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File: Donna Jarett, Providence Inner City Arts, Inc. 45 Hamilton St  
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October 30, 1978

Honorable Livingston L. Biddie  
Chairman  
National Endowment for the Arts  
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It has come to my attention that the Providence Inner City Arts Association has applied to the Expansion Arts Program for a Special Summer Projects grant. The requested funds will be used for a series of summer festivals which will include the popular Performing Arts Festival and the Jazz on Sunday series.

The Providence Inner City Arts Association, a highly-valued community organization, has provided Providence with numerous festivals and events for the past eight years. The grant money will enable them to expand the outdoor celebrations offered each summer.

I am pleased to add my strong support to this worthy grant application, and I hope that the Endowment will act favorably on it.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Cláabrne Pell