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**Martha's Vineyard Bank Charitable Foundation Awards \$20,000 in First-Annual Celebrate the Art of Teaching Project Grants**

**Edgartown, MA** – \$20,000 was awarded from the Martha's Vineyard Bank Charitable Foundation to 23 teachers in Falmouth and on Martha's Vineyard in its First-Annual "Celebrate the Art of Teaching Project Grants."

Celebrate the Art of Teaching Project Grants are designed to fund programs that enhance and support students' educational enrichment by adding that "something extra" outside the basic curriculum. Funding can be for items such as equipment and instructional materials for math, science and language art programs, author visits to the schools, and creative writing workshops.

Martha's Vineyard Bank and its namesake Foundation are committed to supporting the education of students from Martha's Vineyard and Falmouth. Individual grant amounts range from \$250 to \$1,500 and grant applications are submitted by individual Martha's Vineyard Public School and Falmouth Public School educators.

The next Art of Teaching Project Grant deadline is April 8, 2022.

A complete list of grant recipients and their projects, and grant guidelines may be viewed at [community.mvbank.com](http://community.mvbank.com).

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**About Martha's Vineyard Bank Charitable Foundation**

Martha's Vineyard Bank Charitable Foundation provides philanthropic support to nonprofit community service organizations that enhance the societal and economic sustainability and development in the communities Martha's Vineyard Bank serves.

**About Martha's Vineyard Bank**

Martha's Vineyard Bank is a full-service bank headquartered in Edgartown, Massachusetts. Services offered include business and personal banking, trust, investment services, and insurance. The Bank operates 10 locations (plus Martha's Vineyard Investment Advisors) and 16 ATMs on Martha's Vineyard and in Falmouth, MA. Martha's Vineyard Bank reports \$1.03 Billion in total assets as of December 31, 2020. Bank deposits are fully insured through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Depositor's Insurance Fund (DIF). Investment services provided by Martha's Vineyard Investment Advisors, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Martha's Vineyard Bank. [mvbank.com](http://mvbank.com)

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