

Rockford, Illinois

Date: February 2, 2026

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD:**

Council Members:

The Committee on Planning and Development, to whom was referred the matter of the approval of the proposed Funding Agreement and Lease Agreement for 713 E. State Street (Shumway Building) with Rockford Area Arts Council for 2026 through 2028 in the amount of \$125,000 annually for a total amount of \$375,000, hereby begs leave to report **recommending approval** of the request as recommended.

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Janessa Wilkins (Chair)

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Tim Durkee (Vice Chair)

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Karen Hoffman

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Jaime Salgado

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Gina Meeks

Committee Action Taken: January 26, 2026

Wilkins: Ayes:\_\_\_ Nays:\_\_\_ Absent:\_\_\_  
Durkee: Ayes:\_\_\_ Nays:\_\_\_ Absent:\_\_\_  
Hoffman: Ayes:\_\_\_ Nays:\_\_\_ Absent:\_\_\_  
Salgado: Ayes:\_\_\_ Nays:\_\_\_ Absent:\_\_\_  
Meeks: Ayes:\_\_\_ Nays:\_\_\_ Absent:\_\_\_