



New Hampshire State Council on the Arts (NHSCA) is a state agency within the Department of Cultural Resources. Grants and services offered by the NHSCA enhance the quality of life in New Hampshire by stimulating economic growth through the arts, invest in the creativity of students, make the arts accessible to underserved populations, and preserve heritage arts.

Our grant categories are designed to meet constituent needs and serve as a public investment in the cultural life of our state. Grants are competitive; require applicants to address specific criteria; exemplify high standards of excellence in artistry and administration; and leverage private sector support in the form of matching goods and services.

This profile provides a statistical snapshot of the agency’s recent grant investments. For more information about NHSCA awards, see the following pages and visit <http://www.nh.gov/nharts/>.

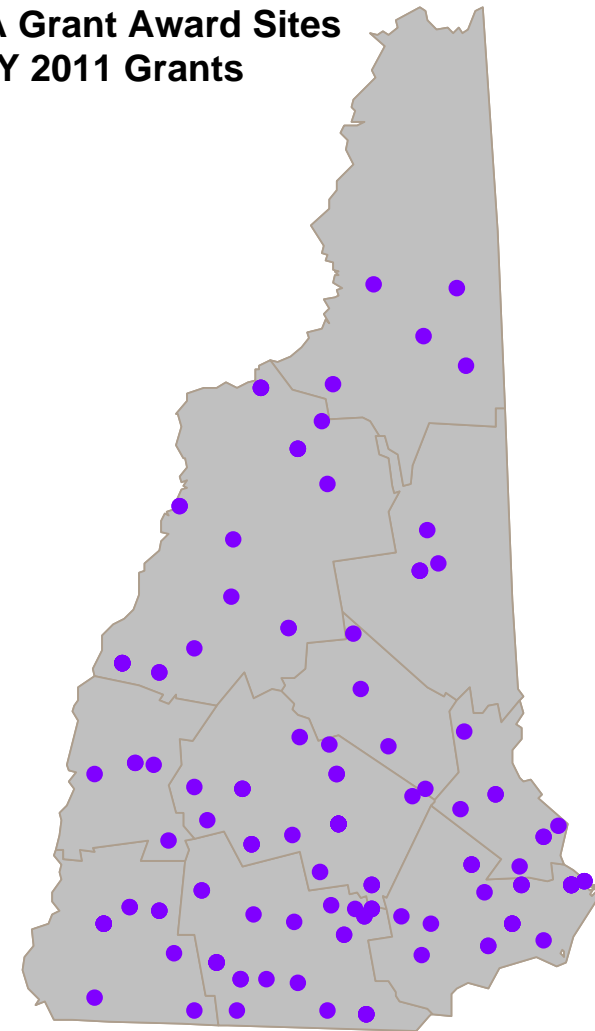
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Impact of NHSCA Grants	
Total number of applications received	241
Total number of grants awarded	157
Total amount of grants awarded	\$ 695,421
Grantee income leveraged to support projects/organizations	\$ 29,710,941
Amount of in-kind goods and services leveraged	\$ 2,126,607
# of grants supported through state funds	78
# of grants supported through federal NEA grant to NHSCA	79
# of NH towns benefitting from grants	76
# of communities benefitting from grants	6,157
# of people benefiting from programs supported by grants	1,546,353
# of artists engaged to perform, demonstrate, provide residencies, etc.	18,083
# of youth benefiting from grants	363,022

*Figures in this table are based on grantee final reports from NHSCA's FY 2010. All other data in this document is drawn from FY 2011 grant awards.*

### NHSCA Grant Award Sites FY 2011 Grants



*Awards for FY 2011. Symbols indicate zip codes of at least one (and sometimes more than one) grant award recipient.*

NHSCA grants are funded through appropriations from the N.H. State Legislature, N.H. Cultural Conservation funds generated by the sale of “Moose” plates, and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), a federal agency. Arts Jobs grants are funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds received through the NEA, which provided one-time funding for job retention in the arts.



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
**American Recovery  
and Reinvestment Act**



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<b>County</b>	<b>Grantee Name</b>	<b>NHSCA Program</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant</b>
Belknap	Genesis Behavioral Health	General Project Grant	To support a community art project to engage underserved youth in the Lakes Region	\$ 836
Belknap	Gilmanton School District/SAU 79	Artist Residency in Schools	To support an artist residency with Cynthia Robinson in Recycled/Repurposed Art	\$ 450
Belknap	New Hampshire Music Festival	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 10,509
Carroll	Arts Council of Tamworth	General Project Grant	To support an artist residency at the K.A. Brett School with Jeanne Limmer	\$ 2,000
Carroll	The Barnstormers Theater Inc.	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 3,255
Carroll	Mountain Top Music Center	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 3,255
Cheshire	Apple Hill Chamber Players	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 11,439
Cheshire	Bach With Verse	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 3,906
Cheshire	Colonial Theatre Group, Inc.	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 10,509
Cheshire	Keene State College	General Project Grant	To support a dramatic reading of Milton's Paradise Lost, Book VIII: Adam's Account	\$ 650
Cheshire	Monadnock Arts in Education	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 4,464
Cheshire	Monadnock Institute of Nature, Place & Culture	General Project Grant	To support three community events: Celebrating Stories & Communities in NH North Country	\$ 2,601
Cheshire	Nelson School	Artist Residency in Schools	To support an artist residency with Apple Hill Chamber Players	\$ 3,825
Cheshire	Surry Village Charter School	Artist Residency in Schools	To support an artist residency with Alice Ogden in Basket Making	\$ 1,850
Cheshire	The Moving Company Dance Center	Artlinks School Partnership Grant	(2nd yr) To support Creative Arts at Keene (C.A.K.E.) a 4-week summer school.	\$ 3,200
Cheshire	The Moving Company Dance Center	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 11,904

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Coos	Family Resource Center at Gorham	Artlinks School Partnership Grant	(3rd yr) To support interactive art projects for after school programs.	\$ 1,875
Coos	Saint Kieran Community Center for the Arts	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 8,928
Coos	Weathervane Theatre Players	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 9,765
Grafton	Artistic Roots Gallery & Teaching Center	Arts in Healthcare	To support a series of visual arts lessons at the Plymouth Regional Senior Center	\$ 900
Grafton	Arts Alliance of Northern NH	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 13,950
Grafton	Arts Alliance of Northern NH	Traditional Arts Project Grant	To support "Mountain Links: Sharing Our Heritage: North Country Traditional Artists"	\$ 3,825
Grafton	Arts Alliance of Northern NH	Partnership Initiative	To support logistics and programming at the 2011 Arts in Education Conference	\$ 5,000
Grafton	Arts Alliance of Northern NH	Arts in Healthcare	To support four artist residencies for staff and residents at the Morrisson Home	\$ 4,500
Grafton	AVA Gallery and Art Center	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 11,160
Grafton	City of Lebanon	General Project Grant	To support a 20 week musical performace series at the Lebanon Farmer's market	\$ 1,275
Grafton	D Acres of NH	General Project Grant	To support a Family Barn Dance with the musical duo Two Fiddles	\$ 638
Grafton	Enfield Shaker Museum	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 10,509
Grafton	Friends of the Arts Plymouth, A Regional Arts Council	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 2,790
Grafton	Friends of the Colonial	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 9,765
Grafton	Frost Place	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 4,836

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Grafton	Haverhill Heritage Inc.	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 3,534
Grafton	Haverhill Heritage Inc.	General Project Grant	To support "Amy Beach: In Words & Music", narrative concert with Marie Harris & North Country Chamber Players	\$ 1,125
Grafton	Lebanon Opera House Improvement	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 11,160
Grafton	Mascoma Valley Regional High School/SAU 62	General Project Grant	To support "Experiencing the Arts" exposing students to the arts in the Upper Valley	\$ 1,950
Grafton	North Country Center for the Arts	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 3,255
Grafton	North Country Chamber Players	Arts Education Leadership Grant	To support the High School Band Enrichment Program	\$ 3,825
Grafton	North Country Chamber Players	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 4,650
Grafton	Opera North	General Project Grant	To support the Family Matinee presentations of La boheme & Don Giovanni	\$ 3,000
Grafton	Town of Enfield	Cultural Conservation	To support the preservation of Town's theatre curtain	\$ 9,978
Grafton	Warren Village School/SAU 23	Artist Residency in Schools	To support an artist residency with Theo Martey in Music & Dance of African Society	\$ 850
Hillsboro	Andy's Inc.	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 5,580
Hillsboro	City Arts Nashua	General Project Grant	To support Artwalk Nashua 2010	\$ 2,550
Hillsboro	Currier Museum of Art	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 11,625
Hillsboro	Francestown Elementary School	Artist Residency in Schools	To support an artist residency with performer/storyteller Michal Zerphy	\$ 1,350
Hillsboro	Hollis Primary School/SAU 41	Artist Residency in Schools	To support an artist residency with Steve Ferraris & James Marshall in African drumming & dance	\$ 3,375
Hillsboro	Journeys in Education, Inc.	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 6,975

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Hillsboro	Journeys in Education, Inc.	General Project Grant	To support debut performances of "Epitafio a un pajaro" by Frank Wallace	\$ 2,250
Hillsboro	Manchester Community Music School	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 11,160
Hillsboro	Memorial School	Artist Residency in Schools	To support an artist residency with Rodger Martin in poetry writing with music enhancement and dance	\$ 1,925
Hillsboro	Milford DO-IT	General Project Grant	To support The Milford Keyes Art Festival	\$ 975
Hillsboro	Monadnock Music	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 11,160
Hillsboro	Nashua Symphony Association	Artlinks School Partnership Grant	(3rd yr) To support "Nashua Youth (h)EARS" for 6th graders with a "visiting artist" curriculum.	\$ 1,530
Hillsboro	Nashua Symphony Association	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 12,834
Hillsboro	NH Philharmonic Orchestra	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 9,765
Hillsboro	NH Writers Project	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 8,556
Hillsboro	NH Writers Project	Poetry Out Loud	To support the FY2011 Poetry Out Loud Competition, an initiative of the Poetry Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts	\$ 19,000
Hillsboro	Palace Theatre Trust	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 8,556
Hillsboro	Peterborough Players Inc.	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 13,950
Hillsboro	Saint Anselm College	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 7,905
Hillsboro	Scottish Arts Inc.	General Project Grant	To support a 2-day Scottish Arts Festival, Nashua	\$ 1,950
Hillsboro	Sharon Arts Center	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 11,160
Hillsboro	Southern NH Youth Ballet	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 2,325
Hillsboro	Town of Peterborough	General Project Grant	To support the 2011 Children and the Arts Festival	\$ 2,250
Hillsboro	University of NH Cooperative Extension, Goffstown	General Project Grant	To support Cultivating the Arts	\$ 2,250

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Merrimack	Canterbury Shaker Village	General Project Grant	To support the Canterbury Concert Series: 4 concerts celebrating Shaker music	\$ 1,700
Merrimack	Canterbury Shaker Village	Traditional Arts Project Grant	To support "Christmas at Canterbury" and associated workshops.	\$ 3,825
Merrimack	Capitol Center for the Arts	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 12,834
Merrimack	Concord Community Music School	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 11,904
Merrimack	Concord Community TV	General Project Grant	To support "Art in Focus: Expand, Educate & Engage Programming in the Arts production"	\$ 1,950
Merrimack	Concord Hospital Inc.	Arts in Healthcare	To support "Music as a Bridge: Connecting People when Communication is Impaired"	\$ 4,500
Merrimack	Dunbarton Elementary School/SAU 19	Artist Residency in Schools	To support an artist residency with Theo Martey in African drumming and dancing	\$ 3,510
Merrimack	Henniker Community School/SAU 24	Artist Residency in Schools	To support artist residencies with storyteller Michael Caduto, potter Shana Brautigam-Hamby & graphic artist Marek Bennett	\$ 4,500
Merrimack	Hooksett School District/SAU 15	General Project Grant	To support a dance residency for interpreting folktales from other countries integrated with Literacy Month	\$ 750
Merrimack	League of NH Craftsmen Inc.	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 12,834
Merrimack	Maple St Elementary School/SAU 66	Artist Residency in Schools	To support an artist residency with Shiao-Ping Wang Chu in Chinese calligraphy	\$ 2,250
Merrimack	Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 3,255
Merrimack	Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum	General Project Grant	To support the Native American Pow Wow project	\$ 2,250
Merrimack	Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum	Traditional Arts Project Grant	To support the Native American Living Arts Project	\$ 4,500

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Merrimack	NH State Council on the Arts	Partnership Initiative	To support the Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Showcase at the 2010 League Crafts Fair	\$ 510
Merrimack	Red River Theatres	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 11,904
Merrimack	Wijokadoak	General Project Grant	To support the Wijokadoak Basket Immersion Camp	\$ 2,840
Rockingham	American Independence Museum	General Project Grant	To support the Traditional Artisans Village at the American Independence Festival	\$ 3,000
Rockingham	Arts In Reach: Encouraging Growth through the Arts	General Project Grant	To support 3 two-week summer arts programs for disadvantaged teenage girls	\$ 3,000
Rockingham	City Cultural Commission	Partnership Initiative	To support the incubation of the NH Creative Communities Network	\$ 10,000
Rockingham	City Cultural Commission	General Project Grant	To support a workshop for visual artists on compiling digital portfolios	\$ 673
Rockingham	City Cultural Commission	General Project Grant	To support the (H)EAT Campaign at Portsmouth Middle School where 7th graders explore community connections raising support for food and fuel assistance	\$ 2,000
Rockingham	Epping Elementary School/SAU 14	Artist Residency in Schools	To support an artists residency with Mark Ragonese to create a school mural	\$ 3,600
Rockingham	Friends of the Music Hall	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 13,950
Rockingham	Lincoln St School/SAU 16	Artist Residency in Schools	To support an artist residency with Kandy Armstrong in world drumming: "Visions & Voices"	\$ 800
Rockingham	Newmarket Main Street Corporation	General Project Grant	To support the 14th annual Newmarket Heritage Festival	\$ 2,749
Rockingham	Newmarket Main Street Corporation	Traditional Arts Project Grant	To support the 13th annual Newmarket Heritage Festival	\$ 2,250
Rockingham	NH Art Assn, Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 5,766



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Rockingham	NH Theatre Project	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 8,556
Rockingham	Nottingham Recreation Comm	General Project Grant	To support a children's performance of Aladdin	\$ 2,000
Rockingham	Pontine Theatre	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 6,510
Rockingham	Pontine Theatre	Arts in Healthcare	To support an artist residency at the Wentworth Home: "Stories of Childhood"	\$ 3,000
Rockingham	Pontine Theatre	General Project Grant	To support touring performances of "The Story of a Bad Boy" by Thomas Bailey Aldrich	\$ 2,550
Rockingham	Portsmouth Historical Society	Cultural Conservation	To support the Discover Portsmouth Center lighting project: adding energy efficient lighting to improve presentation of exhibits	\$ 20,000
Rockingham	Prescott Park Arts Festival	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 9,765
Rockingham	Southern District YMCA	General Project Grant	To support "Stepping into Art" a one day field trip for children K-5 to experience visual art & dance	\$ 600
Rockingham	Strawbery Banke Museum	General Project Grant	To support the Candlelight Stroll	\$ 3,000
Rockingham	Town of Chester	Cultural Conservation	To support the Restoration of 1905 Chickering & Sons Concert Grand Piano	\$ 10,000
Rockingham	Tredwell Foundation for the Visual Arts, The Portsmouth Museum of Art	General Project Grant	To support the Street Art Exhibition	\$ 1,950
Strafford	Behavior Health & Dev. Svs of Stafford County	Arts in Healthcare	To support three Mandala Community Weaving Projects	\$ 2,765
Strafford	Oyster River High School	Artist Residency in Schools	To support an artist residency with Storyteller Len Cabral	\$ 4,050
Strafford	Rochester Main Street	Cultural Conservation	To support the conservation of the Parson Main statue	\$ 10,000
Strafford	Rochester Main Street	General Project Grant	To support the Factory Court Brown Baggers Lunch Concert Series	\$ 1,250
Strafford	The Childrens Museum of NH	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 11,160

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Sullivan	Library Arts Center	General Project Grant	To support "Passing it On: A Year of Traditional Arts", classes workshops & performances	\$ 3,000
Sullivan	Newport Opera House Association	Operating Grant	Operating Support	\$ 3,255
Sullivan	The Guild Institute	General Project Grant	To support weaving and community studies summer camp with the Claremont SKY Program	\$ 1,950
Sullivan	Union Episcopal Church	General Project Grant	To support free professional concerts presented to an underserved community	\$ 2,550
Sullivan	Washington Historical Society	General Project Grant	To support "The Heart of Washington, NH: Portrait of a New England Meetinghouse" video production	\$ 2,250
<i>Grants to organizations based in neighboring state but with over 50% services delivered to NH residents</i>				
New England Regional	New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA)	Partnership Initiative	To support regional opportunities uniquely provided by NEFA and access to grants for New Hampshire artists	\$ 14,000
<b>Total as of</b>				<b>\$ 626,417</b>

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Belknap	Ellen Carlson	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support attending Fiddle Camp at Berklee College of Music, Boston	\$ 850
Belknap	Teresa Taylor	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support attending a professional development opportunity at Haystack Conference	\$ 850
Carroll	Ryan Cottrell	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship in Dog Sled Making	\$ 520
Carroll	Karen Jones	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship in Dog Sled Making	\$ 2,400
Cheshire	Apple Hill Chamber Players	Arts Jobs: ARRA Grant	Emergency Artists Fees for Composer Sedgwick	\$ 6,550
Cheshire	Russ Bigelow	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship in Cavalry Saddle Making	\$ 2,400
Cheshire	Terri Lipman	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support attending a professional development workshop: Collage and Creative Exploration	\$ 910
Cheshire	David Nelson	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support attending a professional development opportunity at the Vermont Studio Center	\$ 1,000
Cheshire	Keri Wiederspahn	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship in Russian Byzantine Iconography	\$ 1,000
Coos	Dalton Binette	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship in New England Fiddling	\$ 120
Coos	Patrick Ross	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship in New England Fiddling	\$ 2,400
Grafton	John McEnany	Artist Fellowship Finalist	Literary Artist Fellowship Finalist	\$ -
Grafton	David Millstone	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support website development	\$ 990
Grafton	Opera North	Art Jobs: ARRA Grant	Emergency Artists Fees for Artistic Director Burkot	\$ 6,550

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Hillsboro	Matthew Cahoon	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support a professional development opportunity at Double Edge Theatre Co. Summer Intensive	\$ 725
Hillsboro	Debra Claffey	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support a professional development opportunity at the 5th Annual Encaustic Conference	\$ 850
Hillsboro	Gene Faxon	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support a professional development opportunity at the American Guild of Organists	\$ 720
Hillsboro	Margaret Kearney	Artist Fellowship	Literary Arts Fellowship	\$ 5,000
Hillsboro	Phil Lauriat	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support a professional development opportunity at America's Opera Conference	\$ 850
Hillsboro	Paul Lizotte	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship in New England Contra Dance Fiddling	\$ 200
Hillsboro	Rodney Miller	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship in New England Contra Dance Fiddling	\$ 2,400
Hillsboro	Frank Wallace	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support a professional development opportunity at International Guitar Convention	\$ 850

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Merrimack	Stephen Marek Bennett	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support a professional development opportunity by facilitating a Conference Presentation Tour: Comics in World History	\$ 835
Merrimack	Thomas Dunn	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support attending a professional showcase in conjunction with the premier of an original play	\$ 664
Merrimack	Matthew Odell	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support a professional development opportunity and performance at the American Musicological Society	\$ 1,000
Merrimack	Alice Ogden	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support a professional development opportunity at N.C. Basket makers Association Conference	\$ 1,000
Merrimack	Steve Russell	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support a professional development opportunity with a glaze consultant	\$ 825
Merrimack	Campbell Webster	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship in Scottish Drumming	\$ 1,000
Merrimack	Marielle Webster	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship in Scottish Fiddle	\$ 980
Rockingham	Kiranada Sterling Benjamin	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support professional development through supporting the production of a professional catalog of work	\$ 1,000
Rockingham	Michael Brosnan	Artist Fellowship	Literary Arts Fellowship Finalist	\$ -
Rockingham	Kirk Brunson	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship in Scottish Highland Bagpiping	\$ 915
Rockingham	Trisha Coates	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support attendance at the 2011 National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts	\$ 850
Rockingham	Margaret Dietz	Artist Fellowship	Literary Arts Fellowship Finalist	\$ -
Rockingham	Brieghan Gardner	Artist Fellowship	Literary Arts Fellowship	\$ 5,000
Rockingham	Robert Kells	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship in Scotch Drumming	\$ 2,400
Rockingham	Matthew Miller	Artist Fellowship	Literary Arts Fellowship Finalist	\$ -
Rockingham	Rachel Montroy	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support a professional development opportunity at the Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts	\$ 1,000
Rockingham	TJ Wheeler	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support attending International Blues Conference	\$ 1,000

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Strafford	Brendan Dolan	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship in Decoy Carving	\$ 925
Strafford	Fred Dolan	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship in Decoy Carving	\$ 2,400
Strafford	Elizabeth Helfer	Artist Entrepreneurial	To support a professional development opportunity at the National Conference on Cast Iron	\$ 976
Massachusetts	Adam Holdaway	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship (Border State)	Apprenticeship in Scottish Highland Bagpiping	\$ 2,300
Massachusetts	Richard Keith LaRiviere	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship (Border State)	Apprenticeship in Cavalry Saddle Making	\$ 999
Massachusetts	Barbara McOwen	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship (Border State)	Apprenticeship in Scottish Fiddle	\$ 2,400
Massachusetts	Ksenia Pokrovsky	Traditional Arts Apprenticeship (Border State)	Apprenticeship in Russian Byzantine Iconography	\$ 2,400
<b>TOTAL as of</b>				<b>\$ 69,004</b>