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Patricia Andres
People & Stories / Gente y Cuentos
140 East Hanover Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

Dear Patricia Andres:

I would like to offer my heartfelt congratulations to you at People & Stories / Gente y Cuentos for receiving a grant of \$15,248 from the New Jersey Arts Council.

In recent years, cultural affairs and specifically art related institutions have endured a detriment of funding due to fiscal problems. Though times may be tough, I find it essential to continue to fund these activities. New Jersey as a state is enriched by the arts, while towns such as Trenton are depending on funding to continue such activities.

I hope these funds are sufficient to keep your artistic and well appreciated contribution to the area alive. I am sure that your organization will continue to produce great results, and I wish you continued success. Cultural and artistic preservation is vital to our communities and I will continue to fight for organizations such as yourself to stay alive and well.

Again, congratulations on receiving this Arts Council grant. I will continue to work towards funding the future of the arts in New Jersey.

Very truly yours,


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