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LowellArts announces an additional $11,800 in PROJECTS funding in MCACA Minigrants for Fiscal Year 2021


Organizations could request up to $4,000 for locally developed, high quality arts and cultural projects, which are special opportunities to address local arts and cultural needs and increase public access to arts and culture. These grants support a broad range of artistic expression from all cultures through projects which preserve, produce or present traditional or contemporary arts and culture and arts education. The grants provide support for the production, presentation and creation of excellent arts and culture programs that promote public engagement, diversity, lifelong learning and help to enhance the livability of communities.

The following six organizations received ARTS PROJECTS awards:

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<th>ORGANIZATION</th>
<th>COUNTY</th>
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<td>City of Evart DDA</td>
<td>Osceola</td>
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<td>City of Greenville</td>
<td>Montcalm</td>
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<td>City of Hastings</td>
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<td>Earful of Fiddle Music and Dance Camp</td>
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LowellArts serves as one of the regional regranting agencies for the MCACA for eight counties in Region 4B: of Barry, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mecosta, Montcalm, Newaygo and Osceola. The Minigrant applications are reviewed by a panel of artists and organizational leaders from the region using criteria set by the MCACA.