

SPENCER CULTURAL COUNCIL SEEKS FUNDING PROPOSALS

The Spencer Cultural Council has set an October 15, 2018 deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community. Activities can include performances, exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, workshops, lectures, and more. This year, the council will distribute around \$6,100 in grants.

Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at www.mass-culture.org. For more information about the council or the application process, contact the Spencer Cultural Council at 774-479-8797.

The Spencer Cultural Council is actively seeking new members. Volunteers meet several times a year to distribute funds in support of programs that enhance our community. Anyone interested in serving is invited to complete a volunteer application form on the town website or to contact the town clerk.

The Spencer Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.