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Re: Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Workgroup Recommendations Regarding Funding Related to Measure J 3

Dear Kind County of Humboldt Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my strong support for including the arts and culture sector as recipients of funding from the Transient Occupancy Tax. The Arts historically enliven and uplift communities, attract tourism, and increase economic flow. I am in Southern Humboldt where there is a great need for imagination, community enrichment and resilience, cultural offerings, and beautification. Culture bearers, creative thinkers, and artists are working hard to re-imagine and re-invigorate the community. County support for these endeavors through funding from the TOT would be a wise and amplifying investment in the beautiful Southern Gateway of Humboldt County.

Thank you for your work and your time,

Sincerely,

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