



Grant Recipients, FY23, fall cycle

Organization Name	Dollars Awarded	Project Name	Program Summary	City	Program
2nd Act Org, Inc.	5,000	2nd Act Drama Therapy Workshop	Peer Drama Therapy Workshop is a therapeutic experience for Peer Recovery Specialists and others who work on the frontline of the overdose epidemic to aid those struggling with Substance Use Disorders. This project offers a trauma-informed therapeutic intervention to prevent relapse and compassion fatigue, and support the mental health of peers.	Providence	Project Grants in Healthcare
360 High School	8,000	360 High School Exterior Mural	This proposal is for the creation of an exterior mural at 360 High School. This mural will be painted in collaboration with the artist AGONZA. The project will involve the participation of students from 360 in the painting itself.	Providence	Project Grants in Education
Alexander Berry	3,000	PVD Cello Fest 2023	This season will be the 3rd annual PVD Cello Fest, taking place at local venues in Providence including RISD Museum and Providence Public Library. The Festival is co-organized by cellists Zan Berry, Isabel Castellvi, and Kamyron Williams. The 2 day festival will feature a performance and workshop by Hindustani cellist Jake Charkey and performances by 14 local cellists spanning multiple genres.	Providence	Community Engaged Project Grants
Alexus Lee	3,000	Alexus Lee EP Recording	Alexus Lee, known for her emotional and compelling songwriting and masterful vocals will record a 3-4 song EP (extended play album) at Big Nice Studio. Three of her band members will join Alexis in the studio along with a professional engineer to record 3-4 of her original songs conveying messages of truth, love, self-acceptance, and honesty.	Johnston	Make Art Grant
Alfonso Acevedo	3,000	Connecting the art with the	Alfonso D. Acevedo will conduct free art workshops every Saturday 10am-1pm for Spring and part of Summer (March-June) at the Adams Memorial	Central Falls	Community Engaged

		neighborhood Part VIII	Library Central Falls, for youth ages of 5-20. Also adults and family relatives participate as well. The program is an asset of the community of Blackstone Valley since 1995 with artistic instruction in to visual arts, music, exhibits and field trips.		Project Grants
Andrew Kennedy	1,897	Kusamono with RI Native Plant Communities	Working within the rich practice of Kusamono (A botanical art involving living plants and handmade vessels), Living artist Andie Kennedy will team with ceramic artists Rena Rong and Adam Chuong to create contemporary Kusamono using Rhode Island native plants and ceramic vessels fabricated in Rhode Island.	Providence	Make Art Grant
Angela Gonzalez	3,000	South East Asia Tourist XL Painiting	Inspired by local Khmer residents in Rhode Island that are under-represented. AGONZA will travel, tour, document, and study the lands of South East Asia with a local native for 10 consecutive days. Upon returning for this immersive in-person study experience, she will use this to create an engaging XL Canvas painting to depict the culture and knowledge she has experienced to educate locals in RI.	Providence	Make Art Grant
Anna McNeary	2,000	Collective Dress	Anna McNeary is an artist whose work often invites interaction through wearable and touchable objects. She is completing an interactive installation comprised of modular fabric pieces, designed to be joined together into widely variable garments. This project engages with themes of collective identity, social belonging, and individual self-expression, as explored through clothing.	Providence	Make Art Grant
AS220	25,000	AS220 Youth	AS220 Youth will provide arts and social justice education, mentorship, peer-to-peer learning, and tools to create civically engaged creative projects for under-supported youth and youth of color, culminating in a public presentation of their artwork known as Futureworlds.	Providence	Build the Future Grant

Ayumi Ishii	1,500	The Water We Breathe	Ayumi Ishii will continue to expand on her ongoing two- and three-dimensional series with thermal paint which changes color with heat so that human exhalation can produce iMake Art Grantes that resemble clouds in the sky. Due to the nature of the mediums, finding a photographer was a challenge during the last two years, so she will catch up on documenting her portfolio.	North Kingstown	Make Art Grant
Bee in Motion	1,500	Bee in Motion's Themed Dances for the Community (2022)	Bee in Motion has upcoming dances for disabled as well as able bodied individuals in our community. We have scheduled the dances at a venue located in West Warwick, Rhode Island for the spring of 2023. We plan on hiring a DJ to spin the music and have the dances follow a theme appropriate for all ages in our community.	West Warwick	Project Grants to Organizations
Blackstone Valley Prevention Coalition	3,000	Pawtucket 5th Grade Poetry Slam	RISCA poets will work with Pawtucket 5th grade students on writing, developing, editing, improving, and performing poems culminating in a public poetry slam competition on May 31, World No Tobacco Day. This yearly event incorporates poetry as a way to learn and express knowledge about the dangers of tobacco use.	Woonsocket	Project Grants in Education
Boys & Girls Clubs of Warwick	10,000	BGCW's Music & Media Program	BGCW's Music & Media Program gives middle schoolers access to affordable, accessible musical opportunities and technology unavailable anywhere else locally. Through mentoring, discovery and instruction, youth opt to participate in consequential activities to build music, film technology and writing skills, unleashing creativity and confidence.	Warwick	Project Grants in Education
Boys and Girls Club of East Providence	6,500	Martin Drama Troupe	The Boys and Girls Club of East Providence, in partnership with Martin Middle School, will perform their third theatrical production "Alice in Wonderland" in late May of 2023. Our	East Providence	Project Grants in Education

			performances will be free of charge and open to the public.		
Brian Knoth	2,750	Isolation Effects Music Project (working title)	Composer and producer Brian Knoth will create a medium-length album (EP) motivated by a response to the effects of isolation. The working title for the album is Isolation Effects and collaborators include vocalist Kerry Schneider and drummer/percussionist Eric Hastings. All work will be completed in Rhode Island.	Providence	Make Art Grant
Burrillville Land Trust	1,750	Lego art and the one room schoolhouse	The Burrillville Land Trust is commissioning a model of the Eagle Peak Schoolhouse, an historic school building. The model, events, and captured conversations will be used to engage the public in the history, beauty and character of this structure and introduce the audience to the concept of land preservation using a conservation easement.	Harrisville	Project Grants to Organizations
Cathren Housley	2,275	From Ideas to Products – Art With a Purpose	This weekly art series, free and open to the public at Smith Hill Library, has a dual purpose. Youth explore and create with a variety of materials – then we take it one step further. What can we do with it? Could we sell or publish our art? What avenues are open to us if we know where to look? For artists of all ages with a passion for taking ideas and dreams as far as they can go.	East Providence	Community Engaged Project Grants
Coffee Milk Opera (F.S. Common Fence Point Improvement Association)	3,000	Opera at Roger Williams Park	Coffee Milk Opera plans to hold performances of La Boheme free and open to the public at Roger Williams Park, Temple to Music in May 2023.	Cranston	Project Grants to Organizations
Cynthia Meeks	5,000	Folk Arts Apprenticeship – 5,000	Folk Arts Apprenticeship	Providence	Folk Arts Apprenticeship
Damont Combs	2,000	Tell Your Truth	Mr. Orange live presents tell your truth which is a poetry open mic that encourages open dialogue on	Providence	Community Engaged

			many of the topic's providence residences have on their hearts and minds. it features local artist and a cool underground vibe at Troop. The event is free to attend, and food and beverage is available for purchase.		Project Grants
david allyn	2,400	Maker, Hands-on Workshops	Nicholson File Art Studios has opened its doors to the public the first Saturday in May for the past seven years, with an open studio event. Next year we would like to build on the hands-on activities and demonstrations held for the public. David Allyn will be recruiting, scheduling, and providing supplies for 8-12 hands-on art workshops or demonstrations.	providence	Community Engaged Project Grants
David Formanek	1,000	Tivertonumens, very local sculptures	Numens were Roman spirits inhabiting sacred places, and these small-scale sculptures, the Tivertonumens, are particular to my Tiverton studio and home. Shaped in their quest for water underground, the roots of brambles suggest mysterious creatures of the Underworld. I conserve them and join them to plinths cut and polished from local bedrock to monumentalize their local origin.	Tiverton	Make Art Grant
Davisville Middle School (Town of North Kingstown School Dept)	8,000	Uniting a Community: Silk Road Market	Ninety seventh grade students from DMS will enhance their understanding of Asian and African cultures by "traveling" down the Silk Road in 4-D: Dance, Drama, Drumming and Design. Students will work with numerous artists totaling more than 80 contact hours in preparation for a 10 stall SILK ROAD MARKET and SHADOW PUPPET SHOW for the community.	North Kingstown	Project Grants in Education
DESIGNxRI	2,700	Resiliency Design Challenge	Resiliency Design Challenge is a workforce training program serving BIPOC designers. In 3 months, a cohort of 16 designers participate in an intensive workshop series exploring tools of the strategic design process. The program ends in the co-creation	Providence	Project Grants to Organizations

			of design assets for four non-profit community partners and payment for designers and partners.		
DESIGNxRI	12,000	DxRI's Resiliency Design Challenge	DxRI's Resiliency Design Challenge is a workforce training program serving BIPOC designers. Over the course of 3 months, a cohort of 16 designers participate in an intensive workshop series exploring the tools of the design process. The program culminates in the co-creation of design assets for 4 community partners they couldn't otherwise afford.	Providence	Build the Future Grant
DownCity Design	19,975	DCD Design/Build Studios	In Spring 2023, DownCity Design will offer Design/Build Studio programs for 29 Providence County teens ages 14-18. Participants in this work-based learning experience will discover career pathways in RI's thriving Design and Construction sectors, will gain work readiness skills, and will cultivate an innovation mindset for success in any career.	Providence	Build the Future Grant
Educational Center for Arts and Sciences (dba Teatro ECAS)	12,525	Instituto de Actores y Artistas Teatrales	Teatro ECAS will conduct Instituto de Actores y Artistas Teatrales, two courses in the Spring of 2023: in Acting and Directing/Producing, taught in Spanish language for the apprentices of Teatro ECAS. Instituto continues professional development offered during the pandemic to the company. The courses will be taught by three renowned Latinx artists.	Providence	Build the Future Grant
Ensemble Altera	3,000	Sing Out In Schools	The Sing Out In Schools program aims to address issues of exposure and access to choral music by visiting students in three Title I schools, Blackstone Valley Prep Upper Elementary, Nicholas Ferri Middle, and Riverside Middle, to engage them in multiple ways with participatory demonstrations that aim to light a spark of curiosity and passion.	Johnston	Project Grants to Organizations

Frank Olean Center,	2,250	Art Therapy for Developmentally Disabled Individuals	Olean Center's consulting art therapist, Phebe Campsey, works year-round with developmentally disabled children and adults. Together they explore texture, color and design to express a vast array of emotions. Their creations are displayed at a month-long Autism Awareness exhibit held at the Hoxsie Gallery in Westerly Library in April.	Westerly	Project Grants to Organizations
Friends of Linden Place	3,000	Linden Place Writers Residency	The Linden Place Writers' Residency is a free, month long, daytime only residency for creative writers wishing to interpret the museum's complicated history through a creative lens. It provides on-site workspaces, research support, a travel stipend, consults with a sensitivity reader, and writing events that are open to the community at large.	Bristol	Project Grants to Organizations
Gail Burton	3,000	Truth: A Biofictional Choreopoem	TRUTH: A biofictional choreopoem will be a performance combining music, spoken word poetry, dramatic storytelling and dance to share the stories of 19th century black female abolitionists based on primary source materials and narratives including those of Sojourner Truth and Harriet Tubman. TRUTH will offer a layered narrative of Black female abolitionists in the United States.	Pawtucket	Make Art Grant
GEAR Productions	1,500	We Go Way, Way Back!	Throughout 2023, South Kingstown residents will be celebrating its Tercentenary (300 years). In that spirit, all 3rd and 4th-grade students across the town will gather to perform an original musical production highlighting the local farming, fishing, and textile-making of South Kingstown throughout its 300 years.	Wakefield	Project Grants in Education
Hasbro Children's Hospital, pediatric division (RI Hospital)	8,230	Therapeutic Music on Rounds for Behavioral Health Patients	With the help of community partner musician Michael Bresler and RISCA, the Healing Arts program will provide educational and therapeutic music interventions for patients admitted to Hasbro Children's Hospital's behavioral health units.	Providence	Project Grants in Healthcare

Hattie Ide Chaffee Home	9,000	Intergenerational Arts Program	An intergenerational arts program offers experiential movement and theatrical workshop for seniors, staff, families, community members, and Brown undergraduate, graduate, and medical students. Workshop includes all elements of a traditional dance class – warm-ups, dance combinations, improvisation, role-playing, and performance opportunities.	Riverside	Project Grants in Healthcare
Holly Hickerson	3,000	The Ill Fitting Mask	Hollis Hickerson is interested in metamorphosis, both within fairytales and as it relates to their journey coming out as non-binary. Through an unconventional felting method, they'll create a relief sculpture triptych using a playful sensibility, in content and through the use of materials, to explore gender as a social construct. The series will be exhibited within the Providence Public Library.	Providence	Make Art Grant
IMake Art Grant Foundation for the Arts	2,250	Giving Voice: In Celebration of Youth Poets	IFA plans a youth-oriented performance and open mic night hosted by the Providence Poetry Slam; a youth poetry workshop for East Bay high school students led by RI Poet Laureate Tina Cane with assistance from the RI Center for the Book 2023 RI Youth Poetry Ambassadors and youth poetry contest winners; and a public reading by workshop participants.	Warren	Project Grants to Organizations
Jan Carlos Rodriguez	3,000	LITFEST 2022	Jan Carlos Terrero will lead artists from the local and surrounding areas of Rhode Island in creating a Music Festival in which all of the artists are paid to perform. This event will take place at The Steel Yard and will be feature a number of different performances and activities such as Live Music, Dance, Vendors and more. This will be an all ages event with security and staff present.	Providence	Community Engaged Project Grants
Jason Roseman	3,000	Making Steelpan Drum Music Art	The creating of a collection of original compositions, about seven in total, that explore a variety of musical	Pawtucket	Make Art Grant

			styles and forms , with their main voice being the steel pan drum.		
Jason Roseman	3,000	Teaching Isaiah Trinidad Steel Drumming	Teaching my son Isaiah how to play, care for, also the history and development of the Trinidad Steel Pan Dum. Isaiah and I would meet weekly at my workshop in Pawtucket where Isaiah would learn to play the Single Tenor Pan, the lead voice of the Steelband. Our lessons would be between sixty and one hundred and twenty minutes, (1- 2 hours) Isaiah would first learn the layout of the Single Tenor.	Pawtucket	Folk Arts Apprenticeship
Jayne Hennessy	613	The Block Island Community Uke Group	Megan and Jayme Hennessy will lead a monthly meeting for those who are interested in learning to play the ukulele! These meetings will be scheduled for Thursday evenings at the Block Island Community Center and include instruction on chords, strumming patterns, and a chance to share songs and ideas with others. For ages 13- and up these meetings are free and open to the public.	Block Island	Community Engaged Project Grants
JDP Theatre Co	660	Junior Tones A Cappella Group	The Junior Tones are JDP's new a cappella group, which is comprised of teens and preteens who have an interest in music and group singing. The goal of this group is to instruct on vocal technique and healthy singing habits in a fun, supportive, collaborative environment, while preparing for free public performances throughout the state.	Rumford	Project Grants in Education
Jonny Skye	3,000	oowiši	Painter Jonny Skye will continue to expand a body of work, oowiši (in this direction), inspired by her native legacy and commitment to re-indigenizing ideology and practice. Connecting earth forms to the body, micro to macro, and driven by parables of passion and ceremony, the iMake Art Grantery challenges the senses. oowiši will be available for public exhibition in 2023.	Providence	Make Art Grant

Jose Maldonado	3,000	Project 401 9th Annual Winter Program	Project 401 leader and founder Jose "FaCce" Maldonado will organize, complete outreach for, and execute Project 401's 9th annual Winter Program. This is a comprehensive hip hop education program initiative consisting of instruction and mentor ship in hip hop elements facilitated discussions on pertinent socio-political issues, bi-weekly Programs at various locations in the Providence area.	Providence	Community Engaged Project Grants
Karen Isenberg	1,500	Early Childhood Music Classes in Community Libraries	Karen Isenberg will conduct early childhood music classes for children ages 0-5 years and their adults at 3 Community Libraries of Providence branches. Classes aim to foster early music skills, enhance child development (literacy, motor, social and cognitive skills), support healthy adult-child relationships, and build community among middle and low-income families.	Providence	Community Engaged Project Grants
Kincaid McLaren	2,240	First Generation Celebration	First Generation Celebration aims to celebrate and appreciate black and brown first generation college students and those who came before them. This photographic memoriam, conducted through film and digital photography, will both celebrate recent college graduates but also thank their parents for paving the way and supporting them throughout the four years.	Providence	Make Art Grant
Lea D'Arminio	3,000	The Silent M	Elemdi performance collaborative, under the direction of Lea Marie D'Arminio, researches to create an engaging contemporary dance theater experience: The Silent M. The Silent M showcases a string of powerful vignettes – inspired by the collaborators' narratives and understandings on motherhood and childhood. Via dance and spectacle, artists share their unique stories to learn, heal, and connect.	Johnston	Make Art Grant

Lesly Pineyro	1,000	Folk Arts Apprenticeship – 1,000	Folk Arts Apprenticeship	North Providence	Folk Arts Fellowship
Lois Harada	2,000	See Here Now	"See Here Now" is a new typeface based on historic travel posters. The typeface will be free for anyone to use and its launch will be accompanied by a gallery show highlighting type specimens of the lettering in use.	Providence	Make Art Grant
Lydia Perez	3,000	Afro-Puerto Rican Bomba Dance with Amanda DeGrace	I wish to take Amanda Degrace, a local half Puerto Rican/half Cape Verdean resident that has been impacted by our performances and work and has expressed clear intent and interest in exploring and learning more about her Puerto Rican roots and heritage, as my drumming and dancing apprentice, learning traditional Puerto Rican Bomba dance and furthering her training in Bomba drumming.	Warwick	Folk Arts Apprenticeship
Marina Ekelova	3,000	Nesting Doll (Matryoshka) Painting with Rhode Island Influence	Marina will create a custom nesting doll set consisting of eight dolls (matryoshkas) with each doll depicting a different Rhode Island landmark. The project will merge traditional European art style and modern design to convey cultural icons with local influence. Each nesting doll will tell a story both personal to the artist's Eastern European heritage and depicting regional features.	East Greenwich	Make Art Grant
Marina Ekelova	3,000	Russian Nesting Doll (Matryoshka) Painting – Apprenticeship Intermediate	This apprenticeship focuses on teaching intermediate design/painting techniques of the Matryoshka (Nesting Doll) and for the apprentice to create their own masterpiece. Building on the foundations of the beginner sessions, this apprenticeship teaches more sophisticated painting techniques, additional history, and bridges traditional designs with modern culture to create custom pieces	East Greenwich	Folk Arts Apprenticeship

Marlon Carey	2,985	Poetry and Story Jam Series 2023	The Poetry and Story Jam is a community engagement activity that brings together poets and storytellers, comedians, and other performers of all ages and backgrounds for a performance with a jazz trio. This intergenerational and genre blending jam is a unique way to make use of the Southside Cultural Center, helping to develop a new crop of storytellers and coalesce our community at large.	Providence	Community Engaged Project Grants
Mary Jameson	2,000	Seaweed Pressing Workshop using local Rhode Island Seaweed	Mary Jameson will lead seaweed pressing workshops for all ages. In this workshop people will learn about the history of making art with seaweed, which was popular in the Victorian Era and has direct ties to Newport, RI. People will learn some different techniques, choose their own seaweed specimens and make 2 pressings. The drying kits are reusable, so this is something they can continue to do.	Newport	Community Engaged Project Grants
Max Garcia	2,000	Traditional Regalia	I plan to create an authentic native outfit also known as a regalia from raw material for a teenager.	WARWICK	Folk Arts Apprenticeship
Michele Meek	2,500	Bay Creek Tennis Camp	The short narrative film Bay Creek Tennis Camp presents an original and humorous take on cross-generation disconnect around gender inclusivity.	Providence	Make Art Grant
Morgan Johnston	1,500	Creating Support	Led by local indie-folk singer-songwriter and Board Certified Music Therapist, Morgan Johnston, this monthly support group will provide the opportunity for artists who typically create arts to also create support for each other. Held at a local arts venue, the group will meet for two hours on the second Sunday of the month and be free to artists of all levels of training and experience.	Barrington	Community Engaged Project Grants
Motion State Arts	2,250	2023 Motion State Dance Festival	Motion State Arts' annual Motion State Dance Festival, March 8–11, 2023, is an immersion into innovative dance performances, dance films, artist talks and classes. This celebration of contemporary	Providence	Project Grants to Organizations

			performance brings local and national artists together to share their boundary-pushing creative explorations with a growing Rhode Island dance audience.		
Nader Molina Figueroa	3,000	Traditional Colombian Dances "On the roads of Colombia"	The project "on the roads of Colombia", is an ethnographic and dance route through the region of the colombian caribbean coast. This is the folkloric area with more variety of rhythms and dances in Colombia. The apprentice will know, identify and interpret with his body, in time and space, folk dances such as Puya, Cien pies, Pilanderas, rhythms African heritage and mix of indigenous culture.	Pawtucket	Folk Arts Apprenticeship
Nancy Brown-Garcia	2,000	Eastern Traditional North American Regalia Making	The project will be executed from start to finish in traditional methods of sculpting leather into wearable deerskin traditional clothing. The student will participate in the entire process. Designing, Cutting, and sewing the leather. Then beadwork will be added at the level the student can procure.	Warwick	Folk Arts Apprenticeship
New Urban Arts	12,000	ALAS: Career Explorations	Career Explorations is a series of workshops and hands-on experiences in which high school students explore various careers, including those in the creative industries. Hosted by A Life After School (ALAS), NUA's' postsecondary guidance program, the project will take place February-April 2023, during after school hours and school break weeks.	Providence	Build the Future Grant
newportFILM	10,000	Documentary Unbound	Documentary Unbound is a community-based documentary learning lab anchored within the Florence Gray Center in Newport. In partnership with FabNewport, The Met School and Creative Communities Collaborative, participants – primarily high school age and beyond – train in the fundamentals of nonfiction storytelling and collaborative filmmaking.	Newport	Build the Future Grant

Nicole Capobianco	1,500	Infradian	Body literacy means to read and understand the language of the body. Nicole Capobianco's photography depicts the microscopic view of fluid produced from the human cervix. Organic forms help us to understand the meaning and significance of these fluids in social, political, and scientific contexts.	East Greenwich	Make Art Grant
Nicole Capobianco	2,000	Menstrual Health Through the Five Senses	Nicole Capobianco will facilitate a series of art-based teach-ins for the Rhode Island public to engage in body literacy exercises. It will explore menstrual health through the power of observation and the use of the five senses. The project will include mixed media and interactive art making such as drawing and sculpture. The goal is to have them explore the body in a curious and playful way.	East Greenwich	Community Engaged Project Grants
North Kingstown School Department	12,500	Music Technical Crew Training & Internship	ATR Treehouse will provide a course with the goal of teaching students the basics of purpose, setup, and operation of lighting fixtures, microphones, speakers, and control system/mixing consoles. Those completing the course and passing an operations test will be hired by the district to provide technical services in the NKHS auditorium.	North Kingstown	Build the Future Grant
North Providence High School	12,500	STEM Design, College, and Career Readiness	To expand our career pathways in the arts with a focus in graphic design and Civil Architecture & Engineering. We want our students to be empowered by adapting the role of an engineer, artist, and or designer while applying problem-solving skills, innovative strategies, and reflective thought to real-world projects in our communities.	North Providence	Build the Future Grant
Notable Works Publication and Distribution Co Inc	2,250	Voices of the Earth	Notable Works seeks 3000 to produce a poetry book on the theme of "Awakening a Resolve for Re-Discovery, Resolution, Adaption and Growth: A Call for Continued Action!" featuring app. 50 poets from state-wide call for works, with Crosswinds Poetry and Second Story Graphics. Book to be shared at	Warwick	Project Grants to Organizations

			public event at Audubon on June 11, 2023 at Audubon.		
Ponaganset High School Music Department	12,500	Ponaganset High School Performing Arts CTE Program	The Ponaganset High School Music and Performing Arts CTE Program is designed to give students the opportunity to explore and develop the creativity of performance. Students will work collaboratively, think critically, and problem solve while preparing for concerts, showcases, and other performances.	Glocester	Build the Future Grant
Progreso Latino Inc.	2,350	Art, Culture & Expression 2023	Progreso Latino has hired a local know Artist (AGONZA) to manage and facilitate a creative after-school program at Calcutt Middle School in Central Falls RI. AGONZA will use art to educate and embrace the student's cultural backgrounds and of their peers in a form of expression with a monthly bulletin board.	Central Falls	Project Grants to Organizations
Providence Clemente Veterans (F.S. Operation Stand Down)	1,300	Women Warriors, Women's Voices	In spring 2023 the Providence Clemente Veterans' Initiative will put on Women Warriors, Women's Voices at the Providence Athenaeum. At this event, female veterans from across Rhode Island will share their experiences as soldiers and veterans with the community, through poems, stories, essays, and readings.	Johnston	Project Grants to Organizations
Providence Singers	2,100	Increasing Concert Access	The Providence Singers will present two performances (March 11 and 12, 2023) of a concert that includes the Duruflé Requiem, Benjamin Britten's "Rejoice in the Lamb," and a recent work by Nkeiru Okoye, a composer of African America and Nigerian ancestry.	East Providence	Project Grants to Organizations
Queer.Archive.Work, Inc.	1,100	Open Library Hours at Queer.Archive.Work / Binch Press	Since October 2021, Queer.Archive.Work/Binch has hosted Open Library Hours (OLH) every other week. It is a free event that welcomes the public into our studio to browse our library, read, eat donuts, and gather as an intergenerational queer community.	Providence	Project Grants to Organizations

			With RISCA's support, we hope to grow this program and hold space for even more Rhode Islanders.		
Rebecca Ford	3,000	3D Modeled Woven Structures : Process Prototyping and Material Exploration	Rooted in Ford's infatuation with 3D modeling and the endless ways files are brought into the physical world, Rebecca will experiment using CNCs to create molds to bring her complex textile structure-based form language to life. Through this, she will explore how her sculptural work can be pushed by using the repeatable, precise technology of the CNC combined with the unpredictability of ceramics.	Cumberland	Make Art Grant
Rebekah Bergman	500	End Times	Rebekah Bergman will complete a collection of stories that explores the human response to catastrophes of all kinds, from career-enders to breakups to apocalypses. The book of literary fiction for adult readers is concerned not only with the tragic parts of tragedy, but also with the absurd and surreal parts.	Providence	Make Art Grant
Refugee Dream Center	2,700	Refugee Voices: Art from the Community	The Refugee Dream Center will install a gallery wall at Rochambeau Providence Community Library to display the work of artists from the Rhode Island refugee community. This project will give refugee artists the financial support to practice their craft and showcase the underrepresented well of talent that exists within the refugee community in Rhode Island.	Providence	Project Grants to Organizations
Rhode Island Alliance for Arts in Education	1,540	The 2023 RI Public School Art Exhibit & The RI Gift Of Art	The Rhode Island Alliance for Arts in Education in partnership with URI will exhibit statewide student art (PS2023) and one selected school district's " R.I. Gift of Art" at the URI Prov. Campus for the Month of May. A recognition ceremony will take place on Gallery night for the enjoyment of the public and participating student artists.	Warwick	Project Grants to Organizations

Rhode Island Arts Foundation at Newport (dba Newport Classical)	1,300	Spring 2023 Community Concerts	Through the Community Concerts Series, Newport Classical will present two free outdoor community concerts in spring 2023 – one in April and the other in May – in public green spaces, offering classical music for all Rhode Islanders within their neighborhoods.	Newport	Project Grants to Organizations
RiverzEdge Arts Project	25,000	Arts Education and Training (AET)	In this program, 85-100 youth participants earn wages as they work alongside peers and professional artists in the areas of graphic design, printmaking, photography and media, and public art and fabrication to complete client commissions and grant-funded public art projects.	Woonsocket	Build the Future Grant
Samantha Heydt	2,500	Direct Animation Course	Internationally acclaimed visual artist Sam Heydt will host weekly direct animation workshops for the month of March. Scratch Film, or direct animation, is the process of manually manipulating 16 mm film allowing one to create an animated film without a camera or having to photographically develop the film itself. Workshops will be open to all ages, materials will be supplied.	Newport	Community Engaged Project Grants
Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre	15,000	The Gamm Fellowship Program	The Gamm Fellowship Program is a workforce development and education initiative engaging emerging artists of color in Rhode Island. The 10-month program provides opportunities for young adults to pursue their passion for the arts, build industry connections, and expand their career opportunities.	Warwick	Build the Future Grant
School One	2,700	Intergeneration Arts Program	Intergenerational Arts Program brings together high school students and adults aged 65 and over to explore their creativity, develop their powers of expression, and forge relationships across the generations. Unique to Rhode Island, the Intergenerational Arts Program uses storytelling and creative writing in all its forms to foster creativity.	Providence	Project Grants in Education

Southside Community Land Trust	2,366	Production and printing of Things We Share, a graphic novel cookbook (vol. 2)	The first volume of Things We Share preserved area refugees' recipes, personal stories and cultural values around food. But, there are many more stories to tell. The second volume will also honor these food traditions while involving SCLT youth in presenting it in an accessible, enjoyable format that will appeal to a multi-generational audience.	Providence	Project Grants to Organizations
Spectrum Theatre Ensemble	1,300	2023 Neurodiversity Everywhere Tour	In May of 2023, STE will present 4 neurodivergent short plays across Rhode Island as part of the second Neurodiversity Everywhere Tour. STE hopes to raise awareness regarding the misdiagnosis and under-diagnosis rate of neurodivergent conditions in historically and continuously marginalized populations within our Rhode Island community.	Providence	Project Grants to Organizations
St. Mary's Home for Children	10,000	Public Art with AGONZA	St. Mary's Home for Children has partnered with a local artist (AGONZA) to teach her methods of craft and how she uses them as a coping mechanism for her own mental health. She will demonstrate to the youth how to use art as an outlet, create a small design into a larger work, and have them create their own public art on the campus of SMHFC.	North Providence	Project Grants in Education
Stephan Brigidi	3,000	Simply Human: Finding Common Ground	I am making portraits of people from diverse backgrounds including people identifying as LGBTQ+, immigrants- refugees, BIPOC community, people with disabilities, homeless people, and people like me- white privileged. It is a collaborative project where we participate together in word and iMake Art Grante. I am asking those I photograph to join with me, reacting with their own expressions of social justice.	Bristol	Community Engaged Project Grants
Tenderloin Opera Company (F.S. 134 Collaborative)	2,400	Tenderloin Opera Company Season 13	Tenderloin Opera Company is a homeless advocacy music and theater group based in Providence, RI whose members include currently and formerly homeless people and homeless advocates. Through	Providence	Project Grants to Organizations

			weekly meetings and monthly performances, TOC will develop an "Opera" featuring the stories of local homelessness, created and performed by its members.		
The Haus of Glitter (F.S. Partnership for Providence Parks)	2,400	Nextgen PRONK Spring 2023 Public Programs	For PRONK!'s 2023-2023 season, we are aiming to expand beyond our annual festival to facilitate culturally relevant and justice-centered intergenerational music programming across RI, from djembe classes to traditional Indigenous song workshops to youth brass and percussion lessons. PRONK! is people-powered music + art + justice + community.	Providence	Project Grants to Organizations
Third Person Therapy, LLC	2,750	Classroom Based Dramatic Social Emotional Learning	Third Person Therapy (TPT) will use drama and theatre techniques, including role-play, improvisation and rehearsal, during eight dynamic arts-based workshops to allow students in the Varieur Elementary School third grade inclusion classroom to practice and nurture social and emotional skills and build community in the process.	Cranston	Project Grants in Education
TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL	12,000	Tiverton High School Marine Carpentry	Tiverton High School's CTE Marine Carpentry Program creates over 80 hours of work-based learning opportunities for students 9-12. Throughout the program, students construct 12-foot kayaks, rowing dories, and 16-foot skiffs. Students earn OSHA 10 Certification, American Safety Hand & Power Tool Certification as well as college credits.	Tiverton	Build the Future Grant
Towards An Anti-Racist North Kingstown	1,500	We Are All Readers Book Festival	TANK hosts the second We Are ALL Readers, a free annual book festival on April 1, 2023, that celebrates diverse children's books. This literary event is a community collaboration between TANK and public and school libraries, children's book authors and illustrators, and nonprofit organizations.	North Kingstown	Project Grants to Organizations

Trinity Academy for Performing Arts	8,500	Christiana and Edward Bannister Project	This partnership between TAPA, the RI Black Storytellers, and the Providence Art Club will connect the historical importance of Christiana Bannister's career operating hair salons in the 1850-70's and Edward Bannister's success as an artist with student's lived experience. Students will explore related history and produce a documentary film.	Providence	Project Grants in Education
Trinity Repertory Company	25,000	Trinity Rep's Apprentice Program	The Apprentice Program provides a 35-week season of early-career training in production and administration. In work-based learning, apprentices train alongside staff, building skills and experience. Biweekly seminars explore wide-ranging topics including career planning. Alumni qualify for employment in nonprofit theater or a related field.	Providence	Build the Future Grant
What Cheer Writers Club	2,400	Podcasting 101: Broadcasting RI Voices	What Cheer Writers Club will offer Rhode Islanders free podcast education, empowering creatives to broadcast their voices to a listening audience. Three introductory sessions—including one in Spanish—taught by audio experts, plus a support group, will introduce podcasters to the resources they need to get their story into someone else's earbuds.	Providence	Project Grants to Organizations
Woonasquatucket Valley Community Build Inc. (dba The Steel Yard)	12,000	Workforce Training/ Apprenticeship Program	Mary Jameson will lead seaweed pressing workshops for all ages. In this workshop people will learn about the history of making art with seaweed, which was popular in the Victorian Era and has direct ties to Newport. People will learn some different techniques, choose their own seaweed specimens and make 2 pressings. The drying kits are reusable, so this is something they can continue to do.	Providence	Build the Future Grant