



January 28, 2022

City of Somerville
City Hall 93 Highland Avenue
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Dear Katjana Ballantyne:

Thank you for your participation in the Mass Cultural Council's Local Cultural Council Program. Communities like Somerville play a vital role in ensuring people across the Commonwealth have access to culture in their community.

Thanks to vigorous advocacy from our communities, the Legislature once again showed strong, bipartisan support for the Mass Cultural Council in the FY22 state budget. This allows us to continue to support local cultural councils across the Commonwealth.

Enclosed you will find the contract and scope of services for the Somerville Arts Council's FY22 allocation of \$48,800.00. Please review these documents carefully and return the required paperwork to Tom Luongo, Fiscal Information and Compliance Officer, by February 11, 2022. For questions about the contract, please contact Tom at 617-858-2708 or thomas.luongo@art.state.ma.us.

Culture is ultimately about you. You play an integral role in creating and supporting a cultural life in Massachusetts that is vital, accessible, and thriving. Thank you for all that you do to elevate our rich cultural life in Massachusetts.

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Nina Fialkow
Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Michael J. Bobbitt'.

Michael J. Bobbitt
Executive Director