

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 funds in the total amount of \$138,600.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts via the Massachusetts Cultural Council (“MCC”).

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The Massachusetts Cultural Council has made available to the Lowell Cultural Council grant funds in the amount of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred and 00/100 (\$138,600.00) Dollars; and

The City of Lowell desires to accept and expend said grant funds to help support arts, culture, or science related projects.

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 \$138,600.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts via the Massachusetts Cultural Council.



February 17, 2026

Mayor Erik Gitschier  
And  
Members of the Lowell City Council

Dear Mayor Gitschier and Members of the Lowell City Council,

I humbly request that the City Council vote to accept and appropriate the 2026 Allocation from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for the Lowell Cultural Council. This funding will be granted by the Lowell Cultural Council to local organizations and individuals seeking to enrich Lowell with arts, culture, or science related projects. Information on the allocation is below.

- 2026 Allocation from the Massachusetts Cultural Council to the Lowell Cultural Council- \$138,600. This funding is granted at the discretion of the Lowell Cultural Council to organizations and individuals.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.