

The Dighton Cultural Council is in need of volunteers

In Massachusetts, public funding for the arts, humanities and interpretative sciences is provided through a central agency, Mass Cultural Council, and a network of local cultural councils that serve every city and town in the state. The Dighton Cultural Council is one of these local councils.

Dighton Cultural Council, funded from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, supports cultural enrichment to all residents of Dighton, Massachusetts. The purpose of the Dighton Cultural Council is to strengthen, promote and maintain local cultural resources and to encourage their appreciation within the Dighton community.

The normal cycle is in the fall, we receive applications from individuals and organizations that want to fund an event in the upcoming cycle. After the closing date, we review the packet of applications on our own time. And then we meet in person to discuss and vote on the applications. The meeting takes under 2 hours. The chairperson downloads a spreadsheet to keep track of the applications. A member sends out via emails for denials and approvals. Then once a month, someone needs to check the town hall mailbox for any reimbursement forms, sign-off and return to town accountant so a check can be cut to the applicant.

In Dighton, we have always funded events and projects that generally stay in town, with emphasis on the library, PrimeTime, the Historical Society, the Lions and the school system.

The Council is looking for new members as we are a critical status. We are in need of volunteers.

ABOUT MASS CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Mass Cultural Council is funded by appropriations from the state legislature and from the National Endowment for the Arts. The mission of Mass Cultural Council and its local cultural council partners is to promote excellence, access, education, and diversity in the arts, humanities, and interpretative sciences, in order to improve the quality of life for all Massachusetts residents and to contribute to the economic vitality of our communities.