



## Community Input Survey

The **Otis Cultural Council** is collecting opinions to help us set our funding priorities for next few years. Please take a moment to complete this confidential survey. Please take a moment to complete this survey and **drop it off at Town Hall or mail to : OCC, P.O. Box 237, Otis MA 01253.**

1. What current arts and cultural programs or services are you aware of and feel are important to maintain?  
(For a list of what projects we support, see bottom of page 2)
  
2. Are there programs that you would like to see happening that are part of our mission to promote the arts, humanities and community?
  
3. How might the arts & humanities make ours a more livable, prosperous community?
  
4. Were you aware that artists, schools and community groups receive funds from the Cultural Council to support programs for residents?     \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
  
5. How do you hear about cultural activities that interest you?  
    \_\_\_ Local paper If so, which one(s)?  
    \_\_\_ Town website  
    \_\_\_ Emails from the council (if you have chosen to subscribe on the town website)  
    \_\_\_ Flyers around town and in neighboring towns  
    \_\_\_ Word of mouth  
    \_\_\_ Roadsigns  
    \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. What should be the most important priorities that our council should consider for funding? Please rank at least your top three recommendations, with "1" for most important, "2" for the next, etc.  
    \_\_\_ Professional development of local artists through community projects  
    \_\_\_ Nature, science, environmental education projects  
    \_\_\_ Arts education in the schools  
    \_\_\_ Restoration or preservation projects  
    \_\_\_ Communitywide gatherings: festivals, concerts, plays  
    \_\_\_ Field trips for students to museums or performances  
    \_\_\_ Projects celebrating local history, cultural diversity  
    \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Our council strives to support programs for all segments of our population.
8. If affiliated with a cultural organization, what are the most significant challenges you (your organization) expect to be facing in the next two years?
  
9. Other comments/suggestions:

**Thank you for participating in this survey!**