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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Shea Theater Arts Center in Turners Falls, MA project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Shea Theater Arts Center, Inc, located at 71 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA 01376. The funding would be used to renovate Franklin County's only large, publicly owned performing arts venue. This includes interior and exterior building improvements that will help revitalize the heart of downtown Turners Falls.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

James P. McGovern
Member of Congress