



Northborough Cultural Council

63 Main Street / Town Hall

Northborough, MA 01532

2023 Local Council Granting Priorities & Criteria

supporting the 2022-2023 Grant Cycle

NCC Funding Priorities:

1. Programs in the Arts, Humanities, and Sciences that have the maximum impact, serving the largest number of Northborough residents, including the ratio of dollars spent to the number served.
2. Programs by Northborough based organizations and individuals that take place within the town of Northborough.
3. Programs that are financial collaboratives between various organizations where NCC grants are not the sole source of funding.
4. Programs that seek to enhance the vitality of Northborough's public spaces and support/align with Northborough's Master Plan as posted on www.town.northborough.ma.us/planning-department/pages/master-plan.
5. Programs that support the most current NCC community survey:
 - Live Community Events for Music, Art, Dance, Food, and/or Play Performances
 - In-Person Educational Programs for Nature, Environment, and the Arts
6. Additional consideration will be given to emerging Northborough artists engaging in small scale events and new to the granting process.