

*Worcester Public Schools
Office of Grants Management*

Grant Acceptance Form

Name of Grant: STARS Residencies FY19 Clark Street Community School

Type of Funder: Massachusetts Cultural Council

Awarded Amount: \$5,000.00

Grant Funding Period: November 12, 2018 – June 14, 2019

Project title: Neighborhood Strings

Program coordinator: Fjodor Dukaj

Purpose: This residency will transform the lives of urban youth through music.

Description of the program: National Strings will provide free instruments, free after-school music lessons and ensembles in string instruments and intensive mentorship by teaching artists. Youth at the school will learn to make music together with musicians and in the process, they discover a creative outlet that hones life skills like discipline, cooperation, imagination, and leadership.

Program location: Clark street Community School

Outcomes and Measures: Students will not only gain the satisfaction of creating music, but also the many benefits of music education, including self-discipline, improved academic performance, and the confidence both to lead and to cooperate.