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Presents year-round solo and chamber music concerts and provides creative educational programs with local area schools

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A mission of service, education and enrichment to the community while providing historic, artistic and education programs promoting our heritage and environment

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Your place for events in Dance, Art, Ballet and Fitness, Music, Film, STEM, and Community gatherings and online activities

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ADIRONDACK ART ASSOCIATION

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A gallery showing the work of local artists in a wide range of visual art including painting, sculpture, photography, jewelry, fabrics, books and more

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An environmentally grounded organization that emphasizes place to inspire individual and collective creativity

ADIRONDACK HISTORY MUSEUM
ESSEX COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY


7590 Court St, Elizabethtown
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Dedicated to the evolving interpretation of Adirondack history to inspire reflection, scholarship and comprehension

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A performing arts facility dedicated to improving the local quality of life through artistic expression

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admin@thegrangehall.info



A center for the performing arts presenting music, film, theatre, and lectures

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A community theatre bringing high quality amateur theatrics presenting musicals, and original works

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Preserving Santa's Workshop Park for future generations and to support the local economy

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townsupervisor@townofwilmington.org



Free family music and entertainment on the Ausable River

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Dedicated to preserve, display and interpret documents, photographs & artifacts to tell the story of Wilmington & Whiteface

BALLARD PARK FOUNDATION

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Summer concert series at the park, summer beach activities and winter ice skating

ESSEX COUNTY ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

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Linking Westport to the history, arts and culture of the region. Seasonal welcome center and Heritage House programs

ESSEX COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL





KEY ACTIVITY

Art ●
Craft ●
Dance ●
Museum ●
Music ●
Multi Arts ●
Theater ●

Towns and Villages with multiple grantees

Essex
Elizabethtown
Keene Valley
Lake Placid
Newcomb
Schroon Lake
Ticonderoga
Westport
Wilmington

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Connecting people to ideas, experiences, information and the community in a comfortable, welcoming setting

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Brings string musicians of all ages and abilities together to bring music to local communities

TICONDEROGA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
6 Moses Circle, Ticonderoga
(518) 585-7868
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tihistory@bridgepoint1.com

Preserving and interpreting the history of our region through collections, exhibits, programs and community outreach

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A market alive with artistic, social

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Preserving and presenting our community's history in ways that are educational and enriching

LAKE PLACID CENTER FOR THE ARTS
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A year round performing and visual arts facility. Also provides arts-in-education programs and workshops

**EAST BRANCH FRIENDS
OF THE ARTS**
Keene & Keene Valley

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Fosters the development and enjoyment of the arts in Keene and Keene Valley

TICONDEROGA HERITAGE MUSEUM
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Providing programs for children and families that focus on the industrial history along the LaChute River

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Delivering performing arts to the region featuring concerts and community theatre events

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Preserving and presenting area history and architecture in order to build a stronger community

ESSEX COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL
Essex County Arts Council
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Westport, NY 12993
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The ARTS are vital to maintaining strong, resilient communities. Essex County is rich with creative vision, and ECAC supports a spectrum of activities including performing and fine, historical, heritage, craft, and literary arts. It is our pleasure to celebrate and help you connect with the 2020 CAPS Grantees contained in this map.

Essex County Arts Council Board of Directors

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ESSEX COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

The Essex County Arts Council (ECAC) is a not-for profit organization founded in 1983 for the purpose of promoting, developing and sustaining the cultural life of Essex County communities. ECAC promotes and advocates for a community rich in arts and culture by connecting artists, organizations and students with residents and visitors. In this map/ brochure you'll discover organizations and individual artists with specialties in all arts-related media.

Two of ECAC's primary functions are administering the **Cultural Assistance Program Grant (CAP)**, open to arts and cultural organizations and funded by Essex County and the Essex County Board of Supervisors, and the **Artist Career Development Grant (ACD)**, a program for individuals which offers grants of up to \$500 for career opportunities for Essex County artists.

As a non-profit organization, we rely on contributions to assist us in completing our mission. If you are a lover of the arts in Essex County, NY, please consider what you can do to help support our mission.

Schedules and projects may have changed in light of Covid 19. Please be sure to check the websites. Help us all to stay safe by following the regional guidelines for health during the pandemic.

Grant Guidelines

Descriptions, and award amounts are subject to change. The CAP application deadline is March 15. The ACD application deadline is September 16.

For guidelines and application forms, visit: www.essexcountyarts.org/grants

Contact us at:
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