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Agawam Cultural Council Announces Grant Awards for FY2023

The Agawam Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences, and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

Decisions about which activities to support are made at the community level by a board of municipally appointed volunteers. Members of the Agawam Cultural Council who were in attendance to vote this round included: Mary Jane Augusti, Jane Eitel, Bob Kadis, Walter Mantani, Elsa Rosenak, Ceil Rossi, Joan Siczkowski, and Les Tingley.

For FY2023, thirty-eight grants were approved, totaling \$26,150.

The Agawam Cultural Council will seek online applications for the FY2024 grant cycle starting September 1, 2023. Grant information is available from the Agawam Cultural Council website: www.agawamcc.org, click on “Grants”. Applications will be due Monday, October 16, 2023.

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List of Agawam Cultural Council Approved FY2023 Grants

#	Applicant	Project Title	Grant Award Amount
1	Agawam Community Artists and Artisans Corporation	Pioneer Valley Art Festival	\$1,600
2	Agawam Public Library	Preserving the Past, Present & Future of the Agawam Public Library's History Through Scrapbooks	\$323
3	Benjamin J. Phelps School	Wildlife on Wheels	\$335
4	Benjamin J. Phelps School	Mad Science Workshop - Detective Science	\$685
5	Benjamin J. Phelps School	New England Birds of Prey	\$425

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6	Benjamin J. Phelps School	Paul Revere and Friends	\$499
7	Benjamin J. Phelps School	Springfield Museums	\$900
8	Benjamin J. Phelps School	Team East BMX Bikers	\$500
9	Benjamin J. Phelps School	CT Science Center Field Trip	\$1,200
10	Camp SEEK	Maker Space Build Along:Artful Mechanisms	\$600
11	Clay, Sarah	Whisper Not	\$490
12	Clifford M. Granger Elementary School	Fourth Grade Reflection with Thousand Cranes Art	\$500
13	Clifford M. Granger Elementary School	Smart and Responsible Choices School Assembly	\$600
14	Clifford M. Granger Elementary School	Two Golden Rule Performances for K-2 & 3-4	\$1,250
15	Clifford M. Granger Elementary School	The Earth Dome	\$1,295
16	Clifford M. Granger Elementary School	Storowton Village Look Back Program	\$715
17	Clifford M. Granger Elementary School	Forest Park Zoo on the Go	\$700
18	Cope, Jr., Edward L.	Magic for Seniors/Multi-Generational Magic show	\$450
19	Duffy, Judy	The New England Mosaic, Phase 2	\$1,000
20	Harris, Kenneth	Film Production: A Mind Made for Murder	\$700
21	Hilltown Families, Inc.	Hilltown Families Suggests	\$100

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22	James Clark Elementary School	The Zoo at Forest Park educational Center	\$475
23	James Clark Elementary School	Birds of prey	\$400
24	James Clark Elementary School	Springfield science museum	\$900
25	James Clark Elementary School	Rainforest reptile show Inc. conservation through education	\$700
26	James Clark Elementary School	Connecticut science museum all eyes on evolution program	\$600
27	James Clark Elementary School	Science in motion traveling programs	\$800
28	Maichack, Gregory	The Rose: Find Your Voice with Pastel Painting	\$588
29	Moore, Antonia	Financial Literacy Zines	\$350
30	Morales, Marilyn	Always Remember - Showcase from the world premiere	\$850
31	MUSIC Dance.edu	Hip Hop Chair Dance for Seniors!	\$500
32	Plasse, Richard	Name That TV Theme	\$520
33	Sevenars Concerts, Inc.	Sevenars 55th Anniversary Season	\$700
34	Special Needs Advocacy Network, Inc.	Outcomes	\$500
35	The Captain Charles Leonard House, Inc.	Music for Summer BBQ and Fall Wine Tasting Events	\$2,000
36	Tincknell, Roger L.	"Classic Country, Cowboy Songs and Yodeling" concert	\$400
37	Wirt, Edward	New England Sax/Wind Quartet Concert	\$500
38	York, Matt	Johnny Cash - Songs and Stories	\$500