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

Dear Mayor Curtatone,

We are pleased to inform you that you have been approved for a grant of \$20,000 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council's Adams Arts Program.

Your application, *ArtsUnion* (FY11-IMP-CE-0624), was carefully reviewed by the Adams Arts Program Advisory Committee. The MCC board voted to approve the award on January 25, 2011.

Enclosed is your contract package. **Please review these materials, sign the last page of the contract and return all materials to the MCC's Contracts Department by Friday, February 11, 2011.** Please let us know immediately if this deadline is problematic. A summary of the Advisory Committee's comments on your application, further guidance about publicizing news of this grant award, and an invitation to a statewide grant announcement will be forthcoming.

We are delighted to be able to continue to support this project. As you may know, the Massachusetts Cultural Council continues to operate with reduced resources. The funding available in 2011 to the Adams Program reflects this reality. The Program has always been highly competitive, but this year was even more so. We congratulate you on your successful application and look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

Sincerely yours,

Elyse Cherry
Chair

Anita Walker
Executive Director

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Program Manager

Encl.

CC: Gregory Jenkins, Executive Director, Somerville Arts Council

