



Winchester Cultural Council Community Input Survey

The **Winchester Cultural Council (WCC)** gives grants to support all kinds of cultural activity in town. We have two programs: giving fairly large grants in the fall (deadline Oct. 16) and microgrants all year. We are now collecting community input to inform our funding discussions and priorities over the next few years.

Please take a moment to complete this confidential survey. You may return it to a WCC member or leave it at the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall by October 15, 2026.

1. What types of cultural events and programming do you enjoy most and hope to continue to participate in throughout Winchester? Check all that apply.

_____ Visual Art

_____ Crafts

_____ Dance

_____ Music

_____ Photography

_____ World Cultures

_____ History/humanities

_____ Poetry

_____ Lectures

_____ Senior focused

_____ Nature/science/environment

_____ Youth focused

_____ Other: _____

2. What current arts and cultural programs or services funded by the WCC are you aware of? For example (starting with some town-wide events)...

_____ Art in August

_____ Art in the Park

_____ Winchester Open Studios

_____ Utility Box art

_____ Porchfest

_____ Programs by local recipients. Who? _____

_____ Other: _____

3. What is your favorite recent cultural event or activity in Winchester? Feel free to name more than one!

4. What other cultural activities would you most like to see in our town?

5. Were you aware that artists, schools, churches, community groups, and for-profit businesses may apply for grants from the **Winchester Cultural Council**?

___ Yes ___ No

6. How would you rank the following types of cultural activities as to importance for programming in Winchester? Mark "1" for most important, "2" for the next, etc.

___ Professional development and support of local artists

___ Communitywide gatherings: festivals, concerts, plays

___ Field trips for students to museums or performances

___ Projects celebrating local history or cultural diversity

___ Other: _____

7. How do you hear about cultural activities that interest you? Mark all that apply.

___ Instagram

___ Facebook

___ Winchester News.org

___ Websites (which ones? _____)

___ Notices at the library

___ WinCAM cable access channel

___ Word of mouth

___ Other: _____

8. If affiliated with a cultural organization, **what are the most significant challenges** you (your organization) expect to face in the next few years?

9. Other comments/suggestions?

You may use the QR Code to fill out form online. Thank you for your input!

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