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Hi All,

I am writing to request support for allocating ARPA funds for the City of La Crosse Arts Board. As a member of the La Crosse Arts Board, local art (music) community, and an invested member of the broader La Crosse community, I believe these funds requested will foster the art and broader community in many positive ways.

Showing support to local artists, by sponsoring their work, and creating avenues for them to display their creativity creates a sense of belonging, connection and well-being, not only among the artists but among the community members (the audiences) as well.

The ARPA funds are an excellent opportunity that we can leverage from to support our local art programs.

Thank you,



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