



What is the Mid-Cape Cultural Council?

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Mass Cultural Council Local Cultural Council Program

Through a partnership between the Mass Cultural Council (MCC) and municipalities, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils -- every city and town in Massachusetts has a Local Cultural Council (LCC).

The Mid-Cape Cultural Council (MCCC) is a regional council, serving the towns of Barnstable and Yarmouth. Members are appointed by both Barnstable's Town Council and Yarmouth's Board of Selectmen.

The MCCC is administratively based within the Town of Barnstable's Planning & Development Department.

Funding for LCCs

MCC receives an annual appropriation from the Commonwealth, as well as support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Through the Local Cultural Council Program, the MCC distributes funds throughout the state. This year, the MCC will invest \$5.85 million in the LCC program. Allocations are determined using a local aid formula.

For FY23, the Mid-Cape Cultural Council has been allocated \$23,400.

Grant Cycle

Grant Application Opens September 1

- Online application through Mass Cultural website

Application Deadline October 15

- No late applications accepted

Council reviews applications and votes

November-December

Notifications to applicants December-January

Direct Grant



MCCC has voted to award funding as a direct grant program

Grantees receive funds up front, do not have to spend their own money and wait for reimbursement

Paperwork and reports must be submitted in a timely manner



Who Can Apply?

Individuals

Non-Profit Organizations

Unincorporated associations with a non-profit objective

Public schools, libraries, other municipal agencies, and the Local Cultural Council itself



Guidelines and Priorities

We welcome any community-based, cultural proposal benefiting either or both of the towns we serve, particularly community programs that build awareness of local heritage, multi-cultural awareness, natural resources or arts. We encourage proposals that are innovative, result from collaborations among individuals or organizations, leverage additional funds from other sources, and fill a cultural need of the Mid-Cape region.

Based on our survey of the community, these are the FY27 funding priorities:

- Projects involving arts education and instruction, visual arts, and public art.
- Fulfilling unmet community needs with support for individual artists, projects celebrating local history and cultural diversity, and free and low-cost events
- Projects that take place in Barnstable and Yarmouth

Mid-Cape Cultural Council 2026 Grantees

Barnstable Land Trust

Davis Bates

Breath and Sound

The Cotuit Library Association

David Cravenho

Cultural Center of Cape Cod

Julia Cumes

Diane Edgecomb

Gull Island Institute





Emma Levy

MUSIC Dance.edu

Zyg Peters

Stephen Shields

Song Keepers, Ltd

The Awareness Project

The Cahoon Museum

The Cordial Eye Gallery

Hyannis Public Library

Adeline Whatley

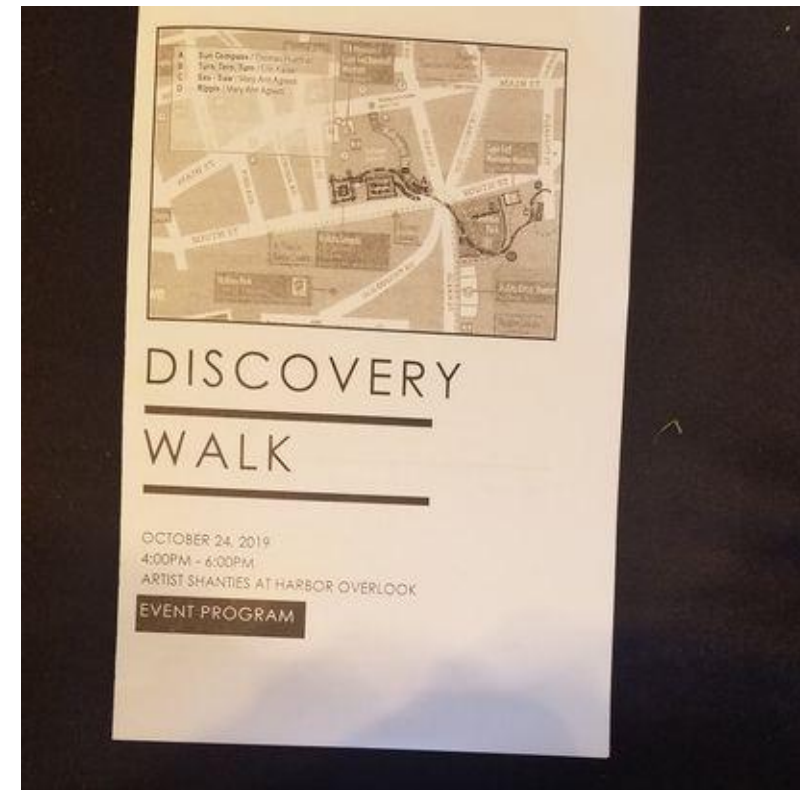
Mary Wilson

Yarmouth Town Libraries

Jacek Zuzanski



Discovery Walk, Hyannis Harbor





For More Information

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