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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Village of Stockbridge, I am submitting this letter of support for the Village of Stockbridge Main Street Microgrant application supporting the Stockbridge Harvest Festival. This grant will bring a myriad of artists to our Village where people can partake in each event free of charge.

The Stockbridge Harvest Festival is a way to showcase our growing community. The festival is an excellent opportunity to highlight all that the Stockbridge area has to offer, celebrating the town's rich farming heritage, area businesses, charitable and civic organizations, and future possibilities by improving the wellbeing and growth of the community and the town's commerce. The addition of artists around the Town Square and Village will bring a cultural experience that shows the growing future of our community. This project has a growing list of supporters of local business, first responders, community members, and The Stockbridge Arts Council and has my full support.

We believe that the Main Street Microgrant mission is consistent with the mission and interest of our Harvest Festival, and hope that you will look favorably on this application and support this event. If I can provide additional information to encourage consideration of our application, please feel free to contact me at President@vosmi.org.

Sincerely,

Jill Ogden

Village of Stockbridge Manager