



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARD RECIPIENTS!

Mayor Ruthanne Fuller and The City of Newton are pleased to announce the awards for the Revitalize Creative Newton (RCN) grant program totaling \$75,000. This grant program is intended to support cultural organizations providing arts and cultural programming in our community, as they respond to and recover from the coronavirus pandemic. There is no doubt that all of us have been impacted by the Pandemic in ways we never could have imagined. One of the most severely hit sectors of society has been the Arts. Unlike other Arts Endowment funding programs that offer project-based support, RCN funds are intended to support general operating costs to give Newton cultural organizations the resilience to survive, and the innovation needed to return to their former greatness.

Arts and cultural 501(c)3 non-profit organizations operating in Newton such as performing arts and visual arts organizations, performing arts facilities and creative youth development organizations were encouraged to apply. RCN grant funding is to cover costs for reopening and restarting programs such as bringing back furloughed staff, new technology, and costs related to ongoing organizational shifts in response to the negative economic impact of COVID-19.

“The pandemic has made crystal clear how much we need arts and culture; yes, to enliven our village centers and bring customers to our small businesses, but more importantly to bring us together as a community and nourish our souls. This investment will provide much needed support to organizations within our arts community as they work to recover, rebuild and re-energize our good city,” Mayor Fuller said.

Congratulations to the awarded grantees:

- Cappella Clausura
- Jewish Arts Collaborative
- New Art Center
- New Philharmonia Orchestra
- Newton Community Pride
- Newton Cultural Alliance
- Newton Theater Company
- Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra
- Suzuki School of Newton
- Waban Improvement Society
- Zamir Chorale of Boston