The Gill Cultural Council provides grant money, distributed across the state by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, to local projects that promote access, diversity, and excellence in three areas:

**ARTS**
Including crafts, performing, visual, music, media, folk, design, literary, and interdisciplinary.

**HUMANITIES**
Including history, social studies, philosophy, criticism, and literature.

**INTERPRETIVE SCIENCES**
Engaging people in learning about nature, farming, science, and technology in ways that connect to their lives.

**THE GILL CULTURAL COUNCIL IS ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2019.** We will give priority to:

* Projects that take place in Gill or one of the adjoining towns.
* Community-wide gatherings, such as concerts, that bring people together of all ages.
* A balance of fine art, theater, dance, music, history and writing projects.
* Nature, science, and environmental education programs.

A partial list of projects that received Gill Cultural Council grants in the past few years: Franklin County Tech School performances at the Shea Theater; Seniors’ writing projects at the Turners Falls Senior Center; Pioneer Valley Symphony; Slate Memorial Library programs for all ages; Gill Elementary School nature, farm, and gardening programs and after school drama; Da Camera Singers at NMH School; Music at Gill’s 225th anniversary pig roast; Nolumbeka Project walking tour and Pocumtuck Homelands Festival; Racial Justice Rising monthly programs; Antenna Cloud Concert series.

To apply for a Gill Cultural Council Grant, see www.mass-culture.org and click on “APPLICANTS” for guidelines, priorities, and online application forms.

- The deadline for online applications is October 15, 2018.
- Online applications will be available September 1, 2018.

For help with any aspect of the application process, contact: LCC@gillmass.org

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