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Framingham Cultural Council Accepting 2020 Grant Applications

The Framingham Cultural Council awards grants to private and public/municipal organizations, and individuals for cultural projects that benefit Framingham residents. Funds for these projects are made available from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) and from donations.

The Cultural Council Grants fund a variety of cultural projects and activities in Framingham. These include but are not limited to exhibits, workshops, lectures, festivals, or performances in schools, and field trip grants which provide subsidies for school-age children to attend cultural field trips. The program or project must be completed within calendar year 2020.

Some previously funded projects include: Framingham Library Summer Concert Series, Callahan Senior Center Cultural Art Series, a Hispanic/American Festival, and field trip tours to Museum of Fine Arts and Museum of Science. Last year's we awarded 38 grants totaling \$36,809. We will receive an increase in funds from the MCC for 2020.

All grants must be submitted using the online grant application form. A grant information session will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 in the Executive Conference Room at the Memorial Building at 7:30 PM.

Cultural Council grant applications must be received by October 15, 2019 at 11:59PM EST. Award Letters will be emailed in January, 2020. We have a paper application available on request and a member of the Cultural Council can enter the information online if you get the paper application to us by October 10, 2019.

What project do you have that you would like funding support? Get more information about the Local Cultural Council (LCC) programs online at http://www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.aspx

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The Framingham Cultural Council Grant Requirements are shown on the Council Priorities tab on the page <https://www.mass-culture.org/Framingham>

If you have a technical issue or a question about the online application, you may contact the help desk at 617-858-2721. Questions can be sent to the Framcultural@aol.com email address by leaving a message at 508-532- 5440 or posting on our Facebook feed at <https://www.facebook.com/FraminghamCulturalCouncil>.