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Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo Announces 2020 Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Minigrant Awards

The Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo (ACGK) announces the 2020 Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) minigrant awards. Twenty-three applications were submitted, requesting \$33,200 in funds. Twelve applicants were selected to receive funding totaling \$28,000. Round II Region 8 funding will be available for projects only. The application deadline for Round II funding is January 15, 2020. For additional information please visit the MCACA's website: michiganbusiness.org/industries/mcaca or the ACGK's website: kalamazooarts.org/grants.

MCACA coordinates grants to arts and culture organizations, cities and municipalities, and other nonprofit organizations to encourage, develop and facilitate an enriched environment of artistic, creative and cultural activity in Michigan. The Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo serves as the regional regrantor of Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs funding for mini-grants and professional development. The MCACA Regional Regranting Program funds local organizations with project minigrants of up to \$4,000 and professional development grants of up to \$1,500. The ACGK serves as one of ten regional regranting agencies for the MCACA. The region served (Region 8) includes the following seven counties: Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren.

Project Minigrant Recipients	Project Name	City	Award
Bloomingtondale Elementary School	Bloomingtondale Steel Drum Program	Bloomingtondale	\$3,600
Coastline Children's Film Festival	Coastline Children's Film Festival 2020	Bridgman	\$4,000
Osthemo Friends of the Parks	Music in the Park Concert Series presented by Osthemo Friends of the Parks	Kalamazoo	\$4,000
Tuned In	Jazz Is Our Music	Portage	\$4,000
Center Stage Theatre \$4,000	2020 Summer Family Musical	Comstock	\$4,000
Professional Development Grant Recipients	Project Name	City	Award
Air Zoo	20190 IAAPA Expo	Portage	\$1,100
Eric Oliphant	2020 Broadway League Group Sales Forum	Portage	\$800
Julia Gourley Donohue	Professional Development for Leadership	St. Joseph	\$1,350
Thomas Cooper	2020 Broadway League Spring Road Conference	Portage	\$1,100
Tracey Lawie	Broadway League Spring Road Conference	Kalamazoo	\$1,350
Irving S. Gilmore International Keyboard Festival	Tessitura Learning & Community Conference 2020	Kalamazoo	\$1,350
Kerry Hagy	Attend Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability Conference	Watervliet	\$1,350

To view a list of operational and capital awards for Kalamazoo County, visit:

<https://www.michiganbusiness.org/4a5b64/globalassets/documents/mcaca/fy19/fy2019-grant-awards-by-county.pdf>