Creative County Initiative
Public Art & Creative Placemaking Grants

A. BACKYARD GROWERS: • • ••
AgriCulture Storytelling
Multimedia arts and a participatory design process will create dynamic spaces in and around the community garden at Willowood low-income housing development. Gloucester

B. BEYOND WALLS • • ••
Taking Classroom to the Streets
Existing large-scale works of public art in Lynn are the foundation for a cross-curricular educational experience for students to connect art with history, identity, culture, community and civic engagement. Lynn

C. LUMINARTZ • •
Centuries in the Making
A visual display of color and hydro-powered lights programmed by local artists and the community will bring new life to the historic Spicket River Falls. Methuen

D. METHUEN ARTS • • • •
Light the Falls
An experiential exhibit that connects art with the immigrant residents of the Point neighborhood in Salem through the immersive experience of a Dominican "Grandma’s House". Salem

E. NORTH SHORE CDC/ PUNTO URBAN ART MUSEUM • • •
Casa de Abuela
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F. THOMAS STARR W/ ALLIANCE OF CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS • • ••
Remembrances of Climate Futures
A multi-site series of interactive public art installations documenting the history of climate change from a future date in the 21st century will engage and educate. Essex County

Map Key

CCI Partnership Grants: A - F
Previous Grants: 1-11
CCI Special Projects
Co-Creating Culture
Lawrence Public Library
Lawrence's past, present & future – as inspired by the community's own images, words, and memories - is depicted in a new mural at Lawrence Public Library, serving as the city's cultural hub.

Sharing the Original Culture of Essex County
Haverhill
Support for three regional pow wows presented by the Mass. Native American Awareness Association deepened understanding of native culture through an expanded range of artisans, dancers, musicians, and educators.

Tri-Town Tape Art Festival
West Newbury
Three small communities came alive with a month-long residency of Providence's Tape Art collective, to celebrate the area's bicentennial and for growing awareness of how public art serves community cohesion and expression.

Artist Shanties
Newburyport Waterfront
A colony of five artist shanties were installed on the Newburyport waterfront to serve the creative economy by providing affordable space for artists and artisans to show, perform, and sell their work.

The Switch Rideable Artscape
Ipswich
At town-owned Bialek Park, the Switch is a permanent mixed-media landscape installation. Spaces for visual and performing arts invite community gatherings and creativity.

Illuminating the Ayer Mills Clock Tower
Lawrence
The illuminated iconic tower and Casey Bridge launched a movement to establish Illuminacion Lawrence, a community-based placemaking initiative to foster economic growth and creative cultural development along the river and canal of downtown Lawrence.

Curious City
Peabody
Over several months in its temporary home at George Peabody House, CuriousCity created broad public support and a strong collaborative base for a permanent children's museum in downtown Peabody.

Public Parklets
Lynn
Areas of downtown Lynn activated by portable, flexible parklets created by a dynamic partnership including Beyond Walls and the City of Lynn. Lynn’s parklets serve as public spaces to Gather, Vend, and Perform.

IMigration
Salem
A sound, laser, and augmented reality installation by artist Stephanie Benenson and El Punto Urban Art Museum carried the voices of immigrants who have lived and worked in Salem's Point neighborhood, past and present.

Crossing Water
Salem
A week-long arts festival linked the Salem and Beverly communities on and under their shared bridge by fostering creation and connection through all forms of art—visual, narrative, performance, audio, and more.

Transforming the Cabot with Murals
Beverly
On the Cabot's two large exterior walls, and honoring Beverly’s support of its artists, murals were installed by Helen Bur of London and Alex Senna of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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- CCI Special Projects
- C21 Partnership Grants: A - F
- Previous Grants: 1-11
- GCCF Community Foundation

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- C21 Special Projects

- Iluminacion Lawrence
  - Boston Architectural College Partnership
  - Lawrence
- Exposed Brick Literary Magazine
  - Publication Support
  - Lawrence
- Theatre Workshop
  - Acts of Kindness
  - Newbury
- Switch Rideable Artscape
  - Phase 2
  - Ipswich
- Mass Poetry
  - Student Day of Poetry
  - Salem