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

Dear Ms. Andres,

I was pleased to receive notice from the Office of the Governor that People and Stories Gente y Cuentos has been awarded \$ 15,248.00 from the New Jersey Arts Council. I understand the award is to be used to continue to empower people through literacy. Congratulations on this wonderful news. It is reassuring to know that our residents will continue to benefit from the value of your programs in their lives.

It is my sincere hope that the near future will provide opportunities for additional funding for such meaningful organizations such as yours.

Sincerely,

Shirley K. Turner  
Senator- 15<sup>th</sup> District

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