

# RHODE ISLAND C O M M E R C E

Organizational Name	City	Amount Award	Program description
Apponaug Brewing Company, Inc.	Warwick	\$170,000.00	Create an outdoor beer garden right on the Pawtuxet River, which can be used by community organizations for hosting fundraisers and other community functions
AS220	Providence	\$19,761.00	(1) Produce and release 15 online streaming performances through the organization's AS220 Live Arts program and (2) make the AS220 Dance Studio available for instructors to conduct virtual dance instruction to remote audiences
Blackstone Valley Tourism Council	Pawtucket	\$114,400.00	Establish a festive outdoor Christmas village with a Search for Santa riverboat explorer.
Block Island Maritime Institute	Block Island	\$7,740.00	Technology investments for a virtual lecture series
Brooklyn Coffee, Tea & Guest House	Providence	\$9,850.00	(1) Enhance space to provide remote and safe workspace with upgraded technology. (2) Expand virtual arts venue to offer additional programming. (3) Continue to hold Adventure Getaways to encourage patrons to visit and utilize coupons from local businesses
Hampton Inn & Suites Providence	Fall River	\$175,000.00	Launch a series of incentive, discount, and promotion packages for booking a hotel
Chorus of Westerly	Westerly	\$30,000.00	(1) release pre-recorded Chorus of Westerly performances online and (2) create a virtual holiday choral performance composed by choral members

Collette	Pawtucket	\$125,000.00	Work with IT consultants and internal team to redesign travel experiences for "Traveling Well" program to align with current and adapting restrictions
Colonial Theatre	Westerly	\$8,750.00	Produce a virtual performance of "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare," a comedic play that provides a survey of Shakespeare's dramatic repertoire through parody
Comedy Connection	East Providence	\$32,083.00	Create and host three virtual events—including a video podcast and variety comedy show—to livestream for the holidays. Upgrade technology to enable production and cover talent fees to secure comedians
Community String Project	Bristol	\$10,300.00	(1) Make COVID-safety related improvements to the Bristol State House for rehearsals and performances and (2) produce virtual performances and concerts for affiliated families and the community
Hyatt Place Warwick	Warwick	\$209,690.00	Offer 400 hotel discount vouchers for a "We Care" remote working and learning program. The program will also be available to those who need to self-quarantine due to relation being exposed
Destinationnewport.com	Newport	\$6,400.00	Make improvements to the Destination Newport website to promote tourism opportunities in the state and highlight promotions with local businesses.
East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce	East Greenwich	\$12,000.00	Create a safe outdoor dining environment that restaurants without outdoor dining capabilities can use to accommodate and serve patrons.
Everett	Providence	\$38,000.00	(1) A virtual forum related to Black Lives Matter that will involve performance elements; (2) a virtual hour-long holiday comedy special with the Everett's improv comedy group; (3) a virtual production of the

			theater performance Good Grief; (4) an online panel on incarceration for community members; and (5) online classes for underserved students in Providence
Homewood Suites Providence	Providence	\$175,000	Launch a series of incentive, discount, and promotion packages for booking a hotel
Explore Bristol	Bristol	\$14,000	Make improvements to the Explore Bristol website and social media accounts to promote tourism opportunities in the state
Federal Hill Commerce Association	Providence	\$350,000.00	(1) Four daytime holiday events on 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, and 12/19—with both in-person and virtual activities such as live performances and (2) free delivery vouchers for consumers ordering food and merchandise from over 50 businesses on Federal Hill
Festival Ballet	Providence	\$103,318.26	Produce thirteen performances of Nutcracker Sweets outdoors in Providence from December 17-27. The choreography, costumes and lighting have been reimaged and redesigned specifically for this unique outdoor opportunity. Guests will be socially distanced in their pods with heaters keeping the audience and performers warm.
FirstWorks	Providence	\$105,000.00	(1) Implement two virtual music programs in December (Holiday Sauce...Pandemic! and “The Democracy Suite”) and (2) plan for a virtual music festival and future virtual programming through upgraded technology and infrastructure
Flickers	Providence	\$29,900.00	(1) Production of a Rhode Island International Film Festival special COVID-themed film festival in December 2020 and (2) a virtual education program for students

			through the KidsEye Filmmaking Workshop
Machines with Magnets	Pawtucket	\$1,990.00	Installing, digitizing, and promoting a virtual reality platform of the Look Who's Coming to Dinner art exhibition
Grey Sail Tap Room	Westerly	\$63,600.00	Build outdoor covered beer garden to allow for safe outdoor seating and to allow community events and small functions outside (including free access to outdoor space for select nonprofit organizations).
Herreshoff Marine Museum	Bristol	\$64,120.00	(1) Implement the Mimsy XG Collections Management System to make collections publicly available online; (2) continue the Code Flag Lima Project (online content); (3) create a virtual version of the Nathanael Greene Herreshoff Model Collection; and (4) hold Marine Trades Exploration Weeks for high school and college students
Island Moving Company	Newport	\$140,000.00	Produce a new independent film of its original production of Newport Nutcracker at Rosecliff, which has been reimagined as a short feature film. It will be made available for public viewing through three airings on RIPBS or by purchasing a ticket on the applicant's site. A special edition for schools includes a comprehensive study guide for students in grades 1-6. Film premieres December 10 and is broadcast through December 30
Jamestown Arts Center	Jamestown	\$48,253.03	(1) Presenting an in-person art exhibition; (2) developing virtual programming, talks, and photography exhibits; (3) installing outdoor community art projects and public art; (4) developing in-person outdoor dance performances for the public; and (5) providing online classical

			music programming for school children
Howard Johnson Middletown	Middletown	\$135,000.00	(1) Create and market package hotel deal to include gift cards to local restaurants and attractions and (2) Continue newly instituted Repeat Business Promotion package offering deep discounts for repeat stays
Knickerbocker	Westerly	\$30,000.00	Produce a series of 10 virtual concerts presented by The Knick (called Knick Live), some of which will be free to the public
Atlantic Beach Hotel	Middletown	\$205,000.00	(1) Offer hotel discount packages for remote workers and students and (2) make technology investments in conference rooms to facilitate remote meetings, virtual events, and safe workspaces
Take it to the Bridge	North Kingstown	\$6,000.00	Produce a live stream performance for popular band that would be used to promote their virtual services. Received on Fri 11/6/2020 4:00 PM but labeled by applicant as Direct Support so not registered until Round 4.
Meadowbrook Inn	Charlestown	\$77,000.00	(1) Converting live "in-person" events to virtual events, including virtual music, entertainment, and cultural events and (2) launching a related gourmet meal delivery service for virtual event participants
Newport Film Inc.	Newport	\$17,217.59	Stream five family-friendly documentaries free to community through December, along with live Q&A with filmmaker after each. Topics include the environment, arts, animals, social justice and music
Newport Music Festival	Middletown	\$25,877.50	1) A Christmas Carol Music Radio Program, (2) the production of a Newport Music Festival Podcast, (3) a virtual winter concert, (4) masked pop-up caroling in front of nursing

			homes, (5) a virtual toy drive for the MLK Community Center, and (6) technology equipment upgrades for remote work/productions
Newport Playhouse & Cabaret Restaurant	Newport	\$167,600.00	(1) Virtual programming targeted to seniors (e.g. musical event, play, cabaret); (2) in-person musical performances with food service; and (3) an upgraded HVAC system to address public health concerns
Odeum Corporation	East Greenwich	\$6,000.00	Produce a virtual holiday show that would involve upgrading technology and network connectivity
Pawtucket Foundation	Pawtucket	\$69,000.00	Install a mural on private property in a key area of downtown Pawtucket for placemaking
Pelham Court Hotels	Newport	\$20,000	Promote hotel bookings targeting remote work, work from home, and long-term stay customers.
Perfection Valet Parking	North Kingstown	\$2,450.00	(1) Upgrade website to communicate health and safety restrictions and safety tips
Rhode Island Philharmonic	East Providence	\$100,000.00	Produce a series of live orchestral performances for livestreaming and/or limited in-person audiences (when in-person audiences are authorized under applicable public health guidelines)
Providence Children's Museum	Providence	\$47,000.00	Producing online activities, virtual lectures and online classes that will bring the educational content of PCM into children's homes through parent resources for stand-alone activities, webinars, and instructional videos
Providence Performing Arts Center	Providence	\$80,650.00	Pivot PPAC's Arts Showcase program, which serves approximately 10,000 each year, to virtual programming
Quality Inn and Spirits	Middletown	\$350,000.00	(1) Develop and implement a WorkCation hotel program for customers working remotely and (2) make necessary technology and

			equipment upgrades for the implementation of this program
R1 Indoor Karting	Lincoln	\$285,544.15	build outdoor entertainment space for year-round food, bar, live music and arts events; includes marketing costs and covering discounts provided to consumers
GPub	Providence	\$49,500	Produce a series of Goodbye 2020 virtual events featuring live performances from a variety of local artists (such as music, dance, poetry, open mic, and comedy, along with various film screenings and documentaries) and streamed virtually
Rhode Island Historical Society	Providence	\$25,000.00	Produce virtual tours, events, educational programs, and other public programs, enabled through the purchase of technology and reaching community, student groups, and potential visitors. Some programming will be free, and other programming will be ticketed and fee-based
Rhode Island Zoological Society	Providence	\$350,000.00	A drive-through holiday light show from December 3 to January 10 (all funds would be expended in-line with CARES Act requirements). There would be collaboration with hotels in Downtown Providence to promote the event and hotel stays
RI Museum of Science & Art (RIMOSA)	Providence	\$23,712.00	Artist/Inventors Foster and Newly Adoptive Families Program, which involves on-site programming in the arts. Programming can be shifted to virtual/remote programming, if necessary
Rosemary's Dance Enterprises, Inc	Warren	\$18,000.00	(1) technology and equipment to produce virtual performances, facilitate virtual competitions, and conduct virtual classes and (2) additional class options for participants

Sarcastic Sweets	Pawtucket	\$19,025.50	Hold a series of three drive-in movie screenings with food service provided by the applicant and additional mobile food trucks
Sidy Maiga	Pawtucket	\$6,800	Produce a series of drumming performances and lessons for students in Rhode Island, most specifically to low-income schools
Spectrum Theatre Ensemble	Providence	\$13,877.50	(1) Building a mobile stage to use for outdoor performances throughout the state until the theater can reopen at capacity and (2) producing virtual programming in December
Stadium Theatre Foundation	Woonsocket	\$46,950.00	Convert live performance schedule to all virtual performances; streaming 15 live events (music, dancing, sewing classes) in December free of charge for the community to stay engaged in local theater
TEN31 Productions	Pawtucket	\$61,125.37	A year-end dance performance with Metamorphosis Dance Company, which would either be broadcast live or pre-recorded for online streaming
The Arctic Playhouse	West Warwick	\$33,700.00	Update technology to develop online streaming content for patrons (e.g. Cabaret Club performances)
The Contemporary Theater Company	Wakefield	\$33,244.44	(1) A virtual production of Wakefield Idol, (2) a virtual production of a Christmas Cocktail Cabaret, and (3) additional virtual programming
The Dancin' Feelin' Ltd.	Warwick	\$59,954.50	(1) Develop a virtual Dance Showcase as a virtual, Livestream event for its students; (2) technology investments for online dance lessons; and (3) physical adaptation investments for addressed public health concerns
The Francis Malbone House Inn Inc.	Newport	\$210,000.00	Offer and promote discounts on room rates and gift cards to incentivize travelers
The Preservation Society of Newport County	Newport	\$74,650.00	An outdoor holiday light show at The Breakers from November 21 through January 10 (all funds would be



			expended in-line with CARES Act requirements). The program would contract with a local caterer for providing refreshments
The Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre	Warwick	\$64,470.00	A holiday radio broadcast of It's a Wonderful Life, which will broadcast on public radio multiple times in December
The Talent Factory LLC	North Kingstown	\$175,000.00	Develop a Pop-Up Theater for outdoor performances, dance studios, and youth theatre programs
Trinity Repertory Company	Providence	\$175,343.87	(1) An online production of "A Christmas Carol"; (2) interactive digital content; and (3) IT/technology support for live streaming
Viking Tours	Newport	\$11,000.00	Equipment and safety upgrades to three tour trolleys (plexiglass, sanitizing/fogging machine and mounted hand sanitizer) to be able to resume tours when safe.
Warwick Center for the Arts	Warwick	\$6,722.50	Creating virtual events and limited in-person educational opportunities, subsidizing class fees and keeping artists and instructors working; opening up classroom for local artists to use as a studio or meeting space
Waterfront Concerts	East Providence	\$197,349.32	Produce four virtual concerts featuring local musicians impacted by the pandemic that will be livestreamed
What Cheer Writers Club	Providence	\$4,731.00	Produce a series of virtual programming and virtual events, including: (1) weekly Cocktail Chats such as a Fiction Writers Happy Hour, a Podcasters Happy Hour and Author Talks, featuring authors who have published books during the pandemic; (2) Podcasting 101, a low-cost training held for Rhode Islanders; (3) several virtual "Writing Sprint Days," in which writers come together online to share goals and write collaboratively; (4) a

			virtual “NaNoWriMo Finish Line Part,” where writers share projects, celebrate accomplishments, and share resources to support their creative process; and (5) the organization’s Dear Rhode Island program, which connects volunteer pen pals with residents in assisted living facilities.
Wickford Art Association	North Kingstown	\$13,745.50	Produce virtual programming (including livestreamed gallery openings, special events, artist features, and educational demonstrations) through purchasing adaptive technology, equipment, and a website.
Hampton Inn Middletown	Middletown	\$175,000.00	Launch a series of incentive, discount, and promotion packages for booking a hotel
The Steel Yard	Providence	\$15,450.00	Create an outdoor market for local artists to sell goods
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