

METROWEST FALL IMPACT REPORT

DECEMBER 2021



FOUNDATION FOR METROWEST

2021 IMPACT

This year, we were thrilled to return to our traditional grant making programs in the areas of **Family Support, Arts & Culture, and the Environment.**

Our Family Support and Arts & Culture grant programs provided general operating grants of up to \$25,000 with a focus on recovery, rebuilding and resilience.

We also offered our first-ever multi-year grant program for the Environment focus area, providing up to \$20,000 per year for three years, totaling up to \$60,000.

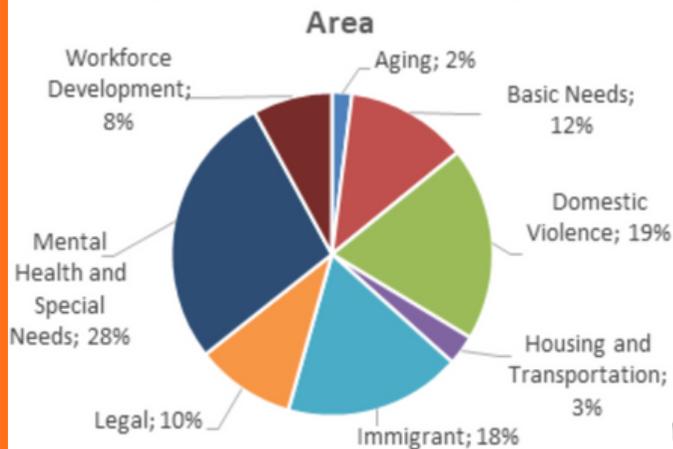


FAMILY SUPPORT HIGHLIGHTS

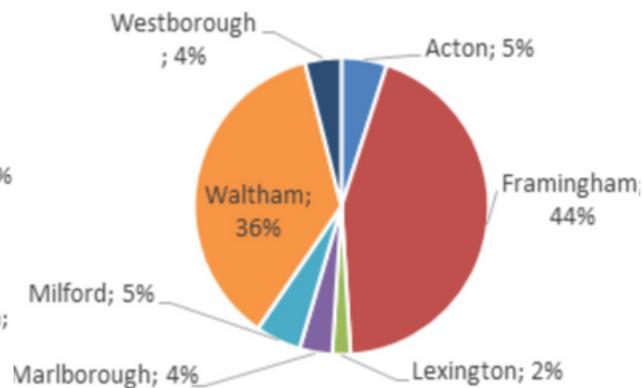
\$500,000 AWARDED

- **66 applications** - the amount of applications we received in this focus area, requesting a total of \$1,363,350 in funding (211% increase from 2019).
- **37%** - The amount of requests for which the Foundation could provide funding.
- **\$863,350** - the total unmet need for Family Support. Each year we see a funding gap, and this year was exacerbated by the challenges caused by the pandemic.
- **Mental health and special needs** - the most significant need this year, representing 33% of all requests and 28% of grants awarded.

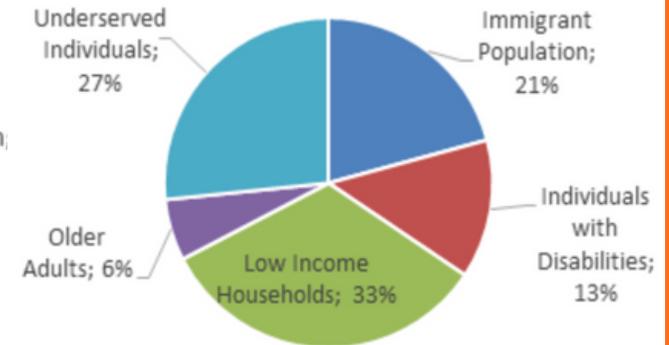
Family Support Grant Awards by Focus Area



Family Support Grant Awards by Primary Town of Impact



Family Support Grant Awards by Beneficiaries

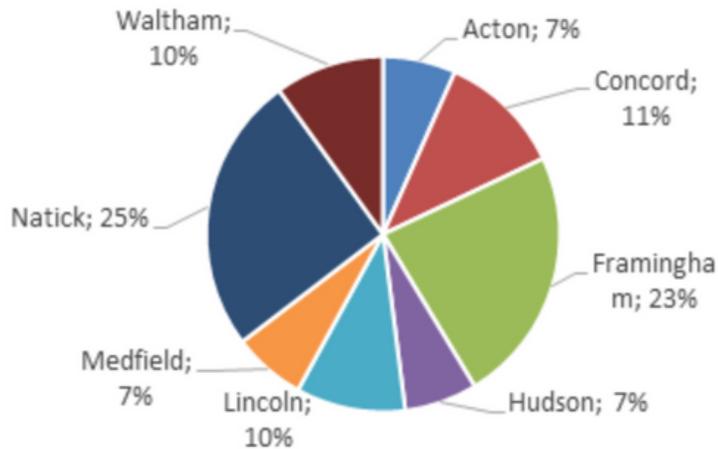


ARTS AND CULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

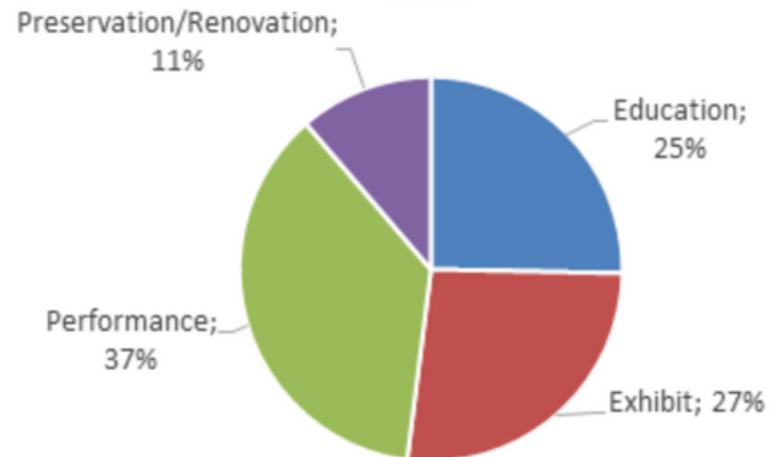
\$150,000 AWARDED

- **29 applications** - the amount of applications we received for this focus area.
- **31%** - the amount of requests for which the Foundation could provide funding.
- **\$330,793** - the total unmet funding need for Arts & Culture.

Arts & Culture Grant Awards By
Primary Town of Impact



Arts & Culture Grant Awards By Focus
Area



ENVIRONMENT GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

- **\$60,000** - the amount awarded for two \$30,000 grants to be divided over the next three years.
- **4 high quality applications** - from known nonprofit partners addressing important environmental needs in the region. We were able to fund half of this year's requests.
- **Charles River Watershed Association and OARS** – the 3-year grants made will support two of our region's watershed associations to aid them in building and expanding their important and innovative coalitions to drive multi-community and cross-sector collaboration and learning, with the goal of improving water infrastructure and address climate resilience.
- **This multi-year approach to our grantmaking will allow for longer-term planning for the nonprofits.**



2021 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Family Support

Advocates, Inc.
Asperger/Autism Network, Inc.
Bethany Hill Place
Brazilian American Center, Inc.
Center for Women & Enterprise
Dignity Matters Inc.
Domestic Violence Services
Network
Employment Options, Inc.
Family ACCESS of Newton
Family Promise MetroWest
Friends of the Waltham Family
School, Inc.
Jewish Family & Children's Service
Jewish Family Service of Metrowest

LVM Literacy Unlimited
Massachusetts Alliance of
Portuguese Speakers
MetroWest Legal Services
MetroWest Mediation Services, Inc.
Minuteman Senior Services
New Hope, Inc.
One Family, Inc.
Project Citizenship
REACH Beyond Domestic Violence,
Inc.
RIA House, Inc.
The Edinburg Center
The Key Program, Inc.

Arts & Culture

Amazing Things Arts Center
Cultural Alliance of Medfield
deCordova Park and Museum
Discovery Museum
Framingham History Center
Friends of Minute Man National
Park
Hudson Cultural Alliance
Natick Historical Society
Rose Art Museum
The Center for Arts in Natick
The Umbrella Community Arts
Center



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