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La Crosse Neighborhoods, Inc. P.O. Box 1661 La Crosse, WI 54602

To Whom It May Concern:

La Crosse Neighborhoods, Inc. (LCNI) is writing this letter in support of Hear, Hear as a representative of La Crosse Neighborhoods, Inc. and the Global Initiatives Week project. LCNI is a 501(c)3 tax exempt non-profit corporation to advocate for initiatives and programs that protect, preserve and improve all of the neighborhoods in the La Crosse area for all of the residents.

It has been a pleasure to work with Dr. Ariel Beaujot and her cohort for over 3 years to bring authentic, multi-cultural, verbal histories to our community. Their can-do attitude and professionalism are remarkable. Hear, Hear has been able to take something from concept and develop it beyond our expectations.

From leading groups on a tour to uploading the histories to the internet, Hear, Hear has innovated and adapted in a variety of ways to maximize its accessibility. Their work provides a voice to the under-represented in an attractive and effective way to a broad audience.

We are grateful that the City of La Crosse is considering capital funding for this project and believe it is deserving of city funds as it has a deep and long-lasting impact on our population.

Sincerely,

Jacob I. Sciammas La Crosse Neighborhoods, Inc.