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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Brookfield Cultural Council Seeks Funding Proposals**

Proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities and science programs due October 17<sup>th</sup>

BROOKFIELD - The Brookfield Cultural Council has set an October 17 deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

According to Council spokesperson Bill Simpson, these grants have supported a variety of artistic projects and activities in Brookfield – including concerts, field trips and school workshops.

"I thank the Brookfield Cultural Council for continuing to provide quality programs for all to enjoy, which is the reason it was important to me to vote to override the Governor's veto in order to provide this funding," said **Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer)**. "I encourage applicants to apply and be part of this worthwhile community endeavor."

The Brookfield Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

This year, the Brookfield Cultural Council will distribute about \$4,500.00 in grants.

For local guidelines and complete information on the Brookfield Cultural Council, contact Bill Simpson, 508 867-9233, or any Brookfield Cultural Council member. Application forms and

more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org).

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