**ATTENDEES**

* Sarah Cronin, Brianna Cummings, Kaye Kelly, Patrick Kinner, Lauren Sanford, Swati Rao

**FCC GRANT DISCUSSION**

Members of the Franklin Cultural Council spent the duration of the meeting discussing grant applications for FY2023. Grants were discussed in relation to the Council’s established grant priorities, which are the following:

* Grants that are for events within the town of Franklin
* Events that will occur within the Cultural District
* Service Oriented/Community Programming
* Programs that seek to help create a more inclusive cultural sector
* Events that will link the arts to emotional well-being and/or community resiliency

Of the 53 applications received, the Council discussed and evaluated 23. There will be an additional meeting on Tuesday, November 22nd to complete the grant evaluation process. All members of the Franklin Cultural Council participate in these discussions, to ensure they are evaluated fairly. The goal is to have all of the grants that will receive funding be selected by the end of the December meeting of the Franklin Cultural Council, which will be held on December 6th, 2022.