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**Apply for a Wellesley Cultural Council Grant**

**October 3, 2023 (Wellesley, MA)** - Educators, artists (of ALL varieties), cultural organizations: Do you have a creative idea, talent, or passion for events that bring our community together? Apply for a grant from the Wellesley Cultural Council (WCC) and receive funding to turn your dream into a reality. WCC grant applications are [available online](#) and will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2023.

Through the Mass Cultural Council, the WCC—an entity of Town government—is given a small amount of State money to fund stimulating activities, presentations, performances, and more in all forms of the arts, humanities and/or sciences for the benefit of as many residents of Wellesley as possible. This year, the council hopes to fund proposals that offer something new and different, are designed to interest a diverse cross-section of our community, and are proposed by Wellesley residents for Wellesley residents.

Individuals with something to teach; those who paint, sculpt, create art in any medium; those who make music, act, dance and tell stories are all encouraged to apply. Applications must show evidence of thoughtful pre-planning and adhere to the WCC priorities (listed [here](#)) to be awarded a grant.

In 2022, WCC awarded \$8,000 in grants ranging from \$200 to \$1,950. This money funded projects that included Wellesley's Traffic Box Art Program, a summer band concert on the Town Green, Art in the Park during Wellesley Wonderful Weekend, and concerts presented by the Wellesley Choral Society, Wellesley Chamber Players, and the Wellesley Symphony Orchestra.

Requests for more information or questions about applications should be directed to WCC Chair Nora Tracy Phillips at [wellesleyculturalcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:wellesleyculturalcouncil@gmail.com).

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