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Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and Town Meeting Members

I am pleased to write this letter on behalf of Judd Wire, Inc., in support of the benefits that the RiverCulture program provides to Judd Wire and the Montague community.

Judd Wire has a long-standing history of supporting local events and community non-profits. Each year we review our list of charitable donations and each year the RiverCulture has come up a strong winner. Judd Wire employs approximately 275 people that live and work in the Montague area. The RiverCulture's activities send a message that our area is vibrant, interested in cultural activities and a great place to meet people and spend leisure time. A community that has an active, healthy, cultural atmosphere is a nice place to live and attracts potential employees to the area. This is a definite benefit to area businesses like ours who are looking to employ and retain good people.

Judd believes in being a good neighbor and partnering with RiverCulture and other community organizations in their efforts. RiverCulture not only benefits our employees and their families, but thousands of others in Western Mass.

Best regards,

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