The New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) invests in the arts to enrich communities in New England and beyond. NEFA serves as a regional partner for the National Endowment for the Arts, New England’s state arts agencies, and private foundations.

With support from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, NEFA’s programs support artists and communities through:

» **GRANTS**
   to artists and cultural organizations to create and tour work

» **CREATIVEGROUND**
   New England’s online creative community, connecting over 11,900 of Massachusetts’ artists, cultural organizations, and creative businesses to each other and the region

» **CREATIVE COMMUNITIES EXCHANGE & IDEA SWAP**
   convenings that bring peers and projects together across state lines

» **CREATIVE ECONOMY RESEARCH**
   case-making data and networking

Creative City-supported Lilly E. Manycolors’ “The Red Dress Lodge” installation on Boston Common, the ancestral and unceded lands of the Massachusetts people, whose name was appropriated by the Commonwealth. The project raised awareness of the many murdered and missing Indigenous Womxn and Girls. Photo by Tess Scheflan.
NEFA & MASSACHUSETTS IN FY20

Artists Served in MA
74,543

Community Members Served
701

Total Amount Leveraged
$446,345

Total Amount Granted by NEFA
$627,052

NEFA Joins State Arts Agency Partners in Artist Relief

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, NEFA granted $285,330 from the risk reserve fund to support emergency relief funds at the six state arts agencies of New England in the initial phase of the pandemic. In Massachusetts, the $48,110 grant reached beyond both NEFA’s and Mass Cultural Council’s traditional constituent base, providing timely support to 48 additional Massachusetts artists.

View additional resources at nefa.org/COVID-19.

Marsha Parilla; photo by Ernesto Galán
NEFA's Impact in Massachusetts

FY20 NEFA Grants to Artists & Organizations

* received multiple grants in FY20.

'D6 Center for Theatre and Dance
Williamstown

Adam Bright
Ashfield

Aliana de la Guardia
Haverhill

Ali kenner brodsky & co
Dartmouth*

ANIKAYA
Somerville*

ANSON RAPS
Boston

Anthony Romero
Roslindale

Arlington Street Church
Boston

ArtsEmerson
Boston

Ashton Lites/Stiggity Stackz
Boston

Asian Community Development Corporation
Boston

Avery Sharpe
Plainville

Berkshires Jazz, Inc.
Pittsfield

Black Market Nubian
Roxbury

Blues to Green
Huntington*

The Boston Camerata
Boston

Boston Dance Theater
Medford

Boston Medical Center
Boston

Bourne Historical Society
Bourne

Bread & Roses Heritage Committee
Lawrence

Brittany Thomas + Rene Dongo
Boston

Catherine Siller
Roslindale

Caty Enders
Cambridge

Center for Cooperative Development and Solidarity
Boston

Chanel Thervil
Boston*

Chris Aiken and Angie Hauser
Florence

Cornell W. Coley
Boston

Crystal Bi Wegner & Lily Xie
Boston

Dance Currents Inc.
Newton

The Davis Sisters
Boston*

DBR | Daniel Bernard Roumain
Norwood

Deen Rawlins
Roxbury*

Dev Luthra
Jamaica Plain

Diane Edgecomb
Boston

Double Edge Theatre
Ashfield*

Eastie Farm
Boston

Elisa H. Hamilton
Malden

Elisabeth Miller
Salem

Ellen Oliver
Blackstone

Eric Cruze + Tomo Sakai
Worcester

Em Papineau and Sofia Engelman
Northampton

Emily Beattie
Somerville

Erich McNulty
Boston

Excavate
Somerville

A Far Cry
Jamaica Plain

Flamenco Dance Project
Roslindale

Foreign Landscapes Productions
Somerville

Friends of Stonehurst
Waltham

The Genki Spark: Taiko Projects with Attitude
Jamaica Plain

GIIA
Boston

Global Arts Live
Cambridge*

The Gottabees
Jamaica Plain*

Greenfield Community College
Greenfield

Harbor Voices Public Art
Hamilton

Harwich Cranberry Festival
Harwichport

Heather Maloney
Northampton

The History Project: Documenting LGBTQ History
Boston

Ifé Franklin
Boston

Jackie O’Riley
Stoughton

Jacob’s Pillow Dance Festival
Becket*

Janelle Gilchrist Dance Troupe
Belmont

Jenna Pollack
Boston

Jennifer A. Passios
Brighton

Jesse Aron Green
Waltham

Jessica Roseman
Lexington

Junichi Fukuda
Winchester

Kara Fili
Medford

Karen Krolak
Malden

Kate Gilbert
Chelsea

Keith Hartwig
Watertown

Kotoko Brass
Malden

Kristin Wagner
Medford

Lailye Weidman
Northampton

Laudable Productions
Florence

Lilly Manycolors
Boston

Lily Xie
Jamaica Plain

Liz LaManche
Westford

Lorraine Chapman, The Company
Winchester

Maria Finkelmeier
Boston

Massachusetts Hip Hop Archive
Jamaica Plain

Melissa Nussbaum Freeman
Dorchester*

Michi Wiiancko
Gill

Nora Valdez
Boston

Peter DiMuro
Boston

Piti Theatre Company
Shelburne Falls*

Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association
Deerfield

Porter-Phelps-Huntington Museum
Hadley

ProviDANCE Project
Wellesley

PUEBLO
Chelsea

Puppet Showplace Theater
Brookline*

Rachel Linsky
Newton

Radiant Jasmin
Randolph

Rockport Music
Rockport

Sheila Novak
Jamaica Plain

Silvia Lopez Chavez
Chelsea

Soumya Rajaram
Lexington

Stone Soup
Worcester

Tanglewood Marionettes
Ware

The Theater Offensive
Boston

Three Squares Main Street
Jamaica Plain

Tran Vu Arts
Boston*

Trend N Motion
Somerville*

Twisted Pine
Northampton

UMass Fine Arts Center
Amherst*

Urbanity Dance
Boston

URBANO Project
Cambridge

Will MacAdams
Easthampton

The Wistariahurst Foundation
Holyoke

Yara Liceaga-Rojas
Cambridge*

Yosvany Terry
Cambridge

The Yard
Chilmark*

Zeiterion Performing Arts Center
New Bedford

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