

NEIGHBORHOOD CULTURAL VITALITY GRANT PROGRAM AWARDS 2021

AWARDEE	PROJECT		AWARD
Artsucation Academy Network	8th Annual Juneteenth Celebration: Visions of Our Future (Virtual Event)	celebration of this collective Independence day for African-Americans and American history in general	\$5,000.00
New Haven Chorale	Holiday Collage Concert	intergenerational project taps the creativity and talent of young composers and engages the youth choirs of Trinity Church on the Green	\$2,500.00
St. Luke's Steel Band	St. Luke's Summer Music Camp	a two-week summer camp for youth	\$2,500.00
New Haven Ballet	Costume Redesign Project	to redesign and construct at least 24 costumes for the Waltz of the Snowflakes scene in NHB's Nutcracker	\$2,900.00
48 Hour Film	New Haven 48 Hour Film Project	a weekend film making event	\$2,500.00
Music Haven	Musical Notes	to reach out to the elderly population in the New Haven area and share the energy and experience of our young musicians	\$3,900.00
NH Docs	NHdocs Student Competitions 2021	annual six day festival	\$2,900.00
ARTE Inc.	ARTE Saturday Academy 2021	Saturday Arts Academy at the Atwater Center	\$5,000.00
New Haven Symphony Orchestra	NHSO City Welcome Back Party	City Welcome Back Party presented in partnership with the International Festival of Arts & Ideas	\$5,000.00
Thabisa Rich	Open mic: Open doors	a program that is meant to enrich young minds through mentorship and the intersection of the arts as a form of expression and story-telling.	\$2,900.00
Dyme Ellis	Project Nu03	cultivate projects for continuous prosperity by and for underrepresented artist communities	\$3,000.00
Elm City LIT Fest	Elm City LITFest & Podcast	celebration of Literature, Literary Arts, and Literary Artists of the African Diaspora	\$5,000.00
Arts Council of Greater New Haven	Make Music New Haven 2021	support and lift local artists so they can create, perform, and spark as much joy in and around the City of New Haven	\$5,000.00
New Haven Pride Center	LGBTQ+ Arts, Culture & Humanities Programming	to support the Center's arts, humanities and advocacy-focused programs cultivate LGBTQ+ storytelling, activism, and racial justice and gender equity through artistic presentations, book discussions, panels, conversations, trainings, workshops, and other forms of community engagement, action, and dialogue	\$5,000.00
Arts For Learning Connecticut	Arts Learning at Roberto Clemente	e after-school arts enrichment programming to 40 elementary and middle school students at Roberto Clemente	\$5,000.00
Movimiento Cultural Afro-Continental, Inc.	Bomba music and dance community presentations, Virtual and Live!	weekend "Bomba in the Park" sessions with live drumming and dancing also known as Bombazos	\$5,000.00
Ely Center of Contemporary Art	Picks from the Soil: Harvesting Community Narratives	an installation artist and sculptor with a social practice, will engage in a public art initiative "Harvesting Community Narratives" that will focus on presenting her large-scale afro pick sculptures along with their related narratives to the New Haven community	\$2,900.00
Westville Village Renaissance Alliance	Westville Public Art Installations	block-long street mural on Central Avenue, created by Westville-based artist Heather Gedron	\$4,000.00

Site Projects Inc.	William Lanson Mural Series	continue our mural series around 19th century Black entrepreneur and community leader William Lanson, with two murals located in neighborhoods important to his story and legacy: Fair Haven and the Hill	\$2,500.00
Neighborhood Music School	Performance Pathways	featuring three separate performances, master classes, panel discussions, and video interviews focused on helping New Haven Public School students develop leadership skills and explore careers in the arts	\$5,000.00
Jeanette Sykes	Community Connections	hosting arts-based community-wide projects in the Newhallville community	\$5,000.00
Iva Johnson	West Rock Neighborhood Festival	to present a West Rock community festival	\$2,500.00
Kwadwo Adae	Dr Edward Alexander Bouchet Mural Project	Dr Edward Alexander Bouchet Mural Project is designed to be installed at the corner of Henry Street & Dixwell Avenue	\$5,000.00
Elm Shakespeare Company	De-Escalating Violence through Theatre & Improvisation: Working with anti-violence youth coalition, Ice the Beef	teens, ages 15-18, will work and study with Elm Shakespeare artists and theater professionals to mount a full performance of Romeo & Juliet for multiple audiences	\$5,000.00