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Conway Cultural Council Grant Funding

Proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs due October 15.

The **Massachusetts Cultural Council** has set an **October 15th** deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

These grants can support a variety of projects benefitting the people of **Conway**, such as exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, performances, workshops, and lectures. In the past, preference has been given to applicants from Conway and/or programs that take place in Conway and/or benefit Conway residents.

The Conway Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

Previously funded projects have included such things as nature programs, art/music programs for school students, historical presentations, art and writing workshops for teens and adults and musical and theatrical performances and workshops. Events may be live or virtual.

For complete information on the **Conway Cultural Council** as well as specifics on guidelines and the application process, see www.mass-culture.org. The application process is relatively straight forward, but feel free to contact the Conway Cultural Council with any questions: conwayculturalcouncil@gmail.com.

The Conway Cultural Council would like input from Conway residents to help determine the council's priorities for issuing grants. Conway residents are invited to complete this short survey <https://forms.gle/dcTtUjrwQjxQnoF5A>, by September 30th, and you will be entered into a drawing for a basket filled with some beautiful, delicious and useful goods from Conway artists and businesses. You must be a Conway resident to enter and you may only submit one entry. We will contact the winner by email after September 30th. Thank you!