

2023 Flexible Funding Grants



A VIBRANT LOCAL ARTS AND CREATIVITY ECOSYSTEM, VALLEYCREATES

The Community Foundation received a record number of applications from arts organizations and **funded 41 arts organizations.**

BROAD FUNDING, INCREASING EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY IN COMMUNITY

12 organizations funded; some of which are supported by a designated fund for specific types of work.

ACCESSIBLE AND MORE AFFORDABLE POST SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

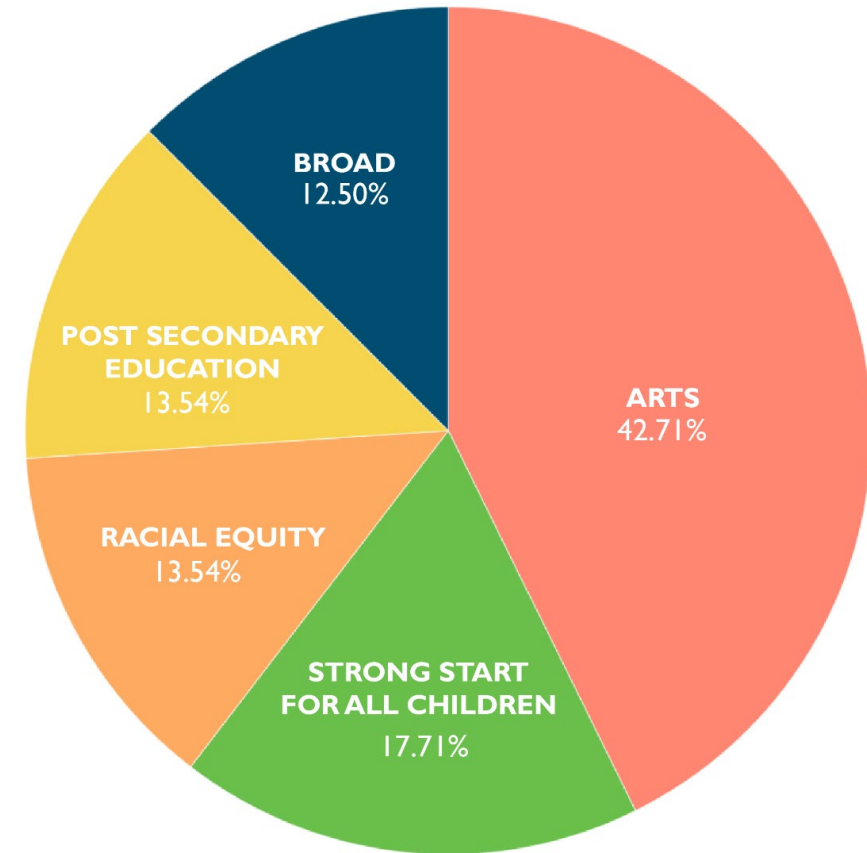
13 organizations funded are equipping individuals with the tools and knowledge necessary to meaningfully access the workforce.

RACIAL EQUITY

13 organizations funded are working to create inclusive communities, eliminating systemic barriers, and advancing social change.

A STRONG START FOR ALL CHILDREN

17 organizations were granted funding to strengthen the bandwidth, skills, and resiliency of those who provide care to children.



2023 Flexible Funding Recipients

ARTS

Amherst Cinema Arts Center, Inc
Amherst Community Television, Inc.
[Antenna Cloud Farm](#)
Artspace Community Arts Center
[Attack Bear Press](#)
Available Potential Enterprises
[Belchertown Community Alliance, Inc](#)
Bombyx Center for Arts & Equity
Brick House Community Resource Center, Inc.
[Chinese Association of Western Massachusetts](#)
CitySpace, Inc.
Common Wealth Mural Collaborative
[Dream Up Events](#)
Empowerment Through the Arts
Enchanted Circle, Inc.
[Franklin County Pride](#)
[Friends of the Montague Common Hall](#)
[Friends of the Wendell Meetinghouse, Inc.](#)
Happier Valley Comedy Inc.

New Grantees

Hilltown Youth Performing Arts Program, Inc.
Holyoke Community Media, Inc.
Local Access to Valley Arts
Make-It-Springfield
[Mountain River Taiko](#)
Northampton Community Music Center
Perugia Press, Inc.
[Pioneer Valley Jazz Shares](#)
Pioneer Valley Symphony Inc
Piti Theatre Company
Play Incubation Collective
Resilient Community Arts
Shea Theater Arts Center, Inc.
Silverthorne Theater Company Inc
Springfield Cultural Partnerships
Springfield Puerto Rican Parade
Straw Dog Writers Guild, Inc.
Survivor Theatre Project
[West County Arts and Culture](#)
Workshop 13, Inc.
[Yiddishkayt Western Mass](#)
Young at Heart Chorus Incorporated

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BROAD

Alianza DV Services, Inc
All Farmers, Inc.
CT River Valley Wildlife Sanctuaries - Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary*
Craig's Doors, A Home Association, Inc.
Dakin Pioneer Valley Humane Society, Inc.**
[Families Against Violence](#)
[Fishing Friends, Inc.](#) •
Hispanic-American Library, Inc.
LightHouse Holyoke
Northampton Survival Center, Inc.
Northeast Organic Farming Association Massachusetts Chapter
Translate Gender, Inc.
Wellspring Cooperative Corporation

New Grantees

- *Supported by a designated fund for environmental conversation
- **Supported by a designated fund to support domestic animals and their owners
- Supported by a designated fund for enhancing and engaging with the natural environment
- Supported by a designated fund to support those with physical or developmental disabilities

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

Dress for Success of Western Massachusetts, Inc.
Girls Inc. of the Valley
Give Music, Inc.
International Language Institute of MA, Inc.
LaunchSpace
Quaboag Hills Community Coalition
River East School-to-Career, Inc.
Riverside Industries Inc. •
Teach Western Mass
Tech Foundry, Inc
The Care Center
The Literacy Project, Inc.
Valley Venture Mentors

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RACIAL EQUITY

Academic Leadership Association LLC
Center for Social Justice @ WNEU School of Law
Common Capital, Inc.
Extreme Kid, Inc.
Martin Luther King, Jr. Family Services, Inc.
Men of Color Health Awareness
National Conference for Community and Justice
Neighbor to Neighbor Massachusetts
Pa'Lante Transformative Justice, Inc.
Pioneer Valley Workers Center, Inc.*
Self-Evident Education, Inc.
Springfield No One Leaves

New Grantees

*Supported by a designated fund for social activist organizations

STRONG START FOR ALL CHILDREN

Ashfield Community Preschool
Boys & Girls Club Family Center
Childrens Advocacy Center of Franklin and North Quabbin
Davenport Child Care, Inc.
Empty Arms Bereavement Support, Inc.
Families First Parenting Programs, Inc.
Hilltown Village, Inc. DBA It Takes A Village
Holyoke YMCA, Inc.
Northampton Parents Center, Inc.
Parent Villages
Pathlight, Inc.
Roca, Inc.
Springfield Day Nursery Corporation
Springfield Operations ECS, Inc.
Springfield School Volunteers, Inc.
The Literacy Lab
YWCA of Western MA