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Commissioner Rose Harvey
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Commissioner Harvey:

I write in support of the application submitted by Safe Harbors of the Hudson to the New York State Consolidated Funding Application (CFA).

As you know, Safe Harbors provides safe and secure housing to our most underserved neighbors throughout the Hudson Valley. In addition, Safe Harbors goes to great lengths to promote civic engagement through the arts, and offers the community a wide range of artistic outlets. Safe Harbors has become a cultural and commercial anchor along Newburgh's Main Street corridor, proudly employing more than 35 Hudson Valley residents and truly embracing a local-first business model.

With your assistance, Safe Harbors can enhance its downtown revitalization efforts through the redevelopment of the Ritz Theater. Award of this application will allow Safe Harbors to complete the necessary structural and design improvements to the historic Ritz Theater, thereby expanding its operations, programs, and services. As a result, the Ritz will contribute to an accessible and vital city center by eliminating blight, redeveloping vacant property, providing skilled job opportunities, and creating a cultural and educational attraction for tourists and community members alike. Your investment in Safe Harbors will therefore complement ongoing regional revitalization efforts by spurring economic, tourist, and investment opportunities throughout the City of Newburgh.

Therefore, I ask that you give your full and fair consideration to this request. Thank you in advance for your time and effort in this regard as both are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Sean Patrick Maloney
Member of Congress