

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Lowell, to accept and expend a Cultural Sector Recovery for Organizations grant in the total amount of \$5,500 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts via the Massachusetts Cultural Council (“MCC”).

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The Massachusetts Cultural Council has made available to the City of Lowell grant funds in the amount of Five Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$5,500.00) Dollars; and

The City of Lowell desires to accept and expend said grant funds to help support programming within the Lowell Canalway Cultural District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL:

That the City Manager of the City of Lowell is hereby authorized to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$5,500 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts via the Massachusetts Cultural Council.



February 01, 2023

Dear Peter Crewe,

We are pleased to inform you that City of Lowell Canalway Cultural District has been approved for a Cultural Sector Recovery for Organizations grant of \$5,500 (FY23-OR-OER-26660) from the Mass Cultural Council.

Thanks to vigorous advocacy from the cultural sector, the Legislature once again showed strong, bipartisan support for the Mass Cultural Council, including a historic \$60.1 million one-time appropriation to assist artists and cultural organizations with COVID recovery needs. This grant program is supported by that major investment.

Enclosed you will find a contract package that contains award instructions and reporting requirements. Please review these documents carefully and return the required paperwork to our Fiscal Department by March 31, 2023. This will help us process your grant as quickly as possible. For questions about the contract, please email [Finance.Recovery@mass.gov](mailto:Finance.Recovery@mass.gov) or call 617-858-2711. For questions about the program email [Organization.Recovery@mass.gov](mailto:Organization.Recovery@mass.gov) or call 617-858-2821.

Culture is ultimately about you. You play an integral role in creating and supporting a cultural life in Massachusetts that is vital, accessible, and thriving. Thank you for all that you do to elevate our rich cultural life in Massachusetts.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Nina Fialkow'.

Nina Fialkow  
Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michael J. Bobbitt'.

Michael J. Bobbitt  
Executive Director



Thomas A. Golden, Jr.  
*City Manager*

Shawn Machado  
*Assistant City Manager*

February 14, 2023

Mayor Sokhary Chau  
And  
Members of the Lowell City Council

Dear Mayor Chau and Members of the Lowell City Council,

I humbly request that the City Council vote to accept and appropriate \$5,500 in funds from the Massachusetts Cultural Council through a Cultural Sector Recovery for Organizations grant. This funding will be utilized within the Lowell Canalway Cultural District.

- 2023 Cultural Sector Recovery for Organizations Grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council to the Lowell Canalway Cultural District - \$5,500.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.  
City Manager

Cc: Peter Crewe, Director of Cultural Affairs and Special Events