



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.



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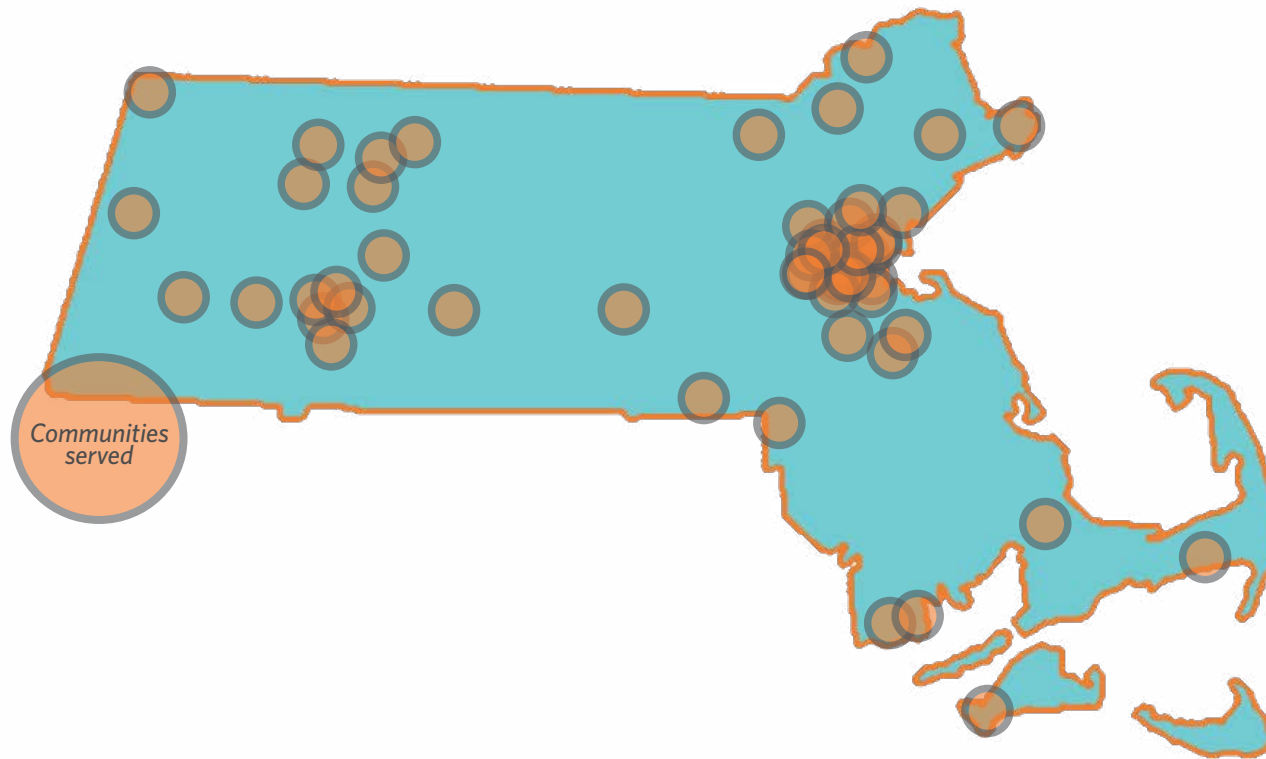
Supporting the Creative Sector in Massachusetts

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





\$627,052

Total Amount Granted by NEFA

701

Artists Served in MA

74,543

Community Members Served

\$446,345

Total Amount Leveraged

NEFA & MASSACHUSETTS IN **FY20**

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

'62 Center for Theatre and Dance

Williamstown

Adam Bright Ashfield

Aliana de la Guardia Haverhill

ali kenner brodsky & co Dartmouth*

Amherst Early Music West Newton

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 Therwil 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

Erin 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 Wiancko 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 Coalición 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

*received multiple grants in FY20.