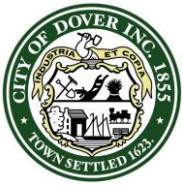


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Meeting Time: **6:30 p.m.**

1. Call to order / Minutes
2. Membership – welcome alternates Allison Smith and Sue Tremblay
3. Public Art/Parking Garage update/grants attached (Mark)
4. Arts and Culture Survey (Aimee/Communications Committee)
5. Webpage and social media (Communications Committee)
Update documents on website (Kim & Yulia)
6. Myrtle St Arts Mixer –update (Aimee & John)
7. Brown Bag Series education presentations – make a committee
8. New HS update - (Jane)
9. Main St signage mtg (Jane)
10. Outreach reports
11. New Business
12. Other Projects
 - a. City Council Presentation
 - b. Marketing the Arts Commission - who we are, what we do.



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Artist Residencies in Schools for Arts Learning (AIR) Deadline: April 10, 2015 \$1000-\$4500

Artist Residencies in Schools (AIR) grants provide partial funding to bring juried teaching artists into classrooms and public schools to support creative learning and skills development in the arts. AIR grants funded by the State Arts Council are intended to show best practices for this work and can support residencies in a variety of arts disciplines.

Youth Arts Projects for Creative Youth Development April 17, 2015 \$1000-4500

(for projects occurring between August 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016).

Youth Arts Project Grants fund high-quality arts and cultural programs that encourage creativity, develop new arts skills and foster success for young people beyond the normal school day. Recognizing that opportunities to experience and engage in the arts, such as music, dance, theater, visual arts, crafts, photography and creative writing may be limited in classrooms, this grant provides funding for artists to work directly with young people after regular school hours, in the summer or on weekends, in or outside of the school. The overall goal of this grant category is to afford all young people opportunities to engage in the arts so that they can develop creative problem solving skills, positive forms of personal expression, and become more engaged in their communities through the arts.

NH Charitable Foundation: Community Grants Program: Express Grants of \$5,000 or less.

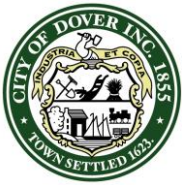
Express Grant funding may only be used for discrete project activities, and may not be used for unrestricted operating expenses.

	Opens on	Applications are due on
Round 1	January 18, 2016	February 12, 2016
Round 2	April 18, 2016	May 13, 2016
Round 3	July 18, 2016	August 12, 2016

The Community Grants Program is a broad, competitive program that responds to community needs within New Hampshire and our border communities. It is designed to strategically advance an organization by providing operating support, funding for innovation to increase impact, reduce costs, and/or increase efficiency and support for capacity-building activities or moment-in-time projects.

Areas we fund

The Community Grants Program funds proposals that address one or more of the issue areas below, including but not limited to the areas of particular interest noted. The Foundation is interested in impacting the wellbeing of children and youth across all these issue areas.



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Health and Well-being

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Arts and Culture

Economy

Civic Engagement - with particular interest in problem solving at the local, regional or statewide level by means of practices that foster productive civic dialogue on issues of public concern, effective self-governance, enhanced participation in deliberative processes, and the respectful exchange of differing views. Recognizing that complex and divisive issues often make fruitful public discourse difficult, we seek to support processes that encourage inclusive and civil debate among those with divergent perspectives