



**Sutton Cultural Council**

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**SUTTON CULTURAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES GRANT OPPORTUNITY—  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Sutton, MA - Organizations, schools, and individuals may apply for local grants that support cultural activities such as community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs in the Town of Sutton. Proposals are due to the Sutton Cultural Council by November 16<sup>th</sup>.

According to Council chairperson Pam Nichols, the grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Sutton-- including exhibits, festivals, field trips, performances in schools, workshops and concerts.

The Sutton 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.

Applications must be submitted online through the Massachusetts Cultural Council at [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org). Type in "Sutton" to find the local council and access the online application. This is also where you will find any funding priorities or additional requirements beyond the state guidelines.

Last year the Sutton Cultural Council distributed nearly \$5,000 in grants. Although last years activities were curbed due to COVID-19, the council is looking forward to the new year! Previous funded projects have included Concerts on the Common, support of the Sutton Fourth event and performances at the Sutton Library, the Sutton Senior Center and Sutton school-based programs.

For questions about the Sutton Cultural Council, or to become a member, please contact Pam Nichols at [pamelaanichols@gmail.com](mailto:pamelaanichols@gmail.com) . To apply for a grant, please visit [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org). Applications are due on November 16th.