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Dear City Council Members,

My name is Joshua Larson, and I am a downtown resident, business owner, and arts advocate. I am writing to you to encourage your support of the resolution to allocate ARPA funding to the City of La Crosse Arts Board. I see the impact art has on our community every day. Whether it be an exhibit at The Pump House, a mural on a building, a show at the Root Note, or a stroll through River City Gallery - art is instilled in our community and is essential to it's well-being.

You don't have to dig too far to see the negative impacts of the recent pandemic on arts and culture, or to find the positive impact ARPA funding has provided to community arts. La Crosse has a vast artistic community who deserves support and recognition. Who better to facilitate funds to support community arts than The City Arts Board?

Please accept my gratitude for your consideration in supporting this legislation.

Sincerely,

Joshua Larson