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Request for Grant Acceptance

December 11, 2024

Motion: School Committee Accepts the grant award as determined by the awarding authority for the grant listed below:

Source	Grant/Point Person/Purpose	Award	Account Number/ Name
Mass Cultural Council Notification for Operating Grants for Organizations	MA Cultural Council Operational Grant Point Person: Michelle McGlone/Gabe McCormick The Mass Cultural Council aims to build a diverse and equitable creative and cultural sector in the Commonwealth. In providing operating grants to organizations, such as Brookline Adult & Community Education (BA&CE), cultural life and the local economy in the community is strengthened. Brookline Adult & Community Education will utilize this \$17,000 unrestricted operational grant in the following ways: to update our website (\$5,000); print and mail a mini catalog and/or postcards to increase enrollment (\$9,500); print large banners and posters advertising the program (\$2,000); and finally, to provide staff of six with a meal at a local restaurant as a means to keep morale up and to thank them for hard work and loyalty to the program during uncertain times (\$500). Goal 2: Community & Connections Develop and implement a culturally responsive community engagement plan that fosters connections among caregivers, schools, the district and the greater community. Goal 3: Climate & Culture Develop a climate and culture in which all students, staff, and caregivers experience a strong sense of belonging and safety.	\$17,000.00	TBD