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I am writing on behalf of the Portland Opera Association as a member of the orchestra. This organization is so vital for many workers in the Portland area and getting this funding would help ensure its continued success. Many musicians such as myself rely on this fantastic group as part of our income to survive as artists in the Portland area. Furthermore, this group is a vital part of the culture of our wonderful city and provides fantastic entertainment to audiences eager to support live music in a post-lockdown world.