



October 13, 2017

Power of culture

Joseph A. Curtatone, Mayor
City of Somerville
City Hall
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143-1794

Dear Mayor Curtatone:

We are pleased to inform you that Somerville Arts Council has been approved for a grant of \$6,900 (Grant #FY18-CI-CAO-0908) from the Cultural Investment Portfolio Program of the Mass Cultural Council.

Thanks to your advocacy, the Mass Cultural Council was level funded in fiscal year 2018, enabling us to continue this very important grant program.

Enclosed you will find a contract package that contains award instructions and reporting requirements. Please review these documents carefully and return the required paperwork to Cyndy Gaviglio, Contracts Officer, by Monday, February 5, 2018. This will help us process your grant as quickly as possible. For questions about the contract, please contact Cyndy at 617/858-2711 or Cyndy.Gaviglio@art.state.ma.us. For questions about the program, please contact Sara Glidden at 617/858-2710 or Sara.Glidden@art.state.ma.us.

We are excited to announce a new five-year vision for Mass Cultural Council, which includes a new communications plan, new look and logo. As a result you will need to update our logo on your materials and website. The centerpiece of this effort is embodied in our new tagline, "Power of Culture." Starting this month, we will share this new vision at public events and grant celebrations across the Commonwealth. Look for more details on this shortly.

Meantime, thank you for all that you do to elevate our rich cultural life in Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Nina Fialkow'.

Nina Fialkow
Chair

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Anifa Walker'.

Anifa Walker
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc Gregory Jenkins, Director, Somerville Arts Council