GRANT PROSPECT: Middlesex Canal Association Building Project

**Grayson Family Foundation, Inc.**

**Prospect: Fair A-B**

History Museums identified.

Funding Range: $500-$100K

From Guidestar:

**Grayson Family Foundation, Inc.**  
c/o ABS Ventures  
950 Winter St., Ste. 2600  
Waltham, MA 02451-1488  
**Type of Grantmaker**: Independent foundation  
**IRS Exemption Status**: 501(c)(3)  
**Financial Data** (yr. ended 12/31/11): Assets: $8,156,755; Total giving: $350,000  
**EIN**: 522007478  
**990-PF**: [2011](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/522/522007478/522007478_201112_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2010](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/522/522007478/522007478_201012_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2009](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/522/522007478/522007478_200912_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2008](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/522/522007478/522007478_200812_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2007](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/522/522007478/522007478_200712_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2006](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/522/522007478/522007478_200612_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2005](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/522/522007478/522007478_200512_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2004](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/522/522007478/522007478_200412_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2003](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/522/522007478/522007478_200312_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2002](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/522/522007478/522007478_200212_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank) [2001](http://990s.foundationcenter.org//990pf_pdf_archive/522/522007478/522007478_200112_990PF.pdf" \t "_blank)

**Last Updated:** 9/5/2012

**Donor(s)**  
Bruns H. Grayson

**Background**  
Established in 1996 in MD.

**Limitations**  
Giving primarily in AL, MA, MD, NH, and NY.  
No grants to individuals.

**Purpose and Activities**  
Giving primarily for education.

**Fields of Interest**  
**Subjects**  
Arts  
Christian agencies & churches  
Elementary/secondary education  
Higher education  
Museums (history)  
United Ways and Federated Giving Programs

**Geographic Focus**  
Alabama  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
New Hampshire  
New York

**Types of Support**  
Annual campaigns  
General/operating support

**Application Information**  
Initial approach: Letter  
Deadline(s): None

**Officers**  
**Bruns H. Grayson**, President  
**Perrin M. Grayson**, Secretary-Treasurer

**Trustee**  
**Lucy P. Grayson**

**Financial Data**  
**Year ended 12/31/11:**  
Assets: $8,156,755 (market value)  
Expenditures: $362,476  
Total giving: $350,000  
Qualifying distributions: $350,000  
Giving activities include:   
$350,000 for 39 grants (high: $100,000; low: $500)

**Additional Location Information**  
County: Middlesex  
Metropolitan area: Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH  
Congressional district: Massachusetts District 5

**Selected Grants**  
The following grants are a representative sample of this grantmaker's funding activity:  
$52,225 to Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, in 2010, payable over 1 year.  
$25,000 to Center for Global Development, Washington, DC, in 2010, payable over 1 year.  
$25,000 to University of Virginia Fund, Charlottesville, VA, in 2010, payable over 1 year.  
$20,000 to Teach for America, New York, NY, in 2010, payable over 1 year.  
$15,000 to Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, in 2010, payable over 1 year.  
$15,000 to Pan-Massachusetts Challenge, Needham, MA, in 2010, payable over 1 year.  
$11,807 to Codman Academy Foundation, Dorchester, MA, in 2010, payable over 1 year.  
$5,000 to Elton John AIDS Foundation, New York, NY, in 2010, payable over 1 year.  
$2,550 to Association of American Rhodes Scholars, Vienna, VA, in 2010, payable over 1 year.  
$2,000 to Hopewell Cancer Support, Brooklandville, MD, in 2010, payable over 1 year.