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Fairhaven Cultural Council
PUBLIC MEETING
Tuesday, November 24, 2026 at 6:30 PM
Location: Zoom Only
Agenda Posted by Chair Beth Ann Gallagher
REVISED by Beth Ann Gallagher on 11/20/2026*

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1. Call to Order & Chairperson's Welcome
2. Media Notification
3. Roll Call
4. Review Fiscal Year 2027 Grant Award Voting Meeting, Round One, Issue & Reporting
5. Conduct Fiscal Year 2027 Grant Award Voting, Round Two
6. Other Business (not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting)
7. Adjourn

*Beth Ann Gallagher attached the complete list of Fiscal Year 2027 grant applicants to the agenda.

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	Application ID	Project Title	Applicant	Project Budget	Requested Amount
1	FY27-LCC-140777	Summer Concert Series	Acushnet Public Library	$6,000	$700
2	FY27-LCC-144671	Sea Songs and Stories: A Performance for Seniors	Bates III, Davis R.	$600	$600
3	FY27-LCC-148764	New Bedford Roots and Branches Festival	Camarao, Christian	$28,590	$500
4	FY27-LCC-156941	Children's Art Lab Summer Camp Scholarship Program	Cetik-Smith, Aylin	$2,515	$1,950
5	FY27-LCC-143977	Crochet 101: Passing the Craft to the Next Generation at the Fairhaven Recreation Center	Criscione, Donna	$1,000	$1,000
6	FY27-LCC-158838	Tiny Tutti	Druyan, Ron	$1,450	$1,450
7	FY27-LCC-150942	Massachusetts: THE Library State	earls, alan	$300	$300
8	FY27-LCC-155110	Circus in the Community	Extraordinary Arts LLC	$1,000	$1,000
9	FY27-LCC-148057	Little Shop of Horrors	Fairhaven High School	$15,490	$1,000
10	FY27-LCC-151623	Fairhaven Homecoming Day Fair Entertainment	Fairhaven Improvement Association	$2,725	$700

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11	FY27-LCC-151664	Concerts Under the Stars	Fairhaven Improvement Association	$4,800	$1,000
12	FY27-LCC-151684	Fairhaven Improvement Association Holiday Tree Project	Fairhaven Improvement Association	$700	$350
13	FY27-LCC-142002	"Herman Melville: Sailing Towards My Father"	Friends of the Millicent Library, Incorporated	$600	$600
14	FY27-LCC-145644	The Art of Tea: A Global Cultural Tasting Workshop	Gonet IV, Edward	$750	$750
15	FY27-LCC-149176	Greater New Bedford Choral Society	Greater New Bedford Choral Society,Inc.,The	$21,950	$600
16	FY27-LCC-145276	Natural Heritage of Fairhaven Speaker Series	Jansky, Melanie	$1,000	$1,000
17	FY27-LCC-144381	Lewis and Ferri present "The Coffee House"	Lewis - Parks, Andrew	$595	$595
18	FY27-LCC-158059	Backyard Band Jams goes to Cushman Park	Matson, Rhonda	$1,000	$1,000
19	FY27-LCC-143051	Hip Hop SQUARE Dance for Seniors and summer campers	MUSIC Dance.edu	$600	$500
20	FY27-LCC-157085	Esther's Journey	New Bedford Ballet Foundation, Inc.	$4,737	$439
21	FY27-LCC-149285	New Bedford Festival Theatre Summer Academy 2027	New Bedford Festival Theatre, Inc.	$13,250	$500

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22	FY27-LCC-150177	Navigating Loss: Resilience in New Bedford's Commercial Fishing Community	New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, Inc.	$8,400	$500
23	FY27-LCC-155233	Music Night in the Gazebo	North Fairhaven Improvement Association, Inc.	$1,075	$500
24	FY27-LCC-159641	Watercolor for Beginners at the Fairhaven Council on Aging	Quann, Lana	$1,300	$1,300
25	FY27-LCC-161176	Voices With Jay	Reilly, Jonathan	$1,000	$1,000
26	FY27-LCC-144558	Shakespeare in New Bedford 2027: Caesar	Rotch-Jones-Duff House & Garden Museum, Inc.	$19,800	$500
27	FY27-LCC-155054	SouthCoast Children"s Chorus(SCCC) - "Together We Shine"	South Coast Children's Chorus	$17,500	$1,000
28	FY27-LCC-154041	SCCT Present "Madagascar Jr"	SouthCoast Children's Theatre, Inc.	$29,139	$500
29	FY27-LCC-155134	ArtWeek SouthCoast 2027	Southcoast Community Foundation, Inc.	$10,000	$1,500
30	FY27-LCC-159689	Minstrel Dave	Sterenchock, David	$150	$150
31	FY27-LCC-159819	Minstrel Dave Music	Sterenchock, David	$150	$150
32	FY27-LCC-159645	The Witches' Ball and May Day Celebration	The First Unitarian Church In New Bedford Inc	$3,000	$3,000

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33	FY27-LCC-159779	43rd Annual Jazz Concert	The First Unitarian Church In New Bedford Inc	$3,750	$400
34	FY27-LCC-145605	Galaxy on the Go (Springfield Museums)	The Millicent Library	$925	$925
35	FY27-LCC-156892	Complimentary Senior Tickets	Tri-County Music Association, Inc.	$27,220	$200
36	FY27-LCC-153614	Messiah Sing	Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven	$1,250	$1,000
37	FY27-LCC-145730	WI Arts & Sciences	West Island Improvement Association, Inc.	$1,000	$1,000
38	FY27-LCC-149988	Manjiro Festival 2027	Whitfield Manjiro Friendship Society	$3,700	$1,000
39	FY27-LCC-152060	Fairhaven Place-Based Community Writing	Write With Community Inc.	$1,000	$1,000
40	FY27-LCC-143744	Grand Ole Opry - Songs and Stories w/ Matt York	York, Matt	$500	$500
41	FY27-LCC-157174	Season 81	Your Theatre, Inc.	$53,900	$1,000
42	FY27-LCC-159928	The Z's 2026/2027 Free Arts and Culture Programming: Jazz Jams, Creative Classroom, HBCU College Fair, Teen Ambassadors, and SuperART	Zeiterion Theatre, Inc.	$24,785	$700