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Town of Montague
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Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and Town Meeting Members:

Greenfield Savings Bank is a long standing business sponsor of Turners Falls RiverCulture. Our support stems from a shared commitment to education, economic development, and enhancing the quality of life of the local community through the Arts. Greenfield Savings Bank continues to be impressed with the development of downtown Turners Falls as a result of direct investment in cultural initiatives. The recent designation of The Turners Falls Cultural District by the Commonwealth is a sign of RiverCulture's success and years of creative, coordinated work within the community.

I am confident that in partnership with the Planning Department and Town Administrator, RiverCulture will continue to promote the future of Montague as well finding new sources of income. As an important asset to Montague and all of Franklin County, I encourage you to fund the requested appropriation so that RiverCulture may continue the mission outlined in their transition plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Howland", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

John Howland
President and CEO, Greenfield Savings Bank