2,500
54	Harvard's Cultural Collaborative, Inc.	Harvard	\$2,500
55	Indian Lake Community Association, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
56	K Sense Co LLC	Worcester	\$2,500
57	Listening, The Barre Integrated Health Center, Inc.	Barre	\$2,500
58	Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
59	Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust, Inc.	Athol	\$2,500
60	New Dawn Arts Center, Inc.	Ashburnham	\$2,500
61	Northborough Cultural Council	Northborough	\$2,500
62	Northbridge Brass Endeavors	Northbridge	\$2,500



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63	Northbridge Historical Commission	Northbridge	\$2,500
64	OurStory Edutainment	Worcester	\$2,500
65	Overlook Masonic Health Center, Inc.	Charlton	\$2,500
66	Pasture Prime Players, Inc.	Charlton	\$2,500
67	Positively Suzanne LLC	Worcester	\$2,500
68	Prop Co-op	Worcester	\$2,500
69	Quinebaug Valley Council for the Arts and Humanities, Inc.	Southbridge	\$2,500
70	Saint Anna Parish	Leominster	\$2,500
71	Southeast Asian Coalition of Central Massachusetts, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
72	Templeton Senior Community Center	Templeton	\$2,500
73	The Chaubunagungamaug Band of Nipmuck Indians	Leicester	\$2,500
74	The Thurston Consort, Inc.	Fitchburg	\$2,500
75	Town of Ashburnham	Ashburnham	\$2,500
76	Town of Dudley	Dudley	\$2,500
77	Town of Millbury	Millbury	\$2,500
78	Town of Rutland	Rutland	\$2,500



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79	Turn Back Time, Inc.	Paxton	\$2,500
80	Webster Museums, Inc.	Webster	\$2,500
81	Winchendon Winds, Inc.	Winchendon	\$2,500
82	Worcester Caribbean American Carnival Association, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
83	Worcester Inter-Tribal Indian Center, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
84	Worcester Youth Orchestras, Inc.	Worcester	\$2,500
Festivals & Projects Total			\$137,500

Gaming Mitigation Fund

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
85	Music Worcester, Inc.	Worcester		\$125,100
86	Worcester Center for Performing Arts, Inc.	Worcester		\$200,000
87	Worcester County Mechanics Association	Worcester		\$6,000
Gaming Mitigation Fund Total				\$331,100



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Grants for Creative Individuals

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
88	Ada Ruiz	Worcester		\$5,000
89	Barbara Ishikura	Bolton		\$5,000
90	Christopher Croucher	Leominster		\$5,000
91	Dante Babb	Fitchburg		\$5,000
92	Dorman Castaneda Castrillon	Milford		\$5,000
93	Haeng Soo Seol	Southborough		\$5,000
94	Jacob Saldana	Worcester		\$5,000
95	Jillian Mailloux	Millbury		\$5,000
96	Joan Henry	Fitchburg		\$5,000
97	Karisma Duong	Fitchburg		\$5,000
98	Kathryn Ambers	Worcester		\$5,000
99	Kevin Huynh	Worcester		\$5,000
100	Kia M. Quick Hall	Auburn		\$5,000
101	Maria Milagros Vazquez	Fitchburg		\$5,000
102	Marvin Amaning	Worcester		\$5,000
103	Melizza Santram	Hardwick		\$5,000
104	Michael Celestin	Rutland		\$5,000



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105	Paul Loranger	Ashburnham	\$5,000
106	Robin Offley	Worcester	\$5,000
107	Tatiana Hopkins	Worcester	\$5,000
108	Yang Yu	Shrewsbury	\$5,000
Grants for Creative Individuals Total			\$105,000

Local Cultural Council Allocation

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
109	Ashburnham Cultural Council	Ashburnham		\$7,300
110	Athol Cultural Council	Athol		\$15,800
111	Auburn Cultural Council	Auburn		\$11,100
112	Barre Cultural Council	Barre		\$7,500
113	Berlin Cultural Council	Berlin		\$5,500
114	Blackstone Cultural Council	Blackstone		\$8,600
115	Bolton Cultural Council	Bolton		\$5,700
116	Boylston Cultural Council	Boylston		\$5,600
117	Brookfield Cultural Council	Brookfield		\$6,400
118	Charlton Cultural Council	Charlton		\$9,900
119	Douglas Cultural Council	Douglas		\$8,100



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120	Dudley Cultural Council	Dudley	\$11,100
121	East Brookfield Cultural Council	East Brookfield	\$5,500
122	Fitchburg Cultural Council	Fitchburg	\$56,600
123	Gardner Cultural Council	Gardner	\$28,100
124	Grafton Cultural Council	Grafton	\$11,300
125	Hardwick-New Braintree Cultural Council	Hardwick	\$11,400
126	Harvard Cultural Council	Harvard	\$6,100
127	Holden Cultural Council	Holden	\$12,800
128	Hopedale Cultural Council	Hopedale	\$6,600
129	Hubbardston Cultural Council	Hubbardston	\$6,600
130	Lancaster Cultural Council	Lancaster	\$7,900
131	Leicester Arts Council	Leicester	\$11,300
132	Leominster Cultural Council	Leominster	\$39,700
133	Lunenburg Cultural Council	Lunenburg	\$8,900
134	Mendon Cultural Council	Mendon	\$6,200
135	Milford Cultural Council	Milford	\$21,100
136	Millbury Cultural Council	Millbury	\$10,700
137	Millville Cultural Council	Millville	\$6,000



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138	North Brookfield Cultural Council	North Brookfield	\$6,900
139	Northborough Cultural Council	Northborough	\$8,100
140	Northbridge Cultural Council	Northbridge	\$14,000
141	Oxford Cultural Council	Oxford	\$12,600
142	Paxton Cultural Council	Paxton	\$6,600
143	Petersham Cultural Council	Petersham	\$5,500
144	Phillipston Cultural Council	Phillipston	\$5,500
145	Princeton Cultural Council	Princeton	\$5,500
146	Royalston Cultural Council	Royalston	\$5,500
147	Rutland Cultural Council	Rutland	\$8,600
148	Shrewsbury Cultural Council	Shrewsbury	\$18,700
149	Southborough Cultural Arts Council	Southborough	\$6,300
150	Southbridge Cultural Council	Southbridge	\$23,700
151	Spencer Cultural Council	Spencer	\$11,900
152	Sterling Cultural Council	Sterling	\$7,200
153	Sturbridge Cultural Council	Sturbridge	\$7,900
154	Sutton Cultural Council	Sutton	\$7,300
155	Templeton Cultural Council	Templeton	\$9,500



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156	Upton Cultural Council	Upton	\$6,900
157	Uxbridge Cultural Council	Uxbridge	\$9,900
158	Warren Cultural Council	Warren	\$7,900
159	Webster Cultural Council	Webster	\$16,000
160	West Boylston Cultural Council	West Boylston	\$7,500
161	West Brookfield Cultural Council	West Brookfield	\$6,000
162	Westborough Cultural Council	Westborough	\$8,900
163	Westminster Cultural Council	Westminster	\$7,400
164	Winchendon Cultural Council	Winchendon	\$12,500
165	Worcester Arts Council	Worcester	\$226,600
Local Cultural Council Allocation Total			\$840,300

STARS Residencies

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
166	Andrew Hacket	Holden	Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School	\$5,200
167	Burncoat Middle School	Worcester	Burncoat Middle School	\$2,500



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168	Cara Berg Powers	Worcester	Chandler Magnet Elementary School	\$6,100
169	Christon Carney	Shrewsbury	South Community High School	\$2,650
170	Christopher G King	Worcester	Norrback Avenue School	\$6,100
171	Elizabeth Pabon-Szebeda	Leominster	Charles Sumner Elementary School	\$6,100
172	Elizabeth Pabon-Szebeda	Leominster	Jeremiah E. Burke High School	\$6,100
173	Gateways Academy	Shrewsbury	Gateways Academy	\$6,100
174	Jennifer Swan	Barre	Ruggles Lane School	\$5,500
175	Jubilee Career Center for the Performing Arts, Inc.	Worcester	Challenge/Reach Academies	\$6,100
176	Oakmont Regional High School	Ashburnham	Oakmont Regional High School	\$6,100
177	Worcester Arts Magnet School	Worcester	Worcester Arts Magnet School	\$6,100
178	Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc.	Worcester	Woodland Academy	\$6,100
179	Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc.	Worcester	Learning First Charter Public School	\$6,100
180	Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc.	Worcester	Clark Street Community School	\$6,100



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181	Worcester Youth Orchestras, Inc.	Worcester	Burncoat Senior High School	\$3,400
			STARS Residencies Total	\$86,350

Traditional Arts Apprenticeship

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
182	Andre R. Gaines	Grafton		\$10,000
			Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Total	\$10,000

Universal Participation Innovation Fund

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
183	Fitchburg Art Museum, Inc.	Fitchburg		\$5,000
184	Old Sturbridge, Inc.	Sturbridge		\$5,000
185	Open Door Arts	Worcester		\$5,000
186	Worcester Art Museum	Worcester		\$5,000
187	Worcester County Horticultural Society	Boylston		\$5,000
			Universal Participation Innovation Fund Total	\$25,000



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YouthReach

	Recipient Name	City	School (STARS only)	Grant Amount
188	Worcester Center for Performing Arts, Inc.	Worcester		\$22,000
189	Worcester Chamber Music Society, Inc.	Worcester		\$22,000
190	Worcester Public Schools	Worcester		\$22,000
191	Worcester Roots Project, Inc.	Worcester		\$22,000
192	Worcester Youth Center, Inc.	Worcester		\$22,000
YouthReach Total				\$110,000
Grand Total				\$2,341,950