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Hello, and congratulations!

The Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) Board of Directors recently met to approve grant recommendations for the 2014 fiscal year. I am pleased to inform you that the Somerville Arts Council has been approved for a Cultural Investment Portfolio (CIP) *Partners* grant in the amount of $5500. You can see a full list of grants on our website.

Thanks to your energetic advocacy over the past year, the Massachusetts legislature increased the MCC's FY14 appropriation by $1.6 million. As a result, many organizations will notice a slight *increase* to their FY14 grant. In the weeks to come, the MCC will organize several regional events to honor grant recipients, and to thank the many state Representatives and Senators who have made this increased investment in your organization. Dates and times of these events will be announced shortly.

Also in the next few weeks, you will receive a formal contract package with details about requirements and compliance for this FY14 CIP *Partners* grant, as well as information about receiving CIP *Partners* funding in FY15, in the mail. Our online guidelines will soon be updated with the same information.

I'm happy to pass along this good news, and I look forward to our continued partnership. I will continue to share more news and updates with you as we begin our operations for CIP *Partners* in FY14, but in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

All best,
-Kalyn

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