

LEXINGTON ARTS COUNCIL – PRESS RELEASE

Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs has announced The Lexington Arts Council will receive a \$6,750 grant. The 2020 grant has been awarded through the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts. A volunteer organization, The Lexington Arts Council led by President Elizabeth Jackson will use the funds to continue their promotion of music and arts in Michigan's Thumb.

The grant was awarded through the MCACA peer review process and was one of 659 applications to compete for MCACA fiscal year 2020 funding. The MCACA peer review process allows for each grant application to be competitively considered by a panel of in-state and out-of-state arts and culture professionals. This ensures the taxpayers, who support this project through legislative appropriations, and all other visitors or residents in Michigan will have access to the highest quality arts and cultural experiences. As the sole Sanilac County recipient, the Lexington Arts Council is looking forward to presenting the 2020 Music in the Park Friday night summer concert series and the Bach Festival, September 2020.

Lexington Arts Council is extremely grateful to John Groustra, Board Member, for pursuing this grant as well as the support of its many commercial and individual sponsors, patrons and volunteers.

