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COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
HUMAN RESOURCES

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6300

December 20, 1990

Mr. Robert E. Freeman
Executive Director
The Providence Foundation]
30 Exchange Terrace
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Freeman:

I am delighted to learn from Sandy Crary that the Providence Foundation has submitted an application to the National Endowment for the Arts to develop an urban design plan for the Old Harbor District.

I have taken the liberty of writing to Chairman Frohnmayer at the Arts Endowment to express my support for this grant request and am enclosing a copy of my letter for your own files.

I will be back in touch with you should I hear anything further regarding the review process.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6300

December 19, 1990

Honorable John E. Frohnmayer
Chairman
National Endowment for the Arts
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It has come to my attention that The Providence Foundation has recently applied to the Design Arts Program at the National Endowment for the Arts. The application has been submitted under the category for Design Advancement Project Grants to Organizations and requests \$38,800 in NEA funds.

The Foundation intends to use the federal assistance to help create an urban design plan for the historic Old Harbor District in downtown Providence. As part of the long-awaited relocation of Interstate Route 195, the Old Harbor plan will help transform a needed public works project into an important urban amenity and asset to the community.

I want to express my whole-hearted support for this unique urban design effort which is such a critical part of the renewal of downtown Providence. It is my sincere hope that, after careful consideration, the Endowment will act favorably on this grant request. Many thanks for your thoughtful consideration.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
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