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OUR MISSION

We connect people through culture and creativity.

We are transforming the historic “Dixie Theater” in downtown Staunton into a vibrant center for creative expression with classrooms and opportunities for community enrichment.

CURRENT FUNDRAISING PROGRESS

We are poised to receive \$1.5M from the Industrial Revitalization Fund (IRF).

We have thus far collected \$500,000 in gifts, pledges, and in-kind contributions toward a required 1:1 match.



OUR REQUEST

We ask you to approve the **\$250,000 budget appropriation #386#13h** toward the IRF match.

Your support will enable us to:

- complete renovations of a historic theater in downtown Staunton,
- boost economic vitality on an important city block, and
- create eight (8) new jobs.

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our major accomplishments include:

- Acquired the building from Atlantic Union Bank for \$70,000 in 2019
- Raised \$446,000 from government grants, debt forgiveness, and donations in the last 5 years
- Added a new roof, façade, and marquee; remediated mold and asbestos; completed shovel-ready architectural drawings
- Hosted 12 programs in 2022, engaging 2,500 people