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THE HATFIELD CULTURAL COUNCIL SEEKS FUNDING PROPOSALS

Proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs **due October 17, 2022**

The Mass Cultural Council has set an October 17th deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community. It is important that applications include a letter of support from one or more stakeholders in the community.

The Hatfield Cultural Council is particularly interested in receiving the grant applications for:

- a) Projects celebrating local history and/or cultural diversity; including installations
- b) Revitalization projects that weave meaningful art into our community
- c) Community art projects and/or artistic learning opportunities that cater to a variety of population groups in our community
- d) Events that create community-wide gathering opportunities, centered around the arts and culture i.e., concerts, sing-alongs, square dance, exhibits and screenings.

We are particularly interested in grant applications that involve visual arts, which may include community art projects and/or artistic learning opportunities that cater to a variety of population groups in our community.

Additionally, we especially welcome programming that reaches a wide spectrum of our community, and considers accessibility for all.

The Hatfield 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 Mass Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

For fiscal year 2023, the Hatfield Cultural Council has been allocated a modest \$5,500. Please note that Cultural Council Funding should not be considered as the sole source of funding.

For local guidelines and complete information on the Hatfield Cultural Council, contact Julie O'Connor at hatfieldculturalcouncil@gmail.com

Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online <https://massculturalcouncil.org/communities/local-cultural-council-program/application-process/>