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The Honorable Sherrod Brown
503 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Brown,

The Ukrainian Museum-Archives (UMA) is a highly regarded civic/cultural institution in Cleveland, located in Ward 3 which I have the honor of representing in Cleveland City Council. I've attended UMA events and sponsored grants to support their activities. The money has spent responsibly and pays many dividends, helping to make Cleveland the diverse and vibrant city that it is. The Museum has many local, national and international partnerships and contacts, welcoming scholars, activists, school field trips, senior centers, Metro Parks walking tour and ordinary visitors. The UMA is a true asset to our community which is why I offer my strong support for their request to you for Congressionally Directed Spending to renovate a former garage into a conservation laboratory and processing center for the many donations they receive. The building has I-beam support, solid brick construction and utility lines ready to be attached. What is lacking is funding. Hence the UMA request.

I join others in support of the UMA and urge you to give their application for an FY 2023 Congressionally Directed Spending grant your most careful and positive consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kerry McCormack".

Councilman Kerry McCormack