



Massachusetts Cultural Council

## Halifax Cultural Council - Community Input Survey

The **Halifax Cultural Council** is collecting opinions to help us set our funding priorities for next few years. Please take a moment to complete this survey and return it to the Town Hall by mail (Cultural Council, 499 Plymouth Street, Halifax, MA 02338, dropping it in the white mail box by the parking lot door, or at the Board of Selectmen's Office in Town Hall no later than December 22, 2014.

1. What current arts and cultural programs or services are you aware of and feel are important to maintain?
  
2. What do you consider to be important issues relating to culture in our community? (i.e., neighborhood revitalization, artists' live and work spaces, special population group needs, school system needs, etc.)?
  
3. What might artists and arts organizations do to make ours a more livable, prosperous community?
  
4. Were you aware that artists, schools and community groups can apply for grants from the **Halifax Cultural Council** grants funds? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
  
5. How do you hear about cultural activities that interest you?  
\_\_\_\_ Local paper  
\_\_\_\_ Town website  
\_\_\_\_ Notices at the library  
\_\_\_\_ Cable access channel  
\_\_\_\_ Local arts newsletter  
\_\_\_\_ Word of mouth  
\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Our funding priorities have been to fund program occurring in Halifax or for regional program for which Halifax residents are likely to attend. Do you believe we have made this clear in our publicity and our communications to applicants?  
\_\_\_ Yes, quite clear  
\_\_\_ Yes, reasonably clear  
\_\_\_ No, not very clear  
\_\_\_ No, not at all clear

7. What should be the most important priorities that our council should consider for Halifax Cultural Council funding? Please rank at least your top three recommendations, with "1" for most important, "2" for the next, etc.

- Professional development of local artists through community projects
- Nature, science, environmental education projects
- Arts education in the schools
- Restoration or preservation projects
- Communitywide gatherings: festivals, concerts, plays
- Field trips for students to museums or performances
- Projects celebrating local history, cultural diversity
- Local cable programming
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Is there a particular population segment we should aim to reach through public funding of cultural projects?

- Teens
- Seniors
- Low-income
- People with disabilities
- Families
- Communities of color
- Immigrant communities
- Single adults
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. If affiliated with a cultural organization, what are the most significant challenges you (your organization) expect to be facing in the next two years?

10. Other comments/suggestions:

**Thank you for participating in this survey!**

*Please return this to:*

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