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The ACC seeks funding proposals for community- oriented arts, humanities, and science programs due October 15, 2015. The Council has set an October 15th deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Ashland including exhibits, festivals, field trips, performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

The ACC is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth that supports community based projects in the arts and sciences each year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council which allocates funds to each community.

This year, the ACC will distribute \$4,900 in grants. Previously funded projects include:

- **The Metrowest Symphony Orchestra**
- **Combating Hate and Prejudice workshop**
- **Creative Writing Workshop**
- **Summer reading Program**
- **Shane Wood Jazz Trio**

For specific guidelines and complete information regarding the ACC contact Lakshmi Krishnan at 508-881-4097 or culturalcouncil@ashlandmass.com

Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Councils Programs are available online at:

www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public_applicant_process.aspx

Application forms are also available at Town Hall and Ashland Library.