



FY26 Grants

As of Jun 11 2026

Vacant - First Franklin

Creative Experiences

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
1	Town of Ashfield	Ashfield	\$5,000
2	Buckland-Shelburne Elementary School	Shelburne	\$5,000
3	Cloudgaze Productions	Greenfield	\$5,000
4	Franklin County Pride	Greenfield	\$5,000
5	Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center	Montague	\$5,000
6	The Friends of the Heath Free Public Library	Heath	\$5,000
7	Frontier Regional High School	Deerfield	\$5,000
8	Gill Montague Council on Aging	Montague	\$5,000
9	Greenfield Business Association	Greenfield	\$5,000
10	Greenfield Public Schools	Greenfield	\$5,000
11	Kitchen Garden Farm	Sunderland	\$5,000
12	LifePath	Greenfield	\$5,000
13	Lupinewood Institute	Greenfield	\$2,500
14	Mohawk Trail Regional High School	Shelburne	\$5,000
15	Montague Center Oral History Project	Montague	\$5,000
16	Nova Motorcycles	Montague	\$5,000



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17	Ohketeau Cultural Center	Ashfield	\$5,000
18	Richie Richardson FAB	Montague	\$5,000
19	Whately Elementary School	Whately	\$5,000
Creative Experiences Total			\$92,500

Cultural District Investment Grants

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
20	Crossroads Cultural District	Greenfield	\$15,000
21	Shelburne Falls Cultural District	Shelburne	\$15,000
22	Turners Falls Cultural District	Montague	\$15,000
Cultural District Investment Grants Total			\$45,000

Cultural Facilities Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
23	Friends of Franklin County Fairgrounds	Greenfield	\$138,000
24	Friends of North Leverett Sawmill	Leverett	\$196,000
25	Friends of the Montague Common Hall	Montague	\$112,500
26	Shea Theater Arts Center	Montague	\$87,500
Cultural Facilities Fund Total			\$534,000

Cultural Investment Portfolio



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	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
27	A Far Cry	Shelburne	\$17,900
28	Double Edge Theatre	Ashfield	\$22,200
29	Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association	Deerfield	\$18,500
Cultural Investment Portfolio Total			\$58,600

Gaming Mitigation Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
30	Shea Theater Arts Center	Montague	\$13,900
Gaming Mitigation Fund Total			\$13,900

Grants for Creative Individuals

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
31	Asa (Nolka) Bates	Colrain	\$5,000
32	Ayden LeRoux	Leyden	\$5,000
33	Easton Smith	Montague	\$5,000
34	Jan Freeman	Ashfield	\$5,000
35	John Lentz	Montague	\$5,000
36	Julie Rivera	Leverett	\$5,000
37	Karol Matuszak	Ashfield	\$5,000
38	Kristen Planeaux	Montague	\$5,000
39	Max Strong	Leverett	\$5,000



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40	Molly Brennan	Bernardston	\$5,000
41	Natasha Blackwell-Shire	Leverett	\$5,000
42	Susan Montgomery	Leverett	\$5,000
43	Tony Vacca	Whately	\$5,000
Grants for Creative Individuals Total			\$65,000

Local Cultural Council Allocations

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
44	Ashfield Cultural Council	Ashfield	\$5,700
45	Bernardston Cultural Council	Bernardston	\$5,700
46	Buckland Cultural Council	Buckland	\$5,700
47	Charlemont-Hawley Cultural Council	Charlemont	\$11,400
48	Colrain Cultural Council	Colrain	\$5,700
49	Conway Cultural Council	Conway	\$5,700
50	Cultural Council of Northern Berkshire	North Adams	\$89,500
51	Deerfield Cultural Council	Deerfield	\$6,100
52	Greenfield Local Cultural Council	Greenfield	\$20,200
53	Heath Cultural Council	Heath	\$5,700
54	Leverett Cultural Council	Leverett	\$5,700
55	Leyden Cultural Council	Leyden	\$5,700
56	Montague Cultural Council	Montague	\$8,600
57	Rowe Cultural Council	Rowe	\$5,700



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58	Shelburne Cultural Council	Shelburne	\$5,700
59	Sunderland Cultural Council	Sunderland	\$6,200
60	Whately Cultural Council	Whately	\$5,700
Local Cultural Council Allocations Total			\$204,700

Operating Grants for Organizations

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
61	The Art Garden	Shelburne	\$6,100
62	Artspace Greenfield	Greenfield	\$6,900
63	Greenfield Community Television	Greenfield	\$8,700
64	Hilltown Youth Recovery Theatre	Heath	\$11,000
65	Looky Here	Greenfield	\$6,000
66	Musica Franklin	Greenfield	\$12,200
67	The Nolumbeka Project	Greenfield	\$6,000
Operating Grants for Organizations Total			\$56,900

Universal Participation Innovation Fund

	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
68	Historic Deerfield	Deerfield	\$5,000
Universal Participation Innovation Fund Total			\$5,000

YouthReach



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	Recipient Name	City	Grant Amount
69	The Art Garden	Shelburne	\$26,550
70	Brick House Community Resource Center	Montague	\$26,550
71	Musica Franklin	Greenfield	\$26,550
72	Piti Theatre Company	Shelburne	\$26,550
		YouthReach Total	\$106,200
		Vacant - First Franklin Total	\$1,181,800
		Grand Total	\$1,181,800