



## Marshfield Cultural Council

870 Moraine Street  
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## Community Input Invitation

**August 2018**

The **Marshfield Cultural Council** needs your help! We need the people who live and work here to help advise us about how best to allocate public dollars for programs and activities in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences.

As you may know, our all-volunteer, municipally appointed council receives an annual allocation of approximately **\$6,300** to fund projects by individuals, organizations and schools that serve a broad range of interests and needs. Our task is challenging! We receive many more proposals than we are able to fund.

Because we distribute public dollars, it is essential that we gather local public opinion and learn more about what is happening in our community and what the community needs. This will help us develop useful criteria and funding priorities to guide our grantmaking decisions.

We invite you to participate in a discussion with your neighbors at **7:00pm on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Ventress Memorial Library**. We seek feedback about:

- What current programs and activities - in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences - are important to support or maintain?
- What cultural activities might be missing from our community?
- What community issues might be helped by arts and cultural programming?
- How have you, your organization, your kids and/or the community been affected by council grants?

We hope you can join us.

Anna Baker, Chair

On behalf of the Marshfield Cultural Council