



2021 Survey



The **Gill Local Cultural Council** (Gill LCC) is collecting opinions to help us set our funding priorities. Please take a moment to print out this survey, complete it, and mail or drop off at Gill LCC, Town Hall, 325 Main Rd. Gill MA 01354, ideally by November 30th, 2021. (You can also scan it if you like, and email to lcc@gillmass.org.)

1. What current Gill LCC-sponsored 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 art and culture in our community?
3. What might artists, musicians, performers, authors, historians, naturalists, and other creatives do to enliven our community?
4. Were you aware that artists, cultural entities, schools and community groups can apply annually for small grants from Gill Local Cultural Council funds? ___ Yes ___ No

5. How do you hear about cultural activities that interest you? (Check any that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Local newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Local news websites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media (Facebook, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Town newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town website | <input type="checkbox"/> Notices at the library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community bulletin boards | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cable access channel | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

6. The Gill LCC's funding priorities have been as follows:

Funded projects should:

- Create ample opportunities for cultural/artistic expression and experience for all residents
- Provide a mix of both live and on-line events
- Engage a variety of performers, artists, historians, naturalists, speakers, musicians and workshop presenters
- Be generated by a Gill resident or in partnership with an organization or venue in Gill or an adjoining town
- Seek diverse sources of funding and be clear on how the project will proceed with less than full funding

Do you believe we have made this clear in our publicity and our communications to applicants?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite clear | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, reasonably clear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No, not very clear | <input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all clear |

7. What should be the most important priorities for our Gill LCC funding? Please rank at least your top three recommendations, with "1" for most important, "2" for the next, etc.

- 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? Please rank at least your top three recommendations, with "1" for most important, "2" for the next, etc.

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

9. If you are 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:

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