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SPONSORED BY: Kassandra Gove **BILL No. 2024-129**
Kassandra Gove, Mayor

An Order to authorize the Mayor to accept and expend a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for FY 2025.

Summary: The Massachusetts Cultural Council has allocated \$12,600.00 from the FY 2025 Local Cultural Council funds to the Amesbury Cultural Council's local fund.

Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

That the City of Amesbury authorizes the Mayor to accept and expend a grant of \$12,600.00 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for FY 2025.

Dear LCC Member,

We hope that you have had a good summer and are looking forward to the start of the new LCC grant cycle. This letter contains a lot of important information for this year, so please keep a copy of it for your reference.

Please read below for information and instructions about:

- FY25 State Allocation
- LCC Program Changes
- Publicizing the Availability of Funds
- Important FY25 Dates and Deadlines

FY25 STATE ALLOCATION

Yesterday the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) board met to approve the MCC's budget and to determine each Local Cultural Council's (LCC's) state allocation for FY25. The MCC's budget calls for an allocation of \$5,700,00 to the Local Cultural Council Program in FY25. This figure represents a \$200,000 increase from FY24. This means that every LCC will receive an increase in their allocation from last year.

The MCC is committed to the LCC Program. Our board and staff are sincerely grateful for the work that all of you do.

Your Council's FY25 Allocation:

All LCC materials for the upcoming grant cycle are located on the website in [the LCC Online Toolkit](#), including **your** .

LCC Program Changes

• **Application deadline:** This year the deadline for applications is WEDNESDAY, October 16th at 11:59pm.

• **Removed from restrictions:**

- **Scholarships** LCCs are allowed to fund scholarships directly as long as they meet the public benefit requirements as stated in the LCC guidelines.
- **Food and beverage for LCC grantees (with the exception of alcohol)**

Publicizing the Availability of Funds

expanding access to cultural activity, fostering collaboration, and celebrating what makes each city and town unique. Thank you for your leadership and your dedication to this program.

Thank you so much for your service!

Sincerely,

Lisa Simmons
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#	Activity Type	Fiscal Year	Organization	Budget Allocation	Status
1	LCC Cycles	FY25	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$12,600.00	Active
2	LCC Cycles	FY24	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$12,200.00	Closed
3	LCC Cycles	FY23	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$12,200.00	Closed
4	LCC Cycles	FY22	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$10,600.00	Closed
5	LCC Cycles	FY21	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$9,500.00	Closed
6	LCC Cycles	FY20	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$9,000.00	Closed
7	LCC Cycles	FY19	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$7,100.00	Closed
8	LCC Cycles	FY18	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$6,200.00	Closed
9	LCC Cycles	FY17	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$6,200.00	Closed
10	LCC Cycles	FY16	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$6,200.00	Closed
11	LCC Cycles	FY15	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$5,520.00	Closed
12	LCC Cycles	FY14	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$5,140.00	Closed
13	LCC Cycles	FY13	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$4,470.00	Closed
14	LCC Cycles	FY12	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$4,470.00	Closed
15	LCC Cycles	FY11	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$4,470.00	Closed
16	LCC Cycles	FY10	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$4,610.00	Closed
17	LCC Cycles	FY09	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$5,900.00	Closed
18	LCC Cycles	FY08	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$5,380.00	Closed
19	LCC Cycles	FY07	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$5,380.00	Closed
20	LCC Cycles	FY06	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$4,300.00	Closed
21	LCC Cycles	FY05	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$3,600.00	Closed
22	LCC Cycles	FY04	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$3,600.00	Closed
23	LCC Cycles	FY03	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$3,600.00	Closed
24	LCC Cycles	FY02	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$9,680.00	Closed
25	LCC Cycles	FY01	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$9,763.00	Closed
26	LCC Cycles	FY00	Amesbury Cultural Council	\$9,833.00	Closed
				\$181,516.00	