

The Ashland Cultural Council was created to promote the arts and to develop programs for the community. We are a council of volunteers who administers the Massachusetts Cultural Council grant funds and we will be reviewing grant applications from individuals, schools, and organizations in November. We are collecting community feedback to help us set our funding priorities for the next few years. Please take a moment to complete this confidential survey.

1. Were you aware that artists, schools, and community groups can apply for grants from the Ashland Cultural grant funds? Yes _____ No _____

2. What current cultural programs are you aware of and feel are important to maintain?

3. How do you hear about local cultural activities that interest you?

- _____ Local paper
- _____ Town website
- _____ Notices at the Library
- _____ Ashland cable
- _____ Other

4. What should be the most important priorities that the Council should consider for Cultural Council funding?

- _____ Nature, science, education projects or student field trips
- _____ Arts education in the schools
- _____ Community gatherings or performances
- _____ Professional development of local artists
- _____ Projects celebrating local history, cultural diversity
- _____ Other

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

_____ **Young children**

_____ **Teens**

_____ **Seniors**

_____ **Families**

_____ **Other**

6. Other suggestions:

Thank you for participating in this survey!