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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 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Shea Theater Arts Center, Inc. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James P. McGovern".

James P. McGovern  
Member of Congress