DATE

The Honorable J. Kevin Stitt

Governor of Oklahoma

2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 212

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Governor Stitt:

As YOUR POSITION/ROLE for the NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION, I wanted to thank you for your recent investment of $3 million in CARES Act funding in our state’s arts and cultural industry. Through your investment, NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION and nearly 170 other organizations statewide received an Oklahoma Arts and Cultural Industry Relief Grant from the Oklahoma Arts Council. This funding comes at a crucial time for the creative sector.

Since the earliest days of the pandemic, the interruption of business for organizations presenting arts programming has severely limited the ability to generate revenue. At the same time, costs have increased, due to the need to ensure safety for staff and members of the public. Job loss in the sector has been widespread, and the future for many programs remains uncertain. Organizations have leveraged technology and other innovations in response to the pandemic, but the vital role of the arts in bringing people in our communities together is irreplaceable.

Today, because of your investment in the arts and cultural industry, programs such as those presented by NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION have a greater chance of continuing to serve the economic, educational, and quality of life needs of Oklahomans. The industry is now in a better position to continue its role in moving our state forward.

Thank you for your support,

NAME
ORGANIZATION

cc: The Honorable FIRST NAME LAST NAME, Oklahoma State Senate

 The Honorable FIRST NAME LAST NAME, Oklahoma State House of Representatives